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Friends plan cleanups of area rivers

The Friends of the Jordan will hold their annual fall cleanup of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed on Saturday. Sept. 18, beginning at 10 a.m.

The cleanup will take place along the banks of the river, in the river (canoeists are needed), along the roadsides in the Jordan Valley, and throughout the watershed. Swiss Hideaway will once again provide canoes.

Anyone interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan clean should meet on Graves Crossing Road between the campground and canoe landing off M-66 at 10 a.m. You need not be a member of FOJ to participate. Refreshments will be provided and a barbecue afterwards will be hosted by FOJ.

This Friends of the Jordan cleanup is being held in conjunction with the Lake Michigan Federation's statewide "Beach Sweep" and the Center for Marine Conservation's International Coastal Cleanup Day. Trash bags and other supplies are being provided by the Lake Michigan Federation.

For more information, contact John Hummer of FOJ at (231) 533-5063.

FRIENDS OF THE

Boyne River is also sponsoring a spruce up in conjunction with the coastal cleanup day on Saturday, Sept. 18

Volunteers should meet at Sunset Park in Boyne City behind the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce building at 10 a.m.

The cleanup will take place along the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix between the city limits of Young State Park and Advance Road, up the Boyne River to Coon's Bridge, and at the Boyne Falls Mill Pond.

Last year 20 people helped clean four miles of shoreline and filled 16 bags with trash weighing around 440 pounds which included 4,400 cigarette butts, among

other things.

Non-members are encouraged to help.

All participants are invited to a free hot dog barbecue and goodies lunch at the pavilion in Veteran's Park at

For more information call Tom Sheets at 582-5824 or Gen Varnum at 582-7138.

Teen spirit extends beyond goal posts

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

teenage slacker?
Not Renee Roberts.
There's no time for lazing around, with basketball, volleyball, softball, Girl Scouts, choir, National Honor Society, SADD and the vice presidency of her East Jordan High School senior class at hand.

And a night off from basketball last week didn't mean flopping on the couch with the remote but was an opportunity to watch her younger brother and sister play their soccer and football games.

Renee isn't an anomaly among teens with her packed schedule. Many friends and classmates follow just as rigorous a plan.

But an explosion of activity choices for teenagers has not only meant school-based activities keeping teenagers busy from dawnto-dusk and beyond, but has drawn others away from more traditional pastimes altogether.

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

"There are many more options for kids. Not only sports options, but other options," said Michigan High School Athletic Association assistant director Bill Bupp.

Aside from keeping kids busy and fit, what has this meant for high school athletics, for example, with golf, tennis and cross country joining the fall line-up alongside football?

"Old coaches say a school our size only has the opportunity to get so

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Tony Cutler, left, Renee Roberts and James Gee are busy from dawn to dusk with activities fit for teens.



Bowler, car racer and 15-year AlliedSignal employee Karen Deisler with her two children, Cory, 7 and Jessie, 5, who someday might grow and share their parents' interest in the two sports.

Finding success in different pursuits

Karen Deisler has always liked to compete. In her younger days she played basketball, volley-ball, softball and she loved bowling.

But what does she do now, as a 35-year-old mother of two, who continues to love the challenge of competition?

There's still bowling and two years ago she took up another pursuit: car racing.

She's excelling at both.

Karen ranks among the top women bowlers in northern Michigan. She bowls in leagues in Gaylord and Boyne City and last year averaged 181. She got off to a good start this season, maintaining a 220 average the first two weeks.

A graduate of Boyne City High School, Karen started bowling when she was in fifth grade and has been league bowling since she was a sophomore in high

Her career highlights include a 756 series in November 1997 — her high series before that was 690. A few months later she bowled a perfect game in Rogers City.

In December of 1998 she rolled a 709 series in Gaylord. Karen is modest about her skill. "I'm not bad," she said.

Karen's not the only bowler in the family. Her husband, Joe, also loves the game. Actually the two met because of bowling. Joe's family used to own Boyne City Lanes and after a year on the Pro Bowlers Tour, Joe moved to Boyne. The two met at the bowling alley.

In addition to league play, Joe and Karen compete in several tournaments during the season, "We try to do what we can," Karen said, "We get to most of the northern Michigan ones."

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While she has been bowling most of her life, car racing is relatively new to Karen. Joe has been racing for the past 10 years or so but the only racing Karen did was the year-end Powder Puff races for women.

"That was not much of a challenge," Karen said. So she tried racing against "the guys" a couple of times and found that she liked it. Joe found a car for her. That was a little more than two years ago.

She has been a regular at the Northern Michigan

Speedway in Elmira ever since.

She's the only woman and she's finding success. "I like beating the guys." Karen said. Among the 25 cars in her street stock class, she's ranked sixth. A few weeks ago she was the fastest car among the 18-20 competing.

"I like going fast," Karen said, "It's a fun thing," This weekend racing concludes at Elmira with a season-ending invitational. Racing starts Saturday at 5 p.m. Karen will be there.

In her short racing career, Karen has avoided injury. "I've been spun around and bumped around a little bit," but the wrecks have been minor. She stays out of trouble.

Although Joe does all the work on the car. Karen knows it inside out, "I tell him what it's doing and he fixes it."

The car Karen drives has quite a history. It was the first car of NASCAR driver Johnny Benson. An acquaintance of Joe's bought it at an auction in Flint and Joe traded him an engine for it.

Just as it was for Johnny, it's been a good car for Karen.

56 YEARS LATER, SISTERS WILL BE REUNITED

Wishes can and do come true

Norma Shields and her four sisters have a lot of catching up to do. About 56 years.

That's how long it's been since Norma, now 61, has talked to any members of her birth family.

The long separation will end this weekend when Norma and her husband Doug board Industrial Magnetics's plane piloted by Leon Jarema on Friday and fly to Rushville, Ind.

That's where Norma will meet with her four sisters.

Until just a few days ago, Norma had no idea about her sisters. Separated at age 5, she only had a dim recollection of her birth family.

Then came the call. It was from a woman named Kathy, and Doug was

on the receiving end. After a few questions, Kathy asked Doug, "Is this the home of Norma Lee Shields?" Doug said that it was.

"My god, I've found the right home. I can't believe this."

Doug had no idea what she was talking about. "Could you share with me your excitement?" he asked.

She did.

Kathy said she was a good friend of woman named Marge, one of Norma's sisters. Marge is suffering from cancer, Kathy said, and one of her wishes was to see her long lost sister before she died.

Kathy decided to see if she could make the wish come true. Using the USA 800 Search Internet service, Kathy had enough information to

"It's going to be quite an emotionally charged weekend."

obtain some leads. It cost her \$60. The call she made to the Shields was the first she tried.

"This is one case where the computer age has bonded people together," Doug said. "It has given people who did not have the resources the chance to find each other."

After explaining the situation to Doug, Kathy gave the Shields' Marge's number. They called her. "Norma was so excited she couldn't

talk," Doug said.

They've talked several times since then and the pieces of the missing family are coming together. More will fall into place this weekend.

"It's going to be quite an emotionally charged weekend," Doug said. Norma has learned that her birth

Norma has learned that her birth mother died of cancer, one sister has leukemia, one has cancer, one is living in a nursing home, and another lives near Rushville.

Like Marge, Norma has her own health problem. She is suffering from Alzheimer's but with medication her condition is stable and she's doing fine, Doug said.

"This is just a spectacular story," he said.

Stay tuned.

Community development corporation hires director

The Northern Homes Community Development Corporation has hired June MacKenzie as its housing director. Her office will be located in East Jordan next to the East Jordan City Hall building.

MacKenzie is a native of Calhoun County and most recently worked for the City of Greensboro, N.C., for the redevelopment commission revitalizing neighborhoods. She has an undergraduate degree in geography from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in regional planning from the University of North Carolina.

The Northern Homes CDC was formed in 1997 to address the growing need for affordable housing in northern Michigan. Northern Homes CDC serves Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet and Otsego counties where housing yacancy rates are only two percent, five times less than the national.

average of 10 percent.

The low availability of housing in the area which includes quadriplexes, duplexes and single-family units, explained.

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UPINION

Imagine the possibilities with an auditorium

TO THE EDITOR:

Over the last 27 years, Jackie and I have worked with hundreds of students from Boyne City Schools. While in the drama department, each and every one of these students gave his or her heart and soul to present our community with fine performances.

These past actors and actresses, as well upcoming students, will find the bond proposal vote on Sept. 29th extremely important because a yes vote can fullfill the dream of many of our students who have gone on to theatre in college and in the professional ranks and have come back and said, "I hope you can do your shows in a real theatre some day.'

Passing the school bond proposal would give our students the facilities they need to grow educationally and Jackie and I would give ANYTHING to continue to work in the fine arts area heading up, not only our drama department, but also community programs. Programs that could include the University of Michigan Band, the Michigan State University Orchestra, professional Children's Theatre such as the Prince Street Players from the Detroit Institute of Arts and many others. As it is now, these groups won't perform here because we don't have an auditorium.

How wonderful it would be to have our community comfortable during a show and not have to sit in a cramped lunchroom in folding chairs! How wonderful it would be to see a father video taping his daughter from a decent seat instead of trying to just get a glimpse of his child from the back hallway during the packed elementary Christmas concert! How great it would be to have the high school band play on a real acoustical stage and not in a gymnasium.

Jackie and I are both going to vote "Yes" for the school bond proposal because we want to take our daughter, the community, and all our fine young students into the 21st Century with programs and facilities in which to be proud! Please join us Sept. 29th and vote yes!

Robert E. and Jacqueline M. Wollenberg

Proposal meets needs without huge tax increase TO THE EDITOR:

To the voters of the Boyne City School District:

Most of you are aware that two years ago, due to many uncertain ramifications and formats in which it was presented, I said that I could not support the bond proposal

Since then, and now for the past year and a half, I have been working with a very dedicated group of people known as Community Action For Education or C.A.F.E. Its purpose is to present a bond proposal that will satisfy the needs of our school district and not be a huge tax increase for the voters in our district.

I sincerely believe that we have attained that goal and I would ask for your support on Sept. 29, so that our schools will be fully ready for the next century.

James D. Stackus

Money is not the answer TO THE EDITOR:

I have been bombarded of late by phone calls, letters and such taking me to task for my stand on our school issue. One letter writer was ashamed to sign his name, another thinks I have a deep dark secret in my past that makes me so negative that I don't even agree with him. Others say I am too old to care. I could go on and on. There is a very choice word I could use to answer these people with but I think I had better say baloney.

The planners say the millage will be only 3-5 mills in 18 years. What they are not saying is that the tax base can be increased by 3% per year for the next 18 years for no reason whatever. If you make any improvements during those 18 years your tax base goes up still farther.

Lask you: What were your taxes 18 years ago? What are they now? What reason can they give that your taxes will not at least be doubled once more in the next 18 years. Think about that -- 5 mills on a \$150,000 base is \$250; 31/2 mills on a \$100,000 base is \$350. Think some

If you were to take the money the new tax would generate and put it in a C.D., retirement fund or the like in 18 years you would have a pretty good nest egg. That represents the real cost to you. Just keep thinking.

As revealing as the above may be it still is not the #1 reason for my opposition to a new school complex. My main reason is that we just simply don't need a new campus. Our present buildings are not worn out. All we need are more rooms. It doesn't matter if those rooms are in our school or an ivy league university. What matters is what happens inside those rooms. Are the students getting a solid basic education? Are they learning about self respect, self confidence, self discipline. All the computers in the world will not teach them these things. Computers are fine tools, but they simply cannot compete with the human brain. We have been holding the students hostages in the portables for years in our attempt to get a yes vote for a new complex.

I think it is time for our school board to settle down and start using some common sense. They and the planners keep saying, "Let's do it for our kids." Well, let's just do that. Fear - far too much emphasis is being put on high tech and computers at the expense of a basic education. When they have the good 3 R's under control they will be much more able to understand and use the computers. Let's just do first things first. Keep on thinking. Our school board has several problems to deal with at this time and we the people are watching to see just how they deal with them.

Now let us - the voters - do some thinking. Are bricks and mortar the real problem in our schools today? Of course not. The real problem is rooted in the casual attitude we have taken on towards the educational system by the administrators, teachers, parents and of course rubbing off on the children themselves. Until our attitudes are changed our school problems will continue to worsen. More money is not the answer. If more rooms are needed so be it but let's clean up our acts inside of our school rooms.

Everett K. Sayles



LETTERS

Expensive proposal not the answer for district

TO THE EDITOR:

Does anyone seriously believe that close to \$19 million worth of school construction will raise the test scores of Boyne City kids one percentage point? Or teach them how to enjoy reading! How about something as simple as learning to write instead of print?

This is not to say that Boyne City schools don't need money now. There are space problems, some serious, others contrived. And the system does need an auditorium; there are almost as many kids in drama than in all of the sports combined. There are several other areas that need improvement, some rather extensive, others that could be handled with simple ingenuity, imagination and a willingness to try something new.

So how come I'm not on the "CAFE" team that is scurrying around trying to enlist support for a multi-million dollar millage? Well, in late 1997, at a school board meeting to discuss that year's failed \$20 million bond issue. I did volunteer to help come up with a proposal that could get community support. I stuck with this group for more than a year because I firmly believe that a good education is the least we can bequeath our children. Right away I ran into the problem. Those who wore the white hats were for anything and everything the educators wanted. The rest of us who volunteered to help were

Well, at the core of these "negative" ideas was a simple premise: In order to pass a bond proposal, the school board and the administration must regain the trust of all the voters in the community. How? Here are a few ideas that were rejected:

- Propose a dress code for students and staff and poll the community.
 - Ditto for a classroom Behavior Code.
- Emphasize Reading, Writing and simple Arithmetic over computers in the early grades.
- · Look into the money saved in many districts by privatizing their bus fleet, food handling and custodial services. (Documented to be as much as a 1 or 1 1/2 -mill bond issue would bring.)

• Study the benefits of clear-span buildings. These are factory engineered steel buildings that have saved other school systems substantial amounts of money.

• Seek input from the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce; they are most certainly effected by any tax

 Make haste slowly, don't try another all-or-nothing proposal. In other words, use some common sense, took into what other districts are doing, don't confuse real needs with someone's "want" list and, most important, keep in touch with the community - that's where the money comes from. Pretty drastic stuff, isn't it?

How will I vote on Sept. 29? I'll vote NO! Like most of the people in this school district, if a proposal is made that (1) makes sense, and (2) is affordable to the business community (that's where most of our jobs come from) as well as the rest of us, then I'll vote for it.

The present proposal is basically the same one that has failed before — an expensive new building and extensive work on the others. Not talked about is inflating the district payroll with a new principal and his staff, a new custodial crew and more food handlers, each with the most expensive benefit package in our area. Where does this money come from? There are no new students to cover the cost! What about the kids? There is certainly not more emphasis on what they learn or how they learn it, just a lot of babble about them being inspired with more space in newly bright surroundings

Another thing; Don't let anyone point their finger and accuse you of not supporting the kids. It has been the self appointed elite and their coterie (not necessarily teachers) that have exhibited an inflexible thought process that prevents them from considering any and all suggestions, alternatives or even the smallest concession to ideas other than their own. These are not bad people. Over the years they are not even the same people. But they do look at themselves as the anointed of the community who must help the poor, negative people see the light. The result of this thinking has been stagnation in school improvement. For example, accepting the Stackus Committee's solution some years back would have solved a lot of space problems we still face. The recent middle school bond money, spent conservatively, should have also covered the portables that are still in place.

Ira Breneman

Bond issue will address needs of schools

TO THE EDITOR:

The administrators of Boyne City Public Schools have been asked many questions regarding the benefits of the bond issue being brought before the community on Sept.

