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Parking lots paved at BCHS

Parking for Boyne City High School sporting events will now be a little easier, with all paved lots scheduled to be open for use this week.

Those attending athletic events at the high school may now use any of the paved parking lots, and are asked to no longer use the parking area at the Charlevoix County Road Commission building, which had been designated as a temporary overflow parking area during lot construction.

BC Library encourages teens to read

Today's teens are very busy, but according to responses to an online survey by the American Library Association, they say they would read more if they had time.

Along with hundreds of other libraries and the ALA, the Boyne District Library is holding the third annual Teen Read Week, Oct. 15-21, to help teens find ways to schedule reading into their busy lives.

During the week, every time a teen uses their library card at the Boyne District Library, they may enter a drawing to win a variety of prizes from Boyne City merchants. For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

Red Cross puts out call for blood donations

The American Red Cross has declared a National Blood Appeal, and here's a chance to do your part.

A Red Cross blood drive will be held at the East Jordan Middle School gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 1-6:45 p.m. The school is located at 951 Mill St.

The drive is being sponsored by the Lighthouse Missionary Church.



Harvest Time

Pumpkins and apples were bountiful at last weekend's Fall Harvest Festival in Boyne City, though chilly temperatures and periods of cold rain made it seem a bit more like winter than fall. Still, the sun did make a few appearances, and lots of folks took the opportunity to turn out and pick up those fall essentials.



Good news

■ LexaMar's expansion will create 50 new jobs

Local manufacturer LexaMar Corp. is in the design stages of a renovation and expansion of its Boyne City plant, a move which will likely bring more than 50 new jobs to the area.

While other area businesses have recently announced plans to pull out of the area, including Dura Automotive in East Jordan, and Thomas and Betts in Boyne City, Randy Smallbone, chief financial officer of Decoma International, LexaMar's parent company, said there are many reasons to maintain their location in Boyne City. "One is the absolutely fabulous workforce in the area," he said. "There's a good work ethic."

The company has also enjoyed a good relationship with the City of Boyne City. "The city has always worked well with LexaMar," Smallbone said. The city commission recently approved an industrial facilities tax exemption status for LexaMar, in the interest of encouraging the company to move forward with the project.

The main element of the expansion project will be the addition of a coating line, due to a need for increased production capacity. The company manufactures exterior trim parts for the automotive industry.

This is the third expansion the LexaMar Corporation has made to the Boyne City location since it opened in 1983. In subsequent years, the company has added a paint line as well as an addition to accommodate injection molding and storage.

The plant employees about 310 employees currently, and is looking at employing upwards of 50 more as the project moves forward over the next year and a half.

The overall budget for the expansion is about \$16 million, which includes planning and construction of the 40,000-square-foot addition to the building as well as new equipment.

Mixed enrollment numbers

■ East Jordan and Boyne Falls up, Boyne City declines

School enrollments in East Jordan and Boyne Falls are up, while Boyne City has shown a decline in numbers this year.

According to East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen, things are looking good for enrollment this year, with 1,284 students overall, the district's highest K-12 enrollment since the 1978-79 school year.

After the official student count last week, the total enrollment numbers for East Jordan schools are: 615 in the elementary, 291 in the middle school,

School enrollments in East Jordan and 378 at the high school.

"The elementary school also has an additional 50 pre-school students," said Hansen, "bringing our total pre-K to 12th grade enrollment to 1,334 students."

Hansen notes that the positive numbers indicate growth in the community. "Our enrollment numbers are positively impacted by the 111 students that have enrolled in our Kindergarten and Young Fives programs," he said. "That's our second largest group ever, and it's an indication of the positive growth of our school and our community."

Boyne Falls, likewise, is showing positive growth in enrollment figures. With a count of 303 students, the student body has increased by about 20 students this school year, up from a count of 283 overall last year.

Of the reason for the increase, Boyne Falls superintendent Mark Parsons said, "I think it's hard to say that it's any one thing specifically.

See ENROLLMENT on page 3

Bid awarded for EJ Community park At last week's meeting, the East struction of a new press box/conces- into account the alternate bid and as- cent of the cost would be covered

Jordan City Commission voted to award the bid for Contract One of the East Jordan Community Park project to Weisel Construction, Inc. of Gaylord, in the amount of \$493,608.32.

The city received five other bids for Contract One of the project, and one bid for Contract Two; the bid for Contract Two was irregular and later withdrawn.

Contract One includes demolition, site earthwork and grading, fencing, concrete, irrigation, sewer, water, field preparation, and restoration work. An alternate amount was also included in each total bid for a septic system, in anticipation of the con-

sions building.

Contract Two contained work related to renovation of the old locker room and construction of a new restroom, concession, and press box.

While SRW Contracting had the low base bid on Contract One, the amount of their alternate bid took them to a higher overall bid total than Weisel.

The commission was given two options in awarding the bid: either the bid could be awarded to the lowest base bidder, with the intention of postponing the septic system work, making the alternate bid amount irrelevant, or the bid could be awarded to the lowest overall bidder, taking

into account the alternate bid and assuming that work on the septic system would be necessary as soon as possible.

Awarding the bid contract to the lowest overall bidder would be prudent if the city anticipates construction of the new press box to take place in the near future.

city Administrator David White recommended that Contract One and the alternative bid be awarded, "as I feel the construction of the new press box, concession, [and] restroom must be completed in a timely manner."

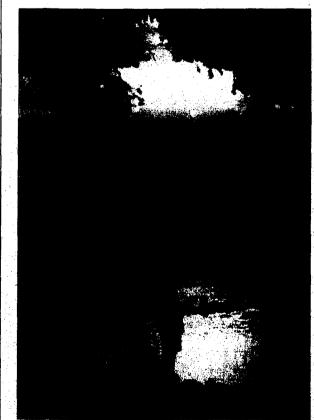
White indicated that as much construction as possible should be done at this time, as long as it is within budget, due to the fact that 60 per-

cent of the cost would be covered by the DNR grant.

This was the second time the project had gone out to bid, having been bid out originally in July. At that time, the bid amounts came in significantly over budget, forcing the City to omit certain portions of the contract.

The contract had initially been awarded to SRW Contracting/Paving out of Williamsburg, with a total bid amount of \$816,624.40, pending changes in the contract.

Due to state grant requirements, the DNR indicated at that time that the City could not alter the contract after the fact, but would rather be required to rebid the entire project.



Sunset Casting

Early last week, anglers lined the shores of Lake Charlevolx, making the most of what may be the last of the warm evenings we can enjoy before icler weather sets in for good.

OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Don't hesitate to make that call

By ANGELA SHULTIS

On Monday night, we had a bit of excitement at my house. Especially for my kids. We had a visit from the fire department.

It started with a smell — after dinner that evening, we began to smell a strong electrical odor, as if something was smoldering. We'd turned on a space heater in the back room, and promptly unplugged it, thinking that was the likely source. But, as the odor persisted, and uncertain what to do, my husband called a friend in the East Jordan Fire Department, who made some suggestions but indicated that we shouldn't hesitate to call our own local fire department to check it out.

Our initial reaction was that we didn't want to bother the fire department. Surely our situation was no emergency. Surely it was something we could solve ourselves. Wasn't it?

Still, my husband would be leaving for work soon, I had a meeting to go to, so it seemed our only option was to call for help in determining whether or not we did indeed have an emergency.

So my husband called 911, reluctantly, and the sirens started and the fire trucks came, all the while my husband and I were cringing, just a little, at the thought we'd made a whole bunch of fuss over nothing.

Which, in fact, is sort of the case. It did turn out to be our heater, after all. But, when my husband expressed his chagrin at having called these folks out for nothing, the fire chief assured him that what he had done by making that phone call was buy himself a little peace of mind. And that is, in situations like these, one thing they're there for.

In retrospect, it bothers me that we were so concerned with looking foolish or bothering other folks that we were willing to consider not calling, at the risk of, well, who knows what?

My point is, and this is something I've heard time and again from emergency workers, don't be afraid to call for help. I know it sounds obvious and silly, but believe me, if you're in a situation where the flames aren't right there in front of your face, you may hesitate. Many people do. And sometimes, I imagine, to a much less pleasant end.

The funny thing is that I've been in a similar situation before. Except on that occasion, the flames were right in front of my face.

A few years ago, when we were living in another area, my dryer overheated and caused a fire in the laundry room. But my initial reaction, rather than calling 911 immediately, was to grab the little kitchen fire extinguisher and try to put it out myself.

Well, needless to say, that didn't work. After which I did call 911, and when the firefighters arrived minutes later, the entire laundry room was a loss. Thank God that's all it that was.

And still, on Monday, I again hesitated to ask for help. I guess, like many of us, I need to remember that when we're fortunate enough to have skilled and giving individuals willing to take on the task of protecting the community in these very types of situations, we need to let them do their jobs.

And be ever so grateful that they're around to give us that very valuable peace of mind.

Poor planning makes for a dry lunch hour

TO THE EDITOR:

Boy, Oh, Boy! Who makes these crazy decisions? I am still trying to figure out why the City of Boyne City Water Department would decide to flush downtown water pipes at noon, during the business district's busiest time of day, lunch hour? As a downtown business owner I was unable to serve any fountain drinks, tea, coffee, or ice water for at least an hour. The brown water, although it may have been safe, is certainly unappealing and could not be served. As a result, all of our patrons went without drinks with their lunch, an inconvenience to them and lost revenue for us.

In the future, please consider the results of your actions before taking action. As a downtown business owner I have chosen to locate my business in Boyne City due to the community and city of Boyne support. In the future, please consider the results of your actions.

