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## Decision time for Boyne schools

### ■ Voters head to the polls September 29 to decide fate of bond proposal

For the 11th time in the past 12 years, Boyne City School District voters will soon head to the polls to decide the fate of a bond proposal issue.

On Sept. 29 voters are being asked to approve an \$18.815.000 bond proposal to construct a new high

school and make improvements to other district buildings.

Since 1987, 11 bond proposals have made their way from planning committees to ballots. In two of those elections, voters said yes. A proposal for \$500,000 for a new roof and bleachers at the high school passed in 1987 and a \$2 million bond issue to build a new gym and cafeteria at the middle school passed in November 1995.

School district voters said no in the other bond elections which offered various solutions to the school district's facilities needs.

Bond issues presented have ranged from \$6 million for a middle school attached to the high school to nearly \$20 million for a new high school presented in November 1997.

Boyne City has not been the only area school district dealing with facility issues. In recent years East Jordan, Petoskey, Manclona, and Boyne Falls have faced similar problems. Each passed sizeable bond issues. East Jordan built a new middle school, renovated its elementary school and added a Math, Science and Tech Center. This past summer Boyne Falls broke ground on a new K-12 school at a site on M-75 and

Petoskey's project is now underway.

Boyne Community Action for Education (C.A.E.E.) is the planning committee behind the current bond proposal. It has been working with Beta Design, a Grand Rapids architectural firm, developing the proposal since early last year.

The centerpiece of the Boyne City bond proposal is construction of a new high school with a 600-seat auditorium. It also includes converting the current high school into the middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8, and

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### Challenge put on hold for this year

The 12-hour Relay Challenge scheduled for this Saturday at the Boyne City Sports Complex has been postponed.

Due to conflicts with Saturday's varsity football game in East Jordan and the number of volunteers working on the upcoming Boyne City Schools bond proposal, the event was put on hold, said Pete Friedrich, president of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, the event's sponsor.

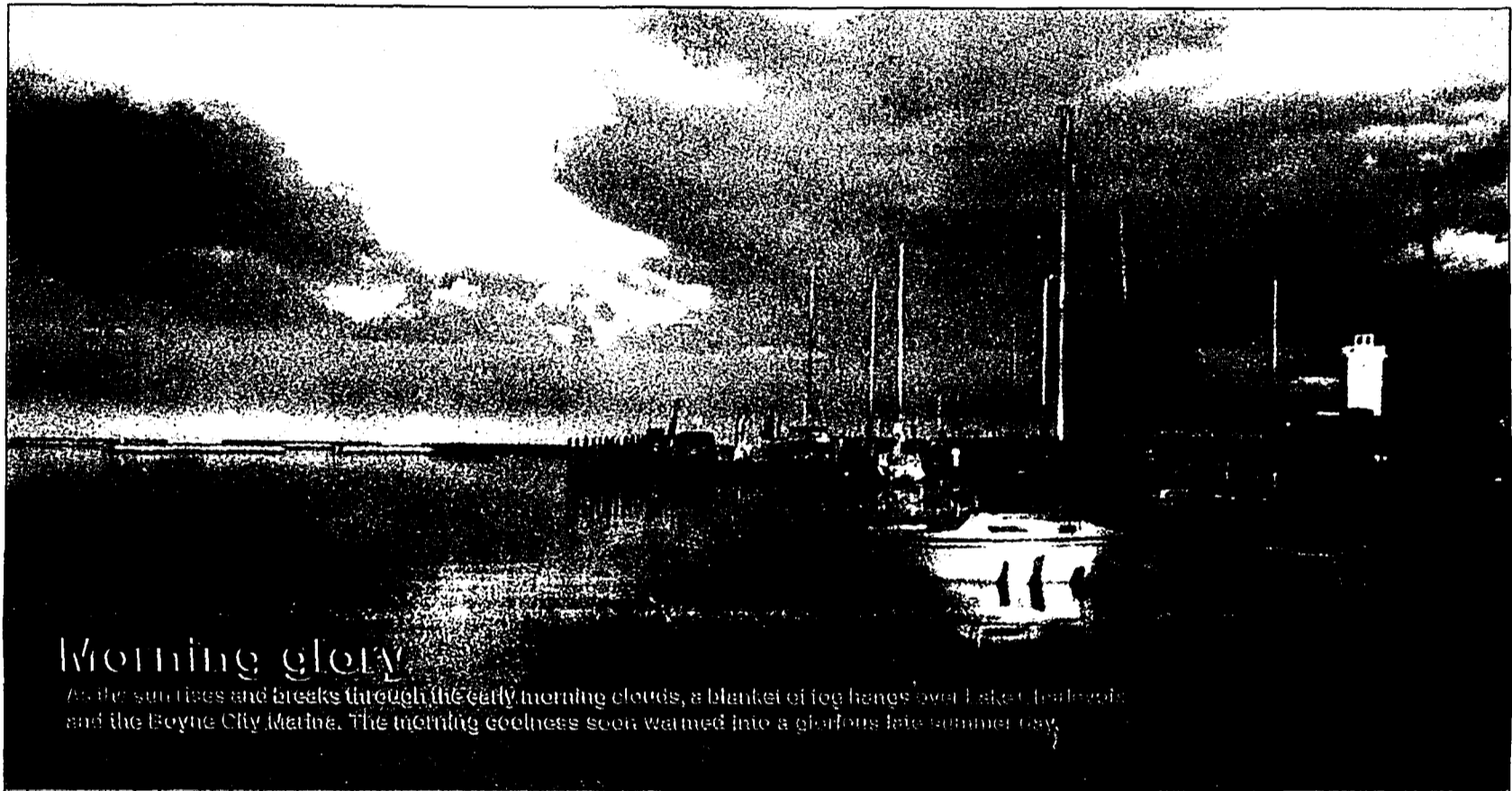
Organizers are hoping to have the relay next spring or early next fall and when it returns it will once again be for 24 hours.

### Beach House hosting county-wide Business After Hours

A County Wide Business After Hours will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 5-8 p.m. at the Deer Lake Beach House in Boyne Falls.

The chambers of commerce from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix will host the event, which will be sponsored by Great Lakes Energy, Boyne USA, and Korthase Insurance Company.

The cost is \$5. All members and friends of the chambers are invited to attend.



### Morning glory

As the sun rises and breaks through the early morning clouds, a blanket of fog hangs over Lake Charlevoix and the Boyne City Marina. The morning coolness soon warmed into a glorious late summer day.

## Boyne library renovation moving forward

With the planning stage complete, the Boyne District Library expansion project is nearly ready to go out to bid.

The library board last week reviewed final drawings on the interior layout with architect Diana Creech. She works for the firm of Creech & Associates, the Fort St. Vrain project. The renovation will include a new entrance opening up toward Park Street, with an addition extending north onto a vacant lot. The doors would be removed from the current entrance on Main Street, and the floor inside extended over the stairway area, to create a room.



A computer-generated rendering shows what the library will look like from Park Street after the renovation project.

The project goes out for bid.

The library will increase in size from 3,300 square feet to 12,800 and hold 31,000 books. It currently has an estimated 15,000 to 16,000 books lining its shelves.

The exterior schematic depicts a

new entrance opening up toward Park Street, with an addition extending north onto a vacant lot. The doors would be removed from the current entrance on Main Street, and the floor inside extended over the stairway area, to create a room.

The interior design drawings show the existing upstairs as an all adult section, and the existing lower level as mainly a children's area.

In the addition, the Park Street entryway will open into circulation and a reading area on the main floor,

with a rotunda above. Offices for staff will be located just beyond. The middle portion of the existing north wall will be removed to join the two sections.

A young adult area, enclosed conference room, and computer and reference area will fill the rest of the new area. The public use computers will give patrons access to the Internet and word processing.

An elevator will be installed near the entryway.

Downstairs, opposite the children's area, a community room was designed with storage for chairs, to accommodate larger groups. A separate entrance will allow its access outside of regular library hours.

During construction the library will be moving to the vacant building across from AlliedSignal. The library will be charged no rent, but will be responsible for utilities. All the books and some furniture will be moved, but the rest will be sold at an auction or sale the library is planning to hold near the time it moves in March.

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### FIGHTING TO SAVE THE BANDSHELL

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Members of the East Jordan homecoming court are, front row from left: Katie Goebel, Lindsey Malpass, Suzi Malpass, Renee Roberts, Rachel Boss, Brleann Thorman, and Gretchen Knight. Back row: Eric Fischer, Luke Meredith, Matt Birgy, Rusty Steinhoff, James Gee, Chris Bacon, and Kevin Penzlen.

## Bragging rights

That and a lot more is at stake when East Jordan hosts Boyne

ever the years there have been many great football games between East Jordan and Boyne City.

No matter their records, who's up or who's down, when the two teams meet on the football field, it's

exciting.

Maybe none more so than last year's 30-27 Boyne City win. They scored their winning touchdown with less than three seconds left to play.

It was a classic that future games will be measured against.

You can bet that Boyne City coach Dave Bricker and East Jordan coach Allan Peterson will use lessons learned from that game to prepare their teams for Saturday's matchup.

And if that wasn't enough excitement for one game, add to it

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Damaged Paper

## EDITORIAL

### Change starts with each of us

Another shooting, another community in mourning, another search for answers. It's getting all too familiar. This time it happened in a Fort Worth Baptist church. The victims were attending a prayer rally. Where will it happen next? What can be done to stop the insanity?

First off, we can stop looking to our political leaders for answers. They don't have them. When we as a society arrive at some consensus, it will become clear to our elected representatives.

This tragedy is different from those of the past year. It wasn't a student firing on classmates. This person was deranged. He obviously needed help. It didn't reach him in time.

Like most Americans, I'd like to see stricter gun controls. I'd like to see Hollywood clean up its act. I'd like parents to become more involved with their children. I'd like churches to be more responsive to society's needs.

I'd like a lot of things to change. But change is slow, it's hard, it's full of fear and it's painful.

But little changes from several areas add up to big changes.

Let the change begin with each of us.

—Hugh Conklin



## BLUE PERSPECTIVE

### A step by step path to success

By MAGGIE DOHERTY

Determined not to procrastinate this year with my homework, I was doing my Advanced Biology research paper three days before it was due. The assignment was to read a science-related article from a magazine of choice and then summarize the content.

While thumbing through a June issue of Time Magazine, I came across an intriguing article entitled, "Was Einstein's Brain Built for Brilliance?" Throughout the article it discussed the research of Canadian scientists who analyzed Einstein's brain. They discovered distinctive physical characteristics in his brain that compared to the likes of a normal human brain.

As I continued to read, I wondered what makes us brilliant? Is it the physical makeup of our brain that deems us intelligent? Or is it the desire to be smart, to exercise our mental capacity so we can call ourselves brilliant?

What exactly is brilliance? Is it to be extraordinary in a certain subject? Can brilliance go outside of academia and fit into the realms of athletics, art, theater, and more? And if this is all true, why are certain people called brilliant, while others are told they are stupid?

I can't come up with a logical explanation that justifies intelligence. Science can't either. I want to believe that everyone has the ability to be brilliant in whatever they choose. Hopefully they will succeed.

I also want to believe that brilliance is achieved through desire, dedication and determination. Of course there are the lucky ones who are born extremely intellectual in complex mathematical equations, who, by just opening their mouth, can capture the entire world in a song, or the basketball player who can soar higher through the air to make an incredibly beautiful lay-up. But in order for them to keep on being successful, they must work at it. They must have a head start compared to the rest of us.