We recognize that many things have changed in education over the past 20 years. Research on best practices demonstrates that student learning is enhanced by limiting class sizes, increasing access to technology, updating teaching methods, providing clean and well lighted classrooms, increasing access to enrichment activities, providing work-related instruction, and reinforcing positive parental and community support. We feel that approval of the bond proposal will ad-

dress each of these areas:

- · Portable classrooms will be eliminated.
- Average classroom dimensions will be increased. Diverse instructional methods such as teaming, co-
- operative learning, integrated curriculums and hands-on approaches will be facilitated by improved classrooms and new science labs.
- · Restructuring of buildings and grades will provide opportunities to maintain smaller class sizes.
- New computer labs and expanded technology will increase access and applications for students.
- The community auditorium and fine arts facilities

will expand availability of enrichment programs.

- New, improved and updated media centers will engage students and community members in expanded research options and literature access.
- New vocational education facilities will provide space for quality programs in hospitality management, manufacturing technology, graphic arts, natural resources and business applications.

· Career planning and awareness will be broadened by expanded career and counseling centers and vocational curriculums.

- · Availability to school buildings will increase for community education and citizen use.
- · Student safety will be enhanced by improved buildings and site development.

It is our job to pursue initiatives which are in the best interest of children. To this end, we join the Boyne C.A.F.E. (Community Action For Education) in supporting the Sept. 29th bond proposal. We believe this proposal is essential to provide improvements and outstanding opportunities

for our children and the community! Dana Compton, superintendent Sue Stephens, high school principal Steve Smith, middle school principal Ed Snyder, elementary school principal Mary Jason, alternative education director

A MOM'S LIFE

Routine takes a back seat during summer By CINDI PLACE

There is something to be said for not taking too much down time during our summer

It's sort of like having one new baby after another added to a family. Once you're in the "no-sleep" and "diaper-changing" modes, it is a good idea to simply stay there until you've completed your family. You'll learn to sleep again in a few years, and in the meantime you can depend on an awful lot of caffeine and late night television to keep you alert.

I can remember when our children were really little, wishing I could simply potty train in assembly line fashion. Unfortunately that meant that our eldest wouldn't have been able to attend school until she was 12. But it would have been simpler. Imagine, getting all the kids in line, telling them what needed to be accomplished all at once and then letting them use the cooperative learning style of education.

Well, the same holds true to letting your schedule go kaput during the summer. For some reason it takes no time at all to learn to sleep in. lay around reading books, drag yourself to the beach every day (or, in our case, the backyard swimming pool), and simply let everything go for a while. We learn to eat meals when we're hungry, clean the house when threatened with a health department visit, and simply enjoy living in such a beautiful place.

The only true interruption to our summer routine is when we decide to take a vacation. Of course then we can take as many days as we need to get packed and ready for our trip. And we don't have to fit it in with music lessons, sporting events, homework or soccer practice. And, in the summer time we get to do all these things with access to more than one automobile. But once the college daughter returns to school, we become vehicle impaired for a while at

So what is the solution? Should we pack our summer time full of activities and busy-ness? Heck no. We simply bite the bullet a few weeks before school and practice rejoining the real world. That means eating breakfast again before noon, showers and baths before bedtime and going to sleep before it gets dark.

And then we have to convince our children

School boosters look to mission statement for guidance on bond issue

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City All School Boosters have been active in the Boyne City Schools system for many years. Like other large organizations (nearly 200 member families), it is a diverse group with diverse opinions.

There are few, if any, subjects that ALL members would agree. The school bond issue is no exception.

As the officers, board, and active members discussed the upcoming school bond proposal and the public position the Booster organization should take, we turned to our Mission Statement for guidance:

"The Boyne City All School Boosters' mission is to promote and enhance all school programs that encourage our students to attain the highest educational oppor-

We believe this is the very reason our organization exists, to enhance the educational opportunities of our students. We believe that providing an up-to-date physical structure supported by a progressive curriculum offers "educational opportunities."

Regardless of the outcome of the school bond proposal vote, we will continue to support the Boyne City Schools. However, we support the building proposal offered by the C.A.F.E. group and encourage you to vote YES on Sept. 29.

Boyne City All School Boosters

MAILBOX CLOSES ON BOND ISSUE

As announced in previous weeks, this is the last issue that letters to the editor regarding the Boyne City Schools bond proposal will be published. All letters received as of Monday have been printed. We continue to welcome letters pertaining to all other topics.

-Editor



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LETTERS

Clearing up misinformation regarding cost

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a very strong believer in the principle that a high quality of education for our kids is an absolute necessity; and that good buildings and facilities are an essential part of delivering education to our kids. If Boyne City's school building improvement plan is passed, our building system will be a long way from "top-of-theline," but they will be "very good" and serve our education system and community well.

I am working hard with the committee to get Boyne City's \$18,815,000 bond issue passed; and therefore I am very sensitive and watchful for misinformation, especially in Letters to the Editor.

Recently, one writer stated that paying back the bond issue with interest would be \$35 to \$40 million. Another writer claimed the payback would be \$33 million. The correct payback will be a function of the bond interest rate (like a home mortgage) and the State Treasury Department numbers show the payback to be \$29 million. Not cheap, but at least not exaggerated.

Another letter stated that \$500 per year is too much school debt tax for the writer to afford. The taxable value of a house owing \$500 school debt tax at the proposed 5.0 mills would be \$200,000. What was not said is that the \$500 tax is not all increase. The school debt taxes for the same value house in 1998 was \$280. So, the increase is really in the affordable range of \$220 per year or 60

I will always remember a statement made to me by Gordon Robinson, a senior citizen and farmer in Bay Township, "When I was a kid going to school, someone else paid the bills. Now I figure it's my turn." Please join us in support of a good education system for our kids. We need your YES VOTE on Sept. 29 to get the bond issue passed.

I am available at 582-5050 or 582-7181 for any discussion or questions about the school buildings improvement plan, and I welcome your call.

Floyd Wright

FOOTNOTE: The Boyne City School debt millage will have a "cap" or maximum of 5.0 mills, which will include old debt and new debt. This is a 2.2 mill increase over the 1998 millage which was 2.8 mills. The old debt will be paid off in 2003, and then the full 5.0 mills will go toward paying off the new debt. The new debt will be

We owe it to our students to improve facilities

I have no children: therefore I have not had children in any school system. I am semiretired; therefore I am not anxious to increase my living expenses as a result of increased property taxes. Why, then, do I and should I support the bond proposal that we will have an opportunity to vote on to improve our Boyne City schools?

There are many obvious reasons why we have a responsibility and an obligation to vote yes to support our kids by improving the facilities in which they study. There are the crowded classrooms, the portable classrooms, the absence of modern technology, and the existing impediments to providing marketable vocational and technical skills -- just a few reasons why we need to make changes if our kids are to have the knowledge. skills and abilities to compete in this rapidly changing world.

If we can't find it within ourselves to vote yes for our kids, then let's do it to help our local business community that cannot survive without growth. It's difficult to attract businesses and families with substandard school

From a strictly selfish perspective, those of us who are retired or facing retirement soon should vote yes to support these kids who we will rely on to keep our world "in order" when we become unable to do so. They will be unable to do that if they are not properly prepared.

And finally, why not vote yes when as a result of passage of the proposal, we, as homesteaders/voters, will get a real bargain. With our approval, we will receive an approximately \$18 million value for just about \$6 million. This is as a result of Proposal A that gives us homesteaders a break from our property taxes while fully taxing those who have non-homestead properties here. We will pay about one-third of the cost; the non-homesteaders will pay about two-thirds of the cost

Please vote yes. It's our future.

Dory Ferguson

'Let's step up to the plate' and vote yes

TO THE EDITOR:

A wise man once said, "What goes around comes around," and I think he was paraphrasing an even wiser man, who once said, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." This passage speaks well to our community responsibility with regard to our school system and our children.

If you were starting out in life, and facing an extremely complex world ahead of you, wouldn't you want to be as well prepared as possible for your upcoming journey down life's highway? I think so! It is certainly

something that we would want for ourselves, if possible. Do you further think that we as taxpayers do have a responsibility to our community and to its children to provide the best quality education in an environment that is conducive to learning potential? I think so, again.

We are blessed to be able to live and recreate in this beautiful community, we all love it very much. It's time to give something back. Let's step up to the plate and give to our kids what only we would want for ourselves the best chance we can get. . .and just watch what comes around!

John F. D'Amour

Voters need to think what's best for students

You cannot walk into a school building and immediately know how much time, effort, and care each individual on the staff puts into the students there.

But you can look around you and see the physical evidence of how much the community cares and is willing to invest in the future of their young people. Ten or 20 years from now the staff, administration, and school board will probably have a much different make up than it does today. But the facilities will still be there.

My question is, will they look exactly the same 20 years from now as they do today, or are we willing to invest in the facilities that our students need to enter the workplace of today, and tomorrow? The world is a changing place. Our schools need to keep up with the changing demands of the world our students will live and work in. To do that we need to provide them with updated science facilities, computer labs for research

Things have changed so much in the world and in education, even since I graduated. Yet there are people in this community who want us to believe that we don't ever need to improve our schools, or invest in the future of our children. How can it possibly be a waste to give our children the tools they need to become productive members

Boyne City's students, and future students, need you to care. They need you to put aside grudges and differences of opinion, and think about what is best for them. This election is not about who our superintendent is, or whether or not you like every member of the staff or school board. It is about one thing, and one thing only, doing what is right for the future of education in Boyne City. I know that for many that may mean making sacrifices, but few great things are ever achieved without sacrifice. Our kids are worth it.

Jennifer Hardy

Children are losing valuable experiences

TO THE EDITOR:

Because our community can't agree on what we need to improve our schools, our children are losing valuable educational experiences. Our community needs to stand together on the upcoming bond proposal and vote yes. One of our most important obligations is to give every child an opportunity to succeed.

This message goes out to the parents of children who are attending second grade class in a portable outside

the main school. My child was there last year and he and his classmates missed out on valuable socializing that goes on inside. The other second grade classrooms together were very busy with projects while the children in the

portable stood alone. Take a stand and demand they get put back in the main building. Don't let your child's self esteem be put in jeopardy like my child's was.

Together we're better.

It is not easy to stand united as a community With the Sept. 29 school vote coming, I do hope and TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent sermon at St. Matthew's, Father Frank

spoke about unity and how we must work together in our society and stand united.

As I looked around at the congregation, I felt a surge of gratitude go through me. I realized how many wonderful people live in Boyne City and how proud I am to live in this town. I also realized that Boyne City has had some hard issues to deal with and that it isn't always easy to stand united as a congregation or a com-

pray that our community can remain open minded and unite to see that this very important issue passes.

It is no secret how passionate Pat and I are about the passing of the bond proposal. We have voted yes on school issues before we had children and will continue to support school issues well after our children have graduated.

We feel blessed to live in this special town and truly hope all of you will unify and vote yes on Sept. 29. The future of all our children depends on your support.

Jane O'Brien

Quality schools important for many reasons

TO THE EDITOR:

The average person's first and single most important asset is a home. The quality of an area's school plays a vital role in most people's decisions about where to live. If the Boyne City Public Schools instructional programs are enhanced through technology and the facilities are consistently improved to keep pace with changes in the instructional environment, families will continue to choose to buy homes in our district. Reinvestment through this bond issue protects the value of your neighborhood, your community and your school.

Communities all across northern Michigan are coming together to support their schools. When families and community members work to strengthen schools, everyone benefits - communities become stronger and students have a better chance for success.

We have a responsibility to give our 1,500 students the highest quality instruction in an environment that contributes to learning. I encourage all community parents and caring adults to share the responsibility for supporting our schools and helping our children make the most of their lives.

Boyne City Public Schools have given our three children the time, opportunity, assistance and encouragement needed to foster their growth and development. Please join me and VOTE YES - Sept. 29.

Kirk Kujawski

Trying to fill some big sandals

"Katie, come here! You have to see how big

"Melissa, you realize we should be working. .

"It won't take long, but you have to see this!" Melissa walks into the room

attired in shoes obviously much too large for her. So large, in fact, that I can't keep my "let's get down to business" face on, and have to giggle. I look at her feet a little questioningly.

What are you wearing?" Melissa looks down dramatically at the old sandals held together with bungee cord laces. She looks almost dumbfounded.

"I can hardly keep them on? They're HUGE! Katie, come here. . I'm going to need your help. You have to put in your feet

too." I get up feeling a little ridiculous. I placed my feet along side hers, surprisingly there's still room left. My eyebrows lifted in awe, I can only sigh and think of one thing to say, "Well. . ."

Melissa looks up at me, and then down at our feet in the huge sandals. She pauses, and then states hopefully, "Maybe our feet will grow this

I hope they will.

Recently we have been given the honor of filling Matt Shaw's old rugged sandals, that were indeed held together by pieces of bungee cord for quite some time. For those of you that know him personally, or simply through his articles, you know the task that we have ahead of us.

Last year Matt Shaw became an intern for the Jordan Journal, and with his good humor and

insight, he blew us all away. Unfortunately, he was a senior, and has left us all for a Brazilian culture. Now we, Melissa Mckenzie and Katie Brock, have the pleasure of charming you, as he always did. We hope we can bring to you our thoughts and opinions on the many events and aspects of the world around us. We are honored by the opportunity to better ourselves,

and look forward to the year ahead. Our hope is not to replace our friend, but to follow in his footsteps. Together we share the passion of writing, and we hope that you are as enthusiastic about our new position as we find ourselves.

Jointly yours, Katie and Melissa

(Editor's note: East Jordan High School students Katie Brock and Melissa Mckenzie are interns this school year for the Citizen-Journal. They will be covering activities around the school district and writing occasional columns.)

There are reasons for lack of classroom space

Melissa Mckenzie, Katie Brock

TO THE EDITOR:

I thought I might try to clear up some misconceptions regarding the upcoming bond proposal, and also add some light to some aspects that have not been addressed.

The first that comes to mind is the reference that has been made in the letters to the editor in the two major papers that circulate around our town that the school has stolen classroom space, and is grossly misusing the same.

Well, as we have addressed before, are there classrooms that have changed usage? Yes! We not only have computer labs that have taken space away, we also have the state-mandated programs that have been thrown upon all the districts of the State of Michigan, with special education space leading the way in the "stealing" category. If you wish to get those classrooms back, you need to complain to Lansing, not take it out on the local school officials, administration, staff, and ultimately our school-

Another letter appeared in one of the papers this last week in which the gentleman stated that this proposal would raise his taxes \$500 per year. I think that someone may have misled this individual because in order for his taxes to go up by that amount, he would have to have a taxable value of \$225,000, which would make his home worth upwards of \$450,000. Not that this gentleman does not, but that puts it into perspective for everyone. This proposal will add 2.2 mills to your tax roll each year. Once again, to figure your personal tax you need to multiply 2.2 times your "taxable value" (what used to be your state equalized value or S.E.V.), say \$50,000 (use only the thousand figure, which is 50, when multiplying) 2.2 x 50= \$110/year increase in your tax.

Which brings me to one of the points that has not been addressed this time around, which is the fact that for a lot of our senior citizens and also some of our lower income individuals, this tax is not even going to come into play; by that I mean, if they have their tax returns filed property, they will get a portion if not all of the proposed millage tax returned back to them on their income tax returns. So to recap that, for the majority of our seniors and some of the lower income families this proposal will not cost them one cent!

If you couple the above statement (assuming that our seniors and lower income families would make up 20% of our population) with the fact that approximately 2/3 of the proposed \$19 million will be paid by second homeowners, it means that we will be bringing our school system full swing into the 21st century and costing our community somewhere under the \$5 million dollar mark! They can't do that downstate folks! An even scarier thought is the fact that if the downstaters have their way, we won't be able to do it either.