> Sally and Frank Roselli Thick N' Juicy



LETTERS

A 'person with a vision' makes it happen

TO THE EDITOR:

It's amazing what one person with a vision can do for a community! A mere thank you to Teresa Roberge could not express the joy and excitement of the children who now play on the Community Playground at Boyne City Elementary School.

For over two years, Teresa visited playgrounds, made reports and recommendations to the PTO, wrote grants, made presentations, and raised funds to get the play equipment delivered on pallets to the Boyne City Elementary School playground. She even hosted a design night to gather input from the children who would play on the structure. Then the real work began!

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Teresa and her husband, Mike, plus a small army of volunteers, installed the play structure. Piece by piece the structure was assembled. hauled into position, and bolted into place, nearly 300

bags of cement were used to anchor the structure - with each bag weighing 80 pounds. And still, there was more

Teresa and a handful of helpers returned on Sunday to move a mountain of wood chips into place underneath the structure. This ground cover provides a safe "landing zone" for the children who climb, swing, slide, and hang on the structure-before school, after school, during recess, and on the weekend.

This "continuous play structure" serves as a testament to Teresa's dedication and to the commitment of our community to the children who will play, grow, learn, and challenge themselves to develop the physical and social skills necessary to achieve their full potential.

Thank you Teresa, for making this dream a reality!

Wendy Thomas PTO Representative

Charter schools offer an alternative

TO THE EDITOR:

As a senior high student in a northern Michigan public school academy (charter school), I feel both outraged and insulted after reading the comments Congressman Bart Stupak made in a recent interview with "The Northern Express." The statements were at best ignorant, at worst malicious, and they were untrue. I would like to correct Mr. Stupak's inaccuracies and shed some light on the truths regarding charter schools.

Contrary to what Mr. Stupak said, charter schools are held accountable by the state, their chartering university, and a greater critic: the public. If the school fails in any way, the parents will choose to send their children elsewhere (hence the term "school of choice")

Charter schools are public and have to follow the same regulations as every public school. They have to have a school board, report attendance, report teacher certification and criminal record checks, have an annual financial audit, and comply to all state education standards except for two, specifically: (1) Our teachers are not tenured, and (2) We can not ask for millage. Regarding the former, the fact that our teachers work on oneyear contracts that are subject to either termination or renewal every year is something I consider vital to our success. If teachers do not do their job as well as demanded, the school will choose not to renew their contract for an additional year. This allows the school to base the continuation of employment on merit, not obligation. Teachers are there because they want to be and because they are good teachers.

A common complaint is that charter schools are draining money from the public schools. We do not receive any money except for the per pupil amount of (approximately) \$6,000 from the state. We do not have any impact on public bonds or millage, nor do we charge tuition, and we are more financially efficient with what we do get. The Michigan Association of Public School Academies reports that charter schools spend 64 percent of their State-provided money directly within the classroom, versus the traditional public schools' 45

Mr. Stupak obviously had his facts wrong when he said, "'Remember, charter schools get to cherry-pick who they want to attend. I don't have a right to go to a charter school - the charter school doesn't have to accept me." We are not exclusive. We are required to accept whatever students apply. We do, however, have limited class sizes. At my school, each grade level is limited to 20 students. Children from every religion, race, gender, ethnic heritage, sexuality, nationality, and planet are welcome, including those with special needs or those who have been expelled from other schools.

Charter schools are not devious threats to public education; they are positive alternatives that offer what most traditional public schools can not. Concord Acad emy Boyne, for example, focuses on strong academics and the fine arts, keeps class sizes small, offers cultural education, and upholds such traditional values as honesty, kindness, and respect through character education. The product of these focuses is a safer school that inspires and challenges its students to become creative and critical thinkers. My five years at Concord have let me grow as an individual, and I am thankful for the opportunity to attend.

I hope in the future that Mr. Stupak will research his facts before misinforming the public.

> Laura Warren, Class of 2001 Concord Academy Boyne

Put all that energy to more positive use

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm sorry, but hasn't this bear issue gone on long enough? Let me ask all of those that are so furious about this shooting who they would call or how they would feel if they sent their child to catch the bus and a hungry bear was in their driveway?

It sounds to me as if the DNR tried other avenues before destroying the animal.

If all these angry people have so much energy, why don't they use it for something positive. Example: Why wasn't a tranquilizer gun available? Do they not have one? If not, why? Is it from lack of funds? Lack of training? How could you help?

I really believe these officers were thinking of public safety, not how cool it would be to shoot a bear. Think about it.

Chris Adkison

LETTERS

New playground is sign of commitment

TO THE EDITOR:

Hats off to the almost 60 volunteers who helped construct our community's new playground equipment. It was definitely a labor of love and a great opportunity to get to know the people in our community. It was a long day of work, filled with good conversation, smiles and a lot of laughter.

This playground is dedicated to the children in our community. It is a sign that the community recognizes the needs of its children and a symbol of the community's commitment to its youth.

The headline sponsor for the community playground was the Boyne City Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, with the help of Great Lakes Energy People Fund, The Foundation For Educational Excellence, The Boyne City All Schools Boosters, Petoskey Wal-Mart and The Charlevoix County Community Foundation. A big thank you to all the community members who support these fine organizations and our youths' fundraising efforts. Your financial support helps open doors for the kids in our community.

Teresa Roberge

Misguided helpers put lives in danger

TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to say a few words to the men who helped the pilot of the plane that made an emergency landing on M-75 North in Boyne City on Sept. 30.

I'm sure you thought you were being Good Samaritans but I am shocked and amazed that when this man asked you not to call the authorities you did not. You then helped him hide and re-fuel the plane. You then took it upon yourselves to block off M-75 highway allowing him take off. This road is not some two track This is a major highway! Didn't it occur to you that he probably had very good reasons for not wanting the police called? Didn't it occur to you how many people's lives you put in danger?

That plane had no business leaving the ground until the proper authorities investigated and if the highway was to be used as a runway, only trained people should have been present to block the highway. This situation could have turned into a major catastrophe.

Against all odds the pilot was found the same night thanks to a very alert Charlevoix County deputy. He's the one that deserves the pat on the back.

Diane Hausler

Domestic abuse affects children too

TO THE EDITOR:

"My name is Joey. I'm eight years old and in the third grade. I like to play football and ride my bike. My favorite food is pizza. Wanna know something else about me? My house is a scary place. My morn keeps crying. She has a black eye and walks funny. I heard Daddy hurting her again last night. I'm really scared."

We have heard similar stories from the 107 children who stayed at the Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse Shelter last year. Domestic abuse affects children in a variety of physical and psychological ways. Whether directly or indirectly, children are affected. They may not witness the actual episode, but see the bruises, and broken furniture and hear the screams

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is a time to acknowledge survivors of abusive relationships and all the innocent children who have been hurt by someone they love.

Domestic abuse is a pattern of controlling behaviors, carried out by one person in an intimate relationship, to maintain power and control over the other. Abusers often use more than physical force to obtain power and control over their partners. Tactics of abuse may include one or more of the following: emotional abuse, isolation, intimidation, using the children, male privilege. economic abuse or coercion and threats.

If you are a survivor (past or present) of domestic abuse, or a friend or family member of a survivor, please feel free to call the Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse Program at 1-800-275-1995 or 231-347-1572. Our program provides services free of charge to Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Services include a 24-hour crisis and information line, counseling, educational support groups, referrals to community resources, advocacy and, if needed, emergency shelter. Support is only a phone call

Sheri Buick, Cindy Yamuni Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

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Teens sentenced for vandalism at East Jordan's Murphy Park

Two East Jordan teens were sentenced recently on charges related to vandalism that took place at Murphy Field in August.

Wesley James Sheridan, 18, and a 17-year-old male, both of East Jordan, were sentenced on Sept. 29 in Charlevoix County Circuit Court to one year of jail time, three years probation, and payment of restitution for damages, after pleading guilty to one count each of malicious destruction of a building, with damage of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000, for damage to the concession stand and tennis courts.

Both were also sentenced to 93 days in jail for a misdemeanor charge of receiving and concealing stolen

Two injured

in accident Two local residents

suffered injuries as a result of

Last week, Tabatha Lynn

a traffic accident in Boyne

Valley Township recently

Peters, 20, of Boyne City,

pulled out of a private drive

onto M-75, hitting the vehicle

of Keith Edward Lambert, 33,

of Boyne Falls, according to

Lambert was traveling

swerved over the center line

in an attempt to avoid Peters'

Peters was transported to

Northern Michigan Hospital

and a fractured clavicle.

Charlevoix Area Hospital

Both were transported by

Boyne City Ambulance.

to yield.

with head and neck injuries.

Assisting at the scene

were Boyne Valley Fire and

Rescue personnel.

Peters was cited for failure

Lambert was taken to

with unspecified head injuries

vehicle, but was unable to

avoid impact.

eastbound on M-75. He

the Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Department.

gum and candy found in the teenagers' possession, which had been stolen from the concession stand.

The sentences are to be served concurrently. Both received credit for 33 days served.

The sentencing came after both teens entered guilty pleas on Sept. 12 to the charges. In a plea agreement with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office, other charges, including breaking and entering a building with intent (to commit a larceny). attempted breaking and entering with intent (to commit a larceny) and boats - removing from moorings, were dropped.

Another teen, Wilber James Wiser,

property, less than \$200, in regard to Jr., 18, has been charged in the case and has not entered a plea. In September. Wiser waived his right to arraignment and will have a scheduling conference on Oct. 13 to set plea cut-off and trial dates.

