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County issues recycling guidelines

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee has provided new recycling containers at the Road Commission site on Boyne Avenue.

Detailed brochures explaining the types of materials accepted at this particular facility can be found on the side of the containers.

The brochures also include a map of other area recycling stations which may accept additional materials.

Boyne library hosts Family Fun Night

The Boyne District Library will be hosting a fall Family Fun Night on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 6-7 p.m.

Children are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes, and will be able to make a craft project to take home.

Refreshments will be served.

Special guests Gordon Howie and Ed Snyder will read stories for the whole family to enjoy.

The library is located at 342 N. Lake St. in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-7861.



Autumn glory

The Jordan Valley is the perfect place to enjoy mother nature's colorful transformation, and these hikers took advantage of clear skies and warm temperatures on Saturday to take it all in. The trails of the Jordan River Pathway wind through woods and wetlands, offering spectacular vistas and new discoveries at every turn.

Lineman dies in electrocution accident

A local man was killed last week while working on site near Harbor Springs as a lineman for Great Lakes Energy.

Cecil "Butch" Kerridge, 57, of Boyne City was electrocuted while he and his crew were attempting to replace a padmounted transformer that was connected to a 7,200 volt primary underground power line.

"Cecil's death is a terrible loss for everyone here at Great Lakes Energy," said Great Lakes representative Dave Guzniczak. "He was a good man and he will be deeply missed by everyone here."

The accident is currently under investigation by GLE's safety director in cooperation with state and federal safety officials.

Kerridge joined Top O' Michigan Electric Cooperative in 1971 as an apprentice lineman and completed his apprenticeship in 1972. A crew leader for the last 14 years, Kerridge and his crew worked primarily in parts of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

He is remembered by friends as a great outdoorsman and a great family man. Kerridge was scheduled to

go out west on a hunting trip next week with his son.

"Truly the light of his life was his grandkids," said close family friend Lynda Christensen.

"He was a riot," she said. "His voice and demeanor was rough, but he was a pussycat underneath. He had a heart of gold. We'll miss him."

He is survived by his wife, Barb,

two grown children, Bryan 26, and Nicole, 29, and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held for Kerridge on Saturday, Oct. 14, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. He will be buried in the Upper Peninsula.

Please see the related obituary on page 4 for more information regarding the memorial service.

Battle lines drawn over school voucher proposal

Public schools, both local and across the state, are taking strong positions on Proposal One, which concerns a proposed amendment to the state Constitution to allow the implementation of school voucher programs, and will appear on the ballot in the November general election.

If passed, Proposal One will amend the constitution of the state of Michigan to remove the general prohibition against indirect aid to private,

"for profit" and religious schools; remove the specific prohibition against providing aid in the form of tax benefits and vouchers; and require vouchers in the seven school districts in Michigan that are qualified districts due to their graduation rates of less than two-thirds of their students (the seven include Buena Vista, Coleman, Detroit, Holton, Inkster, Mackinaw City, and Vanderbilt).

The proposal will also provide a

process for vouchers to be offered in all other school districts in the State of Michigan; guarantee funding to all Michigan public schools at their 2000-01 funding level; and require teacher testing in public schools and in non-public schools that accept vouchers.

Vouchers would be valued at about \$3,500 per student, and could be higher for pupils who require special education services.

Locally, many area school boards have passed, or are in the process of discussing, anti-voucher resolutions.

Boyne City is among those schools, having passed such a resolution at last week's meeting of the Board of Education.

The resolution takes a stance against Proposal One, naming specific ways in which the proposal could damage public education, including the diversion of scarce resources from

public schools while subsidizing private and religious schools not subject to supervision by elected officials; encouraging an increase in discrimination and segregation by fragmenting children along religious, ethnic, and social lines; and a lack of evidence that students from similar backgrounds perform better in private schools than they do in public schools.

The resolution passed by the

Boyne City board also claims that vouchers would likely assist wealthy families with children already enrolled in private schools while excluding low income students who cannot afford to pay the remaining cost of private school tuition.

"The Board of Education feels that the issue is pretty muddled if you look at Proposal One as a whole," said

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Caring with kindness

The 'journey of Edenization' achieves milestone at Grandvue Medical Care Facility

By ANGELA SHULTIS

For about the last year and a half, Grandvue Medical Care Facility has been working on implementing an Eden Alternative program as part of their day-to-day operations in providing long-term care for residents.

And this weekend, the effort will culminate in a dedication ceremony to honor the beginning of their "journey towards Edenization."

"The essence is giving an opportunity for people to give and not just receive care," said facility administrator Penny Drury. It's a management philosophy as well as a care philosophy, and encompasses residents, staff, and administration.

There are about 17,000 nursing facilities nationwide, according to the Eden program's creator, Dr. William Thomas, at most of which, residents are suffering unnecessarily from loneliness, helplessness, and boredom, which Thomas deems "the three plagues."

The Eden Alternative was developed to counteract these "plagues," and create a living, vital environment, while incorporating a "rich variety of companionship, and spontaneity in daily life."

Grandvue has worked toward this end by bringing in some key elements advocated by the Eden program, including plants, animals, and children.

It has created a vision statement, which reads, "We, at Grandvue, believe there is a need to raise the status of our elders living in nursing home environments. We will begin by creating healthy supportive relationships in rich, familiar, and natural habitats. This will help eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom, giving all who live, work and visit here the opportunity to grow, thrive, and experience the true joy of caring."

Walking the halls of Grandvue, one is greeted by the chirping of birds and the sight of green and growing plants. The facility now has seven parakeets, two

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Rea Thomas, resident of Grandvue Medical Care Facility, gets acquainted with Booger the dog through the Eden Alternative program. Through this program, Grandvue residents have the opportunity to give, not just receive care.

A MOM'S LIFE

Time marches on, thank goodness

By CINDY PLACE

I can remember back when our kids were little and our biggest concerns revolved around whether they remembered to say please and thank you, or whether or not they would ever be toilet trained. Or whether they would go to college with that ratty old blanket they traveled with. I once voiced some of these concerns to our pediatrician and he assured me that by the time the children were no longer children, they would mind their P's and Q's and the bathroom would be used properly. As to the blanket, his advice was to let that one go - everyone needs a little security now and then.

Of course, now as I reflect back on these worries, I realize that I had absolutely no idea what I was in for as a parent. I thought the best time of my life was when I spent time cuddled up with a little one, reading a book. Or making Christmas cookies together. Or sledding down the big hill for the first time.

All these times were precious and special, but the best were certainly yet to come!

Now, as we count the days left before another child leaves our fold, I think the best times are when we get to watch our kids being independent and successful. And we get to have adult conversations about grown up things and real life. Teenagers are so cool. They're young enough to still be filled with optimism, but old enough to know that nothing comes easily. Listening to our son recently, I realized that he is ready to move on. He knows what he wants to do next, which is a big accomplishment.

I can remember back when our lives were filled with diaper bags and nursery school dates. We wanted to hang on to those days and never let them go. Well, time has a way of marching on and thank goodness for that. If we didn't get to move on, we'd never realize that all the teaching, talking and praying that we've done to help our children grow up was worthwhile.

Makes me wonder what's next.

LETTERS

Savings certificates are a great value

TO THE EDITOR:

This year's Savings Certificates are now available from the Boyne City Schools Boosters. These cards are the best value yet, with over \$900 of savings for a cost of \$20. We added two new businesses this year, making a total of 14 participants.

It really is an outstanding value. They make great gifts and also help out with the family budget.

I can't stress enough how much the Boosters appreciate the businesses that get involved with this fund-raiser. It really helps the Boosters achieve their goal of being able to promote and enhance all school programs that encourage our students to attain the highest educational opportunities.

