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Pilot uses M-75 as make- shift runway

Local residents were surprised Saturday evening when a Cessna 172 airplane made an unscheduled landing on M-75 in Boyne Falls, apparently to refuel his plane.

Pilot Richard A. Clark of Warren, Mich., set his craft down on the highway at about 6:30 p.m., according to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

Clark then parked the plane behind a garage and went to a nearby gas station to buy gas. After fueling the plane, Clark took off. He was later located at Boyne Mountain airport, where he initially denied involvement in the incident.

Clark later admitted involvement, but was unable to produce appropriate identification or registration for the plane to officials.

According to Lasater, the incident is being referred to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Cyclists taking annual fall ride on Saturday

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is asking local motorists to be aware of the annual Biketoberfest taking place on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Approximately 1,000 cyclists will be departing from Deer Lake Road to travel to East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City, returning to Deer Lake.

Other roads on the route include East Jordan/Boyne City Road, M-66, LaCroix, Ranney, Sequanota, Ferry, Wickersham, Novotny, Loeb, Peninsula Ridge, Tompkins, and Crozier.

All cyclists will be expected to abide by traffic laws. Additional safety personnel will monitor the event along with Sheriff's patrol units.

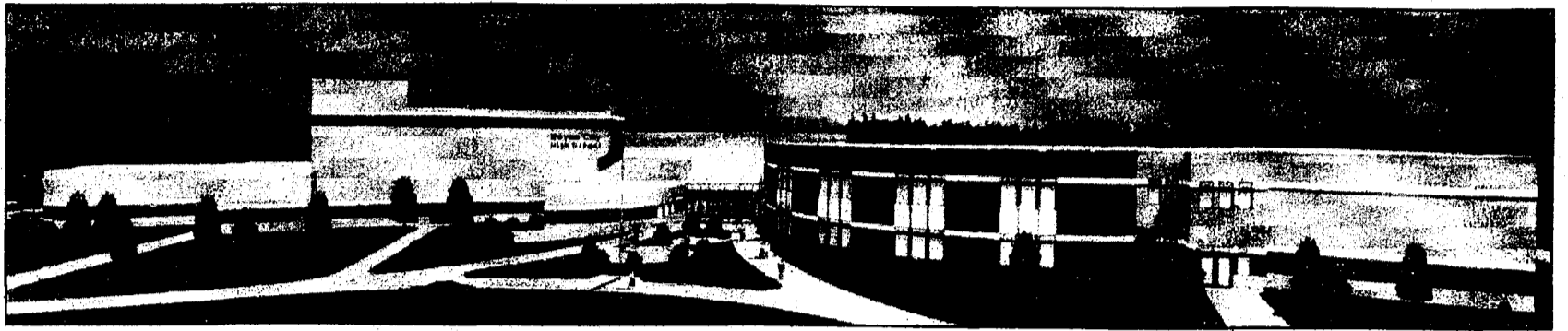
Sheriff Lasater advises motorists to use caution and patience with cyclists on the roadways.

Boyne City meeting addresses area forest issues

A public information meeting titled "Preserving our Public Forests for Future Generations" will be held on Monday, Oct. 9, at Boyne City Elementary School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Issues to be addressed include the current status of the "timber mandate" and state logging practices, which affect public interests such as tourism, hunting and wildlife, marked snowmobile trails, road conditions, river and stream erosion, small logging and timber mill operations, and various conservation and environmental interests.

Representatives of the DNR, the forest and logging industry, and other governmental and legislative personnel are invited to attend the meeting. The event is being coordinated by State Rep. Andy Neumann.



This rendering by Beta Design Company shows what the new Boyne City High School will look like upon completion in the fall of 2002.

Contractors hard at work on new school

Several bids have been awarded in the latest, and largest, bid package for the new high school construction project in Boyne City. The remaining bids are currently undergoing a verification process and will be awarded as soon as possible.

The largest bid amount was for masonry work, awarded to Edgar Boettcher in the amount of \$3,198,000.

Other bid amounts included: steel, to Steel Supply and Engineering, \$878,500; concrete floors and slab, to Jess Construction, \$395,000; and plaster, drywall, and acoustical work, to Bouma Corporation, \$306,320. Bouma also received the bid for general trades, with a bid amount of \$259,320.

The most recent bid package en-

compassed over 30 separate bids. "We're probably about 75 percent through with bidding," said Boyne City school superintendent Dana Compton.

The Crissman Company, the project's construction manager, is still in the process of verifying details of the remaining bid awards, including checking financial data and assuring

that the bids meet 100 percent of the bid specifications.

"Some of these people are already on site and working to maintain progress," Compton said.

The bid awards have already been presented to the steering committee, and will be presented to the school board at the next regular meeting.

"The project is on time at this

point, and also on budget," Compton said. "We're hopeful it will remain that way through the whole process."

In September of 1999, voters approved an \$18.8 million bond proposal for the construction of a new high school and renovations to existing school buildings. The new school is scheduled to be complete for the 2002 school year.

Ground breaking

■ Boyne Housing Commission close to starting work on 30-unit addition to Litzenger Place

The Boyne City Housing Commission hopes to break ground in the next couple of weeks on its new 30-unit elderly housing complex next to Litzenger Place in Boyne City. The commission is in the process of finalizing paperwork to get the project underway.

"We've been fighting the paperwork tiger," said executive director Todd Sorenson.

The commission has hired Petrie Construction for the project.

"We worked with [Petrie] before, and we're very comfortable with our working relationship," said Sorenson. In 1980, Petrie constructed a two-story addition to Litzenger Place, another of the commission's properties.

With 30 two-bedroom units of elderly housing, the new building is being funded by Michigan tax credits, and will create a viable option for senior citizens in need of more space than what is available in a single-bedroom complex like Litzenger.

The timeline for the construction is subject to variables; "it really depends on what type of winter we end up with," Sorenson said. "We've set up several schedules. We'd love to see the building by June, but realistically, we're giving ourselves until October." In all likelihood, he said, the move in date will "probably fall

somewhere within those two dates."

While the commission did not receive the additional funding applied for in the spring, in the hopes of creating a cushion to accommodate any "unforeseen circumstances," they currently have enough funding to complete the project.

They are in the process of reapplying to the Federal Home Loan Bank, who had rejected their application earlier in the year. "We had never applied with them before," said Sorenson, who was later told that if the commission made some "minor changes" in their application, it is likely that they would then receive the funding.

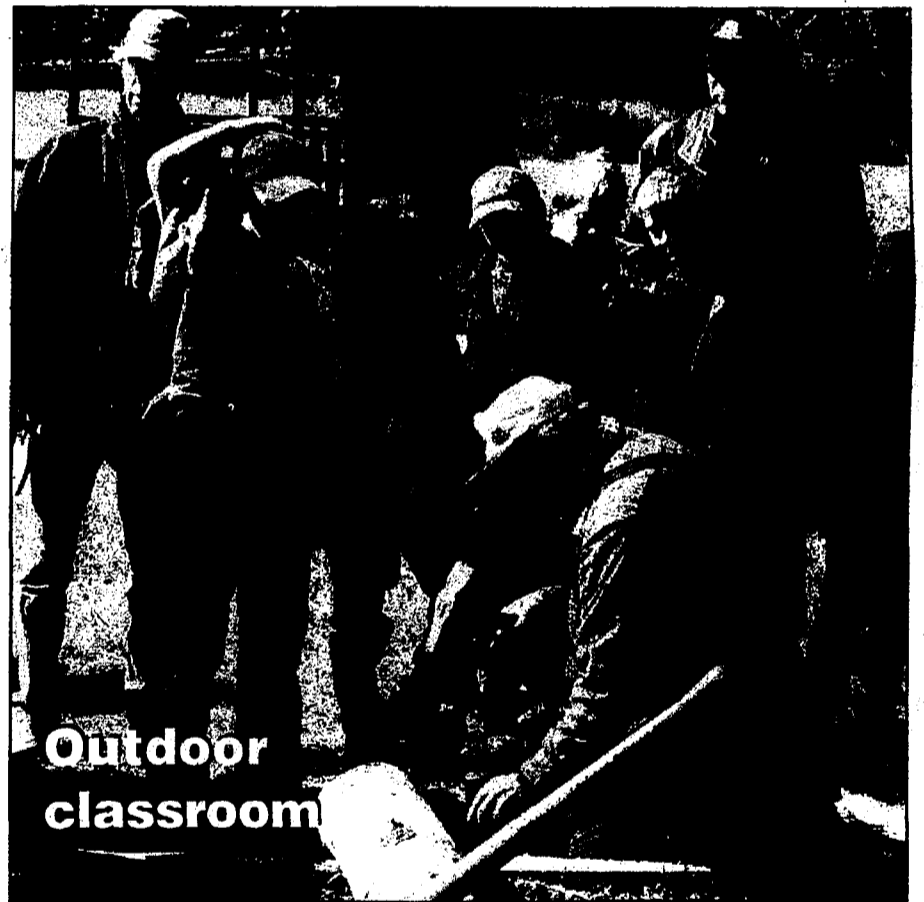
The commission is currently working with Citizens Bank and is in the process of resubmitting their loan application.

Regardless of the status of the additional funding, Sorenson said that the project is moving forward. "It's not going to slow us down," he said.

The commission received zoning clearance on the property earlier this year, and will present a request to amend the site plan to include a maintenance building to replace the one being torn down to allow for the new construction.

The new maintenance structure

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East Jordan students Cody Morris, Savanna Testa, Alex Hagen, Alex Stanfield, and Charlie McKenney, along with Dennis Snarey and Mort McKenney, watch as Northern Michigan Flywheelers member Gordon Kilmer gives a woodchopping demonstration at the annual "Kids Days" event. Over 40 classes from 24 area schools attended the event this year at the flywheeler fairgrounds in Boyne Falls.



As son Mark Behling looks on, Boyne City High School Hall of Fame honoree Thelma Behling stands to receive the honor at last week's Homecoming half-time ceremonies. At left is Patricia Ann Howes Davis Carlisle, who was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Welcome to the HALL

■ Five former BCHS graduates inducted

Each year, Boyne City High School inducts a few exceptional alumni into its Hall of Fame. Following are this year's inductees, who were honored at half-time of the homecoming football game on Sept. 23:

THELMA DAVIS BEHLING graduated from Boyne City High School in 1940. She worked in public education as a school nurse in Boyne City public schools for 32 years from 1954 to 1986. She has received the State of Michigan School Nurse of the year award, and in 1999 she received the State Resolution award. She served as Boyne City's mayor from 1993 to 1999. Thelma is known for her philanthropic work in which she chaired several committees, including the housing coalition for the homeless, the committee to bring a doctor to Boyne City, the committee to create a beach in town for Boyne City's youth, and she is the founder of the highly effective Community Christmas program in Boyne City, which distributes food and gifts to area families during the holidays.