Lastly, I hear all the time that this proposal looks just like the last two! Well, I guess what that's trying to tell us is, "How many committees have to meet and come up with the same idea before we believe it's truly what we need?" If we had listened to the original committee 11 years ago, the same type of proposal would have only cost \$12 million dollars, and more importantly would be better than one-third of the way paid off!

It's time to do what's right for our kids, our community, our businesses, and ourselves. I hope you will join us in making our schools as great as our little community. Vote yes on Sept. 29. Thank you for your time.

Portables make you feel like you are left out

TO THE EDITOR:

I have grown up in Boyne City and have gone to the Boyne City Public Schools all my life. I really like going to school here and appreciate the great teachers I have had. Now I am in the eighth grade and want to share my thoughts to support the new high school and changes in the other buildings

I don't know everything about the new high school but I do know about going to school in a portable building. For two years I have had classes in them and know that they are not the best place to be. They are stuffy, noisy, and crowded. They make you feel like you're not part of the rest of the school. I really hope that people vote to get rid of the portables, and to build a new high school. I can tell you that my experiences would say that the changes would be great for all kids going to

school in Boyne City.

I know that my friends and I will need an education which will include things that the current high school doesn't have. New computers, better science rooms and the auditorium that people are talking about would be really great for our education. I hope that all adults who get to vote will understand this and vote YES!

My sister Katherine and her friends are in the elementary school. I know that their classrooms are crowded and they have portables there too. I know that the teachers are doing their best but I want Katherine and all the kids to have great teachers in the best schools

I think that everyone will be better off if people vote ves to make the schools the best for all students. As kids we can't vote. I just hope the adults know how important this is to all of us.

Margaux Rowley

Major renovation needed to meet future needs

TO THE EDITOR:

Two years ago my wife and I moved to the Boyne est (and have had some involvement) in the attempts to upgrade the schools. The availability of quality education is important to the two of us. We both have graduate degrees and my wife is a retired English teacher

We believe the present group, Boyne C.A.F.E., that is supporting the bond issue coming up for a vote in late September, has done an excellent job in assessing the improvements needed for our schools. The group understands that the facilities need updating because of present educational methods, ever-changing technology and state requirements. Although some modifications have been made in recent years, a major renovation is needed to meet these present and future necessities.

Several weeks ago, Boyne CAFE mailed out a facts

sheet to all Boyne City residents that is well worth reading. The document outlines the changes that are needed: adequate number of classrooms of appropriate size, in-City area and during that time have watched with inter- frastructure improvements for up-to-date technology and mechanical systems, additional vocational training facilities, contemporary science labs, and an auditorium (that will be available for both school and community needs). To accomplish these objectives the existing schools would be rehabilitated in varying degrees, and a new high school would be built.

Yes, the school updating will cost us all some money, but the cost will not put us out of line with the other local communities that are working to have good quality schools. A major function of a conscientious community is to have excellent educational facilities. What else can be more important and make the greatest difference for our children?

Henry S. Ross

Students need hands-on experience

TO THE EDITOR:

I believe we need a new school because of space and education. In the current schools people are running into each other. We need more room. That's only part of our problem.

Another reason I think we need another school is because of our education. To be ready for college we need

hands-on experience and better technology. I am only a seventh grader, but I am looking at the field of Marine Biology. I need hands-on experience in a biology lab. They don't offer that now.

This is just a plea for education. From me and future students. Thank you for taking the time and reading my

Kathleen Adkison

OBITUARIES

Dr. Richard Bruce Erno Jr.

Dr. Richard Bruce Erno, Jr. died moved to Cottonwood to relax and Monday, Sept. 6, 1999 at the Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, Ariz.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Verde Baptist Church with interment at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Dr. Erno was born to Richard Gabriel and Edith Earle (Stafford) Erno on May 11, 1923, in Boyne City. He met Edith "Joyce" VanSickle while they were students at Michigan State College, and they were married on June 15, 1949, in Lansing. Of this union came three sons and three daughters.

Dr. Erno was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors in English Language and Literature in 1950 from the Michigan State College, a Master of Arts Degree in Creative Writing in 1951 from the University of Denver, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in American Studies in 1961 from the University of Minnesota. He served his country as a Technical Staff Sergeant with the 3147th Signal Battalion, U.S. Army, in the Burma Theater during World War II and taught in the military as well. Dr. Erno instructed college classes at the George Washington University, the McCook Junior College in Nebraska, and the Teachers' College in Havre, Montana.

Dr. Erno resided in Arizona for the last 42 years, first in Tempe where he retired a Professor Emeritus from Arizona State University in 1985 after 28 years of full time service in the English Department, and he instructed a number of seminar classes since his retirement. He was also employed as a proofreader for the Arizona Republic in the early 1960s.

Twelve years ago, the Ernos

enjoy their remaining retirement

Dr. Erno was a published author of novels, non-fiction, poetry and short stories, and a collection of his works is established in the Boston University Libraries. He was a master craftsman in wood turning, carving and furniture, and he enjoyed painting and woodburn art. He loved the study and sharing of nature with those around him, particularly through fishing and walks by the river during his later years. He was always a teacher, an example in loving family and friends, and one of his greatest joys was spending time with them, particularly his grandchil-

dren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Edith Joyce Erno of Cottonwood; one sister, Joanna (Don) Stark of Escanaba; daughter Deborah Ann (Doug) Hocking of Sierra Vista, Ariz., son Bruce Allan (Donna) Erno of Mesa, Ariz., son Richard Galen (Lenita) Erno of Page, Ariz. son Christopher Charles (Cathy) Erno of Mesa, Ariz., daughter Joanna Lynn (Danny) Scott of Cottonwood, Ariz. and daughter Janice Marie (Tony) Peterson of Tucson, Ariz

Also surviving are 20 wonderful grandchildren and four great-grandchildren whose names could fill this page in his honor, and a host of wonderful family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Richard Gabriel and Edith Earle Erno, and one brother. Allen Erno of Engadine.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested consideration of memorial donations to the Arizona State University Foundation, Friends of En-

Carl Umlor

Carl Umlor, 84, of East Jordan died on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1914 in East Jordan, the son of Peter O. and Ellen (Niven) Umlor. Carl graduated from East Jordan High School in 1932. He served in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Carl and his brother, Eugene, owned and operated a logging business prior to World War II and after the war until 1954. Carl then pursued his love of farming. He also

loved to raise Belgium horses.

He is survived by four sisters. Ethel Smith of Harbor Springs, Alice Schneeberger of Eaton Rapids, Mary (Marshall) Gothro of East Jordan, and Sue Ager of Ossineke; one brother, Harold (Esther) Umlor of Houghton Lake; two sisters-in-law. Ellen Umlor of Charlevoix and Reva Umlor of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lester and Eugene Umlor; and one sister, Dorothy Van Epps.

Miles R. Ludlow

died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999 at Alpena General Hospital.

He was born July 23, 1929 in Alpena to Gilbert and Gwendolyn (Dark) Ludlow. He married Elizabeth Ann Richard on Feb. 9, 1948 at St. Anne Catholic Church.

In 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow moved to Saginaw, where in 1952 he started his own business, Ludlow Refrigeration, selling, installing and servicing refrigeration systems, heating and air conditioning and restaurant equipment. As his business grew, Mr. Ludlow specialized in Taylor Soft Service Ice Cream machines, including complete construction of many soft serve ice cream stores in northern Michigan. Mr. Ludlow sold and installed a milk shake machine in the first McDonald's in Michigan to Ray Croc. Ray did not have the cash for the machine at that time so he made weekly payments.

Over 30 years Mr. Ludlow built and opened several restaurants across northern Michigan, including Big Boy restaurants in Alpena, Gaylord, Cheboygan and Petoskey. Ludlow's Big Boy's were the largest ever built and achieved several awards for qual-

From 1967-1981, Mr. Ludlow built the largest ice manufacturing plant north of Detroit.

In 1974 he built and opened the Lud's restaurant on Chisholm Street:

Miles R. Ludlow, 70, of Alpena, in 1984 opened the Ripley Big Boy restaurant: and in 1987 opened a USDA food manufacturing plant in Alpena. Mr. Ludlow was a licensed mechanical contractor and a licensed refrigeration specialist. He built all of his restaurants from the ground up, including design, and acting as the

general contractor. Ludlow's family business continued to grow after his retirement due to a spinal cord injury with the opening of: Mancino's Pizza & Grinder shops in Alpena, Petoskey and Gaylord along with the Big Boy restaurant in Boyne City. Ludlow Enterprises currently operates 11 restaurants, USDA food plant which produces Krueger Sausage, and Restaurant Equipment Sales and Service. Ludlow's employs approximately 470 employees.

Mr. Ludlow is survived by his wife Elizabeth; daughter Jane A. Ludlow of Gaylord; three sons, Ronald D. Ludlow of Alpena, Phillip R. Ludlow (Michelle) of Alpena, Brian J. Ludlow (Anne) of Petoskey; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Staggs and Loretta Bradbury of Alpena; two brothers, Lawrence Ludlow and Edward Ludlow of Alpena.

His funeral will be held Thursday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Alpena with the Rev. Joseph Graff officiating. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

BOYNE POLICE REPORT

CALENDAR

The Boyne City Police Department received 75 complaints last week which included calls to five traffic accidents. Officers made six arrests, one each for assault and battery, retail fraud theft, private property complaint, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace and a runaway. Other complaints include:

Sept. 6: There was a traffic accident at the corner of Groveland and

SALAD SUPPER

Wednesday, Sept. 15

The United Methodist Women will

hold their annual Salad Supper at 6

p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 324 S. Park Street, Boyne City. The

church is also beginning a seven-

week Bible study series called "Seven

Tough Questions About Christianity

The class begins at 7:30 p.m. and will

be held at the church. For more in-

The first program is on suffering.

on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

formation, call 582-9776.

North Lake Street with one person being transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Boyne City Ambu-

Sept. 7: A traffic accident on West Morgan Street occurred when a person fell asleep at the wheel and ran into a parked car. The driver had minor injuries

Sept. 8: A person was arrested for shoplifting at Boyne City Food Mart.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, Sept. 16

Harry Watson and Bud Scott will

present a program on area cemeter-

ies at the museum at Elm Pointe at 7

Monday

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CHOICES GALORE

There are so many, sometimes it's hard to keep up

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

For the moment, Kris Grice has only one child to keep up with as knee surgery has temporarily sidelined another from football. Her other son is in between seasons.

Between Christopher 14, Bill 12. and Kevin 8, there is hockey, baseball, football, soccer, track and snowboarding.

"I don't know what else there is," Kris said.

Forget about waiting until they're all teenagers. A variety of sports means kids have a social life beginning in kindergarten and parents become chauffeur, fan and even coach.

With one son out of commission now, "it's not so crazy," Kris said.

But the Grices don't insist their children participate in sports. "Whatever they want to try, they can try it. I don't force them to do anything.' Kris said.

Like many parents, she wants them to do something. "I don't want them vegging in the house.

And there's plenty to choose

Little League baseball, once the staple of organized youth sports, has seen the likes of softball, hockey, football, gymnastics, swim school, soccer and other programs follow its lead.

Bill Grice was actually signed up to play both soccer and Pop Warner football this fall and attempted to do both, Although he likes both the same, Kris said, he had to decide on one and thought he would try football this year.

Only recently have soccer and tackle football come on the local fall sports scene for grade school and middle school aged children in the

In East Jordan, Pop Warner football is in its third year, counting 81 players among its ranks, up from 39 in its first year. There are also 14 cheerleaders

It is a full tackle program with modifications to emphasize safety, the major change being the elimination of special team plays "which typically reduces the element of risk," said or-



A Pellston runner is wrapped up with nowhere to go.

ganizer Barb Worgess.

year-olds weighing 55-95 pounds. and 10 through 12-year-olds weighing 80-125 pounds. They practice two to three times per week with games on Saturday

"Football is a tool to teach a lot of

other tools," Worgess said, "Even though it's a tremendous amount of fun, they learn life skills that will take them everywhere -- self discipline, teamwork, conflict resolution.

"In the short term we keep them off the streets and in the long term we make model citizens out of them."

Boyne City started a program this fall signing up 32 kids between the ages of 10-12. They have the same

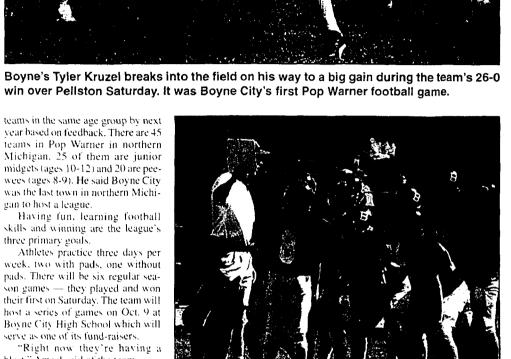
> weight restrictions as East Jordan players, including weighing up to 139 pounds in full uniform minus a helmet. Surprise weight checks before games assure teams adhere to the limits.

"I always felt there was a need for kids to play organized tackle football and football itself offers a lot of great opportunities for kids," said coach Mark Ameel.

He said youngsters have asked him for several years about starting a youth league, but busy coaching at the high school level - five years as assistant varsity and five years as head jy coach — he didn't have the time. Ameel quit the jy

job this year and along with Tom-Dressel, a former assistant jy coach at Boyne City for 15 years, co-signed a loan to start up the league. They are now in the process of fundraising to repay the funds which will deter-

Ameel anticipates having two



All eyes were on coach Mark Ameel as he calls a play. Pop Warner allows coaches to be on the field.

The program is open to 8 and 9-

mine growth for next year

Athletes were charged \$30 to play for the season, in comparison to nearby communities which Ameel said charge from \$100-\$150. Though the fee could rise next year, he doesn't want the cost to deter children from playing.

serve as one of its fund-raisers.

blast." Ameel said of the team.

gan to host a league.

three primary goals.

SOCCER PLAYERS in Boyne City and East Jordan's 4-H youth programs number more than 520 this season and includes five through 12year-olds and travel team players aged 13-16

East Jordan began its program in 1992 with 50 children and now has just over 200. Boyne City registered 320 players this season.

"It is a growing sport and it's a good sport for the children to get involved in," said East Jordan soccerboard member Danielle Baier.

All players get equal playing time regardless of skill, size, speed or gender. Parents, many learning right

"I figure this is their time, and when they're old enough, that's my time," she said.

time are played at Old Boswell Field. though not all the fields are regula-She was busy herself as a youth and recalls playing basketball, ten-"We're very fortunate the city nis, and cheerleading. She rode her bike a lot and went roller skating ev-Boyne City schedules games on ery Friday night.

"We just seemed to keep busy," she said.

But she feels children are exposed to much more these days, aging them more quickly and making parents occasionally nervous as well.

"I feel that all my running keeps them out of trouble," Kris said. "There are a lot of moms and dads that do that.



The youth soccer season is underway with 320 children registered in Boyne City and more than 200 in East Jordan.

Beyond the goal posts

nany kids involved," said Boyne City High School varsity football coach Dave Bricker. "If you have a lot of things to offer - which I think is good — you spread your talent.

You might have a really good golfer playing football."

Although Boyne City hasn't added soccer - a sport played by three of the conference's seven teams Bricker said it has taken some kids from the football program at schools where it is offered. "Even if it is only a few, it can have an impact, especially at skilled positions."

Last year 325 of 450 students participated in athletics at Boyne City High School throughout the year.

Girls tennis and cross country teams are fully funded sports this fall for the first time ever. There are 85 football players and 14-16 golfers. Girls basketball and cheerleading squads, which do not open enroll ath-

letes, round out the fall line-up. Boyne City athletic director Steve Beyer said a student population of 650 could support more sports. "At Boyne City's size, the goal is 100 students for fall sports."