Maybe Einstein was a genius because he was born with an exceptional brain, or maybe he had to work, step by step, one idea at a time, to become brilliant. Maybe that is the path that we should all try to duplicate.

Maybe everyone, including me, should stop procrastinating, and start preparing ourselves to accept brilliance in our lives.

(Maggie Doherty is a senior at Boyne City High School.)

## LETTERS

### Irresponsible pet owners are only part of the problem

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been reluctant to get involved in the discussion regarding dogs at the beach, but I find I must comment. My husband and I have walked our dog almost daily down Maple Street, along the sidewalk that passes through the City Beach, and on into town. It has been a source of pleasure for us for the past five years, and we feel sad to have lost the right to indulge in that pleasure.

While I realize that some irresponsible pet owners have caused me to lose my privilege to walk my dog along that stretch of sidewalk, they are not the only ones who should be called to task. In our years of walking, most of the wreckage we have observed at that beach has been that of non-canines. We have found pizza boxes, beer cans and broken bottles, soiled disposable diapers, cigarette butts, used condoms, and other assorted evidence of people enjoying our beautiful beach. These items are unwholesome and, to some, as offensive as dog feces. Do we need an ordinance banning these offenders?

What we really need is for everyone to assume responsibility for his or her own conduct. If you walk your dog, carry plastic bags and clean up after it. Don't assume that no one will notice if you don't, because someone will. Don't empty the ashtrays from your car into the parking lot at the beach. I don't like to step in that mess. Take care of your babies' disposable diapers. Human feces is teeming with bacteria. Use the trash receptacles provided for your convenience. It makes it more pleasant and healthy for all of us.

Perhaps in time the city fathers will amend ordinance #A-9, and I'll be allowed to once again use the sidewalk behind the beach to walk Godiva into town.

Alison Fuller Mellon

### Teaching the importance of citizenship

Through its many youth activities, the American Legion is playing an important role in developing future leaders. Boy's State is part of the Legion's nationwide Americanism program whose purpose is to inspire patriotism and good citizenship. The veterans of the American Legion's Ernest Peterson Post #228 in Boyne City sponsored two students to Michigan's Boy's State last June. Following are accounts of each boy's experiences and activities while there.

By NIK MCLANE

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the 1999 session of the American Legion's Boy's State. The event, which was held in June on the campus of Michigan State University, was intended to emphasize the importance of government in modern life. There we enlarged our understanding of governmental processes at the local and state levels. We were

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### The changing face of homecoming

"And this year's king and queen are..." The crowd holds its breath as the drum roll begins. The potential queens clutch their bouquets of flowers. The winners are announced. "Barbie and Ken!"

Quarterback Ken rushes to meet his cheerleader girlfriend Barbie; but of course they would win.

This may be the classic picture of homecoming, but the tradition has turned a bit gray with today's views. In the year 1999, homecoming has changed. From floats to nominations, even to winners, the big event has taken a turn.

Walking down the halls of East Jordan High School, there was a sudden break in the silence. The principal's voice came over the loud speaker preparing us for the announcement of this year's homecoming court. We stopped in our tracks and looked at each other in anticipation. Each name was recited slowly and clearly, leaving no room for doubt.

In general, we were both initially happy with the selection. However, not five minutes had gone by when we both realized that there was only one football player on the court, sided with only one cheerleader. It was at this point that we found

disagreement between us. While one of us felt that tradition was tradition and that homecoming should revolve around the football season, the other felt that the change was a good one that had been long awaited and that cross country, golf, and girl's basketball nominees were a step in the right direction.

As the days passed by after the announcement of the court it became more and more evident that this disagreement doesn't only lie between the two of us, but has consumed the entire school. The diversity of opinions is tremendous. Not a day has passed without debate over the changes that have been made, about the lack of football players on the court, and about the equality for all sports.

When one member of the court was asked how they felt about the classic view of homecoming changing into a more modern light they responded by saying: "It doesn't really make a difference to me how many football players or cheerleaders are on court, or who wins, but only that the king and

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Memory bank shows signs of slipping

By CINDI PLACE

I think it's part of some eternal plan for parents. Just as our ability to remember everything with crystal clarity begins to fade, the children around us develop a distinct talent for honing in on their poor parents' clear disability.

I can't recall exactly when my memory skills began lessening, but I do know that there was a time when I had no trouble recalling with amazing clarity events and people that I had met. I was one of those people who could recite a telephone number or address of an acquaintance after only hearing it once or twice. I was really good at recognizing voices over the telephone and surprised even myself with the accuracy in which I could detail past events.

Well, those were the days. Now I consider myself lucky to remember where I'm supposed to be on any particular day. If it wasn't for a small black book I carry with me religiously, I'd be lost. In that planner are dates, times and places for all the stuff that make up our family's life. And everything used to be in my head, in that memory space that appears to be failing me.

And if this memory loss stuff weren't enough, all my personal possessions seem to be disappearing. I can put the car keys right on the kitchen table, and without anyone else touching them they somehow end up in my purse. Or I'll be able to remember with complete accuracy what time I have to be at a meeting, I'm just a little confused about which day. It's like I'm losing my mind bit by bit and find myself faced with the very real possibility that it's not about to come back to me any time soon.

The children find this new predicament rather amusing. They would. They're not getting old. And they know where their socks and shoes are. Right where they left them under the couch.

Whenever I find myself running around looking for something (and running late as well...ever notice that you never seem to be missing some important item unless you're late for something?) the kids like to stand back and tease me. "Gee mom, it was under the table last time I saw it," they'll say. Or "maybe you left it at school" they'll laugh, knowing full well that the possibility had never occurred to me.

I'll get them back. One day when they least expect it I'll clean the house and put all of their belongings away. And when the kids really need to find something in a hurry, silly old me, I won't be able to remember where I put it.

### Tradition

teen deserve it because of the people they are."

When another student was asked the very same question, they came back with the uncharacteristically different reply of, "I think that homecoming was created for the football team. That's the way it should remain."

Being part of many discussions and hearing the different views has helped us to remain open-minded. We all agree with the other's view. It's wonderful if everyone's opinion is the same, but it's even better if everyone's opinion is different. It's up to you to decide what you take, or the king and queen will be announced.

When we all sit in wonder of who will be crowned after the next drum roll.

Jointly yours,  
Katie and Melissa  
(Katie Brock and Melissa Mckenzie are East Jordan High School student interns working for the Citizen-Journal.)

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Some day soon, Tammy Carlston hopes the bandshell is a place for bands and other activities.

# Bandshell rescuer

Tammy Carlston hopes to return the structure back to prominence

The whistle of wind and crash of waves are nearly the only sounds echoing through the bandshell in Boyne City's Veterans Park these days. It's been decades since bands regularly graced its stage, but local resident Tammy Carlston hopes to change that tune.

Underutilized for several years, Boyne City city commissioners unanimously passed a motion, upon the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, at their Aug. 3 meeting to remove the structure from the park. Some commissioners described it as a safety hazard, eyesore, needing repairs, poorly designed for acoustics and a place from which skateboarders need to be chased away.

When Carlston got wind of the city's decision she started making some noise of her own in hopes of rescuing it from the wrecking ball.

"It started off as sentimental reasons," Carlston said, but after amassing 500 signatures on a petition she circulated to save the stage, she now hopes to revive its use altogether.

"I think we should be fighting tooth and nail to preserve something like that," she said.

She envisions high school bands, drama productions and other musical groups playing under its metal hull again.

"It was really fun, it was really exciting going down there," she said of her youth

when the high school marching band took to the stage for school pep rallies. "It was fun just getting up there and playing the air guitar and being in your own little rock and roll band."

The commission's decision to remove it was also based on how little the stage is used.

"Other than the Fourth of July, it hasn't been used lately for any type of musical event," City Manager Eric Strahl said.

Carlston admits that's a valid point, but said "nobody actively pursued it."

Unsure of where the responsibility lies for coordinating its usage, Carlston said she would volunteer to take charge of scheduling acts herself.

To those who say it's an eyesore, Carlston says "there are far uglier things in town that are taking up the lakeshore than that." But she doesn't deny it needs a spruce up with its crumbling brick and fading paint job.

Local contractors have agreed to fix it at no cost. Mike Bajko of Bayko Concrete would do the needed concrete repair.

Carlston's husband Scott, of Surface Tech/Seamless offered to resurface it once Bajko finishes. Boyne Paint Depot's Patti and Jon Jasinski said they will donate paint and John (Osh) Zavesky of Spruce Up Painting would paint it. F.O. Barden & Sons will donate lumber for the steps if needed and Ray Zavesky will do the repair. Work would be

undertaken in May in conjunction with Buff Up Boyne.

According to Carlston's research, the stage was built in 1958 with money raised by the Rotary Club.

She said she knows the shell has no true historical significance at only 41 years old but "I don't think we have to have it dedicated as a landmark to make it a landmark."

Strahl said the city is trying to get a ballpark figure on how much it would cost to have it removed and notes that in the event it wasn't removed, it's structural stability and cost for rehabbing it would have to be assessed as well.

Charlevoix County building inspector Ken Doty said it could be brought up to code easily, but it would cost money.

The commission also discussed looking at purchasing or renting some type of portable stage for special shows.

Carlston presented the petition and spoke to commissioners about her vision at their meeting Tuesday. They agreed to table their decision to demolish the structure pending further review by the city and Carlston's group.

On Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. during the Fall Harvest Festival, Jelly Roll will play in the bandshell at a rally to help save the structure.

# Former teacher enters no-contest plea in sexual misconduct case

Former Boyne City High School teacher Christi J. Brilinski entered a no-contest plea on Sept. 14 in a sexual misconduct case involving a student.

Brilinski, 44, is facing a charge of attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct-force coercion, a crime which involves sexual contact or touching.

The plea neither admits nor denies guilt, but is treated the same as a guilty plea by the court in that a conviction is entered against the defendant.

Prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur said Brilinski's attorney entered the plea because the law is in a state of flux on the issue of consensual teacher-student sex and that there was potential for civil liability for his client "so he felt it in her best interest to enter a no contest rather than a guilty plea."

It is not currently illegal for a teacher to have a consensual sexual relationship with a student over the age of 16.

The alleged incidents occurred between Brilinski and a 15-year-old female student more than four years ago. The alleged victim was 16-years-old during most of the activity.

The prosecution is alleging Brilinski used her position of power

to force or coerce the student into a sexual relationship.

The defense was ready to argue that the relationship was consensual.

Brilinski taught English, physical education, was the high school girls track coach and a former athletic director at Boyne City High School. She resigned her teaching position in April.

Brilinski could face a maximum penalty of one year in jail, up to two years probation, mandatory AIDS and STD testing and would have to register as a sex offender under the state's sex offender registration act.

She could receive no jail time if the judge agrees to the plea-bargain agreement.

Brilinski's original trial date was set for May 27 following a preliminary hearing in which she faced three counts of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct force-coercion, which carried a two-year maximum jail penalty, and one misdemeanor charge of accosting a child for immoral purposes.

Those multiple charges will be dismissed in exchange for her plea to the lesser charge of one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct force-coercion.

Sentencing is set for Oct. 8 before Judge Richard M. Pajtas.