EDWARD K. KUJAWSKI graduated

from Boyne City High School in 1937. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy during the invasion of Leyte. He also worked for 28 years as a Michigan public school administrator. He was the principal of Boyne Falls public school from 1953 to 1954, and he served as superintendent of several districts, including Boyne Falls Public School from 1954 to 1963, Lakeville Community School from 1963 to 1974, and Haslett Public School from 1974 to 1981.

BETSY PLACE PHILLIPS graduated from Boyne City High School in 1976. She carries the rank of a two star general in the United States military, as a civilian employee. She obtained governmental clearance to work with national security issues. She also became a senior staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives Committee of Appropriations (the most powerful committee in the House of Representatives). She continues to work on the National Security Department of

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LETTERS

Every vote counts - especially this year

TO THE EDITOR:

The deadline for registering to vote in the fall elections is Oct. 10. If given a choice, most of us would choose to live right here where we are. Americans are blessed with abundance and the right to participate in the democratic process. Self determination is a right and a responsibility. Human beings sacrificed and died for this right and men and women still give their lives to protect this right.

Every person who can vote, should vote. Over the years I have heard many people say that "it makes no difference." The majority of Americans do not vote! But EVERY person does count.

This year, for the very first time, the Green Party will be on the Michigan Ballot. Ralph Nader, a true American hero, an honest, hard working, community dedicated advocate of democracy and justice, is running for President of the United States. The Green Party stands on the key values of ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy and non-violence.

The Green Party dares to address the real issues of fair wages (no American should work full time and have no insurance, no job security, no health insurance and be unable to afford good housing and decent transportation), health care, alternative transportation, waging peace, multi-national corporate power, the injustice of the current judicial system to the poor, and the real child neglect that the consumer society has spawned.

The affluence of a society can not be measured in wealth alone, it must be measured by the well being of its children and seniors, the hope of its youth and the health of its environment

Meaningful victories are won when individuals dare to advocate for and fight for what they know is right. On Nov. 7 we should all leave the ballot box knowing that we have thrown our weight on the side of freedom, justice, democracy and a better world for our children. Ralph Nader gives us that opportunity. Register to vote! The deadline is Oct. 10.

Jo Anne Beemon

Helmet law doesn't just protect riders

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to respond to Mr. Sean Harris's letter regarding his freedom of choice and the repeal of Michigan's motorcycle helmet law.

Your ideas of freedom are very self-centered. You assume that the only one hurt if you choose to ride your motorcycle without a helmet would be yourself. Have you stopped to think of all the other people in your life who would also be hurt if you sustained a head injury, are disabled, or worse, are killed?

Have you thought of your family members and friends who might have to take time out of their lives to care for you? Have you thought of the physical and emotional strain you could be placing on their lives? Have you considered the burden you would be on them if they needed to financially support your care and rehabilitation? Have you considered the loss of income that may occur to your dependents? Have you considered how others in your life would feel and how you would be missed if you were gone?

And this only takes into account those closest to you. Personally, I pay a lot of money for taxes and insurance. I feel very comfortable with the idea that my tax and insurance money should be going to people who cannot provide for their own care and are in great need. However, I do resent someone like you who feels they are isolated and can do whatever they want while my hard earned dollars pay for their "freedom." You may go ahead and think that your rights are being violated under the guise of protection for you, but I think you have it all wrong. I believe the current Michigan helmet law is designed to protect the rights of the innocent people around you, like me, who would be literally paying for your freedom.

I, too, am a motorcyclist. I also roller blade, horseback ride, and mountain bike. Regardless of how good I think I am at these activities, I know accidents happen that are well beyond my control. I have weighed the uncomfortableness of protective gear against the weight of the burden I would put on my family, friends, and citizens around me. I have thought of THEIR freedom. It is for them I wear my helmet, not for me.

If you truly care for others as you do for yourself, please SUPPORT the helmet law.

Amelia Garey Ryan
Boyerne City



LETTERS

Let's talk about the tax "issue"

TO THE EDITOR:

Here we are, deep into the election campaign, and we hear a lot of talk from the candidates about the "issues" and how important they are. In this letter, the issue is "taxes," with a little emphasis on the much touted surplus.

The Republicans want to cut taxes now in some specific areas (the unfair Marriage Penalty and the inequitable Death Tax for example) and then, after setting aside a solid percentage of the projected surplus to help strengthen Medicare, an across the board tax cut for all taxpayers, after all, it was all the money extorted from all the taxpayers that created the surplus in the first place.

The Democrats, on the other hand, want to keep the money in Washington. Tax cuts? No way! Vetoes of the Marriage Penalty and Death Tax initiatives takes care of the immediate stuff and it is hoped that Democrat rhetoric will elect their man and that will take care of the rest, "No tax cuts to the rich! They don't need it and besides there are not that many of them. Our plan is to give selected relief to an undefined middle class where there are a lot of people." In Donkeyspeak, that translates into, lots of people mean lots of votes so give that dumbed-down electorate enough of a tax break to buy their votes but not enough to cramp our spending and the raw power that comes from that spending.

While we're talking about "the issues," let's take a look at the difference in the messages we hear from the two parties. For the most part, Republican issues statements are logical, specific and detailed. Democrat issue talk, on the other hand, usually offers nothing but more spending while accusing the Republicans of being uncaring and mean spirited or label conservative initiatives as risky or "like something Newt Gingrich would conceive."

Why smear Gingrich? His Contract With America is working today and is responsible for much of the surplus. Newt is an honorable man and all the trumped up charges against him were dismissed. Unlike, I might add, similar charges that landed some of his Democrat colleagues in jail! So why Newt? Probably because Democrat demonizing propaganda has worked by taking attention away from the paucity of their ideas. Besides, most voters don't remember Nixon anymore.

Then there was Herbert Hoover, another Democrat boogie man for years before Nixon, but that mantra is even older. I would guess Republican whipping boys that can't talk back are getting hard to find.

Ira Breneman

A MOM'S LIFE

Parents need to master 'the look'

By CINDI PLACE

I had an "adolescent moment" recently. For no particular reason, I didn't want to do anything. Nothing would make me happy and I was mad at the world. It didn't matter that I was being unreasonable or unpleasant, I just felt bad. And I wanted everyone around me to know it.

Afterward, I realized that the feelings I was having were very much like those that our kids experience on a daily basis. They have little control over many aspects of their lives and want everything to go their way. How frustrating.

The difference, of course, between my little episode and our kids' daily lives is that I know I have the power to change events in my life. Kids don't always know they have similar powers. But they do - they just need to learn how to use them.

The funny thing is whenever our kids get in one of their "moods," I usually react with humor. I try to get them to laugh at themselves or at the way they are acting. And I've always thought that I was handling their feelings well. Making them look at life a little

less seriously. But after my recent experience, I realize that the very last thing someone who is frustrated with their world wants to do is laugh at something that, for them, is not very funny.

Which makes me worry about whether my lack of empathy has harmed our children somehow. But when you're in the middle of a grocery store and the kids are making snide remarks to each other, the very last thing you are thinking about is their mental health.

It's during times like those that I long for the simple days when the most our children wanted from us was a safe place to play. Somehow, after having experienced the teenage years a few times, the memory of agonizing over cloth versus disposable seems really silly.

The most interesting thing about my temper tantrum was the kids' reaction. They didn't laugh at me or act disgusted. They simply gave me "the look" - like when I'm wearing a dress that they think is too short or if I call them "honey" in front of their friends.

I've got to get them to teach me that look.

LETTERS

School off to a great start

TO THE EDITOR:

Even as politicians and big business set their sights on the November elections and the voucher vote, which could devastate public education in Michigan, Boyne City has experienced a great fall opening.

We were delighted by the number of parents who attended the school orientations in each of the three buildings. All were greeted by administrators and staff who demonstrated a new and renewed excitement about what we can accomplish in the year(s) ahead.

The elementary and high school parents saw many new faces among the veteran staff, and they experienced enthusiasm from everyone.

I attended these events as superintendent, and also as a parent, and I was energized by the positive tone echoing through every hallway.

Construction is certainly on the minds of everyone as the shape of things to come begins to emerge with the foundation of the new high school being completed, and the driveways and parking areas taking shape. The high school project is phase one of developing and redesigning all of the district's facilities to meet the needs of students and the community. So far phase one is on time and on budget.

We have also seen two other of our programs moved to a new facility this fall. Great Lakes Academy and Hemingway-Educational Center were reopened this fall in the Boyne Falls School. This has provided better classroom space and access to more educational opportunities for participating students. This change became possible through the cooperation and efforts of Char-Em Intermediate, Boyne Falls and Boyne City

Schools. Great things can happen when people work together.

Speaking of people working together, the Foundation for Educational Excellence did it again with their third twenty-four hour challenge relay. With a large turnout, and the weather cooperating until the last lap of the track, it was an event to remember.

A couple of weeks later, on Homecoming weekend, we saw more community spirit as the new elementary school playground took shape through the fund raising of the PTO, and the participation of many volunteers in assembling the pieces. I will not attempt to name people who contributed to both of these events as there were so many that I could not recognize them all in this brief letter. Suffice it to say that there is a great sense of community alive and well here in Boyne City.

It has been a great opening this fall, and we look forward to continued positive cooperation and growth in our schools and community. As I watched the excess black dirt being hauled to Rotary Park to assist in the continuing development of playing fields, I was encouraged by the partnership between the city and the schools. As I have watched parents enjoy ball games, and school activities at all levels, I have sensed their commitment to children and community. As I listen to staff talk about their students, parents, programs and facilities I know that we have great people doing great things for our children and our community.

Thank you to all who have made the opening of the 2000-2001 year one filled with excitement and promise.

Dana Compton
Boyerne City School Superintendent

It helps to have good neighbors

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Boyne City High School I would like to personally thank Boyne Falls Public Schools for loaning their gym to Boyne City High School for a Sept. 27 girls basketball game with Kalkaska. The game needed to be relocated at the last minute due to an unexpected power outage at Boyne City High School. The generosity of Bill Aten, Ted Beyer, Maxine Aten, and the entire custodial team made pulling off the game at Boyne Falls an outstanding success.