> Wiser has been free on a \$10,000 surety bond since Sept. 1.

The charges stem from vandalism that took place at Murphy Field in the city of East Jordan on Aug. 15. Police discovered damage to tennis nets and the concession stand, as well as items stolen from the concession stand. Sheridan and the 17-year-old both admitted involvement in the incidents.

Damages are estimated at more than \$7,000.

Holiday Sampler invites crafters to participate

The East Jordan Country Holiday Sampler is returning this year, and is in need of crafters/hosts to participate.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10-4 p.m.

The sampler is held in the tradition of a mini-home tour, with crafters opening their homes to sell their

wares. Host homes are encouraged to decorate and serve refreshments if possible, to make this event festive and full of holiday spirit.

An entry fee of \$40 is required from each crafter.

Crafters interested in participating can call Karen Symonds at 536-2674

More fall events planned

Following last weekend's Leaf Peeker Open House, there are lots more fun fall events on the way in East Jordan

On Thursday, Oct. 19, get ready for some frightening bargains and fall family fun at the Moonlight Madness event in downtown East Jordan. From 5-8 p.m., traditional favorites such as pumpkin bobbing, face painting, and a scavenger hunt will be going on, along with special deals at local merchants.

The Senior Advisory Council is sponsoring a chili supper at the senior center from 5-8 p.m., and the Harvest Barn Church will be hosting games for kids at the senior center as

The event will also feature the always-popular pumpkin contest. Participants should bring their decorated

or carved pumpkin entry to the J&J Bakery on Oct. 19 during business hours, or to the senior center from 5-7 p.m. Winners will be notified on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

The fun continues with the sixth annual Leaf Peeker Craft Show, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School, located at 951 Mill St.

The show will feature arts, crafts, collectibles, and gifts, as well as the popular Leaf Peeker Cafe. This year's show is shaped up to be the "best ever," said East Jordan Area Chamber director Mary Faculak.

"The quality of crafts has escalated, and crafters are coming from all over the state."

Admission is \$1. For more information on these events, contact the chamber office at 536-7351.

BUSINESS BRIEFS



Bob South and Bo Mayfield held the grand opening for North Country Cycle and Sport in downtown Boyne City last week.

Bike shop opens in downtown Boyne City

North Country Cycle Sport is now open in downtown Boyne City, with a wide variety of bikes and equipment.

Open since Wednesday, Oct. 4, the store offers several brand-name lines, including Trek, Gary Fisher, Burley, and Lemond. They also service "pretty much any brand," and will offer a rental service starting in the spring.

Owners Bob South and Bo Mayfield both bring years of interest and experience in cycling to the business. "We have a bike to fit every category,".

said South. "From kids up to high-end performance." One unique line carried at North Country Cycle Sport are women-specific designs from Trek.

The shop is open Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. They expect to be open on Sundays during the summer months.

North Country-Cycle Sport is located at 104 S. Park St. in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-4632.

Travel Central helps you get where you want to go

For those thinking of embarking on their dream vacation, or even just a weekend getaway. Travel Central is now open in Boyne City to assist with all your travel arrangements.

Owner/agent Lisa Matts, who previously owned and operated Sunny Daze Tanning in Boyne City, opened the travel agency earlier this month and has already sent clients to Rome, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

While Travel Central is locally owned and operated, Matts is working as an outside agent for Summit Travel Group out of Winston-Salem, N.C., a large agency with over 300 indepedent

agents in the United States.

The benefit, said Matts, of being affiliated with a national agency is the opportunity for training and support, while being able to give local, personalized service.

And right now, the travel deals are out there. "People would be very suprised to know that they can take a seven night vacation for less than \$1,000 per person," said Matts.

Visit Travel Central's location in the Water Street Mall near Pippins, or e-mail Matts at travelcentral@triton.net for more information.

New school a boost for Boyne Falls enrollment numbers

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The new building is certainly a factor in that. The new building and new administration kind of gave a new start for a lot of folks.'

Parsons also noted that the school's ability to offer more and expanded programs is possibly a draw. "We're excited about what we're offering," he said. "We've been able to expand our course offerings because of the new facility." One program in the works is a two-year technology repair vocational program, with the first year consisting of primarily inschool instruction, and the second year in an apprenticeship situation. 'We're looking forward to those kinds of programs," said Parsons.

In Boyne City, though, the recent student count turned up disappointing numbers, with a total of 1,354, down 53 students from last year. The

total count for the elementary school is 433 students, for the middle school is 408 students, with 451 students in the high school, and 62 students in alternative programs.

The lower numbers can be accounted for, in part, by a transition from the graduated senior class to the incoming kindergarten class, said Boyne City school superintendent Dana Compton. But regardless of the reason, the district is looking at a loss of about \$350,000 in revenue. "That's a significant impact to our budget,' said Compton.

A major issue for the Boyne City schools is the fact that while the area is showing growth, in terms of a high demand real estate market, many homes are being purchased for use as second homes, rather than primary residences

"In many cases, families are leaving," Compton said, "And retirement

folks or people who come to the area for vacation use these in-town homes as second homes. In our housing market, we don't have a starter market," which impacts the schools in terms of enrollment.

For the 2000-01 budget, administration did anticipate lower enrollment numbers. "We did build in a decline in enrollment," said Compton. But there's still a negative impact to be dealt with, as operating costs continue to increase.

"We are fortunate to have some fund balance," he said. "The fund equity available to us allows us to balance our budget even though this year we should have a negative balance." But that creates concerns for the district in the long term. "Once you start taking money out of the fund balance to balance an annual budget, it doesn't stop," Compton said.

The finance committee is explor-

ing several options in terms of costsaving measures and raising revenue dollars. The administration is currently putting together a two-year plan to help balance the budget.

Some action is already being taken. The school board has decided to offer a retirement incentive again this year to teaching staff, for up to a maximum of five staff members.

This will be the second year in a row the district has offered early re-

tirement incentive to teachers, a move which is a relatively quick way to decrease costs, but, Compton emphasized, the district is "not in the business of doing this on an annual basis. The intention is that this is going to be the last time for the immediate fu-

Projections for Boyne City schools indicate that the decline in enrollment is a trend that will likely continue for a couple of years. "The

target year is 2002," Compton said. noting that the new high school and building renovations should be a draw for increased enrollments.

"The administration and board has to work very diligently to ensure that in 2002, as we open the new high school, we've kind of formed a response to the decline in our revenue. so we have sufficient funding to operate programs K-12," Compton said.

"YOU AND YOUR DIABETES"

Taming Your Partner in Life –



Please Join Us Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Guest Speaker Susan Ager, a lifestyle columnist for the Detroit Free Press, will be sharing her story, as she has lived with diabetes for 36 years.

Everyone is welcome and this presentation is free of charge.

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U.S. COAST GUARD MEETING Wednesday, Oct. 11

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will hold its regular meeting at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix at 7 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. before the

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER

Saturday, Oct. 14 The Peninsula Grange #706 will hold its pancake and sausage supper from 5 -7 p.m., at 00045 Looze Rd., East Jordan. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2,50 for children 5-12, and free for under 5.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION Tuesday, Oct. 17

Conflict Resolution is the topic of a class to be offered at the Dean C. Burns community Health Education Center from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The Center is located across from the main entrance to the hospital in Petoskey. The class will focus on the use of the problem-solving approach and will give helpful tips on the do's and don'ts of conflict resolution. Cost: free. Registration is required. To register: 1-800-

YOU AND YOUR DIABETES Thursday, Oct. 19

Susan Ager, columnist for the Detroit Free Press, will be speaking at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 7 p.m., in the dining room on the lower level. She will talk about how she has lived with diabetes for the past 36 years. Her presentation, entitled "You and Your Diabetes: Taming Your Partner in Life," is free to the public. Individuals who are living with any chronic illness such as heart disease, high blood pressure or other conditions will find this talk helpful and informative. Information: 547-8502

CONSERVATION DISTRICT Monday, Oct. 23

The 52nd annual meeting of the Charlevoix Conservation District will be held at the VFW Hall in Boyne City. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$3 per person. Guest speaker and director election will follow the dinner.

CARING FOR AGING PARENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 25
A class presenting information on caring for older parents will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center. The Center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Recognizing your parent's physical, emotional and mental health needs; personal legal and financial needs, and support services for the family and care giver will be discussed. A planning handbook will be provided. Cost: free. Registration: 1-800-248-6777.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Oct. 27 - 29

Beginning Experience Weekend is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a "new beginning" in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope. Information and registration: 231-536-2994.

HOLIDAY FAIR Saturday, Nov. 11

The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its tenth annual juried fine arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. The works of over 50 artists will be featured.

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

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

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

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.

Thursdays

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 nonsmoking. 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.

OBITUARIES

Anna Marie Clever

Anna Marie Clever, 70, formerly of East Jordan, passed away Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at her home in Jackson,

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jackson. A service will also be held Friday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1929 in North Canton, Ohio, the daughter of Ken and Jennie (Graham) Smith.

Anna is survived by her husband, Ray Clever of Jackson; three daugh-

N.C., Mary (Bruce) Cameron of Evergreen, Colo., and Lisa (Jeff) Behan of Colorado Springs, Colo., and 11 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Hospice of Jackson or the American Heart Association. The family was served by the Penzien

ters, Pamela (Amos) Howard of Ply-

mouth, Paula (David) Hopper of Con-

cord; and Lisa (Mary Locey) Kiel of

Ann Arbor; one son, Kurt (Brenda)

Haag of Gurnee, Ill.; and five grand-

children. She is also survived by

Ray's four daughters, Nancy (Joel)

VanRoekel of Grand Ledge, Merideth

(Russ) Ritchel of Winston Salem,

Leonard S. Johnson

City, died Oct. 4, 2000, at the Durand City. Convalescent Center in Durand.