## Community band beginning practice

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

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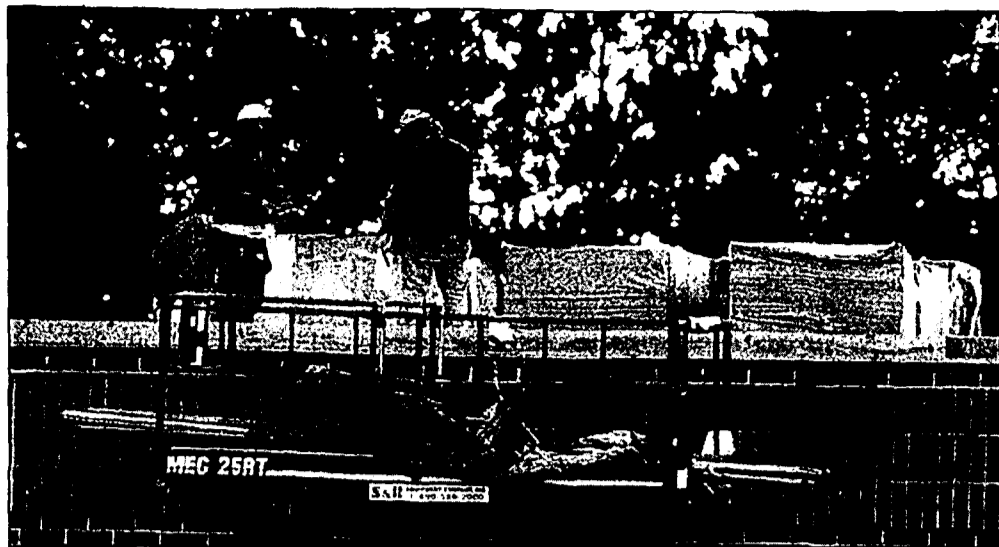
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### Repairs underway

Roof repair work began on the East Jordan Community Pool last week and is expected to be complete by the end of the month pending any weather delays. Work was scheduled to begin and end in August, but late delivery on some materials caused the delay. The pool closed in early August and maintenance crews have used the time since then to do interior cleaning.

## Community Foundation adds program officer to its staff

Since it began in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has grown to become a \$6.8 million charitable organization that makes grants of more than \$100,000 each year.

Now, the Foundation's staff is growing too.

Catherine Shepherd Atchison will serve as program officer, acting as a liaison to area nonprofit organizations, community programs, and civic leaders to address local needs and enhance Foundation grantmaking.

A Charlevoix native, Atchison is returning to northern Michigan after living in Texas for the past several years. She received her BA from Albion College and earned a Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University. She brings experience in working with several volunteer-based organizations, including the Peace Corps and youth employment training programs.



Catherine Shepherd Atchison

As program officer, she will work closely with the Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee, a group of high school representatives from throughout the county who oversee their own \$1 million fund and make grants to support a variety of youth projects. "I'm delighted to work with such

a dynamic, grassroots organization," Atchison said. "This is an amazing resource for a community of our size and I'm excited about the prospects of helping target Foundation assets where they'll have the greatest and most lasting impact."

During the next few weeks, Atchison will travel around the county, meeting with various civic groups and organizations to become more familiar with their programs and assess their needs. That "fact finding" will be good preparation for the Community Foundation's next round of grantmaking, which takes place later this fall.

For the time being, Atchison will make her home in Charlevoix. Her husband Michael, a Petoskey native, plans to practice law in the area. "It's great to be back in northern Michigan," Atchison said.

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**BOYNE CITY SCHOOL ELECTION -- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29**

**Bond election**

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converting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The middle school would also house the district's administration offices. The elementary school would house grades kindergarten through third.

The cost of the proposal is \$18,815,000. It will require an additional 2.2 mills for 18 years, bringing the total mill levy to 5.0 mills. The current 2.8 mill levy is for the middle school gym and cafeteria which will be paid off in 2003.

If approved, the new high school would be built on the existing high school campus which will require the existing baseball field to be moved. A new baseball field is planned to be built at Rotary Park in a joint project with the city and school district. The city has cleared an area at Rotary Field and is grading the area for future construction of new soccer fields and baseball fields, one of which is designed to be a regulation-size baseball field. The girls' softball team already plays at Rotary. The practice football field will remain at the current high school site.

The proposed high school includes a two story academic wing and a vocational/arts/business wing joined by the media center. The student commons area, used for the cafeteria, will join the auditorium, band room and gym to the rest of the facility.

Work at the current middle school, which will become an upper elementary for grades four and five, will include remodeling the media center, office areas, restrooms, converting a classroom into a music room and another into a computer lab, and remodeling the wood shop into district offices.

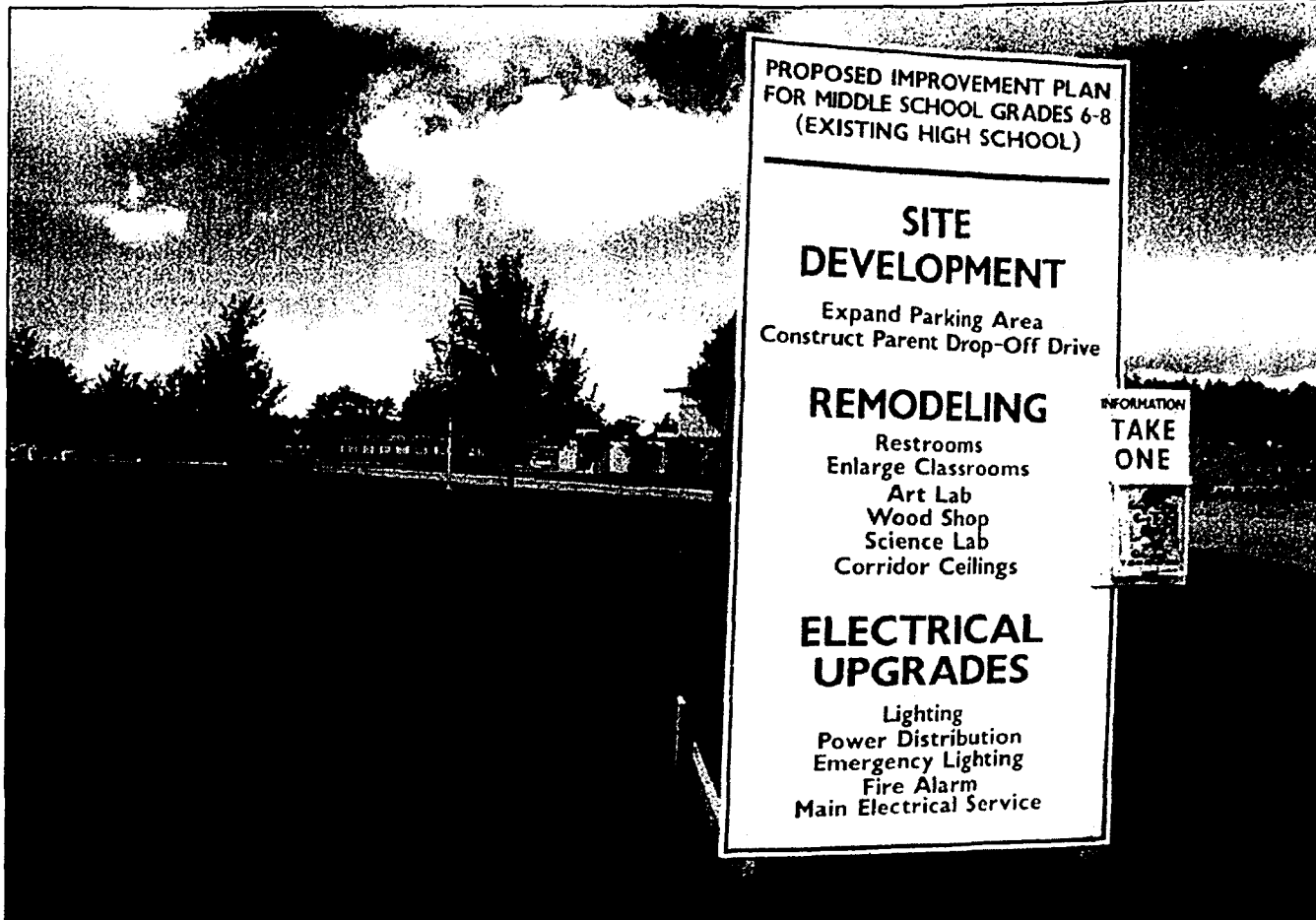
The portables currently at the school which house the fifth grade will be eliminated.

At the current high school, which will become the middle school, work includes remodeling the art lab, wood shop, science lab, and enlarging some classrooms.

Work at the elementary school will include remodeling the principal's office, creating a conference office, and improving the nurse's area. The portables at the school will be eliminated.

Polls will be set up at the Boyne City Elementary School Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Absentee ballots are available at the superintendent's office at the high school. The office is open daily and will also be open this Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



In recent weeks, information signs explaining what is proposed in the bond election have been erected at each building in the district.

**A history of Boyne City school elections over the years**

*(Editor's note: Following is a history of Boyne City Schools' facility issues dating back to 1961. The majority of the research was completed by Jack Ryder, who did a survey for the school district in 1994.)*

1961 - Elementary (current middle) school opened consisting of 43,190 square feet to accommodate 540 elementary school students in grades K-6. The old high school was demolished and the gym constructed in 1925 was left on the site to serve the needs of the elementary school.

New high school opened consisting of 58,130 square feet to accommodate junior high school students in grades 7-8 and high school students in grades 9-12.

1968 - Consolidation of Boyne City and East Jordan School Districts into the "Twin Valley Schools."

1977 - De-consolidation of Twin Valley Schools.

1978 - New elementary school opened consisting of 50,222 square feet to accommodate 700 elementary students in grades kindergarten through five.

Old elementary school was converted to a middle school by remodeling and an addition of art and shop classrooms. As a middle school the facility consisted of 46,600 square feet to accommodate 420 students in grades 6-8 at 30 students per general classroom. The old high school gym remained to serve the needs of middle school students.

High school was remodeled to provide for a Media Center and two additional general purpose classrooms. An addition provided for a new art room, industrial education room, and expansion of the men's and women's locker rooms. The total square footage including the additions was 71,950 square feet to accommodate 570 students in grades 9-12 at 29 students per classroom.

1985 - Fifth grade was moved from the elementary school to the middle school. Enrollment in elementary school was 469 and at the middle school 336.

1987 - Replaced high school roof and gymnasium bleachers.

July 1988 - Transportation was discontinued after unsuccessful vote for operating millage.

November 1988 - Transportation reinstated after successful vote on operating millage.

1989 - Asbestos was abated in all three buildings under the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

1990 - Media Center in middle school was reduced in size by approximately 50 percent to allow for an additional classroom required by growing enrollment.

Bond issue election (9/25/90) for \$12.4 million for the purpose of:

- a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include a new auditorium and a middle school facility and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school facility;
- b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3);

- c. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5);

d. constructing and equipping improvements for school sites and constructing and equipping improvements to the playgrounds, athletic and physical education facilities.

Issue was defeated: yes, 589; no, 711; total, 1,300.

1991 - Bond issue election (4/9/91) for \$8,890,000 for the purpose of:

- a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include middle school facilities and additional high school facilities, and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school building, and developing and improving the site;

- b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3), and developing and improving the site; and

- c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5).

Issue was defeated: yes, 674; no, 1206; total, 1880.

1992 - Bond issue election (6/8/92) for \$6,000,000 for the purpose of:

- 1. erecting, furnishing and equipping a middle school as an addition to the high school;
- 2. erecting, furnishing and equipping a science facility addition to the high school;
- 3. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school cafeteria to accommodate the new middle school facility; and

- 4. developing and improving the site.