What a privilege it was for Boyne City to play a game at Boyne Falls new school. Kindness does make for good neighbors. The understanding and empathy that the administration, particularly Bill Aten, showed made the game possible on short notice, and shows that Bill really cares about students and the community. A proud Rambler cheer for our outstanding neighbors, the Boyne Falls Loggers.

Steven M. Beyer,
Athletic Director

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VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE FORMING TO PROMOTE IDEA

Main Street program gets a warm welcome in Boyne

After a positive response to a recent presentation in Boyne City by a representative of the National Main Street Program, a local Main Street committee is eager to take the next steps to educate the community about the benefits of the program.

The public program, presented by Stephanie Redman, was sponsored by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority and the City of Boyne City.

Contact with the Main Street Program was first initiated when four members of the community, including city commissioner Vicki Standen and DDA chairperson Jody Adams, attended a Main Street convention earlier this year. The group is now acting as an informal committee to promote the possibility of becoming a certified Main Street town.

The National Main Street Center, a non-profit organization, has been working with communities across the

nation since 1980 to revitalize their historic or traditional commercial areas. Based in historic preservation, the Main Street approach was developed to save historic commercial architecture and the sense of community in American cities and towns, and has also become a tool for economic development.

According to Redman, in the more than 1,500 communities with which the program has worked, more than 193,000 new jobs have been created, 62,000 buildings rehabilitated, and 51,000 net new businesses generated. The program emphasizes reinvestment in the community, and boasts a total of \$12.8 billion dollars in public and private reinvestment in Main Street communities.

About 50 people attended the Boyne City presentation, including city employees, representatives from the chamber of commerce, business owners, school leaders, and other

citizens. The turnout was encouraging, said Standen, especially in terms of the diversity of those attending. "It will take people from all these aspects to make the Main Street concept work," she said.

At the presentation, Redman emphasized that Boyne City is already ahead of other cities like it, in its emphasis on festivals and promotion, and in the condition of its downtown buildings.

"Our downtown is not dilapidated," said Standen, noting that for many of the cities that become involved with the Main Street program, rehabilitating old buildings is a major focus initially.

The idea of becoming a Main Street city, said Standen, is to improve the performance level of the chamber, the DDA, and the planning board, and to provide a cohesive bond between those organizations, as well as the business community as a

whole. City manager Eric Strahl, who also attended the presentation, said that the city is supportive of the venture.

"The whole concept of the Main Street program is a number of groups interested in the central business district working together for the general improvement, and that could involve the city, chamber and DDA," Strahl said.

Still, the thrust of the program is assisting downtown businesses and organizations, so city involvement may be periphery.

"I think the Main Street program tends to concentrate on areas other than public improvement projects," said Strahl, adding that the city will be involved in terms of decision making with the DDA. "It's a worthwhile approach," Strahl said.

The program is volunteer-driven, with a paid coordinator at the helm.

"People are one of our strongest assets," said Standen. "Main Street supplies ways to best organize people and draw out their strengths."

Funding for the program comes through local sponsorship, and would not draw from the City or chamber budgets. In return for the support of local businesses, the program offers assistance in areas of design, organization, promotion, and economic restructuring.

Focus areas would include determining what businesses are needed and viable, how to help them stay profitable, and how to promote the downtown as a community center. The approach is tailored to the specific city, with the coordinator using information from similar cities to evaluate conditions and needs.

The city has already been registered as a Main Street member, which means that it is receiving a monthly newsletter and has access to

a Main Street website.

The next step on the road to becoming an active participant in the program will be to disseminate information, said Standen, beginning with a follow-up mailing to those who attended last week's program.

After that, the committee hopes to combine resources with the chamber to increase community awareness of the program and its potential benefits.

Standen emphasized that although its main office is located in Washington D.C., the organization is not a government agency.

The state of Michigan is "one of the few in the nation that doesn't have a state Main Street organization," said Standen, but Oakland County has formed a Main Street center of their own, which Boyne City could use as a more local resource.

For more information, call Standen at 582-9619.

Fall's finest on display for annual Harvest Festival

Crisp mornings, fall colors, and patches full of pumpkins have most of us in the mood for autumn. And to celebrate the spirit of the season, Boyne City will host its annual Harvest Festival this weekend, Oct. 6-8.

On Friday, Oct. 6, judges will be checking out the over 50 scarecrows displayed downtown for the annual Scarecrow Contest. Winners will be announced later, at the Scarecrow Ball, to be held at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel from 7-11 p.m.

Also at the ball, a costume contest will award a prize to the best-dressed scarecrow. The New Five Cent String Band will provide the entertainment, and everyone attending the ball will receive a free pass to the Field of Screams, the "haunted" tour of Young State Park. Admission to the ball is \$5.

If you're not headed to the ball, but still would like to put a little "fright" into your evening, the Field of Screams is open to the public from 7-11 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, for \$5 per person.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, a fun-filled festival day at Veteran's Park will include the traditional historic encampment, a juried arts and crafts show, a petting zoo, and face painting. The harvest market will make the bounty of the season available to all, and food concessions will be available as well.

The annual 5K run will be held at 11 a.m., starting and ending at Boyne River Brewing. Registration forms can be obtained ahead of time, and participants may also register the day of the race, starting at 9 a.m. at the brewery. The Trolley Color Tour will run at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., with pick-up at the Veteran's Park Pavilion.

Ray Villafane will return this year, to wow onlookers with his pumpkin carving talents from 11-2 p.m. on Saturday, along with a new addition, the stylings of Kooky Karly, the Scissors Wizard and Balloon Stylist, who will be on hand to create paper and balloon art for the whole family.

If you'd like to get the family pooch in on the action, a Halloween costume contest for pets of all kinds will be held in Veteran's Park at 1



The chamber's Heather Nalbock, with son Adam-Jacob, were out and about last week, getting local businesses in the scarecrow spirit.

p.m., followed by pumpkin painting for budding young artists from 2-3 p.m.

On Sunday, the fun continues, with the arts and crafts show and harvest market. Musical entertainment will also be provided throughout the weekend.

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

EJ hosting Leaf Peeker open house

East Jordan will be hosting a little fall fun of its own this weekend, with the annual Leaf Peeker Open House on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Downtown businesses will be featuring special promotions for the day, and trolley tour rides will be running from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with pick-up and drop-off at the end of the Main/Mill Street parking lot.

While you're in the area, you may want to take a little color tour of your

Boyne commission turns down request to reconfigure land

At its Sept. 26 meeting, the Boyne City Commission turned down a request by a vote of 3-2 to reconfigure a parcel of land on Marshall Road.

The request to reconfigure the parcel was made by Richard and Mary Rickard, who were represented by James Lindsay of Remax at the meeting.

A lawyer representing Gary Decker called attention to the fact that the suggested split did not comply with the Boyne City ordinance that requires property lines to be parallel to existing property lines. Decker is concerned that any potential buildings placed on the suggested property will block his lake view.

Sue Hobbs, city clerk, noted that any earlier irregular property lines made on the land were done in the mid 1990s, when approval of the city was not required.

In other business, two unnamed streets in the Industrial Park were dubbed Lexamar Drive and Moll Drive, in honor of Donna Moll.

Anne Baughman, Tom Sheets, and Ed Strzelinski gave a presentation on the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project. Phase one, including the identification of sources of pollution, started in June 1999; compilation of inventories will begin in October. A public forum will be held in December to inform the public of any plans and to receive input from the city.

The next city commission meeting will be held on Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.

own — maps of a suggested route through the Jordan Valley will be available at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office and in local businesses.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

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Hall of fame

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Defense and Internal Revenue Service budgets.

PATRICIA ANN HOWES DAVIS CARLISLE is a 1961 graduate from Boyne City High School. Pat worked in education ensuring equal representation for all populations. During her tenure at Purdue University North Central, she was responsible for obtaining the University 2 1/2 million dollars in grant funding for individuals who have been traditionally under-represented in post secondary



Mary Jason presented Patricia Ann Howes Davis Carlisle with her honor.

education systems. She served as founder and chair at Purdue University North Central Women's Conference. She also worked as director of student support services a Federal TRIO project. She served as president of the Indiana Affirmative Action Association and she is responsible for Americans with Disabilities Act section 504, Title VII and Title IX compliance.

ARNE THAD HEGERBERG graduated from Boyne City High School in 1960. He was awarded the "perfect pitch" award at Interlochen Center for the Arts for

his musical ability playing the piano and the clarinet. He was the director of the Michigan State University band, from 1972 to 1975, and the director of the band at the University of Hawaii in 1976. He also worked at Mid Pacific School for the Arts as a faculty consultant. After retiring from education, he resumed his career as a professional pianist.



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OBITUARIES

George F. Macfarlane

George F. Macfarlane, 81, of Marco Island, Fla., and Boyne City died on Monday, Sept. 25, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

George was born on Oct. 18, 1918 on Staten Island, N.Y., the son of George A. and Ann Winkler Macfarlane. After high school he attended Georgia Tech for three years and then received his Engineering degree from New York University. He completed his career at General Tire in Ionia and then went on to Creative Industries in Detroit.

George was Past Exalted Ruler of the Ionia Elks Lodge #598, and was editor of the newsletter of Moose

Lodge in Marco Island. He was also city council member of Ionia and was an avid sailor and skier.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Boyne City and Marco Island; five sons, Jeff (Carolee) Macfarlane of Boyne City, Scott (Linda) Macfarlane of St. Louis, Marshall (Mary) Macfarlane of Linden, Mich., Evan (Cathy) Macfarlane of Grand Rapids, and John (Nancy) Macfarlane of Battle Creek; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, June Anderson of Tuscon, Ariz.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Junior Diabetes Foundation, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10005. Stackus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Madora Grace Griffin

Madora Grace Griffin, 73, of Boyne City, went to heaven to be with her Lord and husband on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000 at her home.

A funeral service was held on Oct. 1, at the Walloon Lake Community Church, the Rev. Jeff Ellis officiating. Burial was in Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Madora was born on June 21, 1927 the daughter of Fred and Mable Sterzik Willis.

She attended Boyne City Schools. On Aug. 17, 1945 she married Everett Earl Griffin. Madora worked for 30 years at United Technologies in Boyne City. She enjoyed celebrating life with God, baking/cooking, helping others, cake decorating, and gardening.