A funeral service was held Oct. 7,

Leonard S. Johnson, 84, of Boyne at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne

Funeral Homes, Inc.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Richard Wayne Kirby of Boyne City is the American Legion Post #228's October Veteran of the Month.

Kirby was born on Feb. 18, 1922 to Gordon and Neva Kirby. He served in the United States Army from Nov. 23, 1942 until his discharge on Oct. 20, 1945.

He took part in the Sicilian and Naples campaigns in World War II. Kirby was captured on Nov. 4, 1943 and spent 19 months in a German prison camp after sustaining a machine gun wound to the right hand and left leg.



Richard Wayne Kirby

He received two bronze stars, a service ribbon, recognition for good conduct, and a purple heart.

After the war, he was a mate on a U.S. Steel Great Lakes ship.

American Legion

During the recent meeting of American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City, Marvin Potter reported that the American Legion Baseball team had received the Team Sports-

manship Award while participating in the Gerald Haley Memorial Tournament 2000. The trophy is on display at the Post.

Adjutant John Mathers gave the membership report and introduced new member, Bob Taylor. Veterans Day will be celebrated at the Post with an open house that will focus on veterans helping veterans. The county and state veterans service officers will be on hand to help veterans by familiarizing them with the Veterans Administration assistance programs.

It was reported that the American Legion programs for high school students had been introduced in the three area high schools, plus all the alternative schools. These programs include a National Oratorical Contest, two \$500 scholarships for children of veterans, Boys State and Student Trooper School, which includes girls and boys. A deadline of Oct. 31 was given for preliminary applications in all programs.

The Tabs for Tots program was continued in the Boyne City Elementary School, with the second and third grade classes added to the fourth grades. The Tabs for Tots program was also introduced into the Fourth grade classes at Boyne Falls School, Concord Academy and Re-

Last year, Boyne City Elementary School collected 150 pounds of tabs, more than in any of the previous four years of participation. This will be noted on a new addition to the school plaque given to them by the American Legion. The school's goal this year is to exceed last year's weight.

Tabs collected are weighed, then added to tabs collected in other Legion Posts in Northern Michigan, and ultimately sold as scrap metal for the best possible price. The money is then used to buy medical equipment for small children (tots), for use in ambulances, clinics and hospitals.

Anyone wishing to help with the program by collecting tabs would be

welcomed by any of the students in the above mentioned classes.

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library meeting room.

Pam Pinney from the Jordan Valley Greenhouse will be the guest speaker, giving a presentation titled Indoor Plants.

Installation of officers will also take place. Hostesses will be Julie Meredith and Ginny Carey.

The East Jordan Garden Club works to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and to foster beauty in the community. New members are

The garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

No. Michigan Sewing Guild

The Northern Michigan Sewing Guild will meet Thursday Oct. 12 at Bear Creek Townsip Hall at 7 p.m. The lending library will open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who loves to sew is welcome. For more information call Nancy at 547-5364 or Archie at 582-

Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club will meet on Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Community Hall.

Mike Stowe will tell about his "Cycle Trip to Tibet."

The hostesses will be Thorneta Rowe, Jessie Willson, and Betty

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BOND PROPOSAL TO FUND EXPANSION IS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

A vision for Grandvue Medical Care Facility

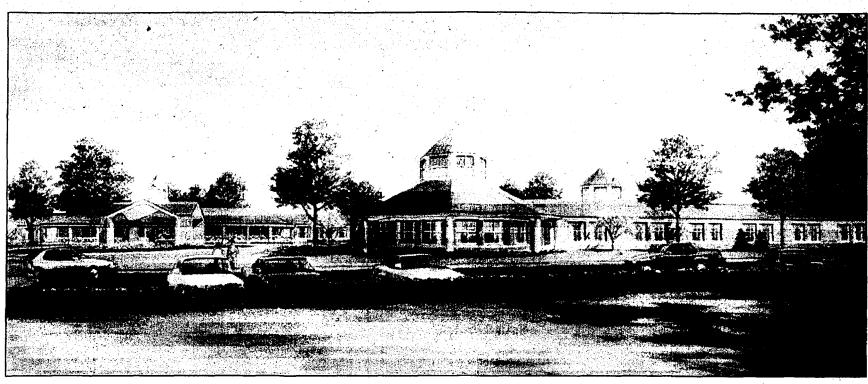
After an open house over the weekend, Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan is still working to get the word out on their plans for expansion. The facility is counting on the passing of a bond proposal in this November's election to fund the expansion.

Sunday's open house brought in some folks from the community who hadn't previously visited the facility, which pleased Grandvue administrator Penny Drury. "It's always nice to afford the opportunity to the public [to come in and see the plans]," Drury said. "I don't think you'd ever want to have a proposal of this size and not at least offer that opportu-

Project architect
Jordan London was on
hand to present the plans and answer
questions about the proposed expansion.

The proposal encompasses an overall effort to upgrade the living conditions at the care facility to improve the dignity and quality of life for the residents, as well as add new services and correct deficiencies of the existing building.

Grandvue is asking for .54 mills (which, it should be noted, was stated



This rendering by architect Jordan London shows what Grandvue will look like if the bond proposal is passed and the expansion project moves forward.

incorrectly as 5.4 mills on some mailings that have reached the community) over 16 years, for a total of \$7.5 million. For a home with a taxable value of \$50,000, that would mean \$27, per year, or 52 cents a week.

A primary focus of the expansion will be to expand in order to add space to allow the facility to turn many of its current four-bed wards into two-bed and private rooms. The expansion would

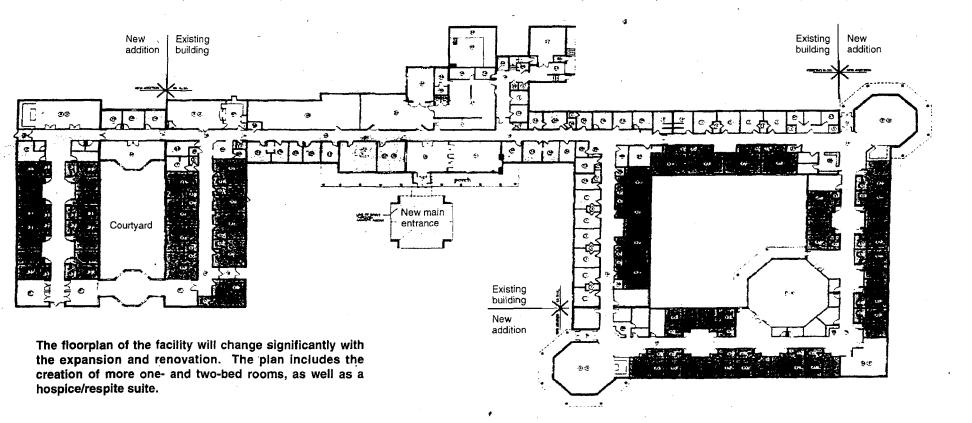
not necessarily mean more beds for the facility, but rather allow Grandvue to respond more adequately to the privacy needs of residents.

The facility hopes to make hospice and respite suites available, and is looking at offering some outpatient therapy services. Adjustments would include enlarging the therapy area and adding an outside entrance for the public to have easy access to the therapy department

There will also be expanded and chanced resident activity areas, expanded family visiting areas, and private physician examining rooms for residents.

For those who were unable to make the open house. Drury said, a floor layout and rendering of the proposed building expansion is set up in the lobby of the facility, and anyone may stop by at any time to see the plans. Representatives of Grandvue will continue to meet with senior centers and church groups around the area to inform the public about the proposal. On Friday, Oct. 13, they will give a presentation at Litzenburger Place in Boyne City at 1 p.m., and on Wednesday, Oct. 18, a presentation will be given at the Charlevoix Senior Center at 12 noon.

The proposal will be on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 7, general election.



MANY THANKS

Volunteers are appreciated

One of the most pleasant parts of my job is working with the volunteers who assist with our various programs. Recently, these special people were honored at a volunteer appreciation luncheon, which was held at Darlene's Restaurant in East Jordan.

On behalf of Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, I want to take this opportunity to thank Darlene and her staff for the excellent food and service we received at this gathering. It was a success and we appreciate the pleasant atmosphere and accommodations provided.

To all of our volunteers I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for all you do for us - without you, our programs would not flourish as they do. You are special people, and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Becky McGeorge Community Services Representative Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency

Recovery helped by friendly gestures

Words can never express my great appreciation for all the calls, cards, visits and best wishes to my rapid recovery. Just want you to know that they really helped – God Bless!

Jim Stackus Boyne City

Businesses come together

On behalf of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank Master's House Bed and Breakfast in Walloon, Chipman Plumbing and Heating, Jordan Valley Rental and Cellular One for sponsoring Business After Hours on Sept. 20, under the tent at Master's House Bed and Breakfast. The food was great, and everyone enjoyed a delightful evening.

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Committee

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Joe Behling recognized for dedication

Local student Joe Behling re- and attended clinics in other councently received the 2000 Farm Bureau Outstanding 4-H Member livestock. Award for his dedication to and participation in the local 4-H program.

Behling, who lives in Boyne City with his father and younger sister, is a senior at Boyne City High School.

He's been a 4-H member for two years and last year raised two lambs, which he showed at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

"At the club level, he was very active, attending meetings and helping other members when he could," said group leader Dawn Thayer.