Issue was defeated: yes, 479; no, 770; total, 1,249.

1993 - Bond issue election (4/17/93) for the following:

Bonding proposition I for \$11,815,000

- a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include middle school facilities and additional high school facilities, and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school building, and developing and improving the site;

- b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3), and developing and improving the site; and

- c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5).

Issue was defeated: yes, 494; no, 1149; total, 1643.

Bonding proposition II for \$3,215,000

- a. erecting, furnishing and equipping an auditorium as an addition to the high school facility and developing and improving the site; and
- b. constructing and equipping outdoor physical education and athletic facilities.

Issue was defeated: yes, 428; no, 1244; total, 1672.

June 1993 - Dr. Jack M. Ryder volunteered the services of J&I Associates International Educational Consultants to conduct an independent study of the Boyne City Public Schools for the purpose of determining community attitudes toward the schools and space requirements for

quality education. The Board of Education accepted the offer and promised to give serious consideration to the results of the study.

December 1995 - Voters approved a \$2 million bond issue to build a new middle school gym and cafeteria. Construction began in August 1996.

1997 - Bond election (5/12/97) for the following:

Bonding proposition for \$18,960,000.

- a. erect, furnish and equip a new high school.

- b. erect, furnish and equip an addition or additions to the existing high school and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school buildings.

- c. acquire and install educational technology improvements in all school buildings.

- d. acquire a site for and construct a bus garage.

- e. develop and improve playgrounds.

Issue was defeated: yes, 763; no, 963.

1997 - Bond election (11/12/97) for the following:

Bonding Proposal I for \$19,965,000

- a. erect, furnish and equip a new high school.

- b. erect, furnish and equip an addition or additions to the existing high school and partially remodel, refurbish and re-equip school buildings.

- c. acquire and install educational technology improvements in all school buildings.

- d. develop and improve playgrounds, playfields and sites, and re-locating the tennis courts and baseball field.

Issue was defeated: yes, 836; no, 1,280.

Bonding proposition II for a bus garage. \$830,000 Issue was defeated: yes, 697; no, 1,280.

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# Boy's State

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also given a chance to participate in the electoral process and hold a public office in the mock government created for us.

On arriving at Boy's State, we were directed to our assigned "cities." Each floor of the dormitory was split into two cities. Within our small community we worked and shared recreation and meal time together. Our counselors also lived on the floor with us and participated in almost everything we did.

On the first day we met as a city and discussed how the program worked and ran. We learned there were many opportunities granted to us that we could take advantage of if we were willing to put forth the effort. One of the first things told us by our counselor was that we could only get out of the program what we put in, and this was all too true.

Throughout the rest of the week, we frequently met with the members of our city. In the first few meetings, the political offices that we could run for were explained to us as were the roles of these positions. These positions range from city police chief to county clerk and on up to governor.

Like every one of our hometowns, each city had its own individual problems and challenges and it was up to the individuals who were elected to find solutions to these problems. Each Boy's State participant chose a position that he wished to be nominated for and then talked of how he would deal with the problems that faced his community if he were elected. Not only were these nominations done at the city level, but also at the county and state levels.

Eventually candidates were nominated for all positions in each party and the elections were held. For the elections, real ballot boxes were used and several precautions were taken to make sure that no one slipped an extra ballot in the ballot box. When the results were tallied almost everyone was pleased with the outcome.

In our newly elected positions we began our mock government with all the different divisions working on their own separate problems. At first, things seemed to go a little nuts, but then everyone slowly learned to work together and rely on each other and, eventually, we had our own working government modeled after a real government.

After dinner one evening a mock trial was held. A few members of the Boy's State staff, and two local attorneys and a local judge, performed a mock trial in front of all 500 Boy's Staters. Though the trial had a comic edge, and the boys had a good laugh, we were able to witness how a real courtroom worked.

It wasn't all work at Boy's State. In addition to the different sports and activities we had during our recreation times, we were able to make a lot of new friends and enjoy lots of good laughs. I'm still fortunate to be able to keep in contact with a few of the boys.

On the last evening, each of us was given a chance to share what we learned during the past week. Most of us agreed that we had been able to form an intelligent opinion on hot topics like gun control and affirmative action. This was interesting to learn because I thought I was one of the few who was in the dark about these topics.

There was a lot I learned at Boy's State besides learning how the government functions and produces results. I learned the intimacies of working with others when results are expected. Boy's State was a very memorable experience and, although it was tough at times, it was a great way to spend part of my summer.



Nathan Dzwik, American Legion Commander Jerry Evans and Nik McLane.

I would like to give my personal thanks and appreciation to the men and women of the American Legion for making programs like Boy's State available to youth everywhere.

### By NATHAN DZWIK Boyne Falls High School

My trip to Boy's State was one that acted as an eye-opener for me. When I received word that I was chosen to go to this week-long government "camp" I thought to myself, what is this? Then I started to read about it and all of a sudden it hit me: This is going to be a place where only the smartest kids in school are accepted and, believe me, that is not the truth for me.

When I woke up on Sunday, June 20th, I woke up as a 16 year old kid who really didn't know what he was getting into or why he was getting into it. We arrived on the campus of Michigan State University around 10 in the morning. I looked around and realized how small the area I live in really is. I realized the way I had been stereotyping the boys who would be in attendance was all wrong. They were all normal kids, just like me. There were athletes and non-athletes,

but a horse racing track. I don't think that the residents would have liked us if they were real because the only way we could get a balanced budget was to raise taxes, and I mean a BIG raise in taxes.

On Wednesday we held our state conventions where we broke up into our respective parties and elected candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, board of education, board of trustees, senate and congress. This was the exercise that showed us the way a government is selected. And it showed me some of the reasons why politics is not a profession that I want to get into. We traded votes, and also got shafted on some votes, but that is all part of politics.

We sat in a room for five hours, in 90 degree heat, electing our party's candidates. Later, we were sent back to that room for a general assembly so we could meet all of the candidates from the three parties. It was at this time that I realized my party's candidate for governor stood no chance when the opposing candidates were introduced and the room just erupted. My party was swept out of the state offices with the exception of the board of education.

One night there was a mock trial held for a drunk driver. This was very entertaining and got quite a few laughs and hollering. But my favorite night was Friday when we did what my counselor called, "warm fuzzies." We got up and told what we thought was best about the week and what we thought we had gained the most from. This is where I really learned what everybody was all about and all walls were let down.

When Saturday morning rolled around, and I started packing, there was a sad feeling in the air because everyone knew that a week of fun was almost over and that most of the guys we had just spent a week trying to get to know would never be heard of again.

As I walked into the final assembly, where we received our certificates for attending Boy's State, and other awards (I received an award because Polk City was state champion in softball) I almost didn't want to leave the room. I met my ride for home on the way back from that assembly and, as I was getting my stuff, I said goodbye to some guys who I thought would be there for me if I needed them just as I would be there for them.

Looking back on the whole experience I think of what my former history teacher at Boyne Falls, Mr. Tippet, told me: "What you learned during this week couldn't be covered in a whole year of government class." I feel that by attending Boy's State I took what they didn't teach us, just as much as what they did teach us, home with me — and that was how to gain camaraderie with people you don't know. I wish that all guys were able to attend Boy's State because it is a worthwhile week for all the reasons I have stated above. I would like to thank the American Legion for giving me the opportunity to attend and would like to tell those who don't think that this is for them, it is.

*'I wish that all guys were able to attend Boy's State because it is a worthwhile week.'*  
--Nathan Dzwik

all going into their senior year of high school.

I was put into the city of Polk, which was in the county of Tyler (cities were named after presidents and counties were named after governors).

My roommate was Kurt Enkemon and he became one of my best friends. Kurt was from Novi but he said he wished he went to a small school and lived in a small town so he would know everyone.

One thing sticks in my mind that Mr. Henry Wandrie said at our opening assembly: "You will get out of this only what you put into it." Being kind of shy and not a real outgoing person, I thought he was just saying that, but I found out, as the week progressed, he was telling the honest-to-God truth.

The first time we really got into government type exercises was when we held party nominations for county and city offices. I looked at and listened to the speeches from the people who were running for mayor and county offices. I thought: "Man, I should run for these." Unfortunately for me I have a fear of failure, which is probably why I only ran for a city council position, which, I am happy to add, I won.

When we broke up into our elected positions in our cities was when I really felt a camaraderie start to grow. Polk City was a town in the fictional 51st state—a farming community that had nothing going for it

# Festival celebrates autumn

A nip in the air, a tinge of red on the trees and pumpkins decorating roadside stands. Autumn is here which means it's time for Boyne City's Fall Harvest Festival.

The weekend of Oct. 1-3 will bring scarecrow contests, a harvest market, color tours and more to Boyne City's downtown and parks.

The festival, a celebration of the beautiful northern Michigan autumn, will feature a harvest market of pumpkins, apples, honey, jams and other fall favorites, plus an arts and crafts show, musical entertainment, and bicycle and antique trolley tours of the areas beautiful fall color.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the day begins with a festival breakfast served from 8-11 a.m. at Veteran's Park.

Boyne River Brewing Company is sponsoring a 5 K run at 11 a.m. For more information on the race, call 582-5588.

Pumpkin sculpting will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and there will be a Halloween costume contest for pets, sponsored by the Charlevoix

## Scarecrow Ball starts activities

Dig out your faded jeans, tattered flannel shirts, a few handfuls of straw, top it all off with a bedraggled hat and come as your favorite scarecrow to the Scarecrow Ball on Friday, Oct. 1 at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel.

Festivities will run from 7-11 p.m. with entertainment by Sneaky Pete and his family band.

There will be a scarecrow costume contest and master pumpkin sculptor Ray Villafane will be there creating his delightful masterpieces which will be auctioned off during the evening.

There will be door prizes, a cash bar and you must be 21 to attend. Admission is \$5 and tickets are available at Boyne Country Books, Once Upon A Time, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce office and at the door.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

County Humane Society.

Pumpkin painting, sponsored by Re/Max of Boyne, will be offered from 2-3:30 p.m. at Veteran's Park.

For those wanting to take a ride through fall's beautiful color, trolley color tours will leave Veteran's Park Saturday, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Throughout the weekend there will be a Harvest Market, an arts and

crafts show, the Metis historical encampment, musical entertainment, food concessions, a petting zoo, hayrides and bicycle color tours. The many scarecrow displays around town will also be ripe for viewing.

Coporate sponsor for the festival is Citizens Bank. For information on any of the events, call the Boyne City chamber at 582-6222.

# Watershed tour will ramble around Lake Charlevoix

Take in an autumn color tour and learn more about the local watershed during the Fall Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and the Friends of the Boyne River, the day will begin at 10 a.m. at the Dilworth Inn in Boyne City with doughnuts, bagels and an update by the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council on the Lake Charlevoix Watershed 319 Grant.

Then a ramble around the watershed on the Charlevoix County Trolley with Friends of the Boyne River will take in sites along the Boyne River and dam, the upland tributaries of the Jordan River and Lake

Charlevoix, the Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve and then to the new Jordan River Watershed Center to discuss state land reserve legislation.

There will be a lunch break at Darlene's Restaurant in East Jordan and then the tour will proceed to the Ironton Ferry, Round Lake, Lake

Charlevoix and wind up back in Boyne City.

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed and the Lake Charlevoix Association will also help host the day's events.

RSVP to JoAnne Beemon at 237-9335 or Tom Sheets at 582-5824.