It's very rewarding to be able to help out when requests come to us. Most of the time these requests go above and beyond the normal curriculum. A teacher may see an opportunity to enhance their class by bringing in certain material or equipment that isn't covered in their budget. They can come to the Boosters and request funds to cover these items. Everybody wins. We have already approved four requests this year.

The certificates are available at Boyne City High School, many local businesses, or call me for more information at 582-2400.

Pat O'Brien

WE WELCOME YOUR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

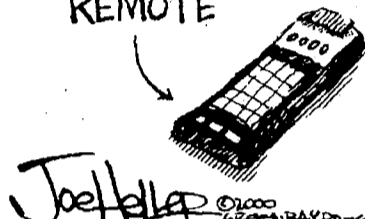
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Giving choice back to the people

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is my response to the letter and false assumptions made by Ms. Ryan. First off I assume that she did not read my entire letter or she would have seen that the legislation I spoke of does not REPEAL the helmet law only CHANGE it. I do not support repeal of the helmet law, as Ms. Ryan would have you think.

Ms. Ryan stated that the current helmet law is designed to protect the rights of innocent people. How? If I crash on my motorcycle my helmet is not going to protect anybody including me. A helmet is not a sure fire cure to injury or death.

I think that I must have given her and others the wrong idea. I have absolutely no problem with people if they choose to wear a helmet. If you decide to do so, go for it. My grievance is that it should be your choice of your own free will and doing, not because of someone else tells you to. If Ms. Ryan chooses to wear a helmet when she rides more power to her. I respect her decision, as I would ask people to respect mine if I choose not to wear one.

What I am asking people to do are assist us in giving back that choice to the people it belongs to.

As far as the assumption by Ms. Ryan that I'm self-centered and selfish because I think that the only one who will get hurt in an accident is myself she is sadly mistaken. I know that my family would be saddened if I were injured or killed in a n accident, the same way that they would be sad if and when I die any other way. I can be killed in a wreck just as easily if I'm wearing a helmet or not. You may also rest assured Ms. Ryan that as far as financial hardship and burden of care I have already planned for no matter how I die.

I'm not sure what was meant by "I pay a lot of taxes and insurance." Well so does everybody else including myself. The changing of the helmet law will not cause taxes or insurance to go up. As I stated in my previous letter other states that have changed their helmet law showed no increase in motorcycle fatalities. Other states require the rider to have attended a rider's safety course or a minimum amount of insurance to have this choice.

Ms. Ryan says she resents me yet she does not even know me. To avoid dragging this our any farther in the paper, I am inviting Ms. Ryan, and anyone else who thinks the same as her, to the next Abate meeting to debate this with me. They are held every third Sunday of the month at the Copper Penny in Gaylord at 2 p.m. I encourage all to go.

Sean D. Harris
Boyne City



A dappled sky

The lacy fringe of these red maple trees sift just enough sunlight through rose-colored leaves to make the forest glow.

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Caring with kindness at Grandvue

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laughing doves, one mourning dove, a cockatiel, five cats and one dog, in addition to a big fish tank and a bright tropical aviary.

Residents are encouraged to not only interact with the animals, but also assist in caring for them, by brushing them and feeding them. Residents also help care for plants, plucking dead leaves and helping with watering duties.

According to staff member Elke Maierhofer, the facility brought in the animals and plants gradually. "It wasn't a businessy thing," she said, but rather evolved over time with a new addition here and there. "Change is always hard for people anyhow." Many animals and plants have been donated, and some residents have brought their own pets into the facility with them.

The plants and pets also help staff members to give better care, said Mary Sue Fiel, a competency evaluated nurse assistant. "If someone's having a bad day, you can take them by the animals."

Children are another element of

the Eden Alternative. Founder Thomas believes that one of the great injustices visited on older Americans is the separation from the younger generation, while at the same time visiting a similar injustice on the youth by separating them from the elders. Eden, he said, puts those pieces back together.

Grandvue has an ongoing arrangement with the East Jordan Co-op Nursery, in which children from the nursery visit one Monday a month, to share snacks, stories and crafts with the residents. "They get quite attached to each other," said Maierhofer. "The kids tumble up the driveway," she said, while Grandvue residents crowd in the front window to glimpse the arrival of their young visitors.

Staff members also may bring in their children at any time, to interact with residents. Maierhofer noted that some lower functioning, later stage dementia residents, who may not remember many other things, still remember how to hold a baby, which brings up good memories, and creates a starting point for communication and reminiscing.

The facility hopes to use a house they purchased recently on property adjacent to Grandvue as a day care, in order to "get kids integrated on a day to day basis, until they can almost just come and go," said Maierhofer.

The results of the measures they've incorporated so far have been encouraging. Residents, staff, and their families have responded positively to the program, and staff has noticed changes in residents, including a reduction of anxiety, a decrease in behavioral incidents, and an increase in participation.

"People are more helpful towards each other, more kind," said Maierhofer. Even those who don't actively interact with the animals and children seem to benefit. Some just watch, said Fiel, but they "watch with a smile on their face."

And the additions can benefit family members as well, in that the animals, for example, can provide common ground for "loved ones that can't relate to their loved one anymore," said Maierhofer. "[The

animals can] open up a new avenue for communication, for being a mom and daughter like they used to be."

The Eden Alternative is not a program that is ever "completed," but rather an ongoing commitment. In-services for staff will continue to take place, which include team-building activities, as well as Eden Associate trainings, required by the Bring the Eden Alternative to Michigan (BEAM) organization, which serves as an overseeing entity for Eden Alternative programs. Drury, along with staff members Carol Banfield and Cheryl Sothard have already become certified Eden associates.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, Grandvue will be holding its Eden Alternative Dedication Ceremony from 2:30-4 p.m. at the facility on S. Peninsula Road in East Jordan. State Representative Andy Neumann will be the honored guest for the afternoon. The public is invited to the event, where they will be given an opportunity to learn more about the Eden Alternative and to help celebrate its beginning at Grandvue.



Grandvue resident Peg Young, left, designs a fresh flower arrangement with the assistance of staff member Elke Maierhofer. Residents are encouraged to participate in the care of the plants and flowers at the facility.

School vouchers a hot election topic

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Boyer City schools superintendent Dana Compton. "It encompasses three different areas, including teacher testing, protected school funding, and the voucher or school choice issue."

Compton noted that each of the three areas addressed in the proposal are unclear, in that none of them are fully defined in the proposal itself. "This leaves it for the legislature to determine exactly how any particular piece is implemented," he said.

While the Proposal calls for teacher testing in their subject area, it does not, Compton said, "define how frequently [testing would take place], or what would happen if a teacher would fail that test."

According to Char-Em Intermediate School District deputy superintendent Rick Debold, the district's board has also passed an anti-voucher resolution, and shares many of the concerns voiced by Compton.

"We're a little concerned that we're looking at a change in the state's constitution," said Debold, who noted that the voucher program

as proposed would only immediately affect those schools deemed as failing districts, based on their drop-out rates rather than grade points or other academic measures.

Only seven of about 525 school districts in the state qualify as failing, less than one percent of the state's schools. Excluding the 180,000 in Detroit's failing school district, which Debold noted is "an issue in and of itself," only 6,434 students are enrolled in the other six qualified districts.

And with the dropout rate encompassing about 30 percent of those kids in failing districts, Debold said, that means that the program would potentially affect only about three-tenths of one percent of the students in the state.

"That's an awfully small number of schools that are affected to warrant a change in the state's constitution," he said. "How can we change the constitution for such a small group of schools?"

The Michigan Constitution has prohibited direct and indirect aid to private, for-profit, and religious schools since November of 1970, when state voters approved a proposal

"Why not put public dollars to use in proven ways, like smaller class sizes, more training for teachers, and increased involvement of parents?"

to prohibit such aid by a 57 percent to 43 percent vote.