Beyer said adding another fall sport at this point would mean dropping an existing one.

East Jordan High School athletic director Steve Hines pointed out that athletes on smaller teams have an opportunity to play more. "It can work both ways.'

Last year 70 percent of East Jordan High School's student body were involved in sports with the number increasing to 79 percent for all activities including things like

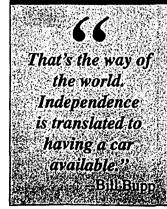
"One of our goals is we want to

But changes in sports line-ups are due to other factors as well.

There aren't as many three-sport athletes anymore, with kids concentrating on specializing in one or two sports only

When a kid puts all his energy at being a 'fill-in-the-blank' player and doesn't make the team at some level, he doesn't have anywhere else to turn," Bupp said.

Their intensity could be in hopes of securing college scholarships or what Bupp refers to as the "number one syndrome" in which kids drop out altogether if they aren't the star of the



At East Jordan, most athletes play more than one sport, though there has been, for example, a drop from playing football, basketball and baseball, to just two of the sports.

So-called "extreme" sports such as snow boarding and skateboarding have enticed a few as well.

"If you watch any of those things happen and realize the skill required, "The boys and girls who do thos things are pretty fit. Those folks are still active — just not in school

While East Jordan's varsity football team roster has declined slightly this year. Hines said the number of students playing a particular sport which sees a drop in enrollment, generally increases a few years later.

"For 10 years our numbers have been high," Bricker said of Boyne City's football program. He thinks one reason may be that there has not been tackle football at the middle

"I think there are some kids at that age, kids who have not begun to mature, that are probably playing against kids who have matured. Sometimes those little guys get beat up or lose

their zest for sports," Bricker said. Of those bigger, more mature kids, some drop out of the program for a variety of reasons and those smaller kids who grow up to be big kids "have already made the decision not to play," Bricker said.

He believes flag football, which emphasizes skills, not hitting, has kept kids interested and Boyne's program strong.

And whereas coaches at one time were primarily teachers, many coaches today are not part of the district. Coaches and athletes only see each other at practice, which means in school recruiting opportunities are set aside as well.

Coaches who are not teachers "do a great job, but there is something to say for seeing your coaches around school," Bricker said.

"I think the kids have so many more options to choose from in and out of school and that helps to explain

Continued from page 1 offer kids opportunities they might not get in other places." Hines said. dangerous," said MHSSA's Bupp. areas in some sports," Hines said.

MONEY, TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNITY

The world of work has lured some kids away from school-based activities with college, cars, clothes and other purchases their goal.

"In my era, dad made enough money. Nowadays both parents are working and still having a hard time making ends meet," Bricker said. Kids wanting anything extra have to work to support those.

Though Renee works mainly in the summertime, she put in nearly 40 hours per week at the marina to save money for college.

"It's fun too," Renee said.

She spends her tips on gas and said her mother suggested she start a bank account. She'll work youth baskethall games this winter.

Of the \$350 paychecks East Jordan senior James Gee collected from his Camp EJ job, he saved all of it for college except \$20-\$30 for gas and ancillary expenses. "I'm pretty thrifty," Gee said.

A cross country runner, Gee won't work during the year, spending his time running, in the National Honor Society, as senior class president and SADD member.

But working has helped him beome "more individualistic," he said. East Jordan's Tony Cutler doesn't don football pads, a basketball jersey or swing a baseball bat himself, but he's no stranger to the athletic field as a six-year youth soccer referee, little league umpire, adult softball game announcer, running the clock at football games, and videotaping basketball games - all in between band, his job at a grocery store and even as a lector at church.

happened and I wasn't there," said the letic seasons. ear-old East Jordan High School

alongside their children, are volun-

owns the property," Baier said.

fields throughout the community

with space at a premium for its ever-

growing program. The group awaits

word on whether a grant will be

awarded to build new soccer fields

fields will may make things slightly.

less hectic for Kris Grice who basi-

cally works her schedule around her

Consolidating a couple of soccer

In East Jordan, eight games at a

teer coaches.

tion size.

at Rotary Park.

He is paid for some of his work. with money going toward insurance and gas. He doesn't own his own car but said "my mom is glad I can drive

"I don't like to find out something - come a staple of her diet during ath-

"Usually if our b something, we look at the sports calendar and go to somebody else's thing," Connie said.

There isn't much down time. Renee's activities are now docu-

I think the kids have so many more options to choose from in and out of school and that helps to explain why numbers may be down in some areas in some sports!

MHSAA's Bupp has noticed a trend of students buying cars — thus choosing to work.

"That's the way of the world," said Bupp, "Independence is translated to having a car available."

Computers, television and the entertainment industry also fill a void for some kids whereas Hines said 30 years ago "in our spare time, athletics is what we did.

RUNNING AROUND And what about parents?

The kids are involved in so many things that in a way if you don't get involved too you won't ever see them," said Renee's mother Connie

Concession stand hot dogs be-

mented on her college applications. Many colleges, especially private ones, look at community service when deciding on whom to admit and where to disperse financial aid.

"There are a lot more scholarships available so that's good for her,' Connie said.

Even though she herself was involved in 4-H, Girl Scouts, cheerleading and band as a child, Connie said there still weren't as many choices back then for teenagers. She is amazed how many groups and organizations there are for her three children considering the size of

East Jordan. "There are just a ton of wonderful people looking to help," Connie said. "The kids just have to get in-

Dedicated volunteer

Shirley Bauer did a 'super job' for Red Cross Blood Services

For more than 20 years - and actually closer to 30 years - Shirley Bauer was an American Red Cross Blood Services volunteer in Boyne City.

After putting in "lots and lots and lots of hours," Bauer said "I have retired."

She and her husband, retired dentist Arnold Bauer, will continue traveling, but won't plan their trips around her volunteer

The organization honored Bauer at a blood drive Monday at Christ Lutheran

"I couldn't ask for a more delightful person," said donor recruitment representative Carolyn Matzinger. "She just has done a super job.'

Over the years, Bauer worked as the blood drive coordinator and as the chapter's county chairperson.

She felt her background as an RN would lend some expertise to the cause "and there was a need," she said.

Not only did her work include coordinating the blood drives themselves, but there were also CPR and baby-sitting classes,

Boyne City

student accused

of making bomb

threat expelled

The Boyne City School

The student, formerly of

Boyne City and now living

threat on a boys' bathroom

The restroom door was

removed from the bathroom and police transported it

along with handwriting samples to the Michigan

State Police Crime Lab in

turned over to the Ques-

Lansing. The evidence was

tioned Documents Division

where analysis resulted in identification of one suspect

as the writer of the bomb

on May 17 and was

board meeting. The

The incident occurred

discovered during a school

building was evacuated and

The Boyne City Police

Department investigated the

The case against the 14-

searched. No bomb was

year-old boy has not yet been resolved. He was

originally petitioned to the

disposition. But because he

is now a resident of Otsego

7th Probate Court in

Charlevoix County for

County, probate court

began proceedings to

transfer the case to Otse

The case, however, was

Charlevoix County and the

next step is to schedule a

County Family Court.

recently returned to

pre-trial conference.

threat.

Board voted 6-0 last

Wednesday to expel a 14-

year-old male student who

is charged with making a

bomb threat at the high

in Otsego County, is

accused of writing the

school last May.

fire prevention and work on the federal disaster plan for the Big Rock nuclear power plant among other

When Bauer began volunteering, there were two blood drives a year at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne - where they are still held today - with as many as 200 people coming to donate. Now there are three community-based blood drives with between 80 and 90 people donating each time - many of them

participating all three times. Boyne City High School hosts two blood drives each year and there are five employee drives between LexaMar and AlliedSignal.

A person can give one pint every 56 days. Blood drawn is sent for testing to Detroit, one of nine national testing sites. Most is used in the local area for surgeries



Shirley Bauer

instances when someone in their community needs it, when a disaster is publicized or when

the armed forces are involved in a conflict or war. "It's a gift that no

Bauer said more

people give blood in

one else can give. It's a gift of life. I know it sounds like a commercial, but it's true," she said.

Ironically, Bauer cannot donate her

blood anymore because of a medication she is taking.

and trauma cases. Its by-products can be

used by hemophiliacs and for other cases.

"My family does though," she said. "Getting other people was my expertise."

DDA property sale remains in limbo

The fate of two homes on the corner of Water and East streets in downtown Boyne City still remain in

The homes are owned by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority which a few months ago put them out to bid.

Three bids were received for the houses: one from Lou Awodey. owner of Connections North, for one of the houses: one from Cindi Malin. owner of Cindifranco's, for the other house; and one from Bob Mathers Ford for both houses.

The DDA voted to recommend to the city commission to award the bids to Awodey and Malin, but when the issue was brought to the city commission. Malin withdrew her bid and commissioners awarded it to Bob

Awody's and Malin's bids combined were \$132,650 and Mathers Ford's bid for both was \$133,009.

Following the commission's action, however, City Manager Eric Strahl discovered that in the city ordinance passed when the DDA was formed, it states that the DDA has the independent authority to buy and sell property and does not require the commission's approval.

That opinion was confirmed by city attorney Jim Murray who believes the decision on the bid should be returned to the DDA.

Since the original decision was made by the commission to award the bid to Bob Mathers Ford, however, circumstances are different and the DDA discussed the issue at great length at its meeting last Thursday.

Murray is recommending the process be started over and the properties rebid. Before that step is taken, DDA members would like to see the two parties interested in the property meet and see if any compromise can be reached. Some DDA members agreed with Murray's recommendation, but others felt Mathers Ford should be awarded the bid, since in all likelihood the DDA would have awarded it to Mathers Ford had Malin's bid been withdrawn at the meeting when the DDA made its recommendation to the commission.

Since most DDA members felt more information was needed, no formal action was taken. Instead they scheduled a special meeting for Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. and asked that city attorney Murray be present.

Boyne middle school hosting parents night

Boyne City Middle School and its P.T.O. will host a Parent Orientation Night on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Parents are invited to their child's classrooms for teacher presentations on the year's curriculum, how the agenda/assignment books work, teacher expectations and school pro-

It will not be a parent-teacher conference, but an opportunity for parents to meet teachers and become familiar with their child's daily schedule, curriculum and materials.

Do not bring children along for the evening. Regular conferences are scheduled for Nov. 17 and 22 and progress and deficiency reports will be sent home after the first week in

and P.T.O. update. Afterwards parents can walk through their student's schedule, with the evening ending with refreshments around 8 p.m.

New phone system changes numbers

Boyne City Public Schools have new telephone numbers along with a new phone system with voice mail

The changes are part of a larger technology plan in the works at the school which includes new computers and infrastructure.

The office phone at each facility will still be answered by a person. The numbers are:

Elementary School: 439-8300; Fax: 439-8147; Attendance Hotline: 439-8299.

The Parent Orientation Night begins at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria with the Middle School Annual Report

Middle School: 439-8200; Fax:

439-8233; Special Announcements: 439-8242; Attendance Hotline: 439-

High School: 439-8100; Fax: 439-8194; Attendance Hotline: 439-

Athletic Department: 439-8131; Community Education: 439-8153: Bus Garage: 439-8245; Superintendent: 439-8181; Fax: 439-8194; Business Office: 439-8159; Snow Days Information: 439-8157.

fall programs

The Boyne District Library is presenting Fall Preschool Storytime from Sept. 27 through Oct. 25.

Two sessions will be held on Mondays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and 1:30-2:15 p.m. Each week will feature a different autumn theme, such as leaves, football, pumpkins, scarecrows, and Halloween, and will include crafts and stories.

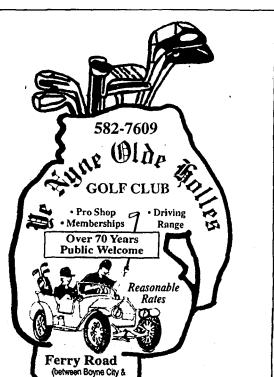
Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Call the library at 582-7861 to register.

The annual Fall Family Fun Night will be held on Monday, Oct. 25 from 6-7 p.m. at the library. Children and adults are encouraged to come in costume to enjoy guest readers, a treat walk. refreshments, and a takehome craft.

Everyone is welcome and no registration is necessary.

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Library hosts



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exams." The goal is to prevent health problems. Children need these services from birth until they are 21 years old to stay healthy.

Community Choice Michigan (CCM), a not-for-profit health care organization, recommends that infants should see a doctor six times before their first birthday. They should see the doctor three more times before their second birthday. After the age of three, they should see the doctor every year until their 21st birthday.

"At each visit, they will measure the child's growth and development, give shots. perform lab tests, and recommend follow-up care as needed," explains Dr. Bonta Hiscoe, medical director of CCM. "Young children need to visit a doctor more frequently because they need 80 percent

of their shots before they are two years old," said Dr. Hiscoe, "Parents should ask the doctor or nurse if their children need any shots at each visit."



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doctor checks for is exposure to lead. Lead can slow physical and mental growth and damage many parts of the body. Vision and hearing are screened at each visit. The child's teeth should be inspected too. At age three, child-

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things the

ren should see an eye doctor and a dentist.

Hiscoe added, "Parents can express their concerns, learn what is normal for each age, and determine what to expect for the next stage of growth and development. During the visit, they can ask questions related to toilet training, temper tantrums, safety and injury prevention, and drug and alcohol use."

For more information on well child exams, to have questions answered, or to be directed to a local doctor, call Community Choice Michigan toll free at 1-800-390-7102,



Walloon Lake will be the setting for a writers retreat featuring well known authors from throughout the country.

Retreat on Walloon Lake is for writers and poets

Joyce Maynard will discuss her decision to break a 25-year silence on her involvement with J.D. Salinger.

Political and social satirist Michael Moore will sit on a discussion panel.

They, along with other renowned writers and poets will host the first Walloon Writers' Retreat which welcomes new and established writers to attend workshops, readings and provocative panel discussions. Those who are simply fascinated with the written word are encouraged to attend for a glimpse into the process of the writer's craft.

The retreat runs from Sept. 30 - Oct. 3 at Camp Michigania on Walloon Lake offering workshops, panel discussions and readings in peaceful, rural surroundings among a community of like-minded

artists. Other faculty members include Alicia Ostriker, Rosemary Daniell, Keith Taylor, Ben Hamper, M.L. Leibler and Larry Smith.

When I started producing retreats in northern Michigan, my goals were to be inspired by writers whom I admired and create a destination where artists could really focus on writing," said event director John D. Lamb. His non-profit organization, Springfed Arts, is presenting the retreat.

The cost, based on lodging and room occupancy, ranges from \$245-\$495 per person for the weekend, the lesser fee for those who don't require lodging.

For reservation information contact Springfed Arts at (248)589-3913, P.O. Box 304, Royal Oak, Mich. 48068, or at info@springfed.org.

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Community foundation accepting requests for next round of grants

nity Foundation is again ready to make grants in support of worthy projects in the area and nonprofit groups, schools, and local municipalities in need of funds are invited

to submit their grant requests. During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YAC, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Grant requests should be submit-

forms are available through the Community Foundation office, and foundation representatives are happy to provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization that was started seven years ago by a group of local citizens. Like its 53-some counterparts throughout Michigan, the foundation serves as a grassroots philanthropy - gathering donations from individuals, families, and local organizations and managing them in a permanent endowment. Investment income is used to support programs that meet local needs, while the endowment continues to grow

many years.

Thanks to the generosity of local donors, and matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations, the Community Foundation's assets have grown to more than \$6.5 million, and its Youth Fund now has more than \$1 million designated for the exclusive benefit of young people. The Community Foundation has already distributed more than \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, grant applications, and help for grant seekers is available by calling the foundation office at 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, 49727.