## Fundraiser will benefit Boyne River

Friends of the Boyne River will host a wine tasting fundraiser at the Rowe Inn Restaurant in Ellsworth on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person and will include appetizers. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Boyne River.

Transportation will be provided by the Charlevoix County Trolley, which will depart from the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn parking lot.

Space is limited to 30 people. RSVP to Tom Sheets at 582-5824 by Sept. 30.

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## Together again 60 years later

Approximately 32 classmates and their spouses attended the class of 1939's 60th class reunion held on Sept. 11 at the Tannery in Boyne City.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Florine Davis, one of their teachers.

Attending for the first time since graduation was Robert Poirier.

Class members came from Idaho, Arizona, Florida, and Minnesota, and, in Michigan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Onaway, Saginaw, Southfield, Midland, and Walloon Lake.



Attending the 60th reunion of the Boyne City High School class of 1939 were, front row from left: Hilda Reinhardt (Hawkins), Reba Ritland (Kirby), Georgia Peterman (Hall), Katherine Holly (Osterlander), Delores Dodge (Behling), Mabel Knapp (Stone), Jean Hutton (Everest). Back row: Dorothy Jensen (Towne), Helen Charon (Mapes), Christy Davis, Phyllis Lite (Kime), Midge Ackland (White), Carlton Hutton, Norm Middleton, Warren Davis, Atwood Sheaffer, Bob Poirier.

## East Jordan Girl Scouts holding registration

Registration to join the East Jordan Girl Scouts will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 7-8 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria. The cost is \$7.

Girls Scouts are open to kindergarten through 12th graders.

Those interested in being troop leaders should attend as well. For more information call Connie Roberts at 536-7195.

## Hospice offers series on grief and healing

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of classes on "Grief and Healing Process: Understanding our Losses," which will be held from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays beginning Oct. 5.

All sessions are free and are held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

Open to the families of Hospice patients as well as anyone in the community who has suffered a major loss, the weekly sessions help families and individuals come to renewed meaning and purpose through their pain and feelings of loss, Vance said.

For more information call the Hospice office at 487-4825.

# Students invited to take tours of state colleges

Selecting a college, university or a post-secondary educational program can be an intimidating process for most high school students.

To help in this process, the Boyne City High School Counseling Department began a program two years ago

to provide junior and senior upper-classmen an opportunity to visit select schools.

"Seeing a campus and talking with admissions personnel first hand really gives students a chance to evaluate and fine tune their educational goals," said Kevin King, BCHS counselor.

"As a high school principal and administrator, I am very supportive of these tours and know students learn a great deal from the experience," said Sue Stephens, BCHS

principal.

While it is not possible to visit a large number of colleges or universities during a given school year, several are chosen based on availability of appropriate programs and popularity with prior students. A variety of programs are reviewed and compared to student needs before actually being scheduled.

The following is the proposed fall schedule for campus tours:

Sept. 29 - Central Michigan University.

Oct. 13 - Ferris State University.

Oct. 27 - Saginaw Valley State University.

Nov. 10 - Christian Colleges - Grand Rapids.

Dec. 1 - North Central Michigan College/Lake Superior State University.

For more information, contact King at 582-6587.

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**ART AND SANDY FORTH** of Boyne City were hosts to the Farmington-Harrison girls basketball team at their Glenwood Beach home for the weekend. The girls and their coaches got a look at Boyne City, with brunch at Robert's Restaurant and walking around downtown, enjoying ice cream and candied apples at Kilwin's. In the afternoon, it was a boat ride to Charlevoix and out into Lake Michigan. After the evening ballgame, they were served dinner by the parents of the Boyne City Basketball players and the Boyne City School Boosters. The wrap-up of a good time was sitting around the campfire, getting better acquainted, at Art and Sandy's.

**MARY AND JAY HAWLEY** of Ogden, Utah have returned after having spent the week of Labor Day here visiting her parents, Dick and Ruth Stark, brothers and sisters, and his mother, Ardith Hawley.

**IT'S GOOD TO SEE** Elize Kipen once again, walking the halls of Litzenger Place. Elize recently broke her hip, requiring surgery and therapy.

**ACHSAH HARRINGTON DAVY** of San Jose, Calif. and friend David Fry, en route from Shanty Creek called on her aunt and uncle, Vivian and Doc Heaton over the weekend as well as visiting others in the Petoskey area.

**YALE AND BARBARA GRAYSON** of Royal Palm Beach, Fla. and daughter Caitlin Ann spent a week in Boyne City with her parents, Sue and Otto Hughey and family. On Sunday, Sept. 12, Caitlin Ann was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey, officiated by the Rev. Leon Andrews. Joining the family there were great-grandparents, Jim and Peg Griswold of Petoskey, and great-uncle and aunt, Rollie and Linda Griswold of Portage. A celebration dinner followed the service at the Otto Hughey home, with a gathering of over twenty friends and relatives, which included Caitlin's great-great Aunt Gwen Malloy of Walloon Lake.

**DELICIE PHILLIPS** of Boyne City has returned from a downstate visit with her son Lee and wife Sandra and also visited grandsons, Jerry and family in Brighton, and John and Kristin Phillips in Dearborn. Rounding off her trip was her pleasure in seeing cohorts in Auburn Hills

before her return.

**JACK FOURACRE** of Litzenger Place is a patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital this week, due to a knee injury.

**PEG AIMESBURY** and Loretta Redmer have returned after spending a week in Clermont, Fla. with her daughter Becky Aimesbury. They had a great time, in spite of the fact that the wind and rain of Hurricane Floyd took away two days of Florida fun. They still took in Universal Studios, Sea World and Typhoon Lagoon. At Epcot, they got to see the fantastic "Lord of the Dance" performance. A visit with former Boyne resident, Fran Erickson made it a pretty good trip.

**DICK AND PAT GILEZK** of Minnesota were overnight guests this past weekend of their cousin Virginia Hegerberg.

**MRS. MARVIN (MARYANNE) SCHWEM** of Boyne Falls spent the weekend in Redford getting acquainted with granddaughter, Olivia Ann Adamic who was born on Wednesday, the first child of her daughter and son-in-law, Kris and Pat Adamic.

**THORNETA ROWE** of Boyne City and Cousin Shirley Lusk of Charlevoix, spent a few days in Muskegon visiting their cousin, Doris Young. Upon Friday's return, Thorne welcomed the arrival of her daughter and granddaughter, Sue Rhodes and Carrie from Troy.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**, news came in about a surprise 95th birthday party of Aug. 21 which honored dear Helen Baumgarten. Hosted by Marvel Gould and Ramona McGeorge, the gathering of about 30 family, friends and neighbors attending included Helen's son, Stan Baumgarten and fiancée, Laura, of Florida and her daughter, Nancy Henry of Petoskey, grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter, Audrey.

**LEONE BRICKER DEWING** and husband Buddy, of Albuquerque, N.M. and her son, Johnny Bricker and wife Carlene of Denver, Colo. arrived over the weekend to attend the wedding of Carrie Bricker, daughter of Dave and Robin on Saturday. They also joined a Chapman Family reunion in Petoskey on Sunday.

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

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27 for its fall luncheon at the Beach House on Deer Lake.

### American Legion

Ray Moore, Veterans' Service Officer, will be at the American Legion Post on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main Streets in Boyne City. Any veteran seeking assistance,

whether financial, medical or disability benefits, etc., may consult with Moore during that time.

### VFW Auxiliary

The Smelt City VFW Auxiliary #3675 will hold its monthly Swiss steak dinner on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 5-7 p.m. at the post home located at 1108 E. Division St. in Boyne City.

Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5.

A salad and dessert bar is \$4.

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## SPORTS

## Red Devils win a thriller to go 4-0

Only four games into the season and the East Jordan Red Devils already have a magic number: two.

They need just two more wins to qualify for the state football playoffs under this season's revised format. And chances are very good that in the Red Devils' remaining five games they should win two more games.

Right now, though, the Red Devils are not looking that far ahead. They are focused on just the immediate task at hand — the Boyne City Ramblers who come to town Saturday afternoon for East Jordan's homecoming.

With a hard-fought 14-12 win over Benzie Central on the road last Saturday, the Red Devils are sporting an impressive 4-0 record and proving to themselves that they are indeed a very good football team.

But the final quarter of Saturday's game was, to say the least, mentally and physically exhausting.

After their running game was held in check for much of the game, the Red Devils went to the air early in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Ken Slough connected on a short pass to Mike Wladischkin who picked up a key block from Kris Lifer and raced down to Benzie's 19-yard line for a 50-yard gain.

From there the Red Devils ran the exact same play and again Wladischkin was open for an 18-yard gain. From there, Slough ran a quarterback sneak for the touchdown.

For the all-important 2-point conversion, Slough connected with Lifer in the endzone and a 14-6 lead.

On its next possession, Benzie drove down the field and scored, but missed the extra point. That left the score 14-12 with just over five minutes remaining.

On the ensuing kickoff, Benzie recovered the on-side kick and took possession near midfield.

Again they came marching down the field and had a first and goal but the drive stalled at East Jordan's five yard line where they took possession with only 1:38 remaining.

The Red Devils used as much clock as they could, but still faced a fourth and short and had to punt with nine seconds remaining with Wladischkin, the team's punter, standing in the end zone.

He took the snap and got a good punt off that Benzie fair caught about its 40 yard line.

There were two seconds left on the clock. Time for one more play.

Benzie tried a Hail Mary pass, and its prayer was partially answered with a Benzie receiver catching the tipped ball at East Jordan's four yard line. A host of Red Devils' smothered him immediately short of the goal line.

"It was pretty exciting," said Peterson who admitted his hair has a bit more gray in it. "It's a lot of fun after the fact."

Justin Whisler opened the scoring for the Red Devils, scoring on a 1-yard run to cap an eight minute game-opening drive. Benzie tied it up in the third quarter.

For the game, the Red Devils had only 127 yards rushing, far short of what they have been averaging. Ben Johnson led the team with 56 yards on 11 carries and Slough hit two of three passes for 68 yards.

While the offense struggled to gain yardage, it did not commit any turnovers, which was a key reason for the win, Peterson said. It is the second straight game East Jordan has not had a turnover.

Benzie had two, a fumble recovered by Evan Chappuis and an interception by Wladischkin.

## Loggers split two

After trailing by eight at the half, the Boyne Falls Lady Loggers mounted a comeback in the second half but still fell short in a 38-36 loss to Leland last Friday.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Loggers were in another nailbiter against Vanderbilt, but they managed to earn a 54-50 win.

The Lady Loggers are now 5-2 overall and 1-1 in the conference. They played Wolverine Tuesday and host Northern Michigan Christian Academy on Thursday.

Rene Fiel led the Lady Loggers against Leland with 13 points followed by Kim Wagner with nine.

Julie Korhase had 19 points and seven rebounds to lead the Lady Loggers against Vanderbilt and Wagner had 10 points and seven rebounds. Six of Wagner's points came late in the game when she hit six of seven free throws in the fourth quarter.

## Boyne jr's win big

The Boyne City junior varsity football team was clicking on all cylinders last Thursday as it defeated Kalkaska 26-0.

The Ramblers had more than 350 yards of offense while its defense held Kalkaska to just 62 and only three first downs.

"Our offensive line played a great game," said coach Gus Kapolka. "Tackle Greg Ordway had seven pancakes and Jesse Washburn added three."