Behling has made a point of getting involved, and has spent time attending workshops to learn more about sheep and other project areas,

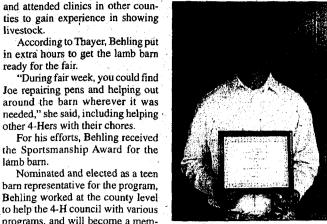
ties to gain experience in showing According to Thayer, Behling put

ready for the fair. "During fair week, you could find Joe repairing pens and helping out around the barn wherever it was needed," she said, including helping

For his efforts, Behling received the Sportsmanship Award for the lamb barn.

other 4-Hers with their chores.

Nominated and elected as a teen barn representative for the program, Behling worked at the county level to help the 4-H council with various programs, and will become a member of the council this year.



Joe Behling

Howard family gathers for reunion in Chandler Township

The descendants of John and Katie Wireman Howard gathered for a family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Chandler Township Hall near Boyne Falls.

John and Katie moved with several of their adult children to Northern Michigan in 1902 to find work in the lumber camps. After the logging era ended many stayed in Michigan and raised families.

Approximately 125 descendants shared a potluck and traded photos and stories. Some had not met for years and many had never met. Family members signing the guest book had addresses from all over the state.

One couple traveled from Kentucky, where John and Katie were born, and others from Wisconsin. The oldest family member in attendance was in her 90s and the youngest was less then two weeks old.

When the day was over it was decided that another reunion would be scheduled for next year.

Descendants of William, Noah. John E., and Fannie Maddix Green, Martin, Albert, and Betsy Plummer, Steve and Lula Tinsley are urged to contact Dennis Howard at 231-549-2558 so that everyone will be notified of the 2001 reunion date.



Back in time

Recently, 15 children from the Great Lakes Home School Group took a guided tour through the Boyne City Historical Museum to learn about the origins of Boyne City. Some students got the chance to play "dress-up" in clothes reminiscent of those worn by ladies of the mid-1800s. The museum is located in the south portion of the city hall building and is open to the public during regular business hours.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Mallory O'Brien PARENTS: Patrick and Jane O'Brien

GRADE: Sophomore SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, track,

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Singing/acting, music in general, basketball, drawing and hanging out with friends

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I want to attend a university and major in music somehow."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Mallory is already leading the way in drama this year with summer production solos as well as a Mandy

Moore song presented during our drama show on Activity Day," said Mr. Wollenberg, "It's involvement such as this that makes memories!" "Mallory is truly becoming one of our leaders on our JV girls basketball team," said Michele Deming. "Her dedication, ambition, and great attitude are appreciated by all. Keep up the good work, Mallory. Go

"Mallory catches on quickly in Spanish, and is at the ready to help any classmate," said Carrie Nelson. "Her willingness to learn and to laugh make class an enjoyable place to be."

NAME: Russ Van Horn PARENTS: Russell and Beverly Van Horn GRADE: Senior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Co-President of senior class student council, drama

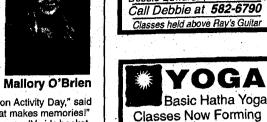
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: All arts, BMX'ing FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I hope to graduate from college and become an art

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Russ is a fantastic student who has taken all of the art classes offered at BCHS," said Lee Ewald. "He is an extremely hard worker who is co-president of

the senior class. Russ plans on being a graphic designer and art teacher. I am proud to nominate him for "student of the week" and call him a good friend. Russ - remember 'the lessons of life.'

"Russ is a natural leader," said Steve Beyer: "He shows through his example how to do the right thing. When I work with Russ I always know he will bring a positive attitude to any school project."





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East Jordan grads take part in Hope College production

Two natives of East Jordan are class projects, and the forum Christparticipation in Hope College's production of "A Piece of My Heart."

Emily Niewendorp, a Hope college junior, is an assistant stage manager and Amy Otis, a Hope staff member and 1996 Hope graduate, is portraying Leeann in the college's production of "A Piece of My Heart."

Performances will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12: Wednesday and Thursday. Oct. 18 and 19; and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28, in the studio theater of the DeWitt Center.

Niewendorp's past experience includes portraying Hannah in "The Trial of God,' her Directing I and II School.

mas show, "The Eight."

Russ Van Horn

She is the daughter of Greg and Marley Niewendorp of East Jordan, and is a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School.

A member of Hope College staff since 1996, Otis works in the college's Office of International Education as the coordinator of special programs. She has also organized and directed the college's "Images: A Reflection of Cultures" event for three years.

She is the daughter of David and June Otis of East Jordan, and is a 1992 graduate of East Jordan High

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

MERLE AND MARY CARSON of Boyne City have returned from spending two and a half weeks vacationing out west. They were at the beautiful home of Sara and Jerry Davis in Durango, Colo., for three enjoyable days. They took the scenic Durango Silverton Train ride, went "trucking" up into the mountains, and rode the gondola into Teluride. Sara and Jerry were great hosts. Other sites of interest were Vail, Mesa Verde, the Four Corners, and Sedona, Ariz. They also rode mules down into the Grand Canyon, an unforgettable experience their bodies didn't let them forget for three days! They visited Hoosier Dam, where the temperature was 115 degrees, and then, in Las Vega's, where it was almost that hot. Their next stop was in Zion National Park in Utah, which was very beautiful. Closer to home, they

spent the night in Chicago, with her brother,

Bob Bean and wife Noreen. On Saturday,

Sept. 23, they attended the wedding of

Mary's niece in St. Clair Shores.

DOC AND VIVIAN HEATON of Boyne City recently attended a bridal shower luncheon at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. The honored bride to be was their granddaughter, Trekla Warezak, daughter of Ron and Wanda Warezak. About 70 friends and family members attended this special occasion, which was hosted by friend Shari and the bridal party. Trekla will become the bride of Mike Henri of Frazer on

EAST JORDAN 8TH GRADERS left on Oct. 9 for Washington, D.C. Staying at the Hilton Hotel, students and their chaperones will spend an exciting week, visiting places like Mt. Vernon, the Air and Space Museum, and the American and Natural History Museums. There will also be trips to the Burn Brae and Ford Theaters and the Peterson House, as well as to the National Zoo, and the U.S. Capitol, with group pictures being taken, and the National Cathedral. They will also visit the U.S. Holocaust and Daniel's Sory Museum, and tour the Arlington Cemetery, where they will have a wreath-laying ceremony. With all that, and visiting many

different restaurants and shopping, they'll surely have lots of stories to share, when they return on Friday, the 13th!

TOM WILSON of Flint spent the weekend here with Dan and Norma Wilson, on Stanek Road. On Friday night, they were joined by the Bud Severns and her mother Gloria, of Clio, and the Charlie Staneks for a fun evening of cards. On Saturday night, Leona and Charlie hosted the same group with another night of cards.

THE EAST JORDAN SENIOR Center held their second Potluck and Bingo event on Sept. 27. Salisbury Steak was provided by the Fun Fund and all had plenty to eat, as many dishes were brought in. Many stayed for bingo, with everyone winning a small prize. The cover-all was donated by Harry and Betty Pearsall. Winner, Edna Neilson says, "thanks," for the clock and pie candle. There will be a fundraiser on Oct. 19, a chili supper, during Moonlight Madness. All are welcome.

GOOD TO HEAR from my one-time "across the street" neighbor, friend and cousin. Thad Hegerberg, via e-mail. He and his partner, Gerry LaBiste, have created quite a web page on the Hawaiian lifestyle. Check it out at www.HereInHawaii.com

MARILYN BROWN of Boyne City and her mother, Evelyn Stebbins, took a trip downstate to the Ionia/Saranac area, visiting relatives, former neighbors and friends, for two days this past week.

BOB BEAN and his wife Noreen of Chicago were here over the weekend visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Norma Bean and family. Also here were Norma's granddaughter and husband, Kristen and Will Maxon of Ann Arbor. Will is a law student at the University of Michigan and Kristen just graduated from the University of Kentucky, and is now working in Ann Arbor. Other family members here were Norma's sister, Lora C. Rowley of Gladwin, and daughters. Jackie and Terri. All wanted to be here for the Saturday birthday celebration of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Agatha LaCross, a resident of Grandvue, who is now

92 years old.

RICHARD AND KIM Martin of Grand Rapids welcomed the arrival of their second child, a son, Benjamin Thomas Martin, on Sept. 18, 2000, at the Spectrum Health Center. Benjamin Thomas weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at his birth. He has a sister, Madeline, age 4 1/2. Grandparents are Louisa Taylor Northup of Boyne Falls and John and Claire Martin of

THE SENIOR CITIZENS of East Jordan wish Kris Kraemer the best of luck on her new venture, at the newly-opened Subway. Kris departed on the first of September, after nine years as cook at the East Jordan Center. Cooks Debbie Peck and Lisa Pero welcome Charlotte McKaye as the new cook's aide. On Sept. 29, there were 27 senior citizens from Manton who joined the East Jordan Seniors for lunch and enjoyed being served by the Homecoming Court and the entertainment of the cheerleaders. In honor of their guests, the center held a 50-50 drawing, won by Betty Burt and gave door prizes, a train clock, donated by Harry and Betty Pearsall, and Center T-shirts, by R & J Screenprinting. After lunch all joined in playing bingo.

CARRIE BRICKER HAUGER was honored with a baby shower luncheon on Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Nancy Adams. About 40 family members and friends attended, sharing this special time. She received many nice gifts for baby-to-be. Carrie and her husband Joe are awaiting the arrival of their first child. The lovely afternoon was hosted by her family.