Survivors include six children, Judy (Wayne) Everest of Boyne City,

Janice (Al) Stephenson of Boyne City, Dixie (Ray) Burrows of Grandville, Donald (Dawn) Griffin of Boyne City, Susan (John) Everest of Petoskey, and Sandra Griffin (Tom Ford) of Boyne City; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Eunice Tillotson of Ludington; and many close and wonderful friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Everett on June 15, 1980; two sisters, Julia Henry and Jenny Jodway; five brothers, Raymond Willis, Wendell Willis, Reynold Willis, Forrest Willis, and Vince Willis.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Walloon Lake Community Church. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary A. Witte

Mary A. Witte, 71, of Croton Township, Newaygo, Mich., formerly of Petoskey and Boyne City, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2000 at Gerber Memorial Health Services, Fremont.

Her memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. at the McKinley Funeral Homes-Newaygo Chapel, on Saturday, Oct. 7, with David Joe Hatter officiating. No visitation will be held.

She was born in Boyne City, the daughter of Vivian Anderson and Marion C. Russell, on March 2, 1929.

She married Lenox E. Witte on Oct. 5, 1951 in Boyne City and was owner and operator for Gripco, Inc. and Witco Enterprises with her husband until 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Lenox (Al) Witte of Newaygo; two sons, Brian Witte of Newaygo, and

Thomas Witte and fiancé Pam Smith of Wyoming, Mich.; a grandson, Travis Witte of White Cloud, Mich.; her mother, Vivian Russell of East Jordan; brothers, Jack and Beatrice Russell of Grand Rapids, Don and Kay Russell of East Jordan, and Gordon and Lorraine Russell of Grand Rapids; sisters, Bonnie and Frank Kaminski of Boyne Falls, Doreen and Dave Larson of Boyne City, Katie Dion and friend David of Kent City, Mich., and Karen Russell of East Jordan, a half-sister, Michelle and Trent Meador of Lakeland, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Shepherd.

Memorials may be made to the Lakeshore Lung Society, Newaygo County Chapter.

MANY THANKS

Emergency crews do their job

We would like to thank the Boyne City Ambulance Service and Police Department for saving the life of our

mother, Mildred Ingram, last month. Ingram Family Boyne City

Master Gardener plant sale a success

Thanks to the many who contributed to the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Plant Sale.

Excellent, eye-catching articles in our local newspapers, and posters displayed in many businesses in Alanson, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Indian River, Levering, Mackinaw City, Pellston and Petoskey created interest with gardeners. It was wonderful to see the repeat customers, as well as to meet the many who came by for the first time!

We had a varied selection of

plants; many perennials, house plants, herbs, ferns, seeds and brushes. We expect even more for the spring sale in June.

The great plants, good advice and help given by our master gardeners, all contributed to a very successful sale.

Many, many thanks and much appreciation to all.

Noreen Stephenson
Plant Sale, co-chairman
N.M.M.G.A.



Let the play begin

Students at Boyne City Elementary participated in an official ribbon-cutting last week at the school's new playstructure. Project organizer Teresa Roberge was on hand for the event, as were students, from left, Megan Stowe, Austin Gardner, Joshua Lounsbury, Wesley Roberge, Ann Purdy, and Collin Ulvund. After the ceremony, students in each grade were treated to an extra recess period to enjoy the new equipment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BC BOOSTERS MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 4
The Boyne City School Boosters will hold their annual meeting in the BCHS home economics room at 7 p.m. Election of officers will be held.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 4
The Smelt City Ladies Auxiliary #3675 will hold their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at the post home in Boyne City.

CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

Wednesdays, Oct. 4-18
The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital: Oct. 4, Adult CPR; Oct. 11, Infant and Pediatric CPR; Oct. 18, Basic First Aid. All classes will be held in the large classroom from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per class. Register by calling Vicki Daman at 547-2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

COMMUNITY BAND

Thursday, Oct. 5
The Jordan Valley Community Band will resume fall practice on Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room. Anyone who plays a band instrument and would like to participate is welcome to join. For more information, call 536-7654.

SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, Oct. 5
The St. Ann's Alter Society will host a Soup and Salad luncheon from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The cost is \$5 and there will also be baked goods and craft items available.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 7
The Boyne City Masonic Lodge will hold a Roast Beef Dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the Lodge located on Lake Street in Boyne City. Cost: Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

EJ LEARNING ALLIANCE

Monday, Oct. 9
The East Jordan Learning Alliance will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the office of Heather Vallien. East Jordan Learning Alliance was created to marshal the resources of parents, facility staff and the community at large to support academic excellence and East Jordan schools. Membership is open to all East Jordan school district residents, 18 years or older.

FARMER'S MARKETS

Wednesdays and Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey,

crafts and a variety of other items. Some vendors accept Project Fresh vouchers.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.- noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BCFFEE

First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Fourth Monday
The new Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group, affiliated with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at Charlevoix Area Hospital. This group provides an opportunity for brain injury survivors, family members, and friends to meet with other brain injury survivors for support and guidance.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

WE WELCOME ITEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR. THE DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. FRIDAY.

Sheriff's department will assist seniors and disabled persons with fall cleanup

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will hold its annual Fall Clean-up Program for senior and handicapped citizens of the county.

Sheriff George T. Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by sheriff's officers Earl Muma and Barry Anderson, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean-up of their yards.

The program also includes townships in Charlevoix County, where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks, etc.

Only prisoners who pose no security risk to the community will be assigned to this program.

Anyone interested in this program can contact the sheriff's department at 547-4461.

NCMC hosting candidate forum

Candidates for state and federal political offices will be at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey for "Meet the Candidates" Night Thursday, Oct. 5, from 7:30- 9 p.m. The event will be held in the Student Center.

"Meet the Candidates Night" will be in a question-and-answer format, with the audience directing questions to the candidates.

Candidates for State Representative from the 106th and 107th Districts have been invited, along with the candidates for U.S. Senate and the 1st Congressional District.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

DENNIS AND CHRISTINE O'Donnell and their daughter Elizabeth recently attended a surprise dinner party for the parents of Christine, Robert and Marilyn McNeill of Roscommon. The dinner took place at the Bay View Inn in the private dining room called the Staffordshire Room. Others in attendance were the McNeills' two other children Ronald McNeill and Michele Creasy, as well as Ronald's guest and Daniel Bishop, a very close friend of the family. At the surprise dinner, the McNeills were presented with a beautiful "Family Excellence Award" which was engraved with the words, "For outstanding contributions to our lives and moral values." Michele then remained in the area visiting for a week before returning to her home in Malibu, Calif. A great time was had by all and the memories will be cherished forever.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES of many throughout area communities go out to the family of Madora Griffin, who died unexpectedly at her home on Thursday, Sept. 28.

JUNE MOREY and friend Lois of Ionia spent three days here visiting her mother Anne Jenkins in Boyne Falls. All enjoyed lunch at The Golden Pond Farmer's Mkt. & Country Store, on US 131, near Atwood, and another lunchtime at the Pier in Harbor Springs, as well as shopping.

NORMA BEAN of Boyne City went to Kentucky on Sept. 22 for a five-day visit with her daughters and their families. While there, all enjoyed celebrating her birthday.

BILL CHRISTENSEN has received word that his Uncle Harold Crummer of Freeport, Ill. passed away on Sept. 30. His farewell service was held on Tuesday at the Nazerene Church. Mr. Crummer was married to Nan Vought Crummer, the youngest and only living member of the Vought family. His sister (now deceased) was Lucille Davis of Charlevoix.

MARY JUDAY and Elinor Dubin of Boyne City spent two days this past week visiting the Leader Dog School in Rochester,

where Mary is a board member. They watched students working their dogs and enjoyed visiting with students at lunchtime, as well as going shopping.

THERE WAS a very good turnout on Monday at Litzenger Place for the fourth Monday of the month site for the Boyne City Senior Citizen noontime gathering. There were 43, including residents, around the tables, talking and enjoying coffee and sweetrolls before the meal. Ron Grunch of the senior advisory board spoke about Grandvue's updating patient privacy, with their architectural improvement plans, among other things, plus a reminder of absentee ballots available at city hall on Wednesday, Oct. 4. After lunch, winners of the 50-50 raffle were Jessie Moose and Sue Weir, with proceeds going into the building fund of the upcoming new senior center. The fun time ended after bingo.

JIMMY STACKUS entered the emergency unit of Northern Michigan Hospital on Thursday and underwent angioplasty surgery. He was released to his home on Friday morning and Eleanor says, "He's doing just wonderful!"

MICHELLE LYNN GRIFFIN, daughter of Tom and Cheryl Griffin of Boyne City, and James Edward Beck of Allan Park, the son of Mary Lou Beck of the Detroit area, were married at The Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, with 250 guests attending, on Saturday, Sept. 30. The lovely ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Russ Hager of Boyne City, was followed by a reception at the K of C Hall in Charlevoix. After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, the newlyweds will be at home in Allen Park, where they both work at Northwestern Airlines, she as a flight attendant and he in the service area.

AGATHA LACROSS of Grandvue is coming along well since spending a few days in the Charlevoix Area Hospital with pneumonia.

MARILYN SUTTS of Anahurstburg, Ontario, Canada, her daughter, Stacy Fraki, and granddaughter Micah, arrived in Boyne City for a Wednesday through Sunday visit with her sister, Ruth Christy and family. "It

was just awesome, having them here," said Ruth.

USMC MICHAEL BELFORD, graduating from a basic training camp in California, arrived in Boyne City on Monday for a 10-day leave, visiting his parents, Bardel and Gerald Belford Jr. and family and friends.

JOSEPHINE JENICK of Knoxville, Tenn. was here for a five-day visit with her Aunt Delcie Phillips.

DOLORES BARNHART of Boyne City spent a few days this past week visiting long time friends in Shelby Township.

JERRY AND SARA DAVIS and daughter Jill of Durango, Colo. spent Thursday to Tuesday in Boyne City visiting his mother, Flo Davis. On Saturday, they celebrated Flo's birthday with dinner and attending the Crossings Stage performance in Mackinaw City. Sara and Jill enjoyed the color and a trip to Mackinaw Island on another day and Jerry enjoyed fishing before their return. Flo was especially pleased to have her granddaughter here, as she has not been able to be here for a long, long time.

GLENDIA PLANCK of Boyne City is recuperating at her home, following surgery this past week at Northern Michigan Hospital.