Cole Andrews led the Ramblers' running game with 136 yards on 17 carries. Mike Bingham had 55 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns.

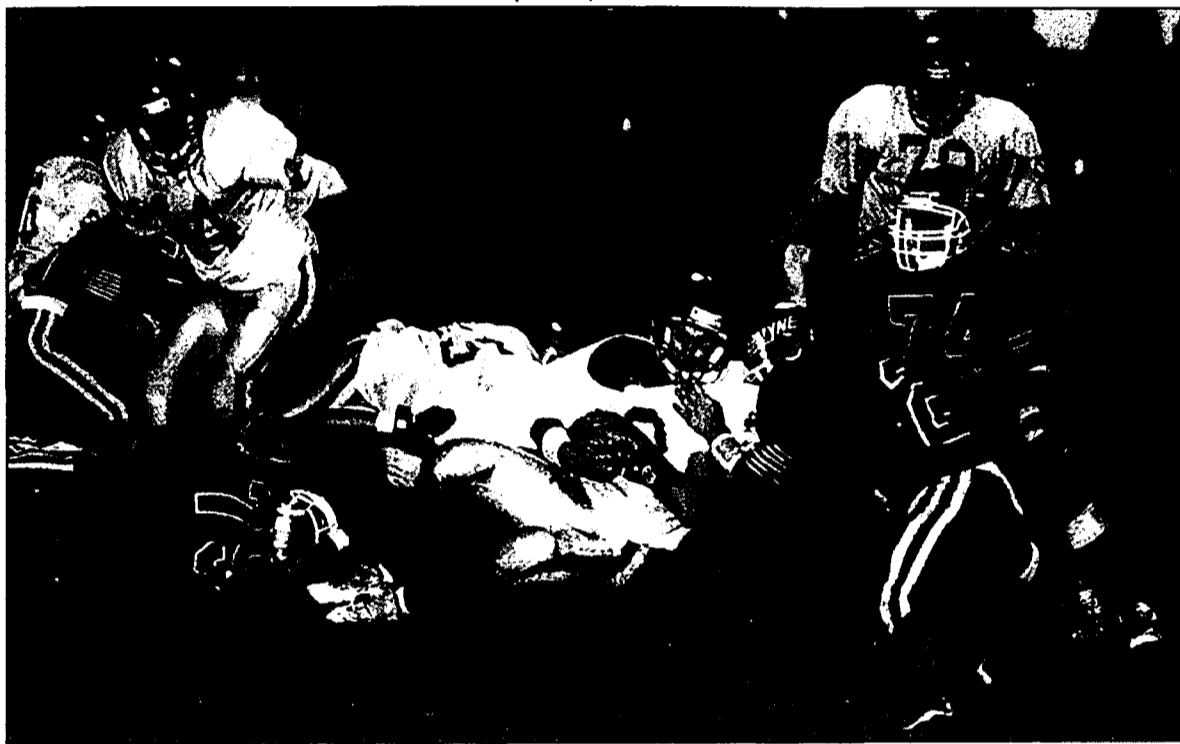
Boyne City quarterback Ryan Amesbury completed four of nine passes for 81 yards. Cass Dolbow caught two passes for 55 yards and Dustin Moore caught one for 15 yards.

Tim Wellert kicked a 28-yard field goal.

On defense, Damian Conlin had eight tackles and Jon Ku had six along with a fumble recovery.

The Ramblers led 8-0 after the first quarter, 18-0 at the half, and 26-0 after three quarters.

Now 3-1, the Ramblers face East Jordan at home Thursday.



At times the Ramblers were stretched as they tried to corral Kalkaska's offensive. Anthony Wormell hung on here and along with help from Josh Bush and Tim Burrows, makes the stop.

## Tasting the sweetness of victory

After three attempts, the Boyne City Ramblers now know the sweet taste of victory.

And they have their big offensive line to thank for that. Aaron Belcher, Ron Lavanway, Jason Jasinski, David Suttle, and Dan Washburn — step forward and take a bow.

That line created big holes in Kalkaska's defense and Jason Grace took advantage of the openings to rush for 178 yards on 19 carries to lead the Ramblers to a 30-12 victory over Kalkaska at home last Friday night.

The success of the Ramblers' running game was the result, coach Dave Bricker said, "of a bunch of people doing a lot of things right."

The offensive line, he said, takes the brunt of criticism when the running game stalls, and when it clicks, "they are every bit as important as the kid running across the goal line."

Some of Grace's yardage came in big chunks. He scored on a 35-yard run in the second quarter and in the fourth on a 34-yard run.

"It is fair to say everyone deserves to win once in a while because it is a great feeling," Bricker said. "It was great for the kids to experience the feeling you get when you win."

The final outcome of the game could have been different. Had the Ramblers not fumbled twice inside their own 10-yard line, who knows how many points they might have scored?

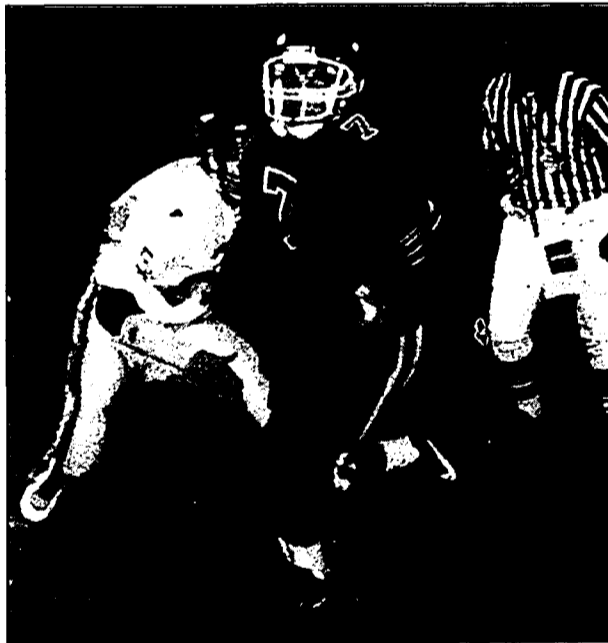
And Kalkaska had its chances. After Boyne fumbled at its own three-yard line with only seconds remaining in the first half, momentum was on Kalkaska's side.

On the opening drive of the second half, Kalkaska marched right down the field and "pushed us around," Bricker said. They scored to cut the lead to 14-12.

At that point, the Ramblers were back on their heels and could easily have folded.

They didn't. They came back and regained control, scoring two more times to put the game out of reach.

While the Ramblers' running game gained 209 yards, its passing



Jason Grace enjoyed his best game of the year, rushing for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

game also found success. Quarterback Josh Bush connected on nine of 13 passes for 117 yards. On the receiving end was Noah Stanek who caught four passes for 64 yards. A.J. Spaay caught three for 30 yards, and Waylon MacNaughton caught two for 23 yards.

## Running strong

## EJ boys setting a winning pace

East Jordan's varsity track team took first place at the East Jordan Invitational last week with 17 points, well ahead of second place finisher Charlevoix.

The girls varsity team took second place with 83 points to Charlevoix's 55 point win.

The boys captured six of the top 10 finishes with Tarn Leach taking first at 17:11, Micah Middaugh second with 17:40, Chris Bearden third 17:44, Jeremy Booze fifth 18:08, Kevin Penzien sixth 18:15, Peter Warnos 10th 18:45, and Brian McNeil 15th 19:34.

For the girls, Heather Hammond took fifth place at 22:29, Jamie Baker was eighth 22:49, Krystal Birgy 19th 25:11, Ruth Elliott 20th 25:12, Briann Thorman 31st 27:20 and Amanda McMichael 40th 29:05.

"Heather (Hammond) ran particularly well, especially her finish," coach Dennis Snarey said. "Charlevoix girls looked great and they always improve as the season progresses. Both Matt (Peterson) and I were in awe over the jr race."

The junior varsity nearly swept the first through 12th place finishes, with the exception of fifth place. Corban Shaw 1st 19:01, Don Priest 2nd 19:02, Jeremy Penzien 3rd 19:37, Brian Kirby 4th 19:39, James Gee 6th 19:45, Chris Bacon 7th 20:09, Garrett Romero 8th 20:30, Matt Smith 9th 20:52, Eric Fischer 10th 21:24, Jon Cornell 11th 21:26, David Lawson 12th 21:30.

East Jordan Middle School took first place with 26 points, followed by Boyne City with 52 points.

"The middle schoolers impressed me and has us looking ahead," East Jordan coach Matt Peterson said.

East Jordan middle school boys: Jim Gee 2nd 12:12, Chris Duff 3rd 12:14, Rhett Malpass 12th 14:32, Caleb Rhett 21st 16:17, Nathan Brewer 24th 17:59, East Jordan middle school girls: Haley Shaw 1st 12:50, Tiffannie Bearden 2nd 12:52, Lisa Scott 20th 15:47, Danielle Warren 15th 18:08, Nina Romero 26th 18:11.

**EAST JORDAN'S BOYS** took first place in the Class C competition at Ludington, placing second overall. East Jordan scored 27, Benzie had 39 and Mason City Central had 58.

East Jordan varsity girls captured fifth place in Class C.

The j.v. boys took second with 38 points. Big Rapids was first with 17.

"The jr's ran particularly well with Matt Birgy running great in his first race of the season," Peterson said. "Now if we can get our lead runners moving to a higher level, then we'll be on schedule."

For the girls, Krystal Birgy and Ruth Elliott improved their times by close to 30 seconds.

Varsity boys: Leach 2nd 16:40, Middaugh 4th 17:12, Bearden 5th 17:13, Kevin Penzien 7th 17:34, Booze 9th 17:48, Warnos, 16th 18:17, Shaw 18th 18:37. Varsity girls: Baker 6th 22:15, Hammond 7th 22:39, Birgy 24:38, Elliott 24:41, McMichael 28:58.

Boys jr. varsity: Matt Birgy 4th, 16:32, Priest 7th 18:41, Brian McNeil 8th 18:50, Bacon 9th 18:51, Jeremy Penzien 13th, 19:19, James Gee 15th 19:21, Kirby 16th 19:29.



## They're off

Runners sprint off the starting line at Saturday's Boyne Falls Invitational which attracted 13 teams. Boyne City's girls took top honors.

# No rest for Lady Ramblers this week

It's only two weeks into the school year, but it's already exam time for the Boyne City Lady Ramblers.

They face a formidable challenge this week. On Tuesday they hosted East Jordan, Wednesday they travel to Petoskey, and Friday they host Class A Escanaba.