The East Jordan school board has also passed an anti-voucher resolution, and East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen echoes Debold's concern about amending the constitution.

"It's hard to imagine amending Michigan's Constitution to benefit less than a percent of Michigan's students," he said. "This makes us worry that Proposal One is less about choice for students in qualifying schools and more about subsidizing tuition for students already enrolled in private schools."

Another concern is that while the proposal would prohibit the per-student funding of public schools from dropping below the 2000-01 level, the

proposal also makes no provisions for extra costs or lost revenues created in public schools by the voucher program. Therefore, reasons Hansen, it is possible that the legislature would need to freeze the current \$6,105 per student foundation grant East Jordan schools receive for several years in order to pay for the voucher program.

While the current proposal provides only for a voucher system for qualified failing districts, Hansen noted that vouchers could be extended to all public schools in Michigan, in that the issue could be placed on a school election ballot by a vote of the local school board or through a petition initiative driven by just 10 percent of the number of ballots cast in the last school board election. In East Jordan, 21 signatures would place the

voucher issue on the local ballot.

And ultimately, said Hansen, "There's no evidence that vouchers work." He cites statistics in the Milwaukee Public Schools, where a voucher program is already in place. "The Milwaukee program cost \$39,000,000 this year, an amount that has come directly from state dollars that would have otherwise gone to public schools," he said. "Correspondingly, the Milwaukee Public Schools has a \$31,000,000 deficit this year."

"Why not put public dollars to use in proven ways, like smaller class sizes, more training for teachers, and increased involvement of parents?"

As for the areas of teacher testing and guaranteed funding levels, Debold dismissed the significance of those aspects of the proposal, noting that both teacher testing (for new teachers) and a guaranteed state foundation grant rate are already in place. "It sounds good in the commercials, it sounds soft and cuddly," he said, but "there's no need there as far as I can see."

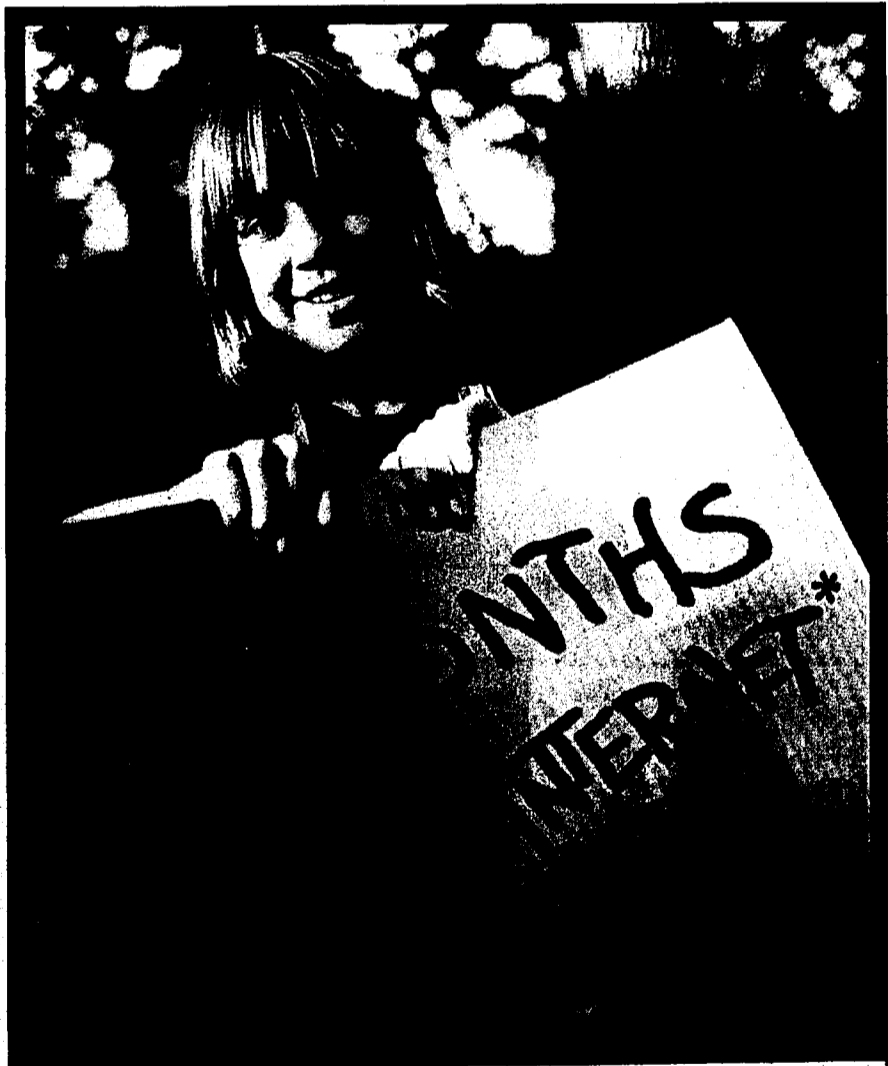
In Boyer City, Compton noted that the aspect of the proposal that

would guarantee per student school funding at the 2000-01 level is making the assumption that the legislature may roll back funding to the 1994 level, the level at which funding is currently protected under the previously passed Proposal A, which, he said, is a "huge assumption." The only scenario under which something like that would occur is if the economy went right down the tubes, and then I'm sure it wouldn't occur at that level."

Proponents of Proposal One tout the measure as a way to guarantee choice for families, as well as an incentive for failing districts to improve their educational performance. But, said Debold, the important thing is to look at who is endorsing it. "The governor is not, the Republican party is not, former governor James Blanchard is not," he said, "so if the Republicans, the liberals, and the government is not endorsing it, who is?"

The answer, he said, is a handful of businessmen who are able to put the resources into supporting the proposal.

Proposal One will be on the ballot in the general election on Nov. 7.



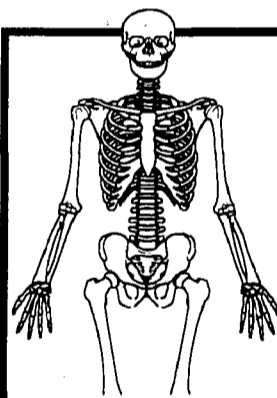
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Boyer City begins dredging despite some opposition

A petition requesting a delay in the Boyne City marina dredging project was discussed at the Oct. 10 city commission meeting.

The petition was received on Oct. 9 and gave no reason why such a delay should be granted. Approximately 60 names were on the petition, although less than 50 percent of the signatures gave Boyne City addresses.

Dredging began at the marina on Friday, and will move to the Shopper's Dock and the mouth of the Boyne River. The project should be completed within a month.

The consensus of the commissioners was that there is no perfect time to begin dredging but that eventually it has to be done. Fall was chosen because the marina is unoccupied. Al-

though the petition was accepted, the decision remained to begin the dredging as scheduled.

In other business, there was brief discussion over the zoning ordinance revision. On Monday, city representatives Tim O'Leary, Sue Hobbs, and Josette Lory were expected to meet with a consultant to go through the ordinance line by line to prepare the document for a public hearing.

Information has been given to the Downtown Development Authority, the industrial district, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, and other interested parties.

The next Boyne City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24, at noon.



Last week Boyne City began its dredging project, laying hoses in Lake Charlevoix and clearing a space in Peninsula Beach Park as a containment site for the dredged material. The project will encompass dredging of the city marina as well as the shopper's dock and river mouth.

County chambers meeting for joint after hours

A county-wide Business After Hours will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Argonne Supper Club on Boyne City Road in Charlevoix.

The annual event is a cooperative effort between the Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix Chambers of Commerce. Each chamber takes turns hosting the event, and this year's

host is the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

The cost is \$5 per person for chamber members, and \$7 per person for non-chamber members.