SEVERAL CHURCH MEMBERS and downstate relatives were in attendance for the funeral of Leonard Johnson on Saturday at the Christ Lutheran Church. Mr. Johnson, a former resident of Boyne City's Lakeview Village, passed away in Durand this past Thursday, His farewell was officiated by the Rev. Ken Bernthal and followed by a luncheon given for the family by the Lutheran Ladies Aide.

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

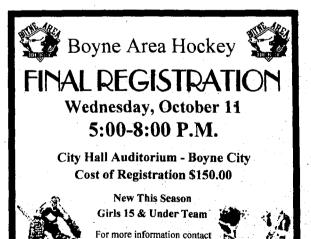
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SPORTS

Tarn Leach wins 3rd straight at Ogemaw

The East Jordan Red Devils came away with a bunch of personal records from the Mancelona Invitational along with first place for the boys and second for the girls from the Ogemaw Heights Invitational.

On Oct. 7 the Red Devils traveled to the Ogemaw Heights Invitational where their strong boys' team placed first overall, and the girls took second in their division and third overall.

Once again, Tarn Leach and Micah Middaugh paced East Jordan to victory, finishing one-two. Leach won with a time of 16:42 and Middaugh followed closely with a time of 16:55.

"That's three years in a row Tarn has won this race," said Peterson. "Micah's time was 35 seconds faster than last year's race on this course. That's what we're looking for."

Also contributing to East Jordan's top finish were Jeremy Booze (5th-17:33), Garrett Romero (9th-17:48), Jeremy Penzien (10th-18:00), Brian Kirby (23rd-19:00), and Smith (32nd-19:48).

Heather Hammond was the top finisher for the girls, placing 11th in 21:46. Right behind Hammond were Jamie Baker (12th-21:48), Haley Shaw (13th-21:52), and Tiffannie Bearden (14th-21:53). Heather Jones (26th-22:58), Ruth Elliott (30th-23:05), and Amanda McMichael (32nd-23:25) also placed.

Peterson complimented Jones on a strong run. "Heather Jones really picked it up for Ruth Elliott, who was struggling," he said. "Without Heather's effort we wouldn't have gotten the runners-up award."

Snarey was also pleased with the girls' performance, although he noted

conference run," he said. "Charlevoix boys and Boyne girls are the teams we are most concerned about. We do know that Plude will have his boys

East Jordan did not field an entire jv team. Ruben Ramirez placed 45th and Pat Curtin placed 72nd for the boys while Krystal Birgy placed 38th,

Amanda Danvel placed 58th, and Amanda Haney placed 69th for the girls. In middle school competition, the East Jordan boys placed first overall behind the first-place run of Chris Duff (11:46). Duff was followed by Nick Hanson (3rd-11:46), Jim Gee (4th-11:59), Kyle Carson (12th-13:43),

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Boyne City's Ashley Hadix is in good position for the rebound as she and her teammates battle with Traverse City St. Francis in last week's game.

Lady Ramblers let one slip away against Harbor Springs

The Ramblers had a tough week as they dropped two games, finishing the first half of the season 2-8 overall and 2-4 in conference play

On Oct. 5 the Ramblers hosted Traverse City St. Francis, losing 57-46. Boyne City entered the third quarter down by two, but couldn't get any closer as TCSF pulled away for the

Gaither led the Ramblers with 15 points.

"It's been a rough week with losing two games that we let slip away from us," said Neidhamer. "We have a great group of girls that will bounce back in the second half of the season. We need to correct the 'little things' to improve.'

Boyne City's jv also lost, 45-27, as their record fell to 6-4. Jenna Roland scored 10 points and Lehto added nine.

The Ramblers travel to Elk Rapids on Thursday and play host to the Red Devils on Oct. 17.

On Oct. 3 the Ramblers traveled to Harbor Springs where a

disastrous fourth quarter led to a heartbreaking loss. Boyne City seemed poised to walk away with the game, entering the final quarter with a 13 point lead, but missing 16 of 18 field goals combined with a Harbor team that wouldn't give up changed the face of the game.

With nine seconds remaining the Rams took their first lead of the game and held it until the buzzer sounded, winning 53-

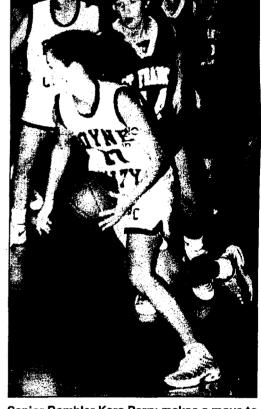
"The challenge continues to be able to score consistently," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer.

Kriste Gaither led Boyne City with 16 points and six rebounds, while Ali Swaim added 12 points and nine re-

Boyne City also lost a close JV game 39-37, after being down by two at the half and also at the end of the third quarter. Mallory O'Brien scored 12 points, all of them on triples; and Amber Lehto added 11 points. Meredith Clemens scored 10.



Despite pressure, Kriste Gaither gets a shot off for the Ramblers. Gaither led Boyne City with 15 points.



Senior Rambler Kara Perry makes a move to

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

Oct. 11: Girls Tennis, at Harbor Springs; Cross Country, at

Grayling, with Kalkaska, Elk Rapids and Grayling. 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. Oct. 17: Girls Basketball, East Jordan, home, 4:15; Cross

Country, Conference Meet at Elk Rapids, 3 p.m.

Oct. 18: Freshman Football, at Cheboygan, 6 p.m.; Oct. 19: JV Football, at TCSF, 6 p.m.

Oct. 20: Varsity Football, TCSF, home, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 21: Girls Basketball, at Escanaba, 1 p.m.; Cross Country, Elk

Rapids Invitational.

East Jordan

Oct. 12: Girls Basketball, St. Francis, home, 6 p.m.; JV Football, Kalkaska, home (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

Oct. 17: Girls Basketball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at Boyne City, 4:15 p.m.; Cross Country, Conference Meet at Elk Rapids, 3 p.m.

Oct. 19: Freshman Girls Basketball, at St. Ignace, 6 p.m.; Boys Soccer, at Harbor Springs, 4:30 p.m.; JV Football, at Elk Rapids, 6

Oct. 20: Varsity Football, Elk Rapids, home, (Parents Night), 7:30

Oct. 21: Cross Country, Elk Rapids Invitational

Boyne Falls Oct. 11: Cross Country, Conference Jamboree #3, Alba

Oct. 17: Girls Basketball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m.

Oct. 19: Girls Basketball, at Vanderbill, 6 p.m.

Playoffs start this week for Red Devils

East Jordan gave it a good shot. but failed to triumph over Traverse City St. Francis at home last week.

Traverse City took home the win, with a final score of 28-14. "It just looked like [Traverse City]

wanted it more," said East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson. They were a little more aggres-

sive. They had to win to stay alive for the playoffs." After a scoreless first quarter, Traverse City scored a touchdown

early in the second quarter, and another with three and a half minutes left in the second, sending East Jordan into the locker room down by 14.

Coming into the third quarter,

Traverse City upped the ante by scoring again, to put East Jordan down by 21.

But it wasn't over yet for the Red Devils. On their first possession of the third quarter, the they put themselves on the scoreboard with a touchdown run by Pat Bearden from two yards out. Robert Grover kicked the extra point to give East Jordan seven.

The Red Devils capitalized on their momentum by scoring on their next possession with a 70-yard touchdown pass from Ken Slough to Jeremy Barlett. Grover made the extra point

But those late efforts weren't enough to close the gap; Traverse City

sealed the game with a final touchdown with 6:46 left in the game, taking the score to 28-14.

"It was a good game," Peterson said. "Our kids played hard. I'm pretty proud of them. Traverse City's a really good team, and they're always going to be.'

Leading East Jordan in rushing was Bill Bavers with 58 yards on 16 carries, followed by Slough with 56 yards on five carries, and Grover, who had 51 yards on 14 carries.

Slough was seven of eleven pass attempts, for 162 yards and one touchdown. Bartlett led in receiving with 146 yards on four catches, followed by Jeff Kraemer with eight yards on

one reception.

Evan Chappines led in tackles with 11, followed by Grover, Kraemer, and Bearden with eight apiece, and Diller, Hoffman, and Cooper, with seven each.

East Jordan will travel to Kalkaska on Friday, Oct. 13, and will end regular season play the following week against Elk Rapids. "We need [to win] these," said Peterson.

"Our playoffs start this week. "We've got a good system," he

said. "We'll just keep going in that

The Red Devils are 4-3 for the season, and 2-2 in conference play.

difficult games (Harbor Springs,

Charlevoix, Traverse City)," said

Hills. "Charlevoix is a team with big

play potential. They like to throw

the ball, they can score from any-

where. We've got to try to keep the

'fighting for winning record' Ramblers

Mistakes plagued Boyne City's varsity football squad as they battled against Harbor Springs last week. The Rams bested the Ramblers 33-

8, on Harbor's home turf. 'We just got off to a bad start," said Boyne City head coach David Hills. "We made too many mistakes on both sides of the ball, and were unable to get anything going until the

second half. Then it was too late." Harbor scored twice in the first quarter and again in the second to

take the score to 20-0 at the half. Scoring once in the third quarter,

Harbor made its final touchdown in the fourth quarter, and missed the two-point conversion to make the score 33-0.

Boyne rallied in the last five minutes of the game to make their lone touchdown on a 48-yard pass from Ryan Amesbury to A.J. Spaay, with Amesbury running in the two-point conversion, giving the Ramblers eight points on the scoreboard.

"[Harbor Springs has] big-play guys," Hills said. "They made a couple of big plays early, and got things rolling for themselves."