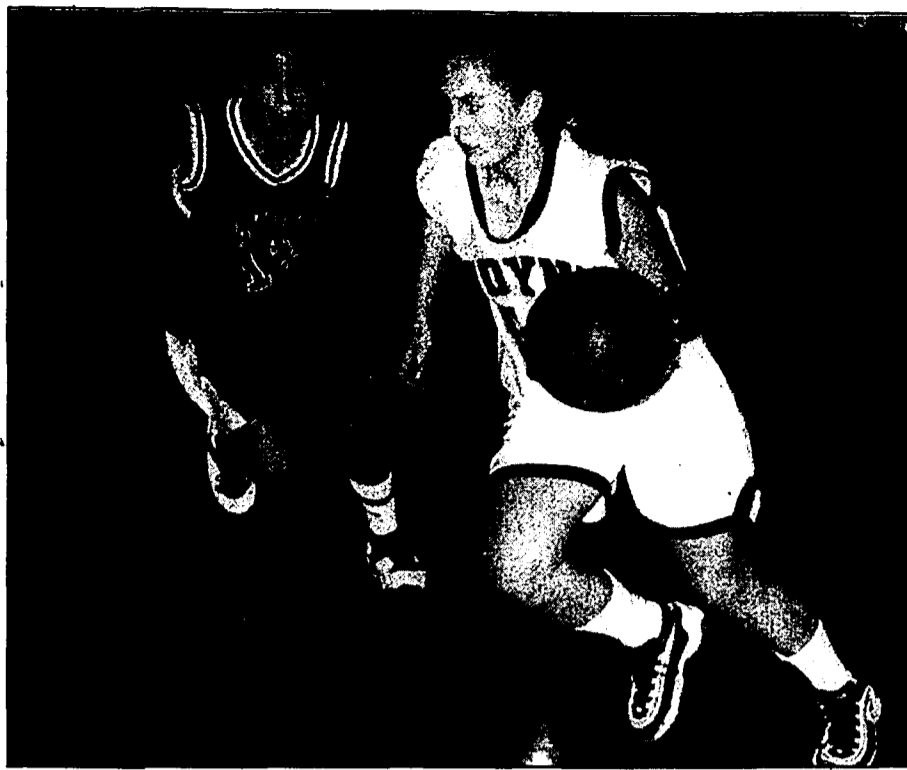
When it's over, they'll have an idea of their strengths and weaknesses.

The Ramblers enter this hectic week of play after mixed reviews last week. They lost at Elk Rapids 57-41 and defeated Charlevoix at home 59-44.

Against Elk Rapids, the Lady Ramblers trailed by only one at the half, 22-21, but fell apart in the second half. "They made adjustments and we didn't respond," said coach Tom Neidhamer.

Nicole Kurtz led the team with 20 points.

Against Charlevoix, the Lady Ramblers played a solid four quarters and led throughout the game. Kurtz led the team with 19 points followed by Maggie Doherty who scored 13, in probably the best game of her career, Neidhamer said.



Nicole Kurtz drives to the basket in Thursday's win over Charlevoix. Kurtz led the team with 19 points.

# Kowalske wins again

Lon Kowalske won the club championship at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Year End Tournament for the fourth straight year with a score of 73. It is his 13th time as winner altogether.

Al VanDusen, 62, won the senior club championship shooting a 78 for a net 72. Fred Lehto took second place with a 77 and Gary Eaton and Buzz Grogan tied for third with an 80.

The championship flight went to Chad Raymond who shot an actual 75 for a net 69. Kyle Fitzpatrick and Max Houck tied for second with 72.

In the first flight, Mike Laurie and Dave Peck tied for first place, both shooting 74s. Jeff Eaton was third with a 76.

Kowalske also won the longest drive contest for the 49 and under age group with a 340 yard drive.

# Boyne tennis falls short

Despite the doubles teams winning all their matches in straight sets, The Boyne City High School's tennis team lost to Grayling 4-3.

Grayling swept the four singles spots.

"Carleen Pearsall at number two singles lost a tough, hard-fought match," coach Tami Dalto said.

Andrea and Meghann Gerling took the number one doubles spot. Becky Lewis and Riley Denison were second and Beth Karkosak and Aubrey Fry were third.

"Becky Lewis was impressive," Dalto said.

# POP WARNER

Boyne City's Pop Warner junior midget team lost to Harbor Springs Saturday 18-7.

Boyne City scored on a 46-yard touchdown pass from Drew Mittig to Buddha Sweet. Mittig kicked the extra point.

Coaches praised the defensive play of Collin Babb who had an interception along with Reed Ameel, Billy Waisanen, Sean Mills, Russell Williams, and Preston Peck.

On Saturday, Boyne travels to Lake City to play McBain at 12 p.m.

# Boyne runners off to good start

The Boyne City High School Cross Country team was not at full strength but individually ran well at the East Jordan Invitational.

It was a day for fourth place finishes as Jane Steiber finished fourth in the girls' race, Shawn Weisler fourth in the boys' race, and Justin Weisler was fourth in the junior high race.

Placing in the top 15 of the girls race and winning medals were Steiber 22:12, Emily Bricker 24:07 for 12th place, and Charlotte Brandt 24:23 for 13th place. Freshman Brie VanDam finished 22nd in a time of 25:26.

"The girls ran very well, much faster than last year, said coach Andy Place. "It was a good start to our season. I was really pleased with all their races, especially Brie."

Senior Jackie Cyr sat out the race with a strained leg muscle.

Shawn Weisler was the only high

school boy to win a medal as he finished behind the top three East Jordan runners in a time of 18:03.

Running their first races ever were junior Kellan Smith 19:57 for 19th place and sophomore Brian Miller 21:46 for 34th place. Missing from the Boyne City line up was Aaron Wright, who also plays varsity football.

The junior high team was at full strength as the meet was scored with boys and girls together. The Boyne City team finished second behind East Jordan. Finishes for the team were fourth Justin Weisler 12:25, eighth Sam McVannel 13:11, ninth Emma Dunne 13:19, 12th David Burns 14:36, and 16th Tyler Kalbfiesch 14:45. Emma Dunne finished as the third girl and won a medal. Weisler and McVannel also won medals.

At the Boyne Falls Invitational the Boyne City Girls won the meet

at Boyne Mountain. The running Ramblers finished first in the 12 team race with a score of 39 points. Wolverine was second with 65 points and Manton finished third with 87 points. The team ran without two of their top runners, but were helped by the two multiple sport athletes. Jackie Cyr was still out with the strained muscle and Emily Bricker was attending her sister's wedding. "Kelsi Brewer and Mindy McCutcheon filled in beautifully," Place said. They also play junior varsity basketball.

The girls were again led by Steiber who finished third in a time of 20:02. Brewer finished fourth in 20:24 and McCutcheon fifth in 20:51. Also winning medals were Brandt 10th in 22:15 and VanDam seventeenth in 23:30.

"I was amazed by the basketball girls. They are in good shape and ran very well," said assistant coach Jim Steiber, who handled the coach-

ing duties for the day.

Weisler set a personal record by running the course in 16:36. He finished third overall following two Manton runners. Smith earned a medal by finishing ninth in a time of 17:38. Brian Miller finished 33rd in 19:40 and Aaron Wright finished fortieth in 20:01.

"Kellan really cut a lot of time off his previous race and he is still improving," said coach Steiber.

The middle school finished second place as a team behind Gaylord St. Mary's.

The Boyne City teams run Wednesday in Mackinaw City and Saturday in Petoskey.

# East Jordan golfers lose two

East Jordan High School varsity golfers lost to Charlevoix at the Malar last week, 166-176.

Nate Skop shot a 40, Paul Teske a 43, Andy Brouwer and Luke Meredith a 47, Aaron Woodard a 49 and Pat Gibbard shot 53.

The JV team won its match 182-212.

Steve Kempton scored 43, Matt Malpass 45, Kevin Curtin and Willy Wiser 47, Sean Gee 48 and Billy Nichol 53.

Inland Lakes beat East Jordan's varsity at Indian River Golf Course 165-187.

Meredith led the Red Devils with

44, Brouwer had 46, Teske 47, Skop 50, Woodard 54 and Curtin 57.

The JV team tied its match, but lost on the fifth man.

Malpass and Gee each shot a 44, Kempton a 47, Pat Gibbard and Billy Nichols 53, Willy Wiser 52, Dan Brooks 56 and Kyle Simon 57.

"Our scores have gone up a little bit, but we've played some tough courses that aren't quite as familiar to us," coach Brandon Stadt said.

He said they're "doing a real good job" especially considering the recent close losses.

The team was scheduled to face Elk Rapids on Tuesday.

# Boyne frosh lose to St. Mary's

The Boyne City freshmen football team lost to Gaylord St. Mary's junior varsity last Wednesday 40-0.

"They made a great effort against a good JV team," said freshmen coach Dan Polley's.

It was the Ramblers' first loss of the season. Their record is now 2-1. They play Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Mancelona.

# ABSENTEE BALLOTS BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Boyne City Public Schools will hold a Special Election on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. Absentee ballots for this election are now available in the Superintendent's Office. The Superintendent's Office is located in the back of the High School. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The office will also be open on Saturday, September 25th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for absentee voters

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The Boyne City Title 1 /At-Risk program will sponsor the annual parent night, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4 at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria. This meeting is held to inform parents about the programs and to discuss rules and regulations for the 1999-2000 school year. Child care will be provided.

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# Boyer Falls and Boyne City schools trying to solve tax payment error

The Boyne Falls School Board would like to see \$39,000 in misappropriated tax dollars returned to the district as soon as possible.

A data entry error by the clerk's office in 1983 coded property belonging to the Wolverine Power Company as being located in the Boyne City School District instead of the Boyne Falls School District.

The error wasn't detected until 1996 when Boyne Valley Township notified Boyne Falls. During that stretch, Boyne City received \$51,946 erroneously.

Since 1997, through legal recourse, Boyne Falls was able to recover just over \$12,000 of the money.

Boyer Falls superintendent Pat Smith said that is the limit on the money Boyne Falls can obtain through legal action but that "the board feels there is an ethical obligation to pay off the \$39,065."

"It's money we certainly could have used and certainly can use," Smith said.

Boyer Falls will not ask for interest on the money.

The Boyne Falls School Board discussed the matter at its regular meeting Monday night and board president Marv Schwem will send a letter to Boyne City's school board requesting it to consider paying the money.

A similar letter was sent in July to the Boyne City School Board, which has not yet taken any action. Also, in the fall of 1997, the district's two superintendents were in contact over the matter.

"The board feels that the money is ours and we should be paid back," Schwem said. "We would just like to get this issue off the table."

Boyer City School Board presi-

dent Kathy Anderson said the board hasn't been ignoring the request, but that it's been busy with the hiring of a new superintendent and now with a school bond proposal in the works.

"We did ask our superintendent to research the matter and bring back the findings to the board," Anderson said.

"We'll have more time after this is over," she said, noting that she had expressed the same sentiments to Schwem.

In other business, the board approved the placement of a Boyne Valley Gymnastics gymnasium on its new school site, pending legal approval.

"We're delighted to have them on site," Smith said.

The gymnastics group would be responsible for covering all construction costs including building some additional parking and the building would be owned by Boyne Falls School.

"We think it's going to work out very well," Smith said.

In other business, foundation work has begun for the new K-12 building on M-75, with bids expected to go out this week or the beginning of next week for general contractors.

Backlog on the structure's steel order has pushed construction behind by about four weeks, which will likely mean the school will open in October or November, rather than September, unless a mild winter allows a catch-up.

The board also approved the hiring of one and a half new teachers in order to split some classes due to enrollment growth. They are also looking at hiring a math/science teacher for the ninth grade.

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

**BROCKWAY AND BEARDSLEY** streets, from the point where the asphalt is deteriorating to M-75, are scheduled to be resurfaced this week.

**THE CITY HAS SUBMITTED** plans to the Michigan Department of Transportation in an effort to gain an agreement to participate in the cost of additional drainage under North Lake Street. As you know, this project has been on hold for several weeks due to the amount of water found under the street and the need to add drainage.

**AS REQUIRED** by the Environmental Protection Agency, the water department will be publishing a Consumer Confidence Report on the city's water system. This does not mean there are any changes to the city's water, this is just a new requirement.