Co-sponsors are the Argonne Supper Club, Metropolitan Title Company, and the Business and Professional Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council.

Lumberjack hosting EJ Chamber's Celebrity Night

For an evening out with a little twist, attend the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's Celebrity Night at the Lumber Jack Restaurant in downtown East Jordan. The family event will be held on Monday, Nov. 6, from 5-9 p.m.

Patrons will choose from four adult entrees and one children's entree on a special menu prepared for the evening. Local "celebrities," including representatives from local schools, businesses, clubs and organizations, as well as public officials,

will serve up the orders with a little dash of their very own style.

Two dollars from each adult entree and \$1 from each children's entree, as well as all tips and gratuities, will benefit the chamber, to assist with day-to-day operating expenses. En-

treees will include a fish basket, homemade chicken pot pie, a burrito, and a roast beef dinner. The kids' meal will feature chicken tenders, fries, and a beverage.

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

OBITUARIES

Cecil 'Butch' Junior Kerridge

Cecil "Butch" Junior Kerridge, 57, of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000.

A funeral mass was held Oct. 14 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge and the Rev. Jeff Ellis officiated. Burial took place in Maple Wood Cemetery in Garnet, Mich.

Cecil was born on June 19, 1943 in Newberry, the son of Cecil W. and Ethel Weger Kerridge. He graduated from Engadine High School in 1961. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and trained troops during Vietnam. On Aug. 22, 1970, he married Barbara Vajda. After the service, he worked for Hydaker/Wheatlake Electrical as an apprentice lineman. In 1971, he went to work for Top O' Michigan (now Great Lakes Energy) and completed his apprenticeship in 1972. He was crew foreman for the past 14 years.

He was a member of Local #876 IBEW, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and National Rifle Association. Butch was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren and serving others in need.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Boyne City; two children, Nicole (Steven) Murray of Walloon Lake and Bryan (Lorrie) Kerridge of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Brittany Nicole, Gabrielle Renae, and Brent Steven; his parents, Cecil and Ethel Kerridge of Garnet; a sister, Nancy (Ralph) Godfrey of Gladstone; two brothers, Michael (Kimberly) Kerridge of Garnet, and Rick (Peggy) Kerridge of Newberry; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Marie.

Memorials may be directed to the family, c/o Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St., Boyne City, MI 49712. A charity will be chosen at a later date.



The Lineman

He rises from bed in the middle of the night, Groping for clothes while turning on the light. Dispatch has called, power's gone out, "Get ahold of my crew, give 'em a shout!"

He pulls on his Carhartts, his leather shoes. For 28 years he's weathered this news. Jumps in the truck, turns on the key, Meets his crewmen, "Let's take a look-see!"

Down every road without a pause, He keeps on searching until finding the cause. Suddenly they spot it, a line downed by a tree, "This is the cause, it's easy to see!"

Soon it's repaired back home to his rest. This is why they called, they know he's the best! Sometimes they tease him, "Catsup on steak?" He says, "C'mon you guys, give me a break!"

Cecil the lineman, known by many. Peers too few, perhaps not any. He loved his work just as his life, His children and grandkids and, of course, his wife.

He was always there, you could count on him too. It seemed he always knew exactly what to do. He always preached safety to the men on his shift, "No time for daydreaming don't let your mind drift."

It's hard to explain, to sort out in your mind, Something so tragic for someone so kind. He left us with memories, many, not few. Like the time on Beaver they served him a shoe!

People like Cecil don't often pass this way, But when they do they make your day. He'll be missed for sure, one of a kind, His memory will pass often through all of our minds.

In memory of Cecil "Butch" Kerridge. Written by Rich Gillespie.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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
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COIN AND STAMP CLUB

Monday, Oct. 23

The Northwestern Michigan Coin and Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Bob's Place Restaurant, 7515 US 31, Alanson. Bring your stamps and coins to auction, sell or trade. Cost: free.

BUILDING BETTER BONES

Mondays, Nov. 2 and 9
Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring Building Better Bones, a program designed for those interested in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. The program is directed by Dr. Laurie Kane, endocrinologist at NMH, and will be offered in two-part format from 6-8 p.m. at Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. Cost: \$25, which includes syllabus, snacks and more. To register call 231-487-4532.

HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING

Monday, Nov. 13
The Northern Michigan Master Gardener's Association will be decorating wreaths for their holiday season at 8 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey. The Association will be providing fresh evergreen wreaths and supplies, for each person to create their own personalized wreath. You are asked to bring a glue gun, glue stick, extension cord, and any special decorative needs. Call 547-7384 to register before Wed. Nov. 8. Cost: free to Master Gardeners, \$20 for guests.

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.

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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

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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

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We welcome items for the Community Calendar. Please submit them by Friday for publication in the next issue.

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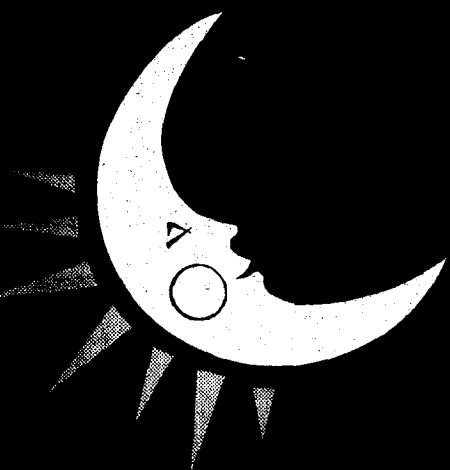
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

"A GREAT TIME" it was for Marie Schmittiel, Colleen Ouder Kirk, Adella Bricker, and Lucille Kotesky, who joined last week's Good Company tour bus out of Petoskey, for the sights and sounds of "many many" shows in Bronson, Mo.

DONNA SEYBERT of Flint spent her annual "Autumn Up North" trip in Boyne City, enjoying the brilliant colors and visiting her cousin, Eleanor Sutliff and family.

HILDA JOHNECHECK of Greenwood, Ind., arrived in Boyne City on Monday to spend the week at the family home on Camp Daggett Road, visiting friends and relatives in the area.

THERE WERE about 12 residents from Litzzenburger Place who joined others around town who boarded the Charlevoix County Transit Trolley last Saturday for a tour of the beautiful colors all along the Boyne City East Jordan Road. After stopping for refreshments, they enjoyed the panoramic view from Elmira Hill.

JOE AND CARRIE HAUGER of Petoskey welcomed the arrival of a daughter, Cora Robin Hauger, on Oct. 11, 2000, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Little Cora Robin weighed 5 pounds 16 1/2 ounces and measured 19 inches in length at birth. Grandparents are Dave and Robin Bricker of Boyne City and Pat and Joe Hauger of Levering. Great-grandmother is Darlene Bricker of Boyne City.

GLENICE BROOKS returned to her

home in Donie, Texas on Tuesday, after spending 10 days in Boyne City visiting her mother-in-law, Cora Brooks, and other relatives.

PHYLIS SUMNER of Grandvue was the guest speaker on Friday afternoon at the October meeting of the Litzzenburger Place Resident Council. Displaying the architectural blueprint of the planned expansion of Grandvue, she followed her theme of "All About Grandvue and Planning for A Better Tomorrow." An interesting question and answer period, and the distribution of hand-outs and "I Support Grandvue" buttons brought her visit to a close.

THORNETA ROWE of Boyne City and her cousin Shirley Lusk of Charlevoix travelled to Muskegon for several days of visiting with their cousin Doris Young. Upon returning to her Lakeshore Drive home, Thorneta welcomed weekend house guests, her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Dusty Rhodes, Tony and Kelly Greenslade, and Tony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Greenslade, all of Troy.