Howard Carson

named first vice

Walkers lining up to fight hunger

Boyne chamber hosting after hours

Many people in Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan are looking through their closets, searching for just that right pair of boots that "are made for walkin" as they prepare for the Saturday, Sept. 25, Charlevoix County CROP Walk.

The 16th annual walk to help combat world and local hunger will start from three different locations, but all walkers will end at the Ironton Congregational Church where the East Jordan Rotary Club will serve a hot dog lunch to walkers.

Boyne City participants will begin their hike from Whiting Park and walk to the Ironton Ferry. After crossing Lake Charlevoix on the ferry, they will finish the short distance to the Ironton Church

East Jordan walkers will start at Elm Pointe and walk along M-66 to Ironton while Charlevoix participants will begin from the May Street door of the high school, walk down May Street to Stover Road, and from there

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold Business Af-

ter Hours at One Water Street Res-

taurant on Sept. 16 from 5-7 p.m.

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view, Super Shopper and Phone

to M-66 where they will then proceed to Ironton.

There will be a rest stop along the way, if needed, and a driver to pick up any person who feels that he or she cannot complete the walk, which is approximately six miles in length.

The walk will begin in all areas at 9 a.m., but it is suggested that those planning to walk come a little early to register, turn in their walk money, and to obtain an orange vest to wear (necessary for all walkers for safety's

As the name indicates, this is a walk so bicycles, skateboards and inline skates are not allowed. Parents, however, may push children in strollers or pull them in wagons, and wheelchairs are allowed.

To obtain a sponsor form, contact your local church or Kay Smith at 547-2920 in Charlevoix; in East Jordan, Marge Teske at 536-3128; or Diana Walls in Boyne City at 582-

Chamber members, friends and associates are invited for an evening of great food, prizes, and a 50/50

For more information, contact

the Boyne City Area Chamber of

drawing. Admission is \$5.

Commerce at 582-6222.

chairman for **Great Lakes** Two area men have been

named officers on the board of directors of the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative. Howard Carson of Boyne

named first vicechairman

and Dale Farrier of Mancelona named secretary

Other



Carson

officers are Michael R. Wood of Bitely, chairman; Bob Thurow of Scottville, second vicechairman; and Burton Scott of Evart, treasurer.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, with 12,000 miles of power lines, is the customer-owned power company for 110,000 homes, farms, and businesses in 24 Michigan counties from the Mackinac Straits to Kalamazoo.

RE/MAX Of Boyne Welcomes Bill Spinner & Christine Gwidt



Bill Spinner

RE/MAX of Boyne is proud to announce that Bill Spinner has joined their office as a full-time Sales

Bill was recently transferred from the Upper Peninsula where he was associated with RE/MAX American Dream in Escanaba. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and has over twenty years experience in real estate and natural resource management, marketing and public relations.

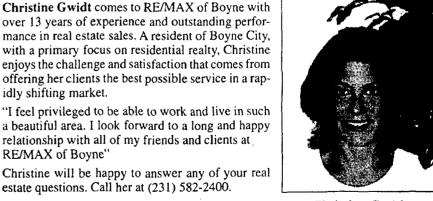
Bill and his wife Ruth Ann are in the process of building a house in The Harborage Park and will be living there when it is completed.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

LISA THOMPSON was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon. Friends and relatives gathered at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City for a fun time, and she received many lovely gifts. Lisa, the daughter of Verlin and Dorothy Thompson, and Damien Leist, the son of Doug and Kris Leist, are to be married on Saturday, Sept. 25. The afternoon was hosted by her sister, Suzanne Sevenski.

CAMILLE (CAMMY) NORTHUP and daughter Sarah of Palm Harbor, Fla., arrived late Sunday afternoon to spend a few days visiting her mother, Nancy, and other relatives and friends.

JENNIFER HARDY was home over the weekend to attend BCHS ballgames. She began her new job as a sixth grade teacher in Rudyard Middle School last week.

RUTH YAHR returned after having spent the week in Lapeer with her daughter and husband, Kathy and Dave Dagley. She rode back to Boyne City with her son Gordon and wife MaryLou, who were visiting in Michigan until Monday, from their new home in Lady Lake, Fla.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club enjoyed its annual end-of-summer picnic on Wednesday at Fall Park, in spite of occasional rain showers.

THE GIRLS, all former employees of the FMB/Northwestern State Bank had a great "Cabin Fever" weekend together at the Erber cabin in the Upper Peninsula.

CARL HAWKINS of Boyne City was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital on Wednesday. On Friday, he was transferred to Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix for therapy.

PAUL HARDY and Amy are now settled in at their new home on Kuzmik Road.

ELAINE RENNEKAMP of Litzenburger

Place spent a couple of days in Northern Michigan Hospital for surgery this past week.

GEN VARNUM has returned from spending the week in Westervillle, Ohio, visiting her daughter Peggy McGeorge and son Paul Varnum and families.

THE CONGREGATION of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church honored their new pastor and family, following the morning worship service. During the fellowship potluck dinner, the Rev. Mark and Cindy Bullock and son Cody were generously welcomed by all, with a "pantry"

WOODY HARDY and the guys spent the weekend remodeling their "Marsh Lake Clubhouse" in Jordan Valley.

LAST SUNDAY and Monday, Thelma Behling enjoyed an unexpected visit from her grandson and wife, recent newlyweds, Frank and Debbie Davis of Seattle, Wash.

AMONG THOSE from Boyne City attending the weekend of the RLDS Women's Annual Fall Retreat at the Park of the Pines were Lenore Landon, Sandra Ecker, Millie LaBrecque, and

ARCHIE AND NORA COLE of Boyne City renewed their wedding vows of 50 years ago on Saturday night. The lovely ceremony, officiated by Mayor Thelma Behling, took place in the backyard of their home, with many old friends and relatives attending. A dinner reception under the tent was enjoyed by all. The wonderful celebration was hosted by their seven children, Archie Jr., Danny, Kathryn, Lena, Gary, David, and Scott.

REBECCA REBEC of Bloomfield Hills, her daughter Kelly of Virginia, and Dianne Hawkins and daughter Sonya of Kentwood, left Friday for the Czech Republic to find and visit relatives in Prague, plus sight seeing there and in France.

(If you have an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com)

Family gathering

Four generations of the Hylon J. Heaton family gathered to celebrate the birth of Eric Spencer Warezak, born Aug. 11, 1999. They are, back row from left: grandparents Wanda (Heaton) and Ron Warezak of Linwood. Front row: father and mother Eric (holding baby Spencer) and



Shari (Lurvey) Warezak of Grosse Pointe Park, and great-grandparents Vivian (Meyer) and Dr. Hylon Heaton of Boyne City.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club held its August meeting in the Community Room of the Jordan Valley District Library.

Guest speaker was Marge McGoff, past state president, accredited flower show judge and a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. She presented driftwood arrangements and explained the mechanics, placement, and other points of flower arranging.

On Sept. 20 there will be a potluck picnic at Elm Pointe with a plant exchange. The meeting will begin at noon and the election of officers will also take place. Hostesses for the September picnic will be Mary Glenna Malpass and Esther Porter. For further information, contact president Marge Best at 588-6014.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Federated Garden Club.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. in the activities room at Litzenburger Place.

Don Geiss of Frederic will present

the program, a workshop on African violets. He will talk about the phases of life of the plant, and watering, fertilizing, and lighting techniques that the violets prefer. Don usually has about 800 violets growing at all times. He will have many on display at the meeting and they will be for

The garden club will have a very busy fall. Some of its upcoming projects are erecting our fall harvest festival scarecrow display downtown, planting 500 colossal daffodil bulbs at four locations around town, and taking orders for Christmas wreaths that members will put together in November.

The club has ordered additional cookbooks which will make great Christmas gifts at \$15 each. The books are for sale at Boyne Country Books or you can contact any garden club member.

If you are interested in joining the garden club, call Betty Shaver at 582-

American Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Sept. 2, after a joint potluck supper with the Le-

A donation of \$300 was voted for the Legion Villa, an adult care center for veterans located at Battle Creek. The Auxiliary will sponsor the

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in the walk for the Boyne City Sports Complex.

A bake sale will be held by the Auxiliary at the Fall Harvest Festival Oct. 2. The chairman, Pat Hayden, will be calling members for their donations.

On Oct. 7 the Legion will celebrate its 79th birthday with a potluck supper at the Legion Hall at 6:30

During the meeting of the American Legion's Ernest Peterson Post #228, the veterans were pleased to learn their float had placed first in the civic division during the Boyne Falls Polish Festival.

Ray Moore, veterans' Service Officer, will be at the American Legion Post on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may consult with Moore during that time.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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Maxine Bates September 11

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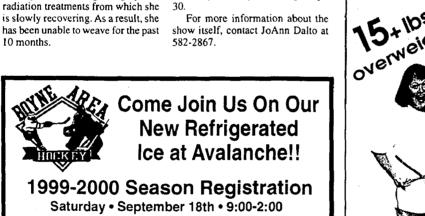
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Showing signs of change

There's no mistaking it; fall is in the air. Oh sure, officially we still have a week or so of summer left, but the lazy days of hot sun and trips to the beach are being rapidly replaced by brisk breezes and overcast skies. The telltale signs are all around us.

The evenings are shorter, for one. Now, by the time the kids are to bed, I can no longer go out to weed or just peruse the yard, at least not without a flashlight and, well, I'm not that dedicated to weeding.

The mornings are wet and cool, and if a window was open at bedtime, a middle-of-thenight venture to close it or get an extra blanket has become necessary. The leaves are already dropping here and there; long Sunday afternoons of raking and bagging can't be too far off.

And, yes, my garden is displaying its own signs as well.

Actually, it's looking quite good for this time of year. The cleome and the salvia are still going strong, and the fennel is blooming nicely, with its airy, pale yellow, flat flower-heads. Thanks to some mid-season pruning, courtesy of my neighborhood deer, the garden phlox is still putting on a decent show, and the rudbekia continues to brighten the scene.

But, on the waning side, the bee balm, daisies, lavender, balloon flower, lilies, coneflower, and yarrow are rapidly becoming things of the past. The spent pots of pansies on the front porch have been replaced with bright, autumn-appropriate mums. The hummingbirds have disappeared, presumably in pursuit of

All in all, it's been a good year. Some things didn't work out as planned. The "autumn joy" sedum is not so joyful this autumn, being a favorite of the aforementioned deer, and thus stunted and, well, pathetic. The bounty of vegetables I'd so eagerly anticipated turned out to be a pipe dream. Once the deer got through with the green beans, I was able to harvest enough for, say, one small side dish. For two people, at best. The roma tomatoes never quite recovered from the constant "pruning," and the peppers, even less so. I did have some lovely,

huge beefsteak tomatoes ripening on the vine; until, that is, my regular raccoon visitors made them into a midnight snack. And, alas, the zucchini and summer squash vines never made it past seedling-hood.

I never did get to that shade garden in the backyard. And the salvia and petunias in the windowbox are threatening to die of thirst on a daily basis. And I still need to prune off the suckers that my lilac bushes started putting out in, say, early June. I stopped weeding almost entirely about three weeks ago, just in time for them to all go to seed, ensuring a nice crop to drive me batty next spring.

On the positive side, I learned a lot this year. I learned that I will not grow vegetables until I can afford to fence in my yard. I learned that deer do not care if you hang a thousand bars of soap around your garden, or douse it repeatedly with predator urine, or plant every single variety of pungent herb known to man; apparently, they're very adept at holding their noses while they eat.

I learned that no matter how much planning I do, there will be surprises, both good and bad. And I learned that there are no permanent errors; what doesn't work can be fixed, either now or later. Finally, I learned that there is a tremendous amount of pleasure and satisfaction to be had in taking five minutes to relish the unique and changing face the garden has put on for any given

And so, as the greens fade into dusty browns, and the Canada geese start preparing to draw summer to a close with their familiar honking and v-patterned flight, I will be trying to make the most of the last few weeks of potentially warm sun and soft ground. I will struggle to find the time to both enjoy the bright autumn days and take advantage of them to finish now what I know I won't feel like tackling in the spring. I will plant some bulbs so I have something to look forward to when the snow finally does subside again. I will breathe deeply the last breath of the fair season. And I will look forward to the earthly delights of

Well, the delights of other people's harvests, anyway.

(Angela Shultis is office manager for the Citizen-Journal.)

Hospice recruiting volunteers

which serves Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, is looking for a few caring, compassionate individuals who would like to join its family of hospice volunteers.

Hospice will be conducting a volunteer training program starting Wednesday, Sept. 29. The sessions will run for four weeks, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6

The first session will be a hospice

of the volunteer. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training grief and bereavement, death and dying, communications skills, understanding the family, spiritual care of the family, nutrition, care and comfort measures, ethical issues, and personal stress

Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services, including respite care to the terminally ill and their

"Anyone who has been a care-

our hospice volunteers provide this very needed help by staying at the home so the caregiver can get away or just rest," said Margaret Lasater, Hospice executive director.

'Volunteers provide much help, whether it is with patients, in the office or helping with the auction - they are truly the cement of the hospice program."

Call the Charlevoix County Hospice office at 536-2842 if you are in-

orientation and discussion of the role giver knows how important it is to terested in becoming a volunteer. **Charlevoix County Humane Society** hosting fundraiser for new building

The Charlevoix County Humane Humane Society "Dinner Cabaret" Society is hosting a fundraiser to help reduce the debt on its new facility in Boyne City.

Stafford's One Water Street will be the site for the Charlevoix County

which will include a dinner, auction and entertainment on Friday, Sept. 17

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Concord receives grant for computer lab

Concord Academy Boyne was recently awarded a grant from the Michigan Department of Education under the Michigan Charter School Grant Program to purchase technology to equip a computer lab.

The lab's main features include: · Eleven Internet-ready Apple iBook laptop computers. The lab will be portable with the computers stored on a cart to roll between classrooms. Students won't go to a computer lab,

the lab will come to them. · Wireless networking. The computers will be networked using Apple Airport, a new technology which allows wireless networking throughout the building. A network tower will be mounted in the center of the building through which all computers will communicate, without any wires or

• Filtered Internet access for com-

munication and research. · Instruction and supervision. Heather Lowe was hired to spearhead the addition of technology to the school's curriculum as a tool to im-

prove education. Lowe graduated from Michigan State University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The school has also implemented a 50/50 purchase program for its staff members in which any staff member can purchase a new Apple iBook for half its cost through payroll deduction with the school financing the

The program's purpose is to encourage all staff members to embrace the use of computers to help them

SPECIAL SCHOOL **ELECTION**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF **BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS** CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD **SEPTEMBER 29, 1999**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999.

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

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

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,815,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school; remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping existing school buildings; and developing and improving athletic and outdoor physical education fields and 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.)

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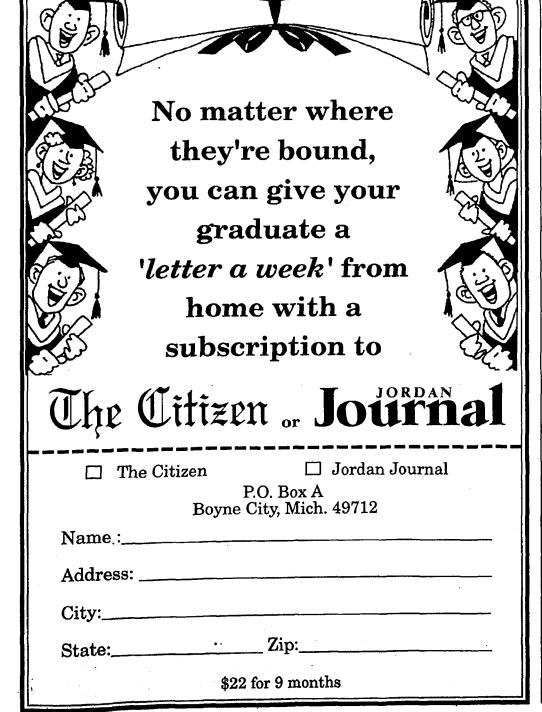
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Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

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

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

> Jerry J. Kelts Secretary, Board of Education



SPORTS

BOYNE CITY GIVES CLASS A FARMINGTON ALL IT COULD HANDLE

A good start to the hoops season

They may have lost 54-49, but the Boyne City Lady Ramblers proved they can play against a quality

But in the early stages of the game Saturday, coach Tom Neidhamer might have been holding his breath. In their first six possessions against Farmington Harrison, the Ramblers committeed six turnovers while Farmington built a 10-0 lead.