BOYNE CITY Commissioners Ron Grunch, Vicki Standen, Vic Ruggles, and Mayor Eleanor Stackus, and city staff, Dennis Jason, Sue Hobbs, and Josette Lory attended the Michigan Municipal League Annual Convention held on Mackinaw Island on Sept. 27 and 28. They shared experiences and networked with peers from other municipalities and learned about priorities, legislation and specific programs that affect our community. They participated in special skill building workshops designed to help, lead, and manage Boyne City strategically in the 21st century. "This type of training is very necessary in today's litigation environment," said Grunch.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)



Together 45 years later

Boyne City High School's Class of 1955 recently held its 45th class reunion. Classmates attending were, back row from left: Carl Rothenberger, Heinz Störmer (exchange student from Germany), Pat (Thayer) Fnediker, Stan Follette, Bob Dunnette, Boo Litzenger and Oral Suttliiff. Front row: Marlene (Moyer) Groh, Suzanne (Hosmer) Kuchahek, Shirley (Nessen) Howie, Ella (Clute) Negri, and Sandra (McKerracter) Enbody.



The Zells on their wedding day and today.



John and Ida Zell celebrating golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Zell of Boyne City will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 8. The Zells will be the guests of honor at an open house hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 1-4 p.m., at the Evangeline Township

Hall, next door to the Zells. The family requests no gifts. John Zell and Ida B. Freed were married on the family farm in Ellwell, Mich., on Oct. 8, 1950. They have lived in northern Michigan for 46 years. John is a Pruden-

dential agent and Ida is a homemaker. John and Ida have three children, Yvonne and Park Hueber of Indianapolis, Ind., Ted and Roxanne Zell of Boyne City, and Christine and CR Gardner of Ellsworth; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

CRADLE CALL

DAVID SCOTT PAQUETTE was born to Scott and Mary Paquette of Davisburg on Sept. 18, 2000 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. David weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long at birth. He has a sister Danielle, 5.

Grandparents are Beverly Paquette and the late David Paquette of Boyne City and Al and Jane Wardin of Hemlock. Great-grandmother is Violet Paquette of Boyne City.

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Playground project making progress

With a committee in place and a city-approved site, the Boyne City Creative Playground Project is moving forward in its attempt to bring a new play structure to Veteran's Park.

The project is still in the early stages, but is quickly taking form, having already presented the proposed site and preliminary plans to the city council and the parks and recreation board and received approval.

The next step will be a Design Day, tentatively set for Monday, Nov. 6, as a cooperative effort with students at Boyne City Elementary School and Concord Academy Boyne. Students will be invited to submit ideas and drawings of their ideal playground.

"They ask kids, 'if you could have any kind of playground, what would it look like?'" said committee chairman Scott MacKenzie. "The kids get really creative."

According to MacKenzie, at 7:30

p.m. the same day, all interested community members, including parents, business people, and civic groups, will be invited to a public forum, which will include a grand unveiling of the results of the students' input, "so people can see it firsthand."

Kids will continue to be involved in the entire process as volunteers, serving on all committees. MacKenzie plans to create a special children's committee, with two children representing each grade to act as liaisons between the adult committee members and the students.

Construction will likely take place in October 2001, over a three or four day period. The project will require about 200 volunteers each day.

The committee has selected Leather and Associates, Inc., to create and oversee the construction of the play structure. Leather has been in business for about 20 years, and has

seen the completion of more than 1,000 projects.

They were chosen, in part, due to their philosophy, which encompasses more than just the finished product. "It's not necessarily just the playground, it's the whole process, bringing the community together," MacKenzie said.

The equipment will be constructed of natural wood, in the hopes of harmonizing with the overall atmosphere of Boyne City's downtown area. "We're hoping to somehow tie in the marina theme," said MacKenzie. It will be an "integrated playground system," incorporating play areas for toddlers on up.

The play structure will take the place of existing playground equipment in Veteran's Park, with the actual size of the structure depending on the final design and funding available.

While the playground will likely

take up more space than the current play equipment, MacKenzie stresses that it will not interfere with events traditionally held in the park, like craft and auto shows. "Nothing's going to change, except we'll have a great playground," he said.

The committee will soon begin fund-raising for the project, and expects that they will need to raise about \$100,000. Any money exceeding what is needed to pay for the structure itself will likely be used to help defray future maintenance costs. The upkeep of the play structure itself will come under the city's jurisdiction once the construction is complete, as it will be located on city property.

The group will be doing some grant writing, and also hopes to garner support of local business and civic groups. One idea is to have businesses sponsor portions of the structure, said MacKenzie.



Barb Brooks, Scott MacKenzie, and Cindy Banner are all members of the committee working to bring a new playstructure to Veteran's Park in Boyne City.

They're also encouraging churches to talk about the project and the value it will bring to the community in a spiritual sense.

The committee, according to MacKenzie, feels the project is not just about creating a playground, but is also a way to benefit the whole community, by creating a gathering place as well as a draw to bring visitors into

"the heart of Boyne City." The group is still looking for volunteers to assist with all aspects of the project. To volunteer, call Buzz Walls at 582-6485.

The committee meets Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. For more information, or to make a tax-deductible donation to the project, call MacKenzie at 582-0486.

Color Tour Trolley will be leaving Boyne City at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. and stopping at the corner of Main & Mill Street in East Jordan.

Fall Color Tour Maps of the Jordan Valley are available at the Chamber Office.

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The Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will host its Fall Harvest Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m. at the church, located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

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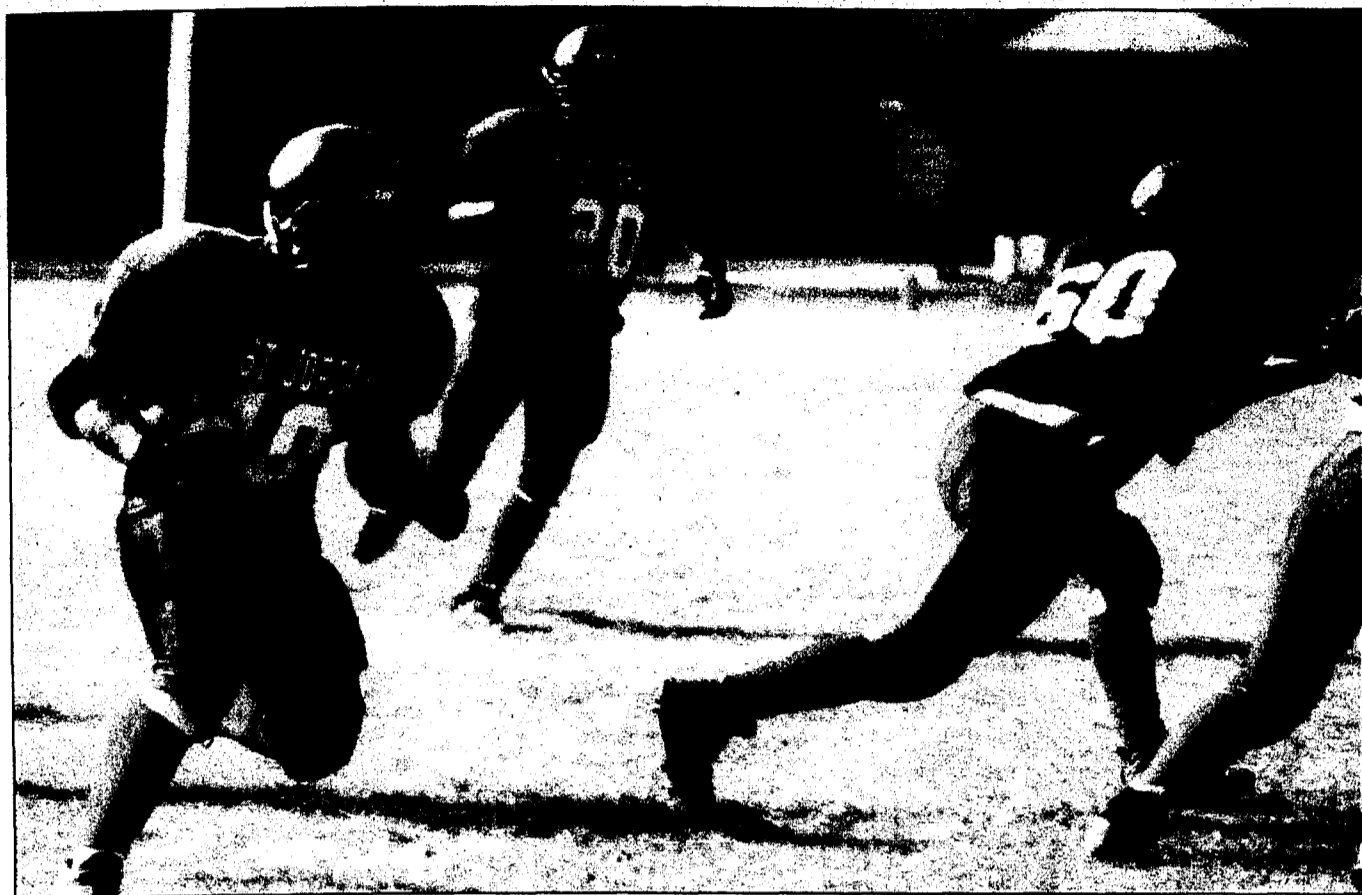
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East Jordan's Pat Bearden finds an opening to the outside while John Graham (60) holds back the Harbor defense.

A thriller

Red Devils comeback makes it an unforgettable homecoming

After battling it out against a tough Harbor Springs team, East Jordan came away with a hard-won victory to make their homecoming weekend something to celebrate.

Harbor took an early lead, scoring twice in the first five minutes of the game. At that point, said head coach Allan Peterson, "It looked like it could be a long day."

The Red Devils pressed on, putting themselves on the scoreboard late in the first quarter on a 39-yard touchdown run by Robert Grover, who also kicked the extra point, to make the score 14-7, Rams.

Harbor answered with another score of its own, with East Jordan taking the challenge to push back down the field and score on a seven-yard run by Ken Slough. Grover made the extra point, taking the score to 20-14, with the Red Devils still trailing.

With 3:49 left in the half, Harbor punted to East Jordan, to start a five-play drive which culminated in a 66-yard touchdown pass from Slough to Brandon Healey. Missing the extra point, the Red Devils tied the Rams 20-20.

And though it looked like the teams would head into the locker room with a tie, Harbor seized the moment and scored with 2.8 seconds left in the first half, taking the lead

28-20.