The team was nine of 15 in passing for 117 yards. In rushing, the Ramblers moved the ball for 142 yards total.

Leading in rushing was Nick Rewald, who carried 10 times for 44

Damien Vondra led on defense with seven tackles and one fumble

recovery Next up for the Ramblers is a

matchup with conference-leader Charlevoix on Friday at home. "We're ending the season very

much the way we started, with three

"Right now we're just fighting for a winning record, just trying to build on some of the positive things we've

big plays in check.

Boyne City is 2-2 in the confer-

ence, and 3-4 for the season.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Rambler Jane Stieber was out in front midway through the race and kept the lead to finish first in the Mancelona Invitational last week.

Lady Ramblers win Mancy meet



Brad Winkler helped the Boyne City boys cross country team to its fifth place finish as the Ramblers' number two man.

The Boyne City girls took home top honors from the Mancelona Invitational last week, making a first place showing with 41 points overall.

The boys placed fifth out of 10 schools participating, with a score of 147

"The girls looked impressive," said head coach Andy Place. Jane Stieber took first overall for the girls. Three more runners finished in the top 10, with Emma Dunne in sixth, followed by Charlotte Brandt in seventh and Mindy McCutcheon in eighth. Brie VanDam rounded out the Boyne City team with a 19th place

"Emma Dunne is improving after being out the first half of the season," said Place.

The meet, a short course of about 2.5 miles total, was important for Boyne in terms of sizing up the competition. "It was a chance to see other teams we don't normally see until the regional,"

Placing for the boys was Kellan Smith in 13th place. "The boys were very competitive," said Place. Other runners for Boyne City were Brad Winkler, placing 27th, Randall Sutton in 32nd, Brian Miller in 36th, Justin Conklin in 39th, Justin Wesler in 41st, and Gooff Martin in 44th.

Earlier in the week, Boyne City competed at a dual meet with Charlevoix, with the boys losing in overall scoring with 36 points to Charlevoix's 24, and the girls winning with 25 points to Charlevoix's 30.

Bovne's Smith took first place overall for the boys with a time of 17:18. Winkler also placed in the top ten, with a third place finish and a time of 17:51, along with Sutton, who came in ninth with a time of 19:07.

Stieber took third overall for the

girls, and set a new school record with a time of 19:50. The old school record of 19:53 had also been set by Stieber in her freshman year.

Boyne's other four runners also placed in the top ten, with McCutcheon in fourth with a time of 20:54, Dunne in fifth at 21:01, Brandt in sixth with 21:03, and VanDam in seventh with 22:02.

The team will next race at the Wolverine Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 14. Start time is 9 a.m.

Carly Steiber finished second for the girls in the middle school race, 17th overall.

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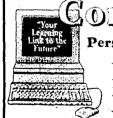
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Rambler runners Emma Dunne, left, Charlotte Brandt and Mindy McCutcheon (in back) paced each other throughout the race and finished sixth, seventh and eighth.



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Defense keys East Jordan's big win over Kalkaska

East Jordan's 51-44 victory over Kalkaska team. Kalkaska put them in a tie for second-place in the Lake Michigan Con-

With a 6-4 overall record and 3-2 conference record, East Jordan is entering the second half of the season in pretty good shape,

Tough defense and few turnovers helped the Red Devils defeat a strong

"Without a doubt, the first half was our best effort defensively, holding Kalkaska to 15 points," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin.

Linda Slough led the scoring attack with 25 points, while Wendy Walczak added 14 points and eight rebounds.

Kristen Haley had a strong game

with 12 rebounds, three steals, and

six deflections. Pepin also noted Erica Carey and Andrea Palmrose for their strong

play off the bench. Carey and Renee Nowka earned

the "Red Devil Award" for the game. East Jordan hosts Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, then travels to Boyne City on Oct. 17.

EJ cross country —

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Michael Johnson (14th-14:15), and Josh Pung (17th-14:49). Also running were Paul Brusse (21st), Ivan Horton (22nd), and Caleb Priest (26th).

Chelsea Poindexter won the girls' competition with a time of 13:53. Amanda Thomas finished seventh (16:56), Liz David finished tenth (18:17), and Nina Romero finished 11th (18:33).

Despite not fielding a full team at the Mancelona Invitational, East Jordan coaches were very pleased with their results. Using quite a different roster than usual, several Red Devil runners improved their personal bests at the Oct. 5 meet.

McMichael, who turned in a time of 19:26, led the girls. Birgy ran a time of 20:21, while Haney finished in 24:05.

Red Devils co-coach Dennis Snarey was impressed with the way his girls ran. "For the fourth straight race Amanda Haney has improved her PR by at least one minute.'

Matt Smith led the boys' team with a time of 16:47, followed by Soren Low (17:08) and Ramirez

(17:28). Curtin (21:04) and Mark

McKenney (26:32) also raced. "Mark McKenney really shocked us today," said East Jordan co-coach Matt Peterson. "Adjusting the times for course differences, we found his time bested his PR by six minutes.'

East Jordan took the top two places in the boys' middle school competition with a very close race between Duff (1st-9:55) and Gee (2nd-9:55.5). Other racers included Hansen (10:28), Carson (11:11), Johnson (11:48), Brusse (11:59), Pong (12:39), Horton (13:41), and Priest (15:25).

Poindexter again placed first in the girls' middle school division with a time of 11:03. Other East Jordan runners were Thomas (13:38), David (15:07), Romero (15:18), and Andrea Postmus (16:12).

"We are really excited about our middle school teams," said Snarey. "There's enough talent there to keep me coaching for years, and maybe more years!

The Red Devils get some welldeserved rest before the Oct. 17 conference meet at Elk Rapids.



Amanda McMichael led the East Jordan girls at the Mancelona Invitational.

St. Francis hands Red Devil jv team tough loss

East Jordan's jv football team took a beating against Traverse City St. Francis last weekend, losing 56-20.

Leading 20-14 at the half, the Red Devils gave up 42 unanswered points in the second half. "Our kids played a terrific first half," said East Jordan head coach Todd Derenzy, "but costly mistakes in the second half gave St. Francis the game!"

The team rushed for 261 yards on

38 carries. Alan Arnott led in rushing with 109 yards on 11 carries, followed by Steve Goodwin with 87 yards on 18 carries

Quarterback Scott Murray was two of five for 25 yards. Top receiver was Kevin Roberts, with 19 yards on one catch.

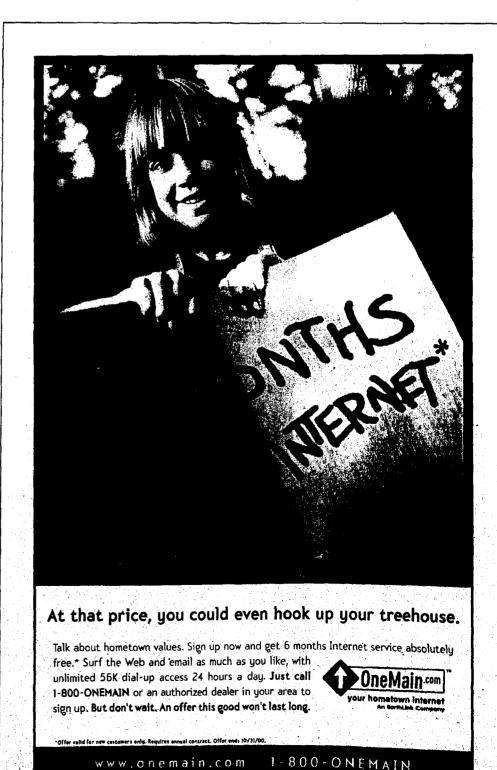
On defense, Bryan Diller led in tackles with 16, followed by Chris DeCamp with 13, Greg Grose with

10. Matt Huver with nine, and John Reese with nine.

"I was particularly proud of the way Alan Arnott and Steve Goodwin played as well as Diller and DeCamp," said Derenzy.

On Thursday, East Jordan will host Kalkaska. "We're looking forward to parents night this week and getting back on track," Derenzy said.

The team is 5-2 for the season.



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At the ball

Scarecrow Ball contest winner Shawn MacNaughton, center, models his "Scarecrow from the 'Wizard of Oz' " costume with fellow scarecrows René MacNaughton, left, and Deb Jason. The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce hosted the ball at the **Wolverine Dilworth** Hotel Friday night.

Raven Hill offers workshop

Have you ever wondered what to cluded in the workshop will be a disdo with all those pine cones you've collected? Is your backyard littered with cones just waiting for a project? Raven Hill Discovery Center will be the site of a pine cone workshop on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m.

Bonnie Culver will demonstrate how to decorate with pine cones. In-

play of various pine cone decorations such as pine cone ducks, wreaths, topiary trees, candle bases and ornaments. Participants can watch the demonstration plus they may bring a sack lunch, stay longer and make a project to take home

To try your hand at decorating

with pine cones, bring the following in addition to a sack lunch: regular pliers, needle nose pliers, a special wreath, basket, or objects you think you might want to use and pine cones to share, if you have some. Other materials will be furnished.

Call Cheri at 231-536-3369 to register. Cost is \$20 per person.

Writers invited to submit work for contest

In conjunction with the Michigan author's name is to appear only on a Hemingway Society's annual fall conference in Petoskey, North Central Michigan College is calling for entries in a writing contest.

Writers are asked not to parody Hemingway, but to create their own original work of not more than 3,000 words. Manuscripts are to be doublespaced and pages numbered. The

cover sheet. Entries will not be re-

Faculty at North Central Michigan College will judge entries, and reserves the right to accept or reject any submitted work. The winner will be invited to read his or her entry at the welcome reception for the MHS fall conference, on Oct. 27, and the se-

lected work will be published on the MHS website: www.northquest.com/ hemingway. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded at the discretion of the

Deadline for entries is October 15. 2000. Send entries to: Dr. Chris Picard, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, Attn: Writing Contest.