But instead of rolling over and falling prey to intimidation, the Ramblers stormed back and trailed 12-9 at the end of the first quarter and led by one, 21-20, at the end of the first half.

In the second half, the Ramblers fell behind again, and trailed by 14 midway through the fourth quarter. But they regrouped one more time and came charging

They cut the lead to five and put the pressure on Farmington. "The kids showed they can come back." Neidhamer said. "They can play hard."

Suttons Bay found that out last Thursday when they visited Boyne City in the Ramblers' season opener. After a close first quarter, the Ramblers built an 11-point lead at the half and maintained that

margin for the rest of the game.

The one problem the Ramblers had in both games was turnovers -- far too many. "That's correctible." Neidhamer said. "We just have to play smarter."

Nicole Kurtz picked up right where she left off last season when she was an all-conference performer, and led the Ramblers with 17 points against Suttons Bay and 22 against Farmington. Sophomore Kristy Gaither also had two solid performances. scoring 16 points and leading the team in rebounding with 10 against Suttons Bay, and scoring eight

Leah Senter and Ellie Neidhamer each had nine against Suttons Bay and Senter scored 10 against

After starting the season later than most teams, the Ramblers have a busy few weeks ahead of them. They opened their conference schedule Tuesday against Elk Rapids, and Thursday they host Charlevoix. Next Tuesday they host East Jordan and Wednesday they play Petoskey on the road.

"Here we go," Neidhamer said.

Lady Loggers winning streak ends in loss to Mackinaw

Except for a loss to Mackinaw City, the Boyne Falls Lady Loggers are off to one of their best starts in years, with a 4-1 record.

The Lady Loggers opened the season with a 45-38 win over Alanson, a 60-33 win over Wolverine, a 67-39 victory over Alba, and a 47-40 win over Central Lake, before losing to Mackinaw City 54-45.

'We will learn from this and get better," said head coach Ken Doty.

This week the Lady Loggers played at Vanderbilt on Tuesday and play at Leland on Thursday.

Members of the Lady Loggers are seniors Rosa Olsen-Lennert, Erica Simon, Amanda Jarema, Sarah Skop. Billie Jo Goff, Jennifer Fox, Sharon Bearss, and Kim Hart. Juniors are Julie Korthase, Rene Fiel and Jenny Elzinga. Sophomores are Jennifer Boyer and Kim Wagner.

Against Mackinaw City, the Lady Loggers trailed by just one point after three quarters but then in the fourth they were outscored 19-11. Free throw shooting down the stretch was the difference

Sarah Skop led the team with 16 points followed by Rene Fiel with 14. including three 3-pointers.

Skop was also the leading scorer against Alanson with 12, followed by Julie Korthase with 11.

Kim Wagner with 18, Jennifer Boyer with 11 and Korthase with 10 were leading scorers against Wolver-

Fiel with 20 and Korthase with 14 led the Lady Loggers against Alba, while Skop and Wagner each had 10 points to lead them against Central.

Girls soccer travel team starting for spring season

An all girls soccer team for 10-14-year-olds is being started to play in a regional league beginning in the spring of 2000.

Girls may play on both a 4-H Youth Soccer team and the Boyne City Soccer travel team, which will compete against teams from Petoskey, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord and Traverse City.

Practices will begin this fall for the spring season.

If interested, attend the first meeting/practice on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Boyne Valley Lodge or call Nick Baic at 535-2718.

Golfers teeing off in benefit for Camp Quality

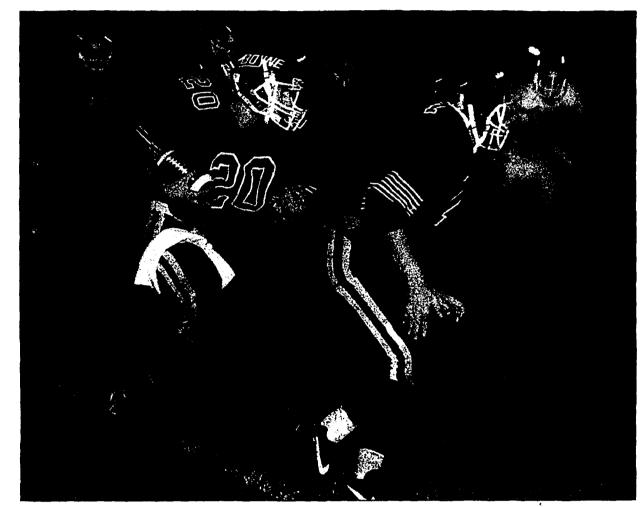
Golfers will be teeing off Sept. 19 at the Boyne Mountain Alpine Course for the eighth annual Sportsman Tournament for Special Kids.

The tournament is a fundraiser for Camp Quality, a year-round program for children suffering from cancer.

Former Detroit Tiger Jim Northrup will be participating in the tournament as a representative of the Tiger Alumni Association.

The cost is \$100 per person which includes cart, green fees and a prime rib dinner. Also included is an auction featuring sports memorabilia, original artwork and collectibles.

The 18-hole four-person scramble begins at noon with a shotgun start. call 582-0091.



With Jason Grace leading the way, quarterback Josh Bush looks for open field as he rounds the corner.

Ramblers face must-win situation

It's a new beginning for the Boyne City Ramblers as they open their conference schedule this Friday at home against

It couldn't come at a better time.

After a tough non-conference schedule, including Friday night's 26-14 loss to Benzie Central, the Ramblers are hoping to find the winning ingredient against Kalkaska, another team looking for its first win of the season.

"Needless to say, losing doesn't get any easier," said head each Dave Bricker, following the Ramblers' disappointing loss to Benzie. "We see improvement and that's a good thing.

The Ramblers had opportunities against Benzie, but failed to capitalize. Trailing 14-8 in the fourth quarter, the Ramblers faced a fourth and two at midfield and decided to go for it. They ran an option and seemed to have the hole but the running back slipped as he made his cut and fell just short.

Benzie took possession and marched down the field and

The Ramblers, however, came right back and scored with about 4 1/2 minutes left, to cut the margin to 20-14. On the ensuing kickoff they tried an on-side kick, but Benzie recovered.

Again Benzie's efficient running game went to work marching down the field, chewing up valuable time and eventually scored with little time remaining to put the game out of reach. "We certainly had a shot," Bricker said. "Had the ball bounced

different, the score could have been reversed. That's one of the For a while, Mother Nature took center stage at Friday's game

as heavy rain poured down in the second quarter thinning out the crowd, and light showers fell throughout the second half.

But the weather, Bricker said, wasn't a factor, "It rains on both sides of the ball. Even though it really came down, the field did not hold the water. The water did not sit on the field, it was gone. We are real fortunate to play in the facility we are playing in.

Jason Grace, who rushed for 41 yards on 18 carries, scored the Ramblers' two touchdowns. Nik Rewald scored a 2-point



Cramps were a problem for Anthony Wormell, who received sideline assistance from trainer Carey Rouleau, a BCHS graduate now attending North Central Michigan College.

Quarterback Josh Bush connected on 5 of 10 passes for 61 yards and rushed for 45 yards on 10 carries. Waylon MacNaughton gained 22 yards on six carries and A.J. Spaay rushed for eight yards

Defensivley, Bush led the Ramblers with 9.5 tackles followed by Anthony Wormell with 7.5 and Noah Stanek with 7.

Even with the disappointing 0-3 start to the season, Bricker expects the Ramblers to make their mark in the conference. A win against Kalkaska is a must.

"Kalkaska is a game on our schedule we should win," Bricker said.

"Our kids are working hard in practice. The kids are more comfortable with what we're asking them to do. In a lot of instances, a lot of kids are doing things right."

Friday's kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Boyne jv's look 'superb' against Benzie

A balanced offense and a smothering defense came together for the Boyne City junior varsity last Thursday in its 27-0 win over Benzie Cen-

"This was a quality win against a quality opponent," said coach Gus Kapolka. "Our defense played an outstanding game and our kicking game was superb."

The Ramblers scored in the first For more information or to register, quarter when Kevin Paul broke free on a 62-yard run. The extra point was

In the third quarter, quarterback Ryan Amesbury scored on a 2-yard run. Cole Andrews scored on the 2point conversion

In the fourth quarter, Andrews took center stage scoring on a 57yard run and a 69-vard run.

For the game, Andrews had 149 yards on 11 carries and Paul had 75 yards on five carries. Amesbury connected on 5 of 9 passes for 79 yards. Cass Dolbow caught three passes for

Boyne City is 2-1 for the season Kickoff is 6 p.m.

Frosh down Bellaire for second win

Led by a stingy defense, Boyne City's freshman football team defeated the Bellaire junior varsity last Wednesday 18-0.

The freshmen, coached by Dan Polleys, are now 2-0 and will be in action Wednesday, Sept. 15, at home against Gaylord St. Mary. Kick-

Against Bellaire, Ben Hausler rushed for 71 yards and scored a touchdown. Quarterback Beau Detcher completed 5 of 9 passes.

All former BCHS cheerleaders invited back for homecoming

All former Boyne City High School cheerleaders are being invited to participate in Homecoming 1999

The Boyne City Homecoming weekend is Oct. 1 and 2.

Former Rambler cheerleaders will be able to participate in the Friday night pep rally and bonfire, the homecoming parade Saturday morning, a special pot luck tailgate picnic prior to the football game, and cheering the Ramblers on to victory against Elk Rapids on Saturday afternoon.

Former cheerleaders may choose to participate in any or all of these activities

Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the BCHS athletic office at 439-8131.

schedule

Boyne City

Sept. 15 - Freshman Football. Gaylord St. Mary, home - 6 p.m.; Sept. 16 - JV Football, at Kalkaska -6 p.m.: Freshman Girls Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 4:15 p.m.; Girls Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, Grayling at Boyne Moun-

Sept. 17 - Varsity Football, Kalkaska, home - 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational - 9 a.m.

Sept. 18 - Cross Country, Boyne Valley Lodge Invitational - 9 a.m.

Sept. 20 - Freshman Girls Basketball, Petoskev, home - 6 p.m. Sept. 21 - Freshman Girls Basketball.

East Jordan, home - 4:15 p.m.; Girls Basketball, East Jordan, home - 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, at Harbor Springs - 4 p.m.; Golf, at TC St. Francis - 4:30 Sept. 22 - Freshman Football, at

Mancelona - 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Petoskey - 6 p.m. Sept. 23 - JV Football, East Jordan.

home - 6 p.m.; Girls Tennis, TC West at Rotary - 4 p.m.

Sept. 24 - Girls Basketball. Escanaba, home - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Sept. 16 - Freshman Girls Basketball, St. Ignace, home - 6 p.m.; Golf, at Inland Lakes - 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Cross Country, at Ludington - 9:45 a.m.; Varsity Football, at Benzie Central - 4 p.m.; JV Football, at Benzie Central - 2 p.m. Sept. 21 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Boyne City - 4:15 p.m.; JV/ Varsity Girls Basketball, at Boyne City - 6 p.m.; Golf, at Elk Rapids - 4:30

Sept. 23 - Freshman Girls Basketball. at Inland Lakes - 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at Bellaire - 6 p.m.; JV Football, at Boyne City - 6

Sept. 24 - Golf, Gaylord Invitational 9:30 a.m.

Boyne Falls

Sept. 15 - Cross Country, Wolverine,

Sept. 17 - Girls Basketball, at Leland - 6 p.m.

Sept. 18 - Cross Country, Boyne Falls Invitational - 10 a.m.

Sept. 21 - Girls Basketball, at Wolverine - 6 p.m. Sept. 22 - Cross Country, at

Sept. 23 - Girls Basketball, Burt Lake NMCA, home - 6 p.m.

A real good team in the making

■ Red Devils' 3-0 start is one of their best in years A few weeks ago, head coach best since 1994 and they hope to

Allan Peterson didn't know what to expect from his East Jordan football

Nate Swan, who was expected to carry a big load in the offensive backfield was lost for the season because of a problem with his knee, two starters suffered injuries, and the team's numbers were down.

"I didn't know if we could get through the first two games," Peterson said.

They did, with wins over Central Lake and Mancelona. Then last Friday evening Charlevoix came to town and the Red Devils were ready.

With their wing-T offense working to near perfection, the Red Devils ran up and down the field on their way to a 36-19 victory. And while winning round one in the battle of county rivals, the Red Devils also moved one step closer to the magical number of six, the number of wins needed to qualify for the state playoffs.

"They have really become a team," Peterson said. "Especially this week they have drawn together. I think they realize they can have a real nice team if they keep working hard. It's something that just thrills them. They're really excited."

The Red Devils' 3-0 start is their

make it four straight when they travel to Benzie Central on Saturday.

There won't be any surprises when the two teams meet. It will just be a matter of execution. Both teams run the wing-T offense and run it

'We know how to stop the wing-T, " Peterson said, "we just have to

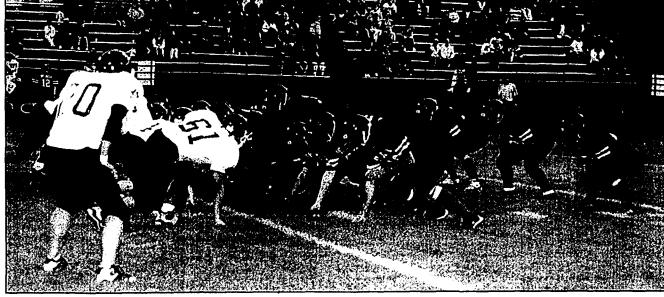
Benzie is 2-1 after defeating Boyne City last Friday 26-14. Its only loss of the season came against St. Francis in its season opener.

One key to the Red Devils success has been their offensive line. "Our whole line is just amazing," Peterson said. "They are a bunch of kids who are tireless.

The line received a boost last Friday with the return of Nate Diller and it showed. It opened holes in the Charlevoix defense that allowed Ben Johnson to rush for 141 yards and score four touchdowns.

Billy Bayers also had another highly productive game with 97 yards on 19 carries. Justin Whisler had 54 yards on 10 carries.

The tone of Friday's game was set early when the Red Devils took the opening kickoff and marched down the field 78 yards with Johnson tak-



East Jordan's offense lined up against Charlevoix Friday night and rushed for nearly 300 yards on its way to a convincing 36-19 victory.

ing it in the final three yards. Bavers

ran in the 2-point conversion. The Red Devils were up 8-0 and never trailed.

Johnson and the Red Devils offense weren't the only ones putting the ball in the end zone. Late in the third quarter Rob Vincent jarred the ball free from Charlevoix quarter-

back Adam Wood deep in Charlevoix

it up and ran it in for the score. On defense for the Red Devils, Chris Olson led the team with nine

followed by Vincent and Evan an interception and six tackles. Chappuies with seven. Freshman Robert Grover had a big night with p.m.

Kickoff for Saturday's game is 4



While the offense had the wing-T working, the defense was doing its job, pressuring quarterback Adam Wood all night long.