PAUL HARDY, son of Woody and Penny Hardy of Boyne City, and Amy Kelley of Grayling were married on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 in Boyne City's Old City Park. Surrounded by the beauty of autumn, the 4 p.m. ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Andrew Kipapa of Alba in the ornate gazebo was very picturesque. The October 14th date was also the birthday of the grandfather of the groom, the late Judge Harvey Varnum. In attendance were many family members and friends. A reception followed, at the Hudson Township Hall. After a trip to the Upper Peninsula, the

newlyweds will be at home on Camp Ten Road in Boyne City.

ABOUT 60 TEENS and CLC (kid's club) of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church enjoyed an old-fashioned hayride and cider and donuts on Wednesday night at the Carol and John Sneathen farm.

ARDITH HAWLEY of Boyne City is in room 306 W at Grandvue, receiving therapy since her recent hip replacement surgery.

JOHNATHON SHANE HORN was born to Linda Westbrook and Shane Horn of Boyne City, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Oct. 2, 2000. Johnathon Shane weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth. Grandparents are Sharon Horn of Petoskey and Derald Horn of Texas, and Kathy and Roger Hausler of Boyne Falls. Great-grandmother is Susie Walley of Boyne City.

SUSIE WALLEY, Sharon Horn, and Charlene Gien spent the weekend in Freeland, visiting Jerry and Kay Peterson.

ALEX BERTI and his family will be visiting the Jim and Janet Shepherd family in Boyne City next weekend. Alex is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School. He came to Boyne City as an exchange student from Brazil and is very anxious to see his friends.

(Well, folks, I am taking an early Florida vacation this year. For the next two weeks, please call my ever-faithful stand-in, Jean Korthase, to share your items for the Neighbors column. Call Jean at 582-1682. Thank you -- Nancy.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Family events part of East Jordan Moonlight Madness

While shoppers in downtown East Jordan will enjoy terrific bargains and special features at area businesses, they should be sure to make time to enjoy a little family fun as well.

The East Jordan Senior Center will hold a Family Night during Moonlight Madness on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 5-8 p.m. The event will feature a chili supper, with corn bread, applesauce, and desserts, for \$3 per person. Proceeds will benefit the senior center.

The Harvest Barn Church has organized children's games and activities to be held during the chili supper.

And for those with a creative flair, there's the annual pumpkin decorating contest. Children may bring their painted or carved pumpkins to the senior center between 5-7 p.m. on Thursday for judging at 8 p.m.

Prizes for the pumpkin contest have been donated by local merchants.

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

Auxiliary hosts Halloween Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boyne City Eagles #1583 will hold a children's Halloween party at the Eagles Lodge on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Party activities will include games, Halloween treats, and costume contest.

For more information, call Loretta Stansell at 582-7277.

Chamber names top scarecrows

Scarecrow contest winners at the recent Harvest Festival were announced by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

In the Clubs and Organizations category, first place was awarded to the Boyne Valley Garden Club with

second place going to the Girl Scouts and third to the Eagles Auxiliary.

In the schools category, first place was awarded to the fourth grade's, "Harry Potter," with second place going to the fifth grade gymnastics scarecrow, and third place to the second grade's pumpkin.

The Business category winners were Citizen's Bank, CindiFranco's Cool Stuff, Boyne District Library, Needful Things, Boyne Rehab. Citizen's Bank won the Judge's Overall Favorite category.

Boyne Co-op hosting after hours

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event will be held at the Boyne City Co-op on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Accommodations North, Boyne City Co-op and Lester's Restaurant will be hosting the evening's events including a mini-auction and live entertainment provided by David Cisco.

Admission is \$5 at the door where you can register for door prize drawings. Beer and wine will be provided.

Wagbo holding forum on organic gardening

A public forum for persons interested in learning more about pesticide reduction and organic production of fruits and berries will be held at the Wagbo Peace Center on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

At the forum will be local family farmers, farmers who are producing organically, and professional farm consultants to discuss issues and answer questions.

Fruit and berry farmers as well as the general public are invited to attend. Admission is free, and reservations are requested.

Wagbo Peace Center is located at 5745 N. M-66 in East Jordan. Wagbo is a non-profit 212-acre organic working farm and experiential education center, teaching non-violence and sustainable agriculture.

For more information, call the center at 536-0333.



Lester and June Edwards now and on their wedding day.



Falls celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fall recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a private party with their children.

Lester Fall and June Edwards were married Sept. 9, 1950, in Boyne City. They have lived in the area for 20 years.

Mr. Fall is a General Motors retiree and Mrs. Fall is a homemaker. Their children and spouses are Roger (Linda) Fall, Debbie Owens and Jackie (Denny) Owens, all of Montrose, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Fall also have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENTS



Galmore - McGill

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galmore Jr. of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Galmore of Lake Orion, to John McGill of Lake Orion.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University with a hospitality business degree. She is currently employed at The Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe as the food and beverage director.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. John McGill and Mrs. Jill McGill of Toronto, Canada. He is a May 2000 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business. He is currently working for Aerotek Option One as a recruiter for the auto industry.

The couple are planning a Oct. 21, 2000 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Lansing.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City School Boosters

At their last meeting the Boyne City School Boosters had their election and the officers are as follows:

President, Pat O'Brien; Vice President, Jeff Gaither; Secretary, Bill and Del Nobbett; Treasurer, Tom and Deb Niedhamer; members at large, Billy

Stanley, Steve Persons, Deana Spaay, Debbie Doherty, and Steve Beyer.

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Monday, Oct. 23 at noon at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Anyone 50 years of age and older is welcome to attend.

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Bone Study

Just in time for Halloween, East Jordan fourth grade students Ashley Skrocki and Darryl Bingham got a close-up look at First Choice Physical Therapy's skeleton. The students participated in a School-to-Work Walking Tour of the business community, and visited more than 30 businesses.

Boyer City Schools release annual report

■ Report highlights schools' year of accomplishments and surpassed goals

Boyer City Public Schools recently released its annual report for the year 1999-2000 and its school implementation plan.

The annual report for the district highlights several areas of accomplishment for the schools, including a better than 93 percent yearly attendance record at both the middle and high schools; a K-8 Title I program to help students achieve at grade level; a comprehensive co-curricular program offered for grades 5-12; a certified Responsible Thinking Program at the elementary and middle schools; and the successful operation of four alternative education programs to meet the educational needs of the community.

At the elementary school, it is reported that the school has been receiving interim accreditation for the past seven years, beginning in the 1993-94 school year. The accreditation is based on MEAP scores; interim status occurs when all scores are not above 66 percent but not below 50 percent.

Also at the elementary level, the school reports that 97 percent of parents attended parent teacher conferences last year, for a total of 727.

In the middle school, the school reports that it surpassed its goal of 94 percent attendance last year, achieving a 95 percent attendance rate.

The middle school has also received an interim accreditation rating for the last six years.

As a building, the staff reports at least one contact during the school year with a parent/guardian of 87 percent of the students. Broken down by grade, the rate is 95 percent in the fifth grade, 93 percent in the sixth grade, 87 percent in the seventh grade, and 74 percent in the eighth grade.

The middle school also reports that in the 1999-00 school year, 70 percent of the students' Informational Reading MEAP scores improved from their scores in the 96-97 school year, and that 62 percent of the students' Math MEAP scores improved

from their scores in the 96-97 school year. One hundred percent of students participated in a middle school science fair.

The percentage of middle school staff attending workshops/conferences outside of the district was 74 percent for the year.

At Boyer City High School, it is reported that 26 percent of the students were represented at school orientation in the 1999-00 school year, with a 36 percent representation at parent-teacher conferences.

The retention and drop-out rates for the 1999-00 school year were not available. The rates for 1998-99 were a 95.15 percent retention rate, meaning a drop-out rate of 4.85 percent.