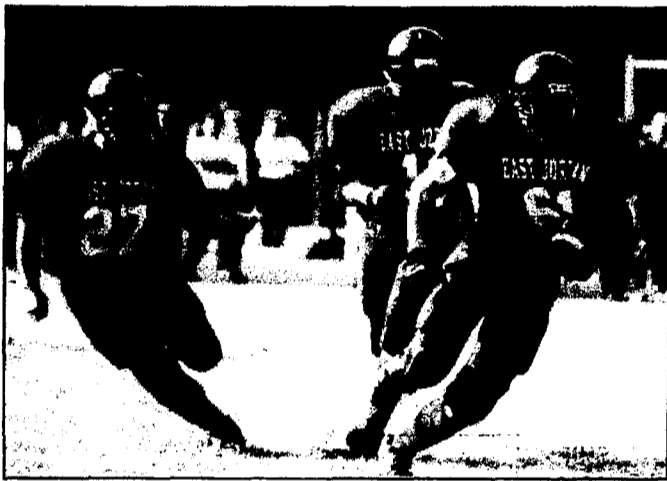
East Jordan scored first in the third quarter, with a two-yard touchdown run by Grover on the Red Devils' second possession of the half. Missing the two point conversion, East Jordan trailed by two, 28-26.

After another score by the Rams, 35-26, the Red Devils drove back down the field, with Slough running into the endzone from four yards out.

With the score sitting at 35-32 Rams, and 4:23 left in the game, East Jordan opted for an on-side kick. Nick Karaszewski kicked and recovered the ball at Harbor Springs' 49. Five plays later, Brandon Healey took the ball for a 40-yard touchdown run, to make the final score 39-35, East Jordan.

"What a great win for our kids," said Peterson. "They played with a lot of heart." The successful on-side kick was a pivotal play in the game. "This is my 20th year of coaching," he said, "and that was the first [on-side kick] I can recall working. We've done them, and just never had one work."

The Red Devils played their typical running game, but found themselves passing more than usual. "The untypical thing [about the game] was 113 yards of passing," Peterson said. "Slough threw nine times, which is a career at East Jordan."



Nate Diller looks for an opening with protection from Brandon Healey and Bill Tison. The Red Devils rushed for a total of 350 yards in Saturday's game.

Peterson also credited Harbor for bringing some tough competition to East Jordan's home field. "It was a great football game from both sides," Peterson said. "They're a really good football team. That had to be a heart-breaker to lose."

The team rushed for 350 yards for the game, led by Healey with 146 yards on 15 carries and Grover with 135 yards on 23 carries, including two touchdowns. Slough rushed for 33 yards on six carries, and had two touchdowns.

Slough was six of nine on passing, for 113 yards and one touchdown. Receivers were Healey with one for 66 yards, Jeremy Bartlett with two for 21 yards, Jeff Kraemer with one for 13 yards, and Grover with two for 13 yards.

Grover and Evan Chappuis had one interception each.

Nick Karaszewski and Bob Huffman each had a fumble recovery. Chappuis, Nate Diller, and Slough led in tackling, contributing 12 apiece. Pat Bearden, Joe Cooper, and Kraemer each had eight, and Karaszewski and Bartlett had six each.

The Red Devils are now 4-2 for the season.

On Friday, East Jordan will host Traverse City St. Francis. "Mostly it's a head game," said Peterson. "They've beat us every time we've played them. It's a mental thing you've got to get over."

"They're going to be faster, everybody's faster than we are," he said. But, he added, "These kids have been playing good football. They just need to continue and not worry about who they're playing."

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Lady Ramblers find BF gym to their liking

The Boyne City varsity basketball team went 1-1 for the week, starting out with a victory over Kalkaska, 50-45, and losing to a tough Rogers City team, 62-46.

Home court advantage was never an issue when the Ramblers defeated Kalkaska on Sept. 26, a power outage caused the game to be moved from the Boyne City gym to the new school gym in Boyne Falls.

Despite the last second switch, the Ramblers played hard and led most of the game. Kalkaska rallied with four minutes to go, but tough defense by the Ramblers gave the victory to the "home" team.

"We played with a lot of emotion and heat," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer.

"The team pulled together and held Kalkaska to one point in the last four minutes with great team defense. We could have made the victory a little easier if we made our free throws down the stretch."

The Ramblers shot 8 of 14 from the line in the final quarter, and 19 of 32 throughout the game.

Neidhamer was pleased with the play of Nikki Peck, who led the team with 14 points and "great hustle."

Lindsay Helsley added nine points.

"Thanks to Boyne Falls for their neighborly help in hosting Tuesday night's game after we lost power at 4 p.m. Tuesday," Neidhamer said.

Boyne City's jv also won their game but a score was unavailable.

On Sept. 28 the Ramblers traveled to Rogers City. The Ramblers started out slow, scoring only six points in the first quarter compared to Rogers City's 16.

Although Boyne City stayed close the rest of the game, they were never able to overcome the first quarter deficit.

"We got down early and could not make up the 10 point deficit," said Neidhamer. "We played hard but often beat ourselves with turnovers."

Helsley led the Ramblers with 13 points, while Kriste Gaither had nine points, seven rebounds, and four blocked shots. Neidhamer noted that Kelsi Brewer had a "strong game," contributing eight points.

The jv improved its record to 6-2 as it beat Rogers City 40-28. Katie Grice scored 11 points while Mallory O'Brien added eight.

The Ramblers host Traverse City St. Francis on Oct. 5.

Boyne back on winning track

Boyne City recovered from its disappointing loss to East Jordan, taking home a strong win over Elk Rapids last week, 27-7.

Boyne scored first, late in the first quarter, on a 17-yard pass from Jason Rostar to Waylon MacNaughton.

Elk Rapids made its lone touchdown early in the second quarter, with Boyne answering shortly after with a seven-yard touchdown run by Nick Rewald. Tim Wellert kicked the extra point to make the score 14-7.

With five minutes left in the first half, the Ramblers scored again on a 13-yard pass to MacNaughton. Missing the extra point, Boyne went into half-time leading 20-7.

Boyne scored again in the fourth quarter, with Jason Grace taking the ball in from 12 yards out on an option play from Rostar. Wellert made the extra point for the final score, 27-7.

"We were primarily trying to grind it out," said head coach David Hills. "We were looking to keep the ball out of their offensive hands."

"Our second score was the big score," said Hills. "[Elk Rapids] had just gotten a big play, then we had a real nice kick return from Aaron Sulak to their 45. It really set up our offense well. Waylon made a real nice catch and ran the ball in for the score. We had answered their score. It was a key

moment in the game."

The Rambler offense seems to be hitting its stride. "We've found some things that work well with the personnel we've got," said Hills. "We'll build on the positive things that have consistently worked for us. I liked our offense against Elk Rapids because it was working the way it should, making positive yardage on each play."

Rewald led the Ramblers in rushing with 101 yards, followed by Luke Simon, who rushed 13 times for 104 yards, and Grace with 89 yards.

Rostar completed three of seven passes, for 87 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense, Corey Sulak led with nine tackles, Tim Follette had eight, and Nick Denison had eight tackles and one interception. David Vasquez had one interception late in the game.

On Friday, Boyne travels to Harbor Springs. "It's a huge game for us," said Hills. "There are lots of teams tied for first. This week will separate who has a legitimate chance at the conference title. We're still fighting for a playoff spot."

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

- Oct. 5: Cross Country, Mancelona Invitational, 4 p.m.; JV Football, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, TCSF, home, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 6: Varsity Football, at Harbor Springs, 7:30 p.m.; Golf Regionals at Houghton Lake, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 10: Girls Basketball, at Benzie Central, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 11: Girls Tennis, at Harbor Springs
- Oct. 12: JV Football, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 13: Varsity Football, Charlevoix, home, 7:30 p.m.; Girls Tennis Regionals
- Oct. 14: Cross Country, Wolverine Invitational, 9 a.m.

East Jordan

- Oct. 5: Freshman Girls Basketball, Inland Lakes, home, 5:30 p.m.; Golf, Puppy Invitational (JV only), away, noon; Boys Soccer, Concord Academy, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Football, at St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Cross Country, Mancelona Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 6: Varsity Football, St. Francis, home, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7: Cross Country, Ogemaw Heights Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 10: Boys Soccer, at Cheboygan, 5 p.m.; Girls Basketball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 12: Girls Basketball, St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Kalkaska, Parents Night, 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, St. Francis, home, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 13: Varsity Football, at Kalkaska, 7:30 p.m.; Golf Regionals
- Oct. 14: Golf Regionals

Boyne Falls

- Oct. 5: Girls Basketball, at Alba, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 7: Girls Basketball, at Alanson, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 10: Girls Basketball, Burt Lake NMCA, home, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 11: Cross Country, Conference Jamboree #3, Alba

EJ runners have winning stride

On Sept. 30, the East Jordan cross country teams emerged victorious once again, this time winning the Carson City Invitational.

Tam Leach took first place in 16:12 to lead the Red Devils (24) past Jonesville (73) and Homer (117). Micah Middaugh finished third with a run of 16:44, followed by Garrett Romero (6th-17:03) and Jeremy Booze (7th-17:08). Jeremy Penzien (11th-17:27), Brian Kirby (31st-18:20), and Peter Warnos (33rd-18:22) also ran for the varsity.

"Garrett Romero moved up a notch today," said East Jordan co-coach Matt Peterson. "We've been waiting for this to happen. Now it's Jeremy Penzien's turn."

Boyne girls take first at Wolverine

The Boyne City girls took first place over the weekend at the Wolverine Invitational cross country meet for the second year in a row. The boys team took second to Central Lake.

Jane Stieber led the girls, placing first overall with a time of 21:21. "Jane looked good," said head coach Andy Place. "She ran alone the whole race."

Mindy McCutcheon edged out Boyne Falls Jenny Kuhn for second place with a time of 22:20. Boyne girls took six of the top seven places

in the meet. Other girls placing in the top ten were: 4 - Char Brandt, 22:50; 5 - Katie Martin, 22:57; 6 - Emma Dunne, 23:06; 7 - Hannah Decker 23:15; and 10 - Kelsi Brewer, 23:49. Brie VanDam placed 13th with a time of 24:30.