Mud was fun for EJ runners

mud run in Charlevoix Saturday, posting decent times as well.

"A race of this type doesn't tell us a whole lot, but we enjoyed the competition," coach Matt Peterson said. "Our younger runners showed a lot of improvement. Heather (Hammond) and Jamie (Baker) got a good start.

East Jordan runners had fun at the nis Snarey said. "This is our most fun run of the season. Jeremy Booze and Peter Warnos are really starting to

> Girls: Jamie Baker 23:46, Heather Hammond 23:49, Ruth Elliott 27, McMichael 31:17.

Bearden 18:27, Micah Middaugh "The hard work of our runners 18:50, Kevin Penzien 19:00, Jeremy

Krystal Birgy 27:14, Amanda Malpass 17:35, Caleb Priest 18:32. Boys: Tarn Leach 17.46, Chris

Middle school girls: Tiffanie Bearden 13:49, Lisa Scott 16:11, Danille Warren 16:28, Nina Romero 21:53. Middle school boys: Chris Duff 13:13, Jim Gee 13:14, Rhett

clearly showed today," coach Den- Booze 19:06, Peter Warnos 19:24, money! BENT CLUB WAS A CLASSIC

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

Again this year, we had great weather, good golf, fabulous prizes, delicious food, and fun by all. Your continued support of the girls and boys basketball programs is greatly appreciated and is a tribute to your continued commitment to the schools and community of East Jordan.

Sincerely, The East Jordan basketball coaching staff

POLICE OFFICER PATROL POSITION

The City of Boyne City is currently accepting resumes for a Police Officer Patrol position. Applicants for this position must be Certifiable under Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Candidates must successfully complete oral and/or written examinations. Upon being offered the position, an applicant must successfully complete a medical

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All detailed resumes, letters of interest, and completed City application for employment forms should be sent to:

RANDALL C. HOWARD, POLICE CHIEF BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT 319 NORTH LAKE STREET **BOYNE CITY, MI 49712**

City applications may be picked up at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street or will be mailed upon request. Interested parties may call City Hall

Street or will be mailed upon request, interested parties may call City Hall at (231) 582-6597 to request application forms. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24.

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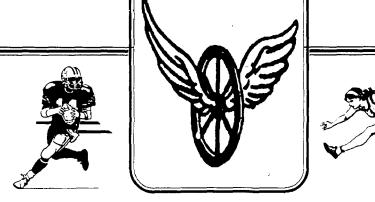


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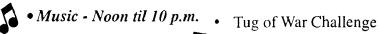


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September 25th Opening Ceremony 9:30 a.m.

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• Volleyball will be going on throughout the day.



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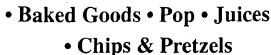
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This event is open to the public. Please come and enjoy the entertainment, activities and food. Admission is FREE!

The Community Event of the year. Come and be a part of it.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDINANCE #168

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLA-TION, FURNISHING AND EQUIP-PING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SYS-TEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSU-ANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS OF EQUAL STANDING WITH THE EXISTING REVENUE BONDS OF THE SYSTEM TO PAY THE COST THEREOF: TO PRE-SCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RE-SERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REV-ENUES: TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

(b) "Adjusted Net Revenues" means for any operating year the excess of revenues over expenses for the System determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to which shall be added depreciation, amortization, interest expense on Bonds, and any payments to the Issuer in lieu of taxes, to which may be made the following adjustments:

(i) Revenues may be augmented by the amount of any rate increases adopted prior to the issuance of additional Bonds or to be placed into effect before the time principal or interest on the additional Bonds becomes payable from Revenues as applied to quantities of service furnished during the operating year or portion thereof that the increased rates were not in effect:

(ii) Revenues may be augmented by amounts which may be derived from rates and charges to be paid by new customers of the System.

The adjustment of revenues and expenses by the factors set forth in (i) and (ii) above shall be reported upon by professional engineers or certified public accountants or other experts not in the regular employment of the Issuer.

(b)"Authority" means the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority.

(c) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Manager, Treasurer and Clerk.
(d) "Bonds" means the Outstanding

Bonds and the Series 1999B Bonds, together with any additional bond of equal standing hereafter issued.

(e)"Issuer" means the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

(f)"MDEQ" means the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. (g)"Ordinance No. 167" means Ordinance No. 167 of the Issuer adopted May 18, 1999.

(h)"Outstanding Bonds" means the Series 1999A Bonds.

(i)"Project" means the additions, extensions and improvements to the System, together with appurtenances and attachments thereto.

(j)"Revenues" and "Net Revenues" means the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.

(k) Series 1999A Bonds means the Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, in the original

principal amount of \$850,000.
(I) "Series 1999B Bonds" means the Water Supply System Revenue Bond, Series 1999B (Limited Tax General Obligation), in the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,290,000 issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

(m)"Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable in-structions to call the Bonds for re-demption shall be given to the paying tion prior to maturity, irrevocable inagent

(n) "System" means Water Supply System of the Issuer, together with the Project, and all additions, extensions and improvements hereafter acquired. Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City's engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund financing program being administered by the MDEQ and the Authority, whereby bonds of the Issuer are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum. Section 20 of Ordinance No. 167 authorizes the issuance of additional bonds of equal standing with the Bonds for the purpose of making reasonable repairs, replacements, improvements, enlargements or extensions of the System and the legislative body of the Issuer declares the conditions permitting the issuance of the Series 1999B Bond as additional bonds under Ordinance No. 167 have

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated to be Two Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$2,140,000), plus the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than forty (40) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring the Project, legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 1999 Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,280,000) and issue the Series 1999B Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from the proceeds of the Series 1999A Bonds, Issuer funds on hand and legally available for such

Section 5. Issuance of Series 1999

Bonds; Details. The Series 1999

Bond of the Issuer, to be designated WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REV-ENUE BONDS, SERIES 1999B (LIM-ITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION). is authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$1,290,000) as finally determined by order of the MDEQ for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 1999B Bond. The Series 1999B Bond shall be payable out of the Net Revenues. as set forth more fully in Section 8 hereof. The Series 1999B Bond shall be in the form of a single fully-registered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery, payable in principal installments serially as set forth in Schedule A to the bond form in Section 14 hereof, or as finally determined by the order of the MDEQ at the time of sale of the Series 1999B Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Final determination of the principal amount of the Series 1999B Bonds and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Series 1999B Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") between the Issuer and the Authority providing for sale of the Series 1999B Bonds and the Authorized Officers are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above; provided, however, that the first principal installment shall be due no earlier than April 1, 2000 and the final principal installment shall be due no later than October 1, 2022 and that the total principal amount shall not exceed \$1,290,000.

The Series 1999B Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, and the Authorized Officers shall deliver the Series 1999B Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority.

The Series 1999B Bonds principal amount is expected to be drawn down by the Issuer periodically, and interest on principal amount shall accrue from the date such principal amount is drawn down by the Issuer.

The Series 1999B Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 1999B Bonds shall be payable as provided in the Series 1999B Bonds form in this Ordinance.

The Series 1999B Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption by the Issuer with the prior approval of the Authority on any interest payment date on or after the first principal installment payment date at par.

The City Clerk shall record on the registration books payment by the Issuer of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Clerk.

Upon payment by the Issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 1999B Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 1999B Bonds to the Issuer for cancellation. Section 6. Execution of Series 1999B Bonds. The Series 1999B Bonds shall be signed by the manual signature of the Mayor and countersigned by the manual signature of the City Clerk and shall have the corporate seal of the Issuer impressed thereon. The Series 1999B Bonds bearing manual signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication. Section 7. Registration and Trans-

fer. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bonds for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any bond shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new bond, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Series 1999B Bonds contained in Section 14 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to

be given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the transfer agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated bond. If any bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the junior lien bond so lost destroyed or stolen. If any such bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 8. Payment of Bonds; Security; Priority of Lien. Principal of and interest on the Series 1999B Bonds shall be payable primarily from the Net Revenues. There is hereby recognized the statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues created by this Ordinance, which shall be a first lien of equal standing with the lien on Net Revenues in favor of the Outstanding Bonds to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Series 1999B Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all principal installments of the Series 1999B Bonds then outstanding, principal and interest on such bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemotion together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any, Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to the

bond, the holders of the Series 1999B Bonds shall have no further rights under this Ordinance, except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Series 1999B Bonds shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

In addition, the Series 1999B Bonds being sold to the Authority, the Issuer hereby pledges its limited tax full faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 1999B Bonds. Should the Net Revenues of the System at any time be insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 1999B Bonds as the same become due, then the Issuer shall advance from any funds available therefor, or if necessary, levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Issuer, subject to constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations, such sums as may be necessary to pay said principal and interest. The Issuer shall be reimbursed for any such advance from the Net Revenues of the System subsequently received which are not otherwise pledged or encumbered by this Ordinance.

Section 9. Rates and Charges; No Free Service. The rates and charges for service furnished by the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm, or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer. For the fiscal years of the Issuer ending June 30, 2003 and earlier, the Issuer hereby pledges moneys from the Issuer's general funds in an amount necessary to pay part of the operating costs of the System sufficient to have Net Revenues in an amount necessary to pay operation and maintenance costs and principal and interest on the Bonds.

Section 10. Bond Reserve Account. The Bond Reserve Account in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, as established by section 13(B) of Ordinance No. 167 shall be further increased by an amount which, when added to the sums on account in the Reserve Account, shall be equal to the lesser of (1) the maximum annual debt service on the Bonds due in the current or any future year, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service, or (3) 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds (the "Reserve Account"). The Bond Reserve Account shall be funded in the Reserve Amount within seven years of the date of issue of the Series 1999B Bonds. Interest on the Bond Reserve Account must be transferred into the Redemption Fund once the Reserve Amount has been reached. All of the other provisions relative to the use of said Bond Reserve Account, its maintenance and other details relative thereto, shall remain as specially set forth in Out-

standing Ordinances Section 11. Bond Proceeds. Upon delivery of the Series 1999B Bonds there shall be first immediately deposited from the proceeds of the Series 1999B Bonds in a separate account in the Redemption Fund an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on delivery of the Series 1999B Bonds. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Series 1999B Bonds shall be deposited in the Depository Bank in the Construction Fund. Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project and any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof, and shall be fully expended on Project costs within three years after the date of delivery of the Series 1999B Bonds. Payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the City Council a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with the contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders). that such work is satisfactory and that such work has not been previously

paid for.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Series 1999B Bonds remaining after completion of the Project in the Construction Fund shall, in the discretion of the City Council, be used either for further improvements, enlargements and extension to the System, if, at the time of such expenditures, such use is approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury and MDEQ, if such permission is then required by law, or for the purpose of paying principal of the Series 1999B Bonds upon maturity or calling Series 1999B Bonds for redemption.

Section 12. Bond Form. The Series 1999B Bonds shall be in substantially the following forms, with such changes or completion as necessary or appropriate to give effect to the intent of this Ordinance:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX CITY OF EAST JORDAN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REV-ENUE BOND, SERIES 1999B (LIMITED TAX

GENERAL OBLIGATION)

REGISTERED OWNER:
Michigan Municipal Bond Authority
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:
One Million Two Hundred Ninety
Thousand Dollars (\$1,290,000)
DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE:
. 1999

The CITY OF EAST JORDAN, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the City's Water Supply System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority (the Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environmental Quality, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time the Principal Amount is being drawn down by the City under this bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount actually advanced, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this bond.

The Principal Amount shall be pay able on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth on the Schedule attached hereto as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than \$1,290,000 is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below. with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and onehalf percent (2.5%) per annum. Interest is first payable on April 1, 2000, and semiannually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, as set forth in the Purchase Con-

The Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Au-

thority. Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, as long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the designated office of Bank One Trust Company NA or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this ond in immediately available funds at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

In the event of a default in the pay-

Additional Interest

ment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal

and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "Water Supply System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory first lien thereon is hereby recognized and created that is of equal standing and priority with the lien created in Ordinance No. 167 of the City in favor of the City's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bond, Series 1999A (the "Outstanding Bonds"). This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 167 and Ordinance (the "Ordinances") duly adopted by the City Council of the City, and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the Water Supply System.

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment by the City prior to maturity only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of superior and equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinances.

This bond is primarily a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, primarily from the Net Revenues of the Water Supply System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned. As additional security, the City has pledged its limited tax full faith and credit for payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds of this issue, which includes the Issuer's obligation to levy taxes, if necessary, within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the Water Supply System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the Water Supply System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of the bonds of this issue and any additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Bonds and the bonds of this issue, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund (including, except for bonds of this issue, a bond reserve account, if required) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the Water Supply System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the Water Supply System as are required by the Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinances, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by its City Council has caused this bond to be executed with the manual signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be impressed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
By:____

ersianed:

Countersigned:

City Clerk

Mayor

(Seal)

SCHEDULE A
Repayment of the Principal Amount
shall be made according to the follow

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Fibers making a second debut at Rare Threads show

When Jo Ann Dalto moved to East Jordan five years ago, she was invited to join the board of the Jordan River Arts Council after volunteering to hang the yearly invitational show.

When the exhibit line up was being decided, Dalto, an interior designer and lover of textiles, suggested a fiber show. The suggestion was approved and the first event, Applications of Textiles, was exhibited in January 1996.

A few years have passed since that show, but its memory lived on.

Due to requests, the board came to Dalto to request a repeat of the show and this year's "Rare Threads" was born

Dalto and a hard working committee have been busy since March preparing the show for the community. The committee includes Lori Bolt of East Jordan, Sue Bolt of Charlevoix, Lucy Hartlove of Petoskey, Bonnie Mannes of Boyne City, Maggie Mathews of East Jordan, Audrey Meyers of East Jordan, Kris Runblad of Charlevoix and Diane

Strzelinski of Boyne City.

The show is up and running and the group is busily overseeing the details of the upcoming workshop weekend, Sept. 17-19.

Kati Reeder Meek will present the opening lecture. An Overview of Fiber Artistry, on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall, 203 Nichols St., East Jordan. It is free of charge. Immediately afterward there will be a show viewing and reception at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St.

Saturday and Sunday bring the

workshops themselves which include resist dyeing, knitting, quilting and sewing. A number of classes have already been filled. Call Jo Ann for availability at 582-

On Sunday at 2 p.m., Sandy Mooney and her wonderful patchwork jackets and Rebecca Lambers with her stylish, whimsical clothing, will present a trunk show at the council building

Rare Threads is open daily Tuesday through Sunday 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 1-8 p.m., free of charge. Donations are accepted. For information call 536-3385.

Conservancy has work for volunteers

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is seeking volunteer help from persons who would like to help preserve and protect the unique character and beauty of Charlevoix County.

Volunteers are needed to help with mailings, monitor preserves, and help remodel its conference area and nature library. Call the Conservancy at 237-9335 if you are interested in lending a hand.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ing schedule until the full Principal Amount disbursed to the Issuer is repaid, unless prepaid as provided in the bond. In event that the Principal Amount disbursed to the City is less than \$1,290,000 or in event of prepayment of the bond, the Authority may prepare a new payment schedule which shall be approved by a resolution of the City Council

Principal	Amount of
Installment	Principal
Due on April 1	Installment
2001	\$50,000
2002	50,000
2003	55,000
2004	,
	55,000
2005	55,000
2006	55,000
2007	60,000
2008	60,000
2009	60,000
2010	65,000
2011	65,000
2012	65,000
2013	70,000
2014	70,000
2015	70,000
2016	75,000
2017	75,000
2018	75,000
2019	80,000
2020	80,000
2020	30,000

Section 13. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon the Series 1999B Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act

The holder or holders of the Series 1999B Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and the security

Section 14. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exemption of the interest on the Series 1999B Bonds from general federal income taxation (as opposed to any alternative minimum or other indirect taxation) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 1999B Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be bond proceeds.