Highlights of the high school annual report include an average daily attendance rate of 95 percent and 232 students on the honor roll. Forty seniors of the class of 2000 received a total of \$396,000 in scholarship awards, with 31 percent of the class earning MERIT scholarships in the amount of \$73,000 for their performance on the Michigan High School Proficiency Test.

Seventy-eight percent of the student body participated in athletics at the high school in the 1999-00 school year.

The district's school improvement plan outlines expected student outcomes, including self confidence and self esteem; cognitive and communication skills; problem solving and decision making; cooperative learning/social skills; life skills and career awareness; and self directedness.

Changes and improvements explained in the plan include providing more training in alternative assessment for teaching staff; the integration of technology into the curriculum, increased opportunities for structured on-the-job learning; and the implementation of a site-based, building-level decision making process.

Copies of the annual report are available by contacting the school.



Outdoor classroom

Boyer City Middle School seventh grade students experienced some outdoor learning at Avalanche Preserve on Friday. Their field studies included a mapping exercise at the overlook (above), after climbing the 400-plus stairs and comparing their elevated pulse to their resting pulse. At left, Hope Valentine uses a clinometer to calculate the height of trees during a math activity. Partner Crystal King adjusts the angles, and Justin Witte prepares for his next measurement. Other stations included writing a poem, forest ecology, and leaf art.

School reinstates athletic insurance coverage

Parents of some Boyer City athletes voiced concerns at last week's school board meeting regarding the recent lapse in insurance coverage on their students while participating in school athletic activities.

According to the parents, coverage was dropped without the families being notified.

Some parents cited unpaid medi-

cal bills, noting that in the school handbook it is stated that the athletes are covered by insurance.

School superintendent Dana Compton noted that the coverage was dropped before the start of the school year due to financial concerns, and also noted that many other school districts do not carry such insurance policies.

In addressing the notification concern, Compton stated that a letter to inform parents had been drafted and provided to administrators, and he was uncertain as to why the letters had not reached the parents, in an apparent "breakdown in communication."

Compton requested that the parents submit any unpaid medical bills to the school, and apologized for the

mistake.

The school has since reinstated coverage for athletes.

In other business, Karen Jarema presented a summary of the district's annual report and improvement plan.

The school board also passed an anti-voucher resolution.

Boyer City Boosters selling savings certificates to benefit schools

The Boyer City School Boosters are selling savings certificates valued at over \$900.

The certificates cost \$20 each and include discounts at 14 area businesses, an increase over last year. Included are two-for-one dinners and lunches, and discounts for skiing, golf and movies.

The sale of savings certificates is an important fund-raiser for the Boosters, working in cooperation with local businesses.

The savings offered include: Ye Nyne Olde Holler \$45, Boyer Mountain \$70, Lester's \$100, One Water Street \$85, Indo China Gardens \$75, Subway \$70, The Tannery \$70, Boyer Cinema \$70, The Grey Gables Inn \$80, B.C. Pizza \$80, Red Mesa Grill \$20, McDonald's \$45, The Mackinac \$80, and Thick N' Juicy \$75.

Certificates are available now at Ace Hardware, Boyer Country Books, Boyer Paint Depot, Century 21 Up North, Bradford Cleaners, Carter's, Glen's, Remax of Boyer, Lynda's Real Estate Service, Boyer City High School, or call Pat O'Brien at 582-2400.

Playground enters design phase

The Boyer Area Creative Playground Committee will hold a Design Day on Monday, Nov. 6.

Students will be sharing their ideas with a consultant from Leather's and Associates, the playground's manufacturer. At 7:30 p.m., a community forum will be held at Boyer City Elementary School, to unveil the students' ideas and gain input from other community members.

Committee member Barb Brooks will be working with children's committees at the elementary school and Concord Academy Boyer. Teachers

Debbie Day and Sharon Willson are assisting Brooks in coordinating Design Day participation at the middle school.

The committee is working toward bringing a creative playground structure to Veteran's Park in Boyer City. The project is in the planning and fund-raising stages, and is anticipated to be constructed in the fall of 2001.

Fund-raising efforts include participation in the Saveshare program at Glen's Market, group number 139417, and the community cash program at Carter's Food Center. According to committee member Sue Hobbs,

donations for the playground have also been received as a memorial to Junior Dean, a long-time resident. "We appreciate that his family thought of the playground as a fitting memorial for the kind-hearted, community-minded person Junior Dean always was," said Hobbs.

The playground committee will be meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Dilworth Hotel until Design Day. Any interested person is invited to attend.

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Ramblers Jason Grace and Steve Bush close in on Charlevoix running back Ryan Leitner in Friday's game. Despite allowing 24 points, the Rambler defense played a strong game, as it had to overcome numerous turnovers.

Mistakes costly for Ramblers

BC scores on opening drive, but can't hold Rayders

Boyer City head coach David Hills had a hunch heading into last Friday's game with Charlevoix.

Due to the struggles the Ramblers have had all season with their passing game, he figured the Rayders would jam the line of scrimmage and challenge the Ramblers to pass.

He figured right, and he didn't waste anytime going to the air. On the game's first play from scrimmage, quarterback Jason Rostar dropped back and hit Aaron Sulak for a 73-yard touchdown.

"We knew we had to open it up offensively," Hills said. "We knew they would come in and force us to pass. I figured we'd take advantage of that early."

"We were fortunate in the results. Our kids were very excited and pumped about it."

The joy was short-lived. On its first possession, Charlevoix connected on a long pass to tie the score at 6.

Then mistakes started to haunt the Ramblers and the end result was a 24-13 loss.

"I thought our kids played well," Hills said. "From an intensity stand-



Chased out of the pocket, quarterback Jason Rostar looks for running room with Charlevoix in hot pursuit.

point we played very hard and physical. We were very focused. We just made too many mistakes."

In the first half alone there were five - two fumbles and three interceptions - and it seemed like the Rambler defense had its back against its own goal line for much of the first two quarters.

"Our defense played well," Hills said. "Unfortunately it was defending a short field. When the other team is starting drives on your 30, it's hard to keep them out."

But the Ramblers did their best and were well within reach at the half, trailing 18-6.

In the third quarter they put to-

gether an impressive drive and capped it off with a 17-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ryan Amesbury to Kyle Gibbons. With Tim Wellert kicking the extra point, the Ramblers trailed 18-13.

But Charlevoix was not to be denied and it answered the Ramblers' charge with a long touchdown drive of its own to secure the victory, guaranteeing the Rayders a share of the conference crown as well as a berth in the state playoffs.

While the Ramblers are out of the conference race, they could very well determine who wins it. Traverse City St. Francis comes to Boyne City for the regular season finale Friday and if they win they'll share the crown with Charlevoix. A loss would give the Rayders the outright title and deny St. Francis a berth in the playoffs.

"St. Francis is a very balanced team," Hills said. "They are technically a very good football team."

In other words, the Ramblers will have to play their best. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. The varsity game will be preceded by the junior varsity contest which begins at 4:30 p.m. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Traverse City but a scheduling conflict forced the game to be either moved to Saturday or played at Boyne.

A win and they're in

If Red Devils beat Elk Rapids, they will earn a playoff berth

On paper it looks like a sure thing. The East Jordan Red Devils are one game away from a playoff berth after defeating Kalkaska last Friday, 33-12.

Standing in their way is Elk Rapids, a team still searching for its first win. The Elks come to East Jordan Friday for the regular season finale for both teams.

Elk Rapids was defeated by Benzie Central last Friday 62-21. But that score is a bit misleading.

At the half, Benzie was only up 17-15 before the wheels fell off for Elk Rapids. Earlier in the season, Elk Rapids also pushed Traverse City St. Francis to the limit before losing.