Government lesson

Students at East Jordan High School were visited by two area candidates, Chuck Yob and Rep. Andy Neumann, who spoke to the students about current issues in government, and fielded questions from the kids on topics such as the school voucher issue, fuel prices, and gun control.

EJ golfers shoot well at conference meet

The East Jordan golf team participated in the conference meet at A-gaming on Oct. 3. Elk Rapids won the meet, shooting a 348, followed by Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, East Jordan, and Boyne City.

The Red Devils shot a 379. "We had quite a respectable score for such a difficult course," said East Jordan coach Brandon Stadt.

Steve Kempton and Nate Skop led the Red Devils as they each shot a 92. Aaron Woodard (93) and Paul Teske (102) wound up the top four.

East Jordan now heads to Indian River for the Regional meet on Oct.

13. Stadt notes that Harbor Springs and Inland Lakes are two of the favorites but looks for a strong finish from his team. "If we put four good rounds together, we could finish in the

ished up their season by defeating the Mancelona varsity team 175-203.

"I have been proud of the way the jv has played all season," said Stadt.

Mancelona with a 48.

top half of the region." On Oct. 2 the East Jordan jv fin-

They had another strong showing." Matt Malpass led East Jordan with

a 41, followed by Sean Gee's 43, Kevin Curtin's 44, and Kyle Brouwer's 47. Nick Ayoub led

Boyne jv football team wins big over Harbor Springs

charge last week against Harbor Springs, taking home a 35-0 win over

"We had a lot of our kids get playing time and it was a treat to see them step up and play well," said head coach Dave Bricker.

Boyne scored three touchdowns in the first quarter, led by Chris Grice, who scored on a 30-yard run, with Ben Hausler making the two-point conversion. Grice followed up with another touchdown run, from twoyards out, with Beau Detcher kicking the extra point.

Anthony DeNike gave the Ramblers their third touchdown of the game, on a 25-yard pass from Detcher. Detcher kicked the extra point to make the score 22-0.

The teams traded series until the fourth quarter, when Boyne's Hausler scored on a 26-yard run.

Zach Slate scored the Ramblers'

Boyne City's jv football team took final touchdown of the game on a 52vard run, with Detcher kicking the extra point.

> "The Harbor Springs kids kept coming at us," said Bricker. "Lots of teams find it hard to play when they get down 22-0 early, but not Harbor. I was impressed with their attitude."

> The Ramblers rushed for an impressive 402 yards, with Hausler leading the pack with 210 yards on 16 carries, followed by Slate with 77 yards on nine carries.

> Bricker cited the offensive line for a "super effort," giving recognition to Joel Denison, Dusty Marquardt, Brenton Rozycki, Bob Courtright, Jordan Voice, and Charlie Bonneville. Quarterback Detcher was seven of

eight passes for 82 yards. Rozycki and Marquardt led Boyne

on defense.

The Ramblers will travel to Charlevoix on Thursday, Oct. 12. Game time is 6 p.m.

Golf pros compete for annual Harbor Cup Match

In the fourth annual Harbor Cup Match, Charlevoix and Emmet county golf professionals competed with Boyne Michigan resort professionals. On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2 and 3, professionals went head to head on Boyne Highlands, Donald Ross Memorial, Moor and Heather courses. The event resulted in a win for Team Harbor and \$2,400 going to Toys for Tots and the Make a Wish Foundation.

Each year the tournament has resulted in a close match," said Steve McPhee, tournament director for Boyne Michigan Resorts. "This year was no different. Boyne went into the tournament with a 2 to 1 advantage, however Team Harbor captured. the winning title."

Team Harbor's last win was the inaugural event played in 1997. Team Boyne has held the title for the past two years.

Pros played in a Ryder Cup format beginning with a two-man best ball, then into a two-man alternate shot and finally individual match play. After each match the winning team earns one point. When teams tie, each team receives a half point. The final score was 12 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Boyne professionals included captain Bernie Friedrich, Jason Deweerd, Brian O'Neil, Matt Norton, Kurt Dresbach, Mike Chumbler, Paul Friedrich, Rob Puhrman, Brain Sanderson, Ken McMaster, Dan Turcott and David Edwards.

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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

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

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 Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 2000

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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

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: Apartment #12, THE DUNES, a condominium project, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 233, Pages 530-562, and re-recorded in Liber 243, Pages 678-683, and designated as Charlevolx County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 10, Together with rights in general common elements and limited common ele-ments as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Public Acts 1963 as amended. City of Charlevolx, County of Charlevolx,

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Dated: Sept. 14, 2000 Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust Mortgagee

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - Sept. 14, 2000

All Board Members present. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$26,040.46. Amendment of General Fund Budget. Approval of Gallup, Hellstrom, and Schwartzfisher land divisions. Reappointment of David L. Simmons as Assistant Zoning Administrator. Report on Zoning Permits issued. Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on Thurs day, Oct. 12, 2000 at 7 p.m. Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission is on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000 at 7 p.m.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from property owner Rick Roberts at 301 Hugh Street, a variance is needed for a non-conforming existing pole barn on said property in order to build a single family residence home.

A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o Acting Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received the following variance requests from Alexander V. Bogaerts & Associates, East Jordan Condominium Development located at 420 North Lake Street: a variance for 9 fewer parking spaces, a 4.5 foot variance for building height, 15 foot vari-

ance on building width and a 182 foot variance on building length.

A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o Acting Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Eric A. Strahl City Manager

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Oct. 3, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Cihak. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of

Further Commission Action: adopted Administrator Policy #128 Entitled False Alarm Cost Recovery; set Trick or Treat hours for Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000 from 5 - 8 p.m.; awarded bid for a Power Sweeper to Tennant; authorized payment to C.H. Smith and United Fire and Casualty Company; awarded Community Park Contract 1 bid to Weisel Construction Inc.; approved E.J. Lioness Club request for the Santa parade to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000; accepted Larry O'Rear's resignation from the Planning Commission and appointed Phil Holweber to the vacancy on the Planning Commission.

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

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Sept. 27, 2000, in Charlevoix, Mich.
Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are in file in the office of

the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP OCT. 2 BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 2 October 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Board present: Clerk Lory, Trustees Cortright, Howell. The treasurer's report was approved at a total of \$148,773.98 in the general fund as of 30 September 2000. Payables for September were approved in the amount of \$65,766,55.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Charlevoix County has openings on several County Committees. If you are interested in either being appointed or being reappointed to any one of the following committees please respond in writing to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The committees with openings are: ACT 258 Board (Mental Health); Commission on Aging, Road Commission; Parks and Recreation; Planning Commission; Veteran's Affairs; Transit Committee; Transportation Authority and the Economic Alliance. Please mail your response NO LATER THAN Oct. 19, 2000.

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Summertree Residential Centers, Inc., a tax-exempt corporation and a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization is required to publish a list of Board member meeting dates each year. All Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (July is the exception) at the main office located at 210 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI at 5:30 p.m. Following is a list of the upcoming dates:

October 3	2000	April 3	2001
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January 2	2001	July 10	2001
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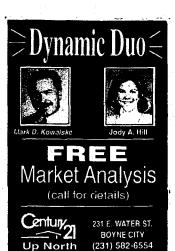
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Green party holds rally in Boyne

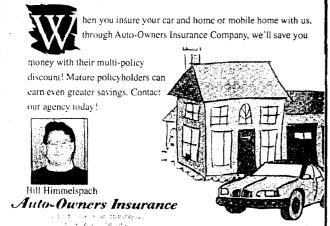
About 100 area residents turned out for a Green Party rally at the Dilworth Hotel, including local Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner candidate JoAnne Beemon.

The event, sponsored by the Up North Green Party, a local chapter of the Green Party of Michigan, was held to support the campaigns of Green Party candidates running in state races and of Ralph Nader and didates for president and vice presi-

Beemon addressed the crowd, as did Virginia Heick, Up North Green Party Co-chair; Dawn McLain, Michigan Green Party state organizer; and Matt Abel, Green Party candidate for U.S. Senate. The event also featured music by Kirby and Robin Lee Berry.

The Up North Green Party will hold weekly meetings at 7 p.m. on Thursdays through the November Winona LaDuke, Green Party can- elections at the Dilworth Hotel. For more information, call 582-3539, or visit < www.upnorthgreenparty.org>.

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Parenting workshop will teach practical skills

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk, starts Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter Street, Petoskev.

Parents will learn skills such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person or \$80 per couple; materials are included.

Those receiving any FIA funded service, including daycare or food stamps, may be eligible to have a scholarship for this class.

The dates of the sessions are Wednesday, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," said Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. award-winning authors of the book and program.

"The How To Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with each other," said Townsend.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

East Jordan scarecrow winners announced

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of last week's Scarecrow Contest. Judged by East Jordan High School cheerleaders Jenny Barraw, Jessi Brooks, Patti Murray, Tricia Pennington, Stephanie Sweet, and Holly Wells, the winners are:

In the business division, 1 - Plaid Petunias, 2 - Dr. Kempton, 3 - Back Door Florist, 4 - Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques, and 5 - J&J Bakery, Deli and Catering.

In the organizations division, 1 - East Jordan Garden Club, 2 - Girl Scouts.

In the school division, 1 - Daytime Kids Club, 2 - After School Kids Club, and 3 - East Jordan Middle School sixth

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