Katie Martin had a great run and broke into our top five," said Place. For the boys, Kellan Smith took fourth overall with a time of 18:05. "Our young team is improving every race," said Place. "David (Burns),

said Peterson. "They beat some awfully tough teams. This is our first win ever for the girls at Carson City."

Snarey also complimented the girls team, saying, "Our girls still have a long way to go, but it's obvious they are headed in the right direction."

East Jordan did not field a complete jv team but individual results for the boys were: Soren Low (19:20), Matt Smith (19:24), Ruben Ramirez (20:34), and Pat Curtin (24:08).

Results for the jv girls were: Krystal Birgy (23:11), Amanda Daniels (25:08), and Amanda Haney (27:13).

East Jordan travels to Mancelona for the Mancelona Invitational on Oct. 5. The meet begins at 4 p.m.

Sam (McVannel), and Geoff (Martin) ran their best races."

Also placing for the boys were: 14 - Brad Winkler, 19:07; 19 - Randall Sutton, 19:43; Brian Miller, 20:12; Geoff Martin, 20:16; Justin Weisler, 20:43; Ian Smith, 21:48; Sam McVannel, 21:51; David Burns, 22:30.

At the middle school level, Carly Stieber placed first for the girls, with a time of 10:28.

Boyne City travels to Mancelona on Oct. 5; the meet begins at 4 p.m.

Lady Loggers win one, lose one

Boyne Falls topped Wolverine, but couldn't get past Johannesburg in girls basketball action last week.

Early in the week, the Lady Loggers beat Wolverine by a score of 55-43.

"Julie Korthase played one of her best games ever," said head coach Ken Doty. Korthase led in scoring with 19, followed by Kim Wagner with 11 and Rene Fiel with 10. Korthase also led in rebounds, with nine, assists, with four, and steals, with four. Wagner contributed seven rebounds.

The team shot 40 percent from the line, and had a total of 15 fouls and 25 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Loggers led at the end of the first quarter, 14-9, but Johannesburg picked up the pace in the second quarter, outscoring Boyne Falls for a final score of 60-53.

According to Doty, "failure to rebound, and turnovers" kept the Loggers from taking home the win.

The team was 9 of 21 from the line. Top scorers were Kim Wagner with 22 and Julie Korthase with 12.

Boyne Falls is 4-5 for the season, with a record of 2-2 in the conference.

Red Devil jvs improve record to 5-1

In Red Devils junior varsity football action, East Jordan hustled past Harbor Springs, winning 28-12.

Matt Huver scored the first touchdown of the game for East Jordan on a two-yard run with 2:57 left in the first quarter, with Alan Arnoit adding the two-point conversion.

Arnoit scored on a 46-yard touchdown pass from Scott Murray in the second quarter and again on a 15-yard pass in the third from Murray to put East Jordan up 22-0.

East Jordan running back Steven Goodwin scored on an eight-yard run up the middle to top off the Red Devils' scoring for the night at 28-0. Harbor Springs managed two touch-

downs late in the game to make the final score 28-12.

"This was another night where we were lucky to have Scott Murray at quarterback," said head coach Todd Derenzy. "His passing was the deciding factor in our ability to move the football."

The team rushed for 177 yards on 45 carries, with Goodwin leading the team with 38 yards on six carries. Huver followed with 37 yards on 10 carries, and Josh Sheridan contributed 33 yards on seven carries.

Murray completed 8 of 11 passes for 132 yards, including two touch-

downs and one conversion.

Receivers included Arnoit with 61 yards on two touchdown receptions, and Roberts with 28 yards on three.

Defensively, Chris DeCamp led in tackles with 11, Roberts and Huver had nine apiece, and John Reese had eight. "Defensively, Chris DeCamp, Kevin Roberts, Matt Huver and John Reese played outstanding," said Derenzy. "On the offensive side of the ball, Steve Goodwin and Josh Sheridan stepped up and ran the ball really well for us."

The team is 5-1 and raves to St. Francis on Thursday.

Boyne jvs get the breaks in Elk Rapids win

The Boyne City junior varsity football team pulled out a victory over Elk Rapids 24-22 last week.

"Finally the breaks went our way," said head coach Dave Bricker, noting Rambler recoveries of three out of the four Elk Rapid fumbles in the

game. Boyne scored first on a 15 yard run by Beau Detcher, with a two point conversion taking the score to 8-0. The Ramblers held Elk Rapids until the third quarter, when the scored a touchdown with a two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Zach Slate made a three-yard touchdowns to give the Ramblers the lead, followed by a four-yard touchdown by Chris Grice, making the score 24-8.

Elk Rapids gained some ground, scoring on a 90-yard punt return, fol-

lowed by a one-yard touchdown with 2:30 to go in the game, but couldn't catch Boyne, who went on to win 24-22.

Bricker called it a "great team game, with every player on field stepping up." Detcher completed five of six passes for 58 yards. Detcher also led the team in rushing with 69 yards, followed by Grice with 51, and Slate with 48. Jeff Prested and Anthony DeNike anchored the defense, and both caught key passes.

Boyne hosts Harbor Springs on Thursday. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Boyne frosh team defeats Gaylord

The Boyne City Freshman girls' basketball team closed up September with a big victory over Gaylord and a narrow defeat at the hands of Petoskey.

Boyne City easily put away Gaylord 51-16 on Sept. 25. Michelle Metzger led the Ramblers with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Lyndsay Tomkins added 10 points and seven rebounds, while Katie Martin contributed nine points and six rebounds.

Two days later Petoskey avenged an earlier loss to Boyne City in the Petoskey Tournament by squeaking past the Ramblers 42-39. Tomkins led the Ramblers with 17 points and eight rebounds and Martin added nine steals and seven rebounds.

"The team played well in all phases of the game except shooting," said Rambler coach Maurice Tomkins. "We took 78 shots, which is great, but could only make 22 percent of them."

The Ramblers host Traverse City St. Francis on Oct. 5; game time is 4:15 p.m.

Boyne eighth graders run past Harbor Springs

Boyne City's eighth grade Pop Warner football team broke open a close contest by scoring 28 points in the second half against a tough Harbor Springs squad. Boyne won 34-8.

Leading the way on offense for Boyne City was Reed Ameel with 14 carries for 185 yards rushing and two touchdowns, and Steven Cronk with four carries for 100 yards and one touchdown.

Overall, the team rushed for over 400 yards. On the receiving end, Buddha Sweet caught an 80-yard touchdown pass from Drew Mittig.

Boyne City was scheduled to host Petoskey White on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

IN THE POP WARNER Junior Midget Division, Boyne played Petoskey on Saturday, winning 22-6.

Scoring for Boyne were Robbie Jensen on a 63 yard run, with a two-point conversion by Tyler Kruzell; Taylor Voice on a 47-yard pass from Josh Klevern; and Nick Schrader on a five-yard pass from Voice with Charlie Courtright getting the two-point conversion.

Brad Boyer, Sean Mills, John Miller, Brad Erickson, and Cody Mittig were cited for good play.

Boyne travels to Harbor Springs on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 9 a.m.

EJMS wins big on the gridiron

The East Jordan Middle School football team defeated Petoskey 30-0 on Sept. 26. East Jordan started out with a 16-yard touchdown run from Kyle Peters in the first quarter. Richard Bjorem followed that up with a three yard run for a two-point conversion. Later in that same quarter Peters repeated his touchdown run, this time for 10 yards, and Tom Krause added two points with a three-yard run.

In the second quarter, Krause scored on a four-yard touchdown run and added the two-point conversion. Krause added six more points on a 50-yard punt return to make the final score 30-0.

Krause led the offense with 150 yards rushing, 103 on punt returns. Peters had 56 yards, while Bjorem added 40 yards.

"The defense played a real good game," said Coach Tiron. He added that Josh Cooper had eight tackles to lead the Red Devils.

East Jordan travels to Pellston next week.

East Jordan comes back to win a close one over Elk Rapids 55-53

The East Jordan Red Devils managed to pull out a two-point victory over their host Elk Rapids, 55-53. The two teams kept their fans on the edge of their seats the entire game; the Elks led by two after the first period but the Red Devils tied it up at the half and led by three at the end of the third.

Free throws kept Elk Rapids in the game as they shot 16/27 compared to East Jordan's 2/6.

"We were fortunate to come home with a victory," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. "Even with such a free throw discrepancy and being down by 10 early in the fourth, the girls never got down. They played with poise and

stingy defense, holding Elk Rapids to seven points in the fourth."

Linda Slough led all scorers with 23 points and six rebounds. Wendy Walczak added 10 points and six rebounds while Courtney Hammond and Jackie Haley added eight points each.

Pepin was quick to give credit to his team, noting that everyone made a great effort. Defensively Pepin complimented the play of Anna Olson. "The key to our victory was Anna Olson's hard work in defending Elk Rapids' star center by holding her to four baskets."

EJ golfers tuning up for regionals

The East Jordan golf team hosted Harbor Springs and traveled to Mancelona in its last full week of play before the Oct. 2 conference finals.

On Sept. 26, the Red Devils and the Rams met at East Jordan's home course, The Mallard, and Harbor Springs won 164-177.

Nate Skop led the Red Devils, shooting a 42. Dan Brooks, Matt Malpass, and Paul Teske each shot a

45. East Jordan's JV defeated Harbor Springs 190-195. Steve Kempton shot a 45, Kevin Curtin, 46, Sean Gee, 49, and Kyle Brouwer, 50.

The varsity is now 1-5 in conference play, while the JV is 4-2.

On Sept. 28 the Red Devils visited Mancelona and placed second in a four-way meet. Manton placed first with a 157, followed by East Jordan

(166), Mesick (171), and Mancelona (202). East Jordan's Skop and Manton's Tom Waddell medaled as they each shot a 37.

Aaron Woodard, Kempton, and Billy Nichols each shot a 43. There was no JV match.

East Jordan travels to Inland Lakes for the jv-only Puppy Invitational on Oct. 5. Regional competition takes place Oct. 13-14.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL REQUEST FOR BIDS

Boyne Falls Public School is seeking bids for snowplowing for the 2000/01 season for the school grounds at 01662 M-75 Highway. Deadline for bids is Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. Must have Certificate of Insurance. Submit bids to Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, MI 49713.

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MELROSE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Melrose Township Planning Commission will review plans and hold a public meeting on Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 at 7 p.m. to discuss the following topic(s):

1. A request from Century Telephone for a new 349 foot cell tower located on Romaniak Rd. (Property I.D. # 15-010-027-007-00).