East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson knows his team can't take Elk Rapids lightly if it hopes to move on to the playoffs for the second year in a row. And he knows Elk Rapids would like nothing better than to end a disappointing and frustrating season by sharing some of its grief and knocking off the Red Devils.

Peterson is especially impressed by Elk Rapids quarterback Chris O'Connell who can scramble and makes plays out of nothing. Like they have all season, the Red Devils will rely on their running game.

Against Kalkaska, East Jordan scored early and staked itself to a 26-0 lead before Kalkaska got on the board.

The Red Devils scored on their first possession when Robert Grover broke free for a 28-yard run. And they scored again later in the first quarter

when Ken Slough scored from a yard out on a quarterback sneak. He connected with Jeff Kraemer for the 2-point conversion.

That was all the scoring until the final seconds of the first half when East Jordan recovered a fumble near midfield.

The Red Devils called timeout and as Peterson said, "drew a play in the dirt." Actually it was a variation of one of their passing plays which had been suggested by one of the players.

It worked just as it was drawn, as Slough connected with Grover for a 40-yard touchdown pass.

In the second half the Red Devils scored on a 3-yard run by Brandon Healey and a 43-yard run by Bill Bavers.

Although well in control of the game, East Jordan was tested when Kalkaska recovered two on-side kicks.

Offensively for the Red Devils, Slough connected on 4 of 5 passes for 47 yards. Bavers had 102 yards on 12 carries and Grover had 49 yards on seven carries. Healey rushed for 26 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, Nate Diller and Evan Chappuis led the team with 16 tackles each. Jeremy Bartlett had 13, while Grover and Corey Purvis each had seven.

Recovering fumbles for the Red Devils were John Graham, Chris Mills and Bartlett.

Friday's game against Elk Rapids begins at 7:30 p.m.

East Jordan golfers play their best at regional

The East Jordan golf team finished its season with its best tournament score of the year at the regional competition at Indian River Golf Course. The Red Devils shot a combined 359 to finish seventh out of 17 teams.

A strong Harbor Springs team took first by 16 strokes, shooting a 324. Inland Lakes placed second with 340 followed by Rogers City (344), St. Ignace (344), Alcona (353), Newberry (355), East Jordan (359), Alanson (360), Mio (361), Atlanta (371), Rudyard (378), Hillman (387), Fairview (391), Posen (397), Onaway

(421), Mancelona (439), and NMCA (no score).

Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, and Rogers City all qualified for the state finals.

Steve Kempton led the Red Devils with an 87, followed by Aaron Woodard with an 88. Nate Skop and Paul Teske each shot a 92 while Billy Nichols shot a 99.

East Jordan coach Brandon Stadt was proud of his team's performance, calling it a "strong finish to an up and down season."

LADY RED DEVILS CLIMB INTO SECOND PLACE

East Jordan starting to believe

East Jordan took sole possession of second place in the Lake Michigan Conference by earning two big victories over Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis last week.

The Red Devils defeated Traverse City St. Francis 61-48 on Thursday.

Pepin gave credit to a balanced scoring attack (four players in double figures) and another great day on the boards as the Red Devils out-rebounded their opponents 49-36.

"This was a great victory for us being that we let an 11 point lead slip

away the first time we played," said Pepin.

"Although we continue to struggle with our shooting, we hit some clutch free-throws in the fourth."

The Red Devils hit 12 of 15 down the stretch.

Linda Slough, Courtney Hammond, and Wendy Walczak each scored 15 points; Walczak also grabbed 11 boards. Kristen Haley added 11 points and 15 rebounds.

Pepin also noted the great play off the bench from Jackie Haley, Andrea

Palmrose, and Jessica Peverall, who was given the "Red Devil Award."

LAST TUESDAY, the Red Devils won a thriller in Harbor Springs, 56-52. East Jordan used aggressive defense, holding the Rams to eight points in the fourth quarter, and dominated the boards, out-rebounding Harbor 53-20.

"I feel the girls are beginning to believe that games are won with rebounding and defense," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin.

"To win at Harbor Springs is big.

I can't remember the last time we came home with a victory from Harbor Springs."

Slough led the Red Devils with 17 points; Haley added 14 points and 17 rebounds, while Hammond contributed 12 points. Walczak grabbed 13 boards and Anna Olson had 10.

The Red Devils (5-2, 8-4) bring a three-game winning streak in to Boyne City on October 17, but Pepin says, "That's [the win streak] history and we must be prepared for a Boyne City team that is capable of winning on any given night."

Lady Ramblers win a thriller

The Ramblers went 1-1 for the week, as they traveled to Benzie Central and Elk Rapids for two tough games.

On Thursday the Rambler teams traveled to Elk Rapids and came away with three victories.

The varsity kept their fans on the edge of their seats the entire game as the Ramblers managed to hold off the Elks 55-53. Boyne opened a 10-point lead in the third quarter but Elk Rapids came back to tie the game with less than two minutes to go. Gaither and Lindsay Helsley scored two pres-

sure buckets to secure the victory. "Our girls played hard and with emotion," said Neidhamer. "We held Elk Rapids' two best scorers in check and had nine players score for Boyne."

Kriste Gaither led the Ramblers with 17 points, while Liz Bargas added 13. Boyne City is now 3-9 overall, and 3-4 in conference play.

The JV improved to 7-5 with a 46-36 victory over the Elks. Amber Lehto scored ten points and Mallory O'Brien contributed nine points.

The freshman team started the vic-

tory string out with a 43-30 win, bringing their record up to 9-4. Katie Martin led the way with 20 points, while Hannah Decker added 12 and Riley O'Brien added 11.

LAST TUESDAY, Boyne City lost to Benzie by a score of 59-38. Jessica Saxton led Benzie with 31 points, despite the extra defensive effort by the Ramblers.

"We were double-teaming her [Saxton] and she was still unstoppable," said Neidhamer. "Offensively

we are continuing to improve, and hope to make some waves in the second half of the season."

The Ramblers made 14 field goals and one three-pointer while going 7-23 from the line.

Sophie Hartwick led Boyne City with nine points; Gaither added eight.

The JV also lost to Benzie Central, 46-28. Meredith Clemens scored seven points and Lehto five to lead the Ramblers.

The Ramblers travel to Escanaba on Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyer City

- 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.
- Oct. 24: Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 25: Freshman Basketball, at Inland Lakes, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, Mancelona, home, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 28: Cross Country, Regionals, home, 9 a.m.

East Jordan

- 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 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Varsity Football, Elk Rapids, home, (Parents Night), 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 21: Cross Country, Elk Rapids Invitational
- Oct. 24: Cross country, Gaylord Invitational, 4 p.m.; Girls Basketball, Elk Rapids, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, home, 4:15 p.m.
- Oct. 25: Boys Soccer, Districts
- Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, at Cheboygan, 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at Cheboygan, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28: Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, at Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.; Cross Country, MHSAA Regionals

Boyer Falls

- Oct. 19: Girls Basketball, at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 24: Girls Basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 25: Cross Country, at Vanderbilt
- Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 28: Cross Country, Regional Meet, home

Ramblers claim double victory at Grayling

The Boyne City cross country teams came away from a four-way meet at Hanson Hills Resort with a double victory.

The Rambler girls ran away with the win behind a strong performance which saw them take five of the top seven places and six of the top ten. Boyne City scored 20 points, followed by Elk Rapids (44), Kalkaska (79), and host Grayling (98).

"We looked impressive taking five of the top seven places," said Rambler coach Andy Place. "Two very good Elk Rapids girls kept us from a sweep."