Section 15. Application to MDEQ and Authority; Execution of Documents. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and to the MDEQ for placement of the Series 1999B Bonds with the Authority. The proposed form of Purchase Contract between the Issuer and the Authority (the "Purchase Contract") and the proposed form of Supplemental Agreement among the Authority, the Issuer and MDEQ (the "Supplemental Agreement") on file with the City Clerk are hereby approved. The Authorized Officers are authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract and the Supplemental Agreement. The Authorized Officers are further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts. documents and certificates as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 1999B Bonds for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund

Section 16. Approval of Bond Details. The Authorized Officers each is hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 1999B Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Ordinance. the interest rate per annum on the Series 1999B Bonds shall not exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%), and the Series 1999 Bonds shall mature not later than October 1, 2022.

Section 17. Additional Bonds. The Issuer may issue additional bonds of equal standing with the Series 1999B Bonds as provided in Section 20 of Ordinance No. 167.

Section 18. Approval of Bond Counsel. The representation of the uer by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, p.l.c. ("Miller Canfield"), as bond counsel is hereby approved. notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with the Drinking Water Re-

volving Fund program.
Section 19. Repeal; Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 20. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 21. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the Jordan Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 23. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its

ADOPTED AND SIGNED THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

Signed Russell Peck, Mayor

Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE NOTICE

Attn: James Snyder

Michelle Snyder Pursuant to the provisions of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893 as amended being Section 211.40 through 211.43 of the Michigan Complied Laws, the following property de-

scribed as: Located in Charlevoix County, Wil-

son Township. 15-015-005-014-20.

Pt of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 5 T32N R6W com at S 1/4 cor sd sec th N 0 deg 11'20" E al N & S 1/4 li sd sec 1319.54 ft th N 89 deg 42'14" E 949.64 ft to pob th cont N 89 deg 42'14" E 382 ft th S 0 deg 23'40" W 607.17 ft to pt near N'ly bank Porter Crk th S 87 deg 48' W al sd bank 198.35 ft th N 31 deg 23' W al sd bank 63.8 ft th N 67 deg W al sd bank 162.75 ft th N 0 deg 23'40" E 489.75 ft to pob 5.2A.

Person(s) with a redeemable interest in said property must pay in full to the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office the amount paid to purchase the lien plus 50% interest, plus the cost of publication of this substitute service notice in the Record Newspaper plus sheriff cost related to "attempt to serve notice." Person(s) with a redeemable interest have six months to redeem parcel following the filing of the proof of "substitute service."

NOTICE

I, Adam G. Knapp, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by Dawn R. Knapp (Weatherwax).

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Special Meeting - Aug. 28, 1999

Members present: Chipman, Monk, and Simmons. Bergmann and Moeschke not present. Approval for repairs to Township Hall floor

ORDINANCE #1420 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING AND MASTER LAND USE MAPS OF THE **CITY OF EAST JORDAN AS FOLLOWS:**

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

The zoning map as described in Section 3.03 of Article II of the East Jordan Zoning Ordinance and the Master Land Use Map for the City are hereby amended to provide for the following changes:

The property commonly known as 611, 617, & 619 Nichols Street, legally described in parcels # 15-053-024-017-00, 15-053-024-016-00 and 15-053-024-016-10, be rezoned from R2 (Duplex Family Residential) to R3 (Multiple Family Residential)

Ayes: Chappuies, Gee, Cihak, Sweet, Klooster & Mayor Peck Nays: None

Absent: Norton Adopted: 09-07-99 Published: 09-15-99 Effective: 09-22-99

Kathy O'Rear, CMC City Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Sept. 8, 1999, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix,

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

August 24, 1999, 12 noon meeting - The City Commission appointed Commissioner Ruggles as a voting member for the 1999 annual Michigan Municipal League business meeting; appointed Eleanor Stackus and Mark Crum to the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals; recommended the Planning Board proceed with the request to reconstruct a nonconforming use at 239 West Cedar Street; and received an audit presentation on the Boyne City fiscal year ending 30 April 1999.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Lori Moore to build a 20 x 24 detached garage at 1114 Water Street within three feet of the west property line. The East Jordan Zoning Code requires a 15-foot sideyard setback in R-1 (Single Family Residential) areas. Ms. Moore is seeking a 12' variance.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Sept. 27 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Ml. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.
The Board of Appeals will conduct its Regular Monthly meeting im-

mediately after this hearing.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP **AUGUST 30 BOARD MEETING**

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 30 August 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustee The treasurer's report was approved, noting a total of \$109,069.58 in the general fund as of 30 August 1999. Payables for August 30 were approved in the amount of \$1,922.17. Approval was given for the purchase of one Snapper lawn mower for cemetery maintenance (\$3,399.99) and authorization to write a letter of support to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department regarding the hiring of a parttime sheriff deputy for the months of June, July, August.

Josette A. Lorv Evangeline Township Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$338,111.13.

Further Commission Action: adopted a Non-Sufficient Funds policy; set a Public Hearing for Sept. 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. to receive comments on East Jordan Iron Works Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Application for new equipment at their building at the Air Industrial Park: adopted Ordinance #168 that would approve the issuance of \$1,290,000 in water improvement bonds; adopted Ordinance #1420 that amends the Zoning and Master Land Use Maps for the City; and dedicated the new tennis courts in honor of Cynthia and Ed Burrows in appreciation for their dedication to East Jordan tennis and our area's young people.

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

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LITTLE TRAVERSE Bay Humane Society, a non-profit organization, is seeking an Executive Director, This person should have proven managenent skills, a love for animals and the ability to work well with others in the community. Please send a resume by Sept. 20 to: LTBHS, Search Committee, P.O. box 312, Harbor Springs, MI

HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE registered nurse. Part-time position available in Emmet County. Excellent working conditions. If you are an experienced nurse interested in practicing your profession independently and in collaboration with other health professionals, please send resume to Adult Health Director, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) by Sept. 17, 1999, at 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-6523 Ext. #646.

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TEACHERS NEEDED: The Boyne Falls Public School District needs to fill the following teaching positions:

- Full time Social Studies Teacher: High School 9-12 Must have 9-12 certification, Sociology/Economics Endorsed a plus.
- Half time Science/Math Teacher: High School 9-12 9th General Science and 10th Biology (1 class of each) Must have 9-12 certification

Send resumes and credentials to: Dave Smith, Boyne Falls Public School, 2329 Center Street, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713, phone 231-549-2211.

PRINT SHOP worker needed at Boyne Mountain, located in Boyne Falls, Ml. Primary duties will include bindery, maintenance, and miscellaneous projects. This is a full time position that offers a full benefit package inculding discounts on skiing and golf. Wages commensurate with experience. Willing to train the right individual. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply by Sept. 20, 1999. Please send resume to: Boyne USA Resorts, Attn: Gretchen Crum. P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 or you may pick up an application at the front desk of any of our locations. For additional information please call (231) 549-6048.

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TITLE I TUTOR FOR BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Title I Tutor at the Middle School for four and three quarters (4-3/4) hours daily, Monday through Friday. The position will entail pre-teaching or reinforcing math and reading skills primarily with 8th grade students.

A person who is wellness oriented, and a non-smoker in the workplace is preferred. Interested individuals should be energetic, positive, and have good written and oral communication skills to work with adolescents in a one-to-one or small group setting.

Please direct questions to Karen Jarema or Steve Smith at the Middle School at (231)439-8200.

Please apply to Boyne City Public Schools, Superintendent's Office P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, Michigan, on or before Friday, Sept. 24, 1999.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE FOR BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS has an opening for a Special Education Teacher's Aide at the High School for six (6) hours daily, Tuesdays and Thursdays (for a total of 12 hours per week) when school is in ses-

Interested individuals should have the desire to work with high school students. Patience, good organizational skills and flexibility are required. This person should be able to be assertive and firm, but truly caring with students. The ability to work under the supervision of a teacher and to direct small group work sessions is required. We are seeking a team player who can get along with a diverse group of people. Applicants should possess a valid drivers license and a vehicle for use during the school day.

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The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Title I Tutor at the Elementary School for four and three quarters (4-3/4) hours daily, Monday through Friday. The position will entail pre-teaching or reinforcing math, social studies and reading skills with 3rd and 4th grade students.

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PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR FOR BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Persons applying for this position should have an interest in working with middle school age students in a school setting for a short period of time each day. Interested individuals should be people oriented and possess good communication skills. This person should be able to be patient and friendly with students and should enjoy being outdoors throughout the school year. A person who is wellness oriented is preferred. The Boyne City Public School District is a non-smoking environment.

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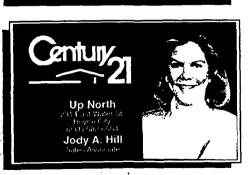
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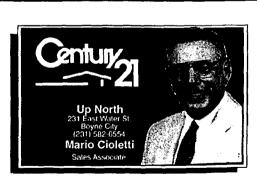
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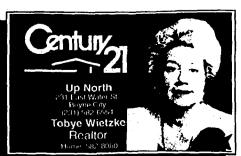


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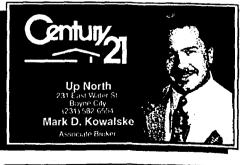
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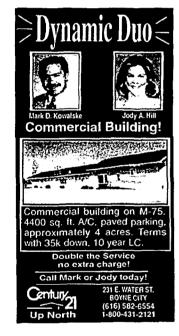
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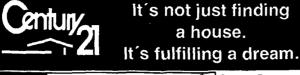
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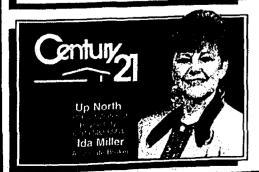
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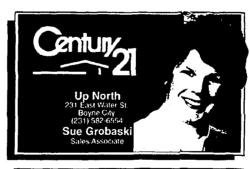
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EJ varsity soccer on hold

Men's varsity soccer has been canceled for this season at East Jordan High School.

"We'll most definitely try again next year," athletic director Steve Hines said.

As is, it was all underclassman who signed up for the program, but there weren't enough to field an 11person team. Some of them have already indicated they would play next

The varsity sport was added to the fall lineup after a poll last year showed 15 young men interested in playing. The catalyst for the new offering came from a strong youth soccer program in the community which began six years ago with 40 athletes and now serves more than 200 kindergarten through eighth graders.

Earlier in the year, superintendent

Chip Hansen said the program is a logical extension for those kids developing a passion for soccer. It will be the fourth of seven teams in the conference to offer soccer.

Many students in next year's incoming freshmen class will have a few years of soccer under their belts from the recreational league and offer a new crop of recruits.

Hines said the school will offer

some sort of soccer training camp next summer, as do the other fall sports, to get the team rolling a little earlier - an opportunity he felt they missed this year.

The program's cancellation will not impact a varsity women's soccer program planned for the spring. Last year's poll showed 20 female athletes interested in joining a soccer team.

BCHS hosting 'Life After High School' program on Sept. 22 "Parents are faced with compli-Boyne City High School is host-

ing its first annual "Life After High School: How to Personalize, Prepare, and Pay for It," on Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Topics to be covered include Planning for High School and Beyond, What is School-To-Work, Career Trends for the Next Millennium, Career Testing, College/Training-Center Selection, Dual-Enrollment Opportunities, and Scholarship inforcated choices when guiding their children through school," said Kevin King, counselor at Boyne City High

"Having accurate information and a workable strategy helps parents and students better plan for educational

and career goals." Parents of all high school grade level students are encouraged to attend. For more information, call King

Housing director

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MacKenzie, is due partly to a local building industry geared toward constructing vacation and retire-

"When they are building, they are building at a higher end," she

Also, existing single-family homes are being snapped up as secondary homes by part-time residents, driving up the prices of those homes. Additionally, the area's rapid population growth and popularity as a tourism and resort destination are a leading factor in driving up land costs.

Northern Homes CDC will look to work with local communities, employers, housing corporations, for-profit builders and others to address the situation via education, assistance, property development and partnerships.

"It's building quality housing for people that work hard every day for a good place to live," MacKenzie said.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development describes a family earning 80 percent of an area's median income as those who need affordable homes - houses



June MacKenzie

priced in the \$50,000-\$100,000 range, and those at 50 percent of the median income needing affordable apartments.

"It's important for a family to own a home to become a part of the American dream and to build wealth for their family. In the long run it helps with retirement and in becoming stable members of the community," MacKenzie said.

She lives in Boyne City with her husband Scott, an antique dealer and auctioneer and they have two

East Jordan student is scholarship semifinalist

Brian McNeil, a senior at East Jordan High School has been named a semifinalist in the 45th annual National Merit Scholar-

McNeil is one of 16,000 students who will now compete for some 7,600 Merit Scholarship awards worth over \$28 million that will be offered next spring.

Community Chorale begins rehearsals

Chorale is starting rehearsals on Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Charlevoix Congregational Church at State and Park.

John Rutter's "Gloria" will be performed as one of the works at the annual "Festival of Carols." Rehearsals for the orchestra will be announced at a later date.

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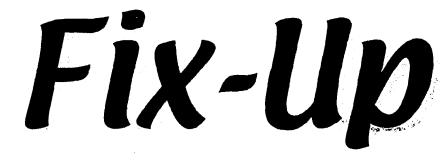
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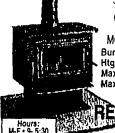
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The sixth annual Harvest Festival in Boyne City celebrates the beauty and bounty of the season.

Festivities center in Veteran's Park where local merchants, farmers, and crafters will all be selling their wares and produce in celebration of the fall season.

Favorite fall vendors include local orchards and produce merchants, with every apple product available in Boyne Country - from cider to dumplings to pies - all fresh and impossible to resist.

A historical encampment will also be a central focus in the park, where festival goers can

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Michael Dhaseleer and Sneaky Peat bringing tunes to the park

Solo musician and Boyne clubs and also plays at weddings City native Michael Dhaseleer of Halfstack Entertainment will take to the stage during the Fall Harvest Festival.

A new performer to the festival, Dhaseleer plays a keyboard, with all live backup "which allows a little more freedom when I play a song to stop and tell a story," he said.

His arrangements range from country to rock and roll, and depending on the size of the crowd, he intersperses his playing and singing with stories "on what makes life tick and the funny things about it when it doesn't tick in the right direc-

Dhaseleer's own life has seemed to tick right along, now performing full-time as a musician since the beginning of the especially if they're new," he

and still spins the discs through his DJ business at high school dances.

His dream of becoming a DJ and entertainer began as a youth. The name of his business. Halfstack Entertainment, was adapted from a nickname "halfstack" gleaned in his high school years from a buddy who teased Dhaseleer about the pile of musical equipment catalogs he carried around with him from class to class.

A halfstack is a piece of music gear "and it stuck," he said.

"It started out as a joke, but turned into my business name."

His work has taken him from Boyne City to St. Ignace to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

"I look forward to all my gigs, year. Primarily he plays gigs in said. "Something always exciting happens."

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For more fall fun, East Jordan merchants will hold Moonlight Madness sales on Thursday, Oct. 14. Then the fifth annual Leaf Peeker's Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School.

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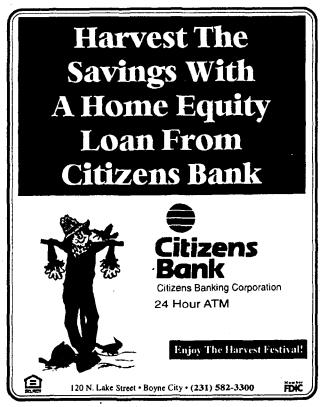
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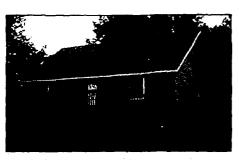
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