**THE WATER DEPARTMENT** had to shut down Lakeview Mobile Home Park this past week in order to install a 3" meter.

**WORK BEGAN** about one and a half weeks ago to move the sanitary sewer main off private property, along Robinson Street, as it goes up the hill to Boyne Ridge Association. This was installed as a private line when the apartments were constructed. At that time, Boyne Ridge Association owned the entire parcel, all the way to West Michigan. With new ownership of much of the parcel and requests for extension of the line along Court Street, this needed to be moved to the public right of way and upgraded to a main line. (Sue Hobbs is the city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

## BOYNE POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 78 complaints last week. They attended to seven traffic accidents and issued nine citations and 15 warnings. They arrested one person for retail fraud. Other complaints include:

Sept. 13: Officers are investigating a littering complaint at the cemetery. There was a report of a shoplifter at Glen's Market.

Sept. 14: An officer was called to Boyne City High School on a drug complaint and handled an animal complaint at Boyne City Middle School. There was a traffic accident

on Boyne Avenue near Brockway Street. No injuries were reported.

Sept. 16: The department is investigating an assault complaint from East Street.

Sept. 17: There was a property damage accident at Vogel and North Park streets. A 150-foot long garden hose and caddy valued at \$100 and owned by the Boyne Valley Garden Club, was taken from the restroom building by the mouth of the Boyne River. An assault complaint was reported and sent to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor.

## BOYNE FIRE & AMBULANCE

Boyer City Ambulance responded to 33 calls, including 23 medical, five standby, four automobile accidents, and one transfer.

The Boyne City Fire Department received three calls this week, including one fire, one false alarm, and one truck fire.

## CALENDAR

**COUNTY WIDE BAH**  
Thursday, Sept. 23  
A county wide Business After Hours will be held at the Deer Lake Beach House from 5-8 p.m. The cost is \$5. All are invited.

**EJ COMMUNITY RALLY**  
Friday, Sept. 24  
East Jordan High School will host a Community Spirit Rally in the high school cafeteria. Dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m., cost: \$1. Rally at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

**RARE THREADS SHOW**  
Through September  
The Rare Threads Art Show will run through Sept. at the Jordan River Arts Center at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. Exhibit and classes. Information: 536-3385.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Thursday, Sept. 30  
The Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency will distribute food to recipients of the Emergency Food Assistance Program from 11 a.m. to noon at the VFW hall in East Jordan. For information call NMHSA at 347-9070

**SLEEP APNEA MEETING**  
Thursday, Sept. 30  
The AWAKE Network, a group for people affected by sleep disorders, will host a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Sleep Center in the Bear River Health Park, 1080 Hager Dr., Petoskey. Family members and friends are welcome. Information: 231-487-5337.

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
Oct. 1-3  
Boyer City's Fall Harvest Festival will be held in and around downtown

throughout the weekend. Information: 582-6222.

**SCARECROW BALL**  
Friday, Oct. 1  
The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host the Scarecrow Ball from 7-11 p.m. at the Wolverine-Diworth Hotel. Must be 21. Cost \$5.

**GRIEF AND HEALING COURSE**  
Tuesdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 9  
Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of classes on "Grief and Healing Process: Understanding our Losses" from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays. All session are free and are held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey. Information: 487-4825.

**MOONLIGHT MADNESS**  
Thursday, Oct. 14  
Street sales and festivities in downtown East Jordan. Information: 536-7351

**LEAF PEEKERS CRAFT SHOW**  
Saturday, Oct. 16  
The 5th annual Leaf Peekers Craft Show will be held at East Jordan Middle School. Information: 536-7351.

**EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET**  
Friday  
The market is held from 8 a.m.-noon every Friday through the end of September in the Huntington Bank parking lot on Mill Street in East Jordan.

**BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET**  
Wednesday and Saturday  
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## Commission petitions available

Nominating petitions for Boyne City city commission candidates can be picked up at city hall, with two seats opening.

The four year terms of commis-

sioner Sandra Stanley and Mayor Thelma Behling are expiring.

Petitions are due Oct. 12.

New terms begin immediately after the Nov. 2 election.

## Helping hand

Mike Weeks, president of the Boyne City Rotary, presented a check to John DiMartino, a board member of Camp Daggett. Boyne City Rotary has been a supporter of Camp Daggett for many years and recently the board approved a \$2,000 donation to help renovate a cabin built by the Rotary members in the late 1950s which is used by camp staff. Another Rotary cabin is for campers.



## NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General City Election will be held in the City of East Jordan on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999.

Electors who wish to vote in the City Election must be registered to vote no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, 1999. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the Charlevoix County Clerk's office or the City Clerk's office at 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

## 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, refurbishing 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.)

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

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1  
Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

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

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

Jerry J. Kelts  
Secretary, Board of Education

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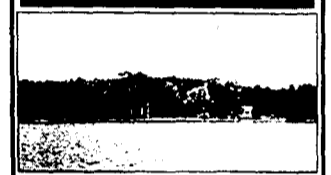
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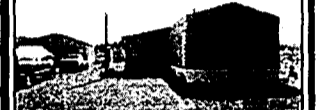
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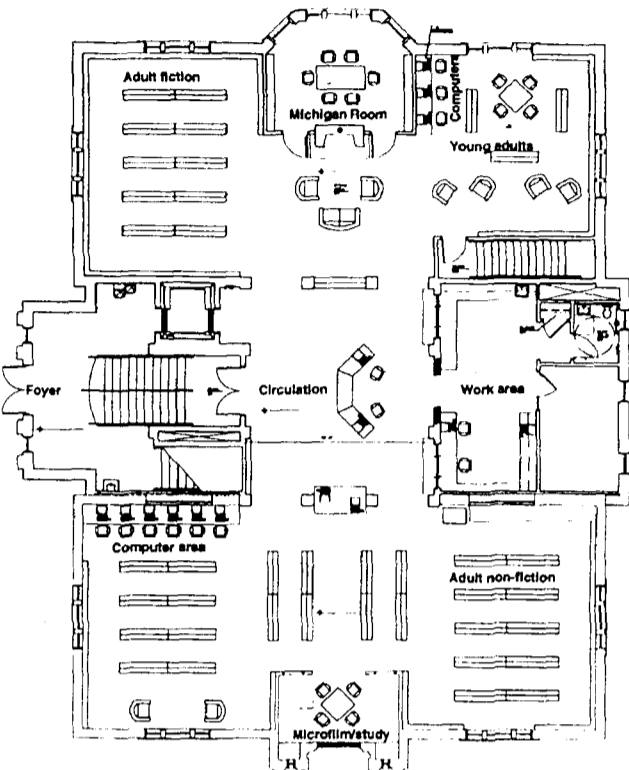
While the planning phase is complete, the board is just in the early stages of developing an endowment fund to cover extra costs expected with the expanded library.

"It is absolutely necessary we establish a fund that generates enough interest to cover additional operating expenses," said library director Nannette Miller.

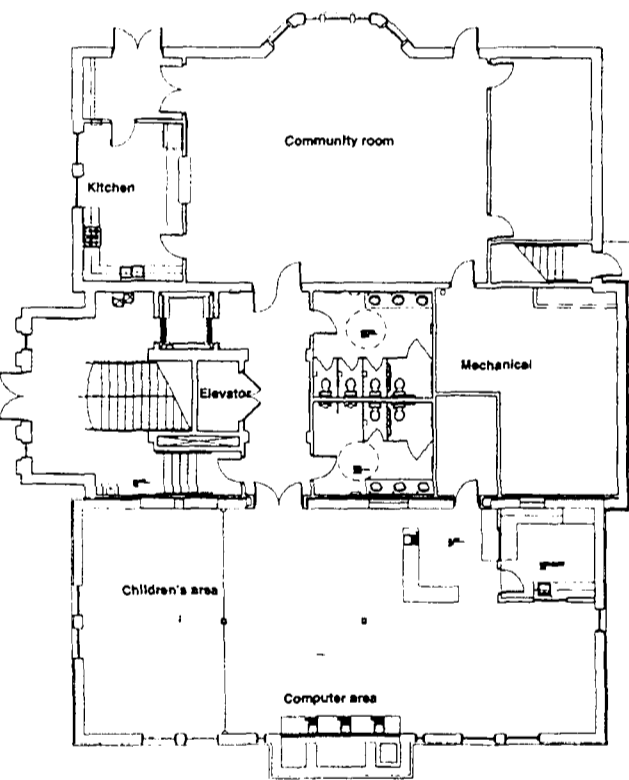
"The community has to show they want this library. They can show that by this endowment campaign."

Although figuring what additional expenses might be is only a guess at this point, the library is hoping to raise \$250,000 for the endowment fund, which will be administered through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The board recently completed a feasibility study to assist with fundraising efforts.



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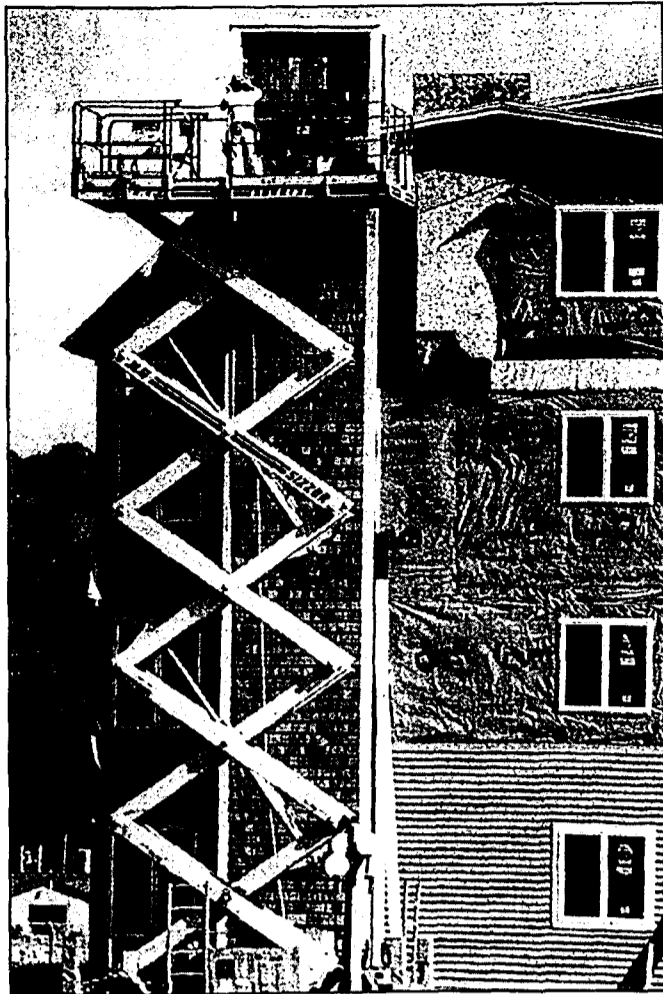


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## Homecoming

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"This is a great neighborly rivalry," Bricker said. "It is great for both programs. I feel a lot better going in there with a win."

"It's going to be a good football game."

East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson agrees. "The kids are excited to be 4-0 and are ready to go," he said.

"Like every year, it should be a hard hitting, tough game."

While the East Jordan players' attention is focused on Saturday's game, they will have time to enjoy various Homecoming activities including East Jordan High School's annual Community Spirit Rally on Friday, Sept. 24, at the high school.

Dinner will be available for \$1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The spirit rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium, and is free.

The rally will feature the East Jordan High School homecoming court, an introduction of all varsity athletes, the band, community games, raffles and door prizes. The evening will conclude with an ice cream social in the cafeteria sponsored by the cheerleaders.

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