The meeting will be held at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review at the Melrose Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office located in the Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, weekdays, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or questions can be answered by calling 582-0343, or E-mail inquiries to chuck@boynecity.com. Written comments can also be submitted to the address above until noon on the day of the meeting.

Charles Stewart
Zoning Administrator/Planner

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for the following CONTRACTUAL WORK:

- Parks Restroom Maintenance - beginning May 1, 2001
- Cemetery Maintenance - beginning April 1, 2001
- City Hall Maintenance - beginning May 1, 2001

Specifications for work to be performed and proposal sheet may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk or by calling (231) 582-6597. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. on 19 October 2000 at which time bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as Parks, Cemetery, or City Hall Maintenance Bid. Bids may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Sue Hobbs
City Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT A-9 (2) TO ORDINANCE No. A-9

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI in said City on the 26th of September 2000, at 12 noon, the First Reading of Amendment A-51 (1) TO ORDINANCE No. A-51 was held and approved.

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

That Ordinance A-51, Cross Connections, of the City of Boyne City Code of Ordinances, An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system. This ordinance shall be amended to reflect requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code relative to the following:

- INSPECTIONS.
- RIGHT OF ACCESS, INFORMATION.
- DISCONTINUING SERVICE.
- TESTING
- LABELING UNSAFE WATER.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption of Amendment #A-51 (1) to Ordinance #A-51 will be held at the City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000 at 12 noon in Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street. The Public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the proposed adoption of this amendment.

This Amendment to Ordinance No. A-51 shall become effective fifteen (15) days following publication of a notice of ordinance adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Sue Hobbs
City Clerk

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF _____, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in _____ City/Township on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hour.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and home offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick G. Jacobson a single man (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender as hereinafter defined and Lenders successors and assigns as beneficiary, Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1999, and recorded on January 4, 2000 in Liber 380, on Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated December 15, 1999, which was recorded on January 4, 2000, in Liber 380, on Page 337, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 63/100 dollars (\$47,134.63), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on November 3, 2000.

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

Lot 4, Block 8, Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: September 20, 2000

For more information please call: 313-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200021307
Ravens Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Perrault and Marianne B. Perrault his wife (original mortgagors) to Midwest Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 3, 1987, and recorded on Feb. 4, 1987 in Liber 191, on Page 0082, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, Assignee by an assignee by an assignee by an assignment dated May 8, 1998, which was recorded on July 24, 1998, in Liber 343, on Page 044, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 90/100 dollars (\$19,468.90), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 10, 2000.

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

Lot 14, Empey's Addition to the Village of South Lake (Now City of East Jordan) according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Sept. 27, 2000

For information, please call: 248-593-1310
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Attorneys and Counselors
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File # 200016187
Gators Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage dated July 5, 1977 given by John H. Ruen and Marion L. Ruen to Northwestern Savings And Loan Association (n/k/a Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust), and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, at Liber 149, Page 933, Charlevoix County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 73/100 DOLLARS (\$17,470.73) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Nov. 9, 2000 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse, in Charlevoix, Michigan there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

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The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale.

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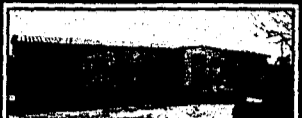
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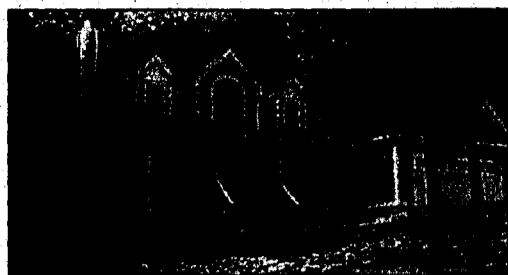


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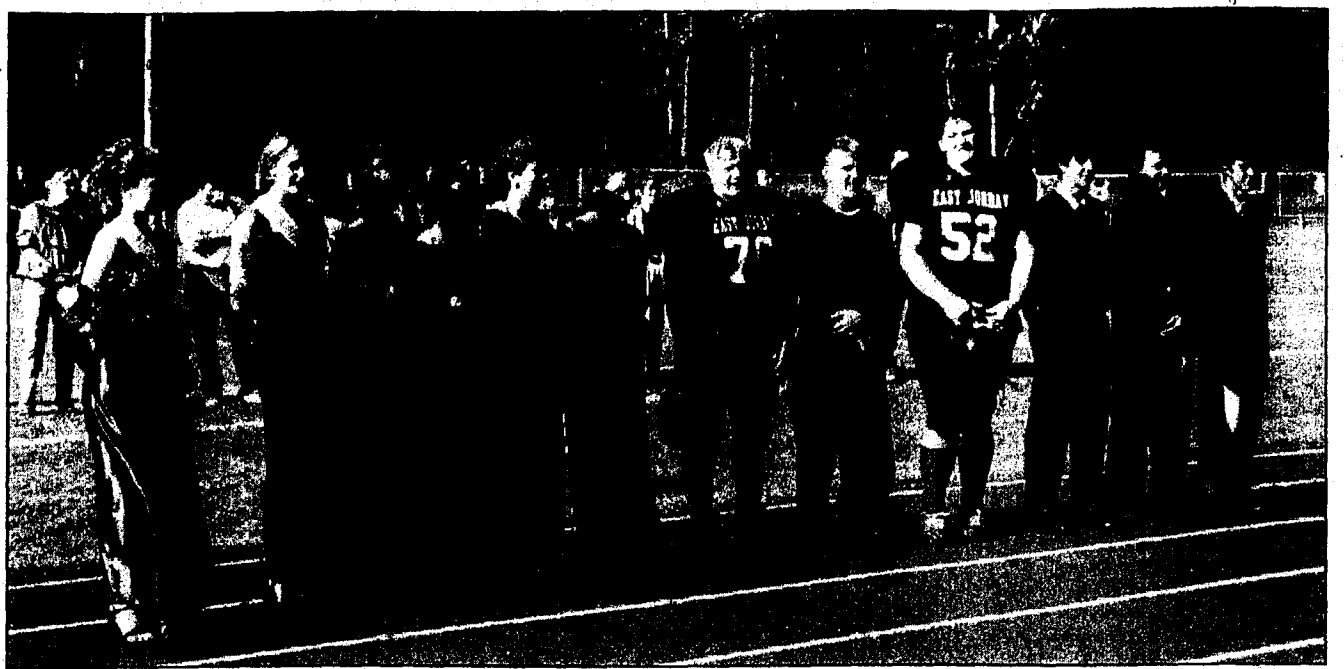
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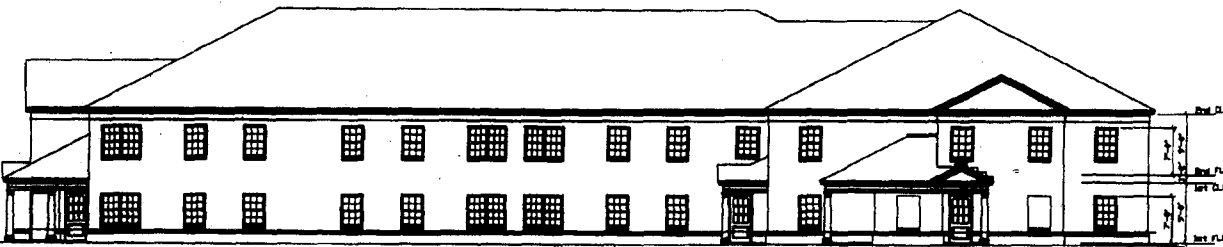
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Holding court

Soaking up the spectacular fall weather, the East Jordan High School homecoming court was all smiles at half-time of Saturday's game. Katie Brock was crowned queen and Bob Huffman king before an enthusiastic crowd at Boswell Stadium. Pictured above, members of the court include, from left, Jamie Baker, Katie Brock, Heather Jones, Josie Krause, Tricia Pennington, Linda Slough, Tyson Potter, Charlie Talboys, Bob Huffman, Micah Middaugh, Nate Skop, and Tarn Leach.



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will be funded by a grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On a smaller scale, the commission will be redoing the main parking lot at Litzenger Place, with work starting within the next two

weeks. The construction is necessary to create a water-retention area to control runoff from the parking area.

The circle area will also be enlarged, and the large spruce tree currently at the center of the lot will be moved to another location, with a new, smaller tree planted in its place.

The work on the parking area should be completed this fall.

NEWS BRIEFS

Journalist is speaker at NCMC

The 2000-2001 Lecture Series at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey will feature John Seigenthaler Sr. on Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. He is the founder of the First Amendment Center and the former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. He was founding editorial director of USA Today, and has been a journalist for over 50 years.

The lecture series is free to the public and is sponsored by NCMC Student Activities and the NCMC Foundation. Lectures are held in the Student Center and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the doors open at 6:45 p.m.

For more information, contact Director of Student Activities Greg Baird at 348-6706.

NMHTA offers two programs in Boyne

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHTA) in Petoskey will hold its October food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Boyne City Senior Center from 8:30-10 a.m.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens.

For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHTA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

Also on Thursday, NMHTA is hosting a Weatherization Workshop from 7-8 p.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center, 319 N. Lake St. (next to

City Hall).

Gary Yankee from the agency's Weatherization Department will speak on home weatherization, carbon monoxide safety issues, and lowering your winter fuel costs.

The workshop is offered without charge and everyone is welcome. A limited amount of weatherization materials, including weather-strip, caulk, sheet plastic for windows, duct tape and more will be distributed free of charge to those attending.

A door prize drawing will be held at the event and refreshments will be provided.

Exceptional Riders event is Oct. 16

The Exceptional Riders Program will hold its 2000 Ride-A-Thon on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Flywheeler's Showgrounds between Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake.

Proceeds will benefit the Exceptional Riders Program, which provides riding opportunities to improve the quality of life for adults and children

with disabilities.

The ride-a-thon will begin at 9 a.m., with marked trails open until 4 p.m. Trail guides will leave camp at approximately 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A light breakfast and coffee will be served, along with an afternoon cook-out, and door prizes to be awarded at 2 p.m.

Entry is by donation or sponsorship. Prizes for the day will include,

for individual riders: grand prize - a saddle, second prize - a bridle, and third prize, saddle bags. For a riding club entered as a team, prizes include a group riding lesson as the grand prize, a second prize tack box filled with goodies, and a riding helmet for third prize.

For more information, or to be a volunteer or sponsor, call Barbara Lane-Harrington at 347-3300.

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