Jane Stieber led the way, taking first place with a time of 22:11. The

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of the top seven places.”
-- Andy Place, Boyne City coach

next three Rambler runners finished within eight seconds of each other: Emma Dunne placed third (23:21); Mindy McCutcheon placed fourth (23:28); and Charlotte Brandt placed fifth (23:29). Hannah Decker (7th-24:09) and Kelsi Brewer (9th-24:28)

won a nail-biter over Alanson, 40-39. Boyer led the way with 16 points while Wagner contributed 15.

The Loggers easily defeated NMCA 53-34 on Oct. 10. Once again Boyer was the leading scorer with 16 points. Wagner added 11, while Korhase contributed seven.

The Loggers are now 7-6 overall and 3-3 in the conference. The JV team is having an excellent season, undefeated in conference action and 10-1 overall.

rounded out the top ten. Brie VanDam (13th-25:10) and Katie Martin (17th-26:29) also finished strongly for the Ramblers.

"Jane looked strong as she ran alongside the boys," said Place. "Emma, Mindy, and Char are running well as a pack with only a few seconds between them." Place also gave credit to Decker who "finished as our fifth runner for the first time this year."

The Rambler boys also came away victorious, taking 48 points ahead of Kalkaska (60), Grayling (63), and Elk Rapids.

"It was important for the boys to win," said Place. "All these teams are in our regional race and two are in our conference."

Kellan Smith led the Ramblers with his second-place finish in 18:45. Brad Winkler also finished in the top ten with his seventh-place finish in 20:21. Finishing in the top 20 were Randall Sutton (11th-20:56), Brian Miller (12th-20:59), Justin Weisler (16th-21:38), Geoff Martin (17th-22:08), Justin Conklin (18th-22:12), and Ian Smith (19th-22:13). Sam McVannel (23rd-23:07) and David Burns (39th-25:04) also ran for Boyne City.

Place complimented the running of Miller and Weisler, saying, "We are starting to close the gaps between our third and fifth runners. Ian Smith just missed breaking into our top seven."

The Ramblers compete in the conference meet on Oct. 17, then travel to Elk Rapids on Oct. 21.



Jonathon Haver, left, Jason Martin and Matthew Haver participated in the 4-H State Shoot.

Shooters take aim at state competition

For the third year in a row, Charlevoix County was represented in the 4-H State Shoot, bringing home another medal. This year's event was held at the Blue River Sportsman's Club in Marysville, Mich.

Jonathon Haver, Jason Martin and Matthew Haver have been shooting at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club as a part of the Youth 4-H shooting sports program. They are all avid Skeet shooters and participated in the event this year.

Matthew scored 40 out of 50 in the junior skeet division and did well enough to bring home the silver medal. His brother Jonathon shot 37 out of 50 and was fourth in the division.

Because Jason brought home the gold medal in his division last year, he was automatically moved up to the senior division. Jason, age 14, was shooting against teenagers ranging from 15 to 18 years old, and tied for sixth place.

Loggers on winning streak

The Boyne Falls Loggers are 3-1 in the last two weeks, currently riding a three-game winning streak.

On Oct. 3 the Loggers lost a heart-breaker to Ellsworth, 53-52. Julie Korhase led Boyne Falls with 20 points, while Kim Wagner contributed 18.

Two days later the Loggers defeated Alba, 58-44, behind the still-hot shooting hand of Korhase (19 points) and Jennifer Boyer (17).

On October seventh the Loggers

Rambler golfers finish strong at regional

The Boyne City Ramblers Golf team finished their season Friday, with a ninth place finish in the 17 team Division III Regional tournament held at White Deer Golf Course at Houghton Lake.

The Ramblers were led by Matt Streelman's 83, Travis Gibbs' 86, and Frankie Roselli's 89. Cody Britton shot a 107 and Andy Moriarity a 117. "I'm pleased at the progress of our varsity golfers and am especially

pleased to see three scores in the 80s for the first time in two years," said head coach Dale Thomason.

"In addition we tied with Elk Rapids who was co-champion of our conference meet which was really wonderful for us. Six of our top seven golfers are freshmen or sophomores which is great for our future.

"Thanks to Ye Nyne Olde Holes Golf Course and Boyne Mountain for supporting BCHS Golf."

Eighth graders dominate Rayders

The Boyne City eighth grade football team remained undefeated with a 36-8 victory over Charlevoix on Oct. 10.

David Austin took the opening handoff of the game for Boyne City and ran it in for a 67-yard touchdown. After that, the Ramblers never looked back.

Leading the way in rushing for the Ramblers was Reed Ameal with five carries for 107 yards and a touchdown. David Austin with six carries for 102 yards and a touchdown, Grant Ameal with eight carries for 86 yards

and two touchdowns, and Geary Ryder with seven carries for 40 yards. Overall the team rushed for over 400 yards.

Leading the way on defense was Reed Ameal with an 80-yard touchdown interception. Also cited for strong defensive play were David Austin, Bill Waisenan, Matt Chappuies, Ryan Hennessy, Josh Aown and John Catron.

Boyne City's defense didn't allow a score until the end of the fourth quarter.

EJ youth basketball starts Saturday

East Jordan Youth Basketball begins Saturday, Oct. 21, at the high school gym.

Third and fourth graders will play from 9-10:30 a.m., with fifth and sixth

graders playing from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration forms are available at the East Jordan Elementary and Middle School offices, or by contacting coach Dan Pepin at 547-4963.

JV FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

EJ shuts out Kalkaska

East Jordan's junior varsity football squad shut down a visiting Kalkaska team on Thursday by a score of 22-0.

Quarterback Scott Murray scored the first touchdown of the game on a two-yard run in the first quarter. With just 46 seconds left in the quarter, Tyler Cutler upped the Red Devils' score with a three-yard touchdown run. Alan Arnott caught a three-yard pass from Murray for the extra-point to make the score 14-0.

A safety by Justin Raymond in the middle of the second quarter put East Jordan up by 16, with Steve Goodwin scoring at the end of the third quarter on a 10-yard run to give the Red Devils their final score of the game.

"Justin Raymond and Steve Goodwin played an incredible game," said head coach Todd Derenz.

"Justin Raymond had a blocked punt, a safety, a reception for 25 yards, and seven tackles. Jon Reese, Chris DeCamp, Tim Murphy, and Matt Huver were also defensive standouts for us."

The team rushed for a total of 237 yards on 37 carries, led by Goodwin with 132 yards on 14 carries.

Murray completed five of 8 pass attempts for 79 yards. Top receiver for East Jordan was Arnott, with 46 yards on three receptions.

Reese led on defense with 10 tackles, followed by DeCamp with nine, and Murphy and Raymond with seven each.

The team is 6-2 for the season. They travel to Elk Rapids on Thursday to close out the season.

Game time is 6 p.m.

Charlevoix beats Ramblers

After a rough three quarters, Boyne City's JV football squad rallied to score twice in the fourth quarter against a tough Charlevoix team last week. Still, the Rayders took home the win, 40-14.

"Charlevoix won on the line of scrimmage, both offensively and defensively" said Boyne City's head coach Dave Bricker.

Ben Hausler led the Ramblers in rushing, with 122 yards on 17 carries. Freshman quarterback Tyler Daniels completed five of five passes for 78 yards and one touchdown, on a ten-yard pass to Dan Peters.

Bryce Endline also contributed a touchdown on a five-yard run, with a two-point seven-yard pass from Daniels to tight end Beau Detcher.

On defense, Mike Giabowski and Don Peters led the team in tackling.

Boyne City will close the season with a game at home against Traverse City St. Francis on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

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A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000 at 5 p.m. with the regular scheduled meeting immediately after in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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TEACHER - half time position, with middle school certification for 7th grade reading and English. Send resume and credentials to William Aten, Principal, Boyne Falls Public School, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 before Oct. 25. 10/18

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ATTENTION: work from home, mail-order/E-Commerce, \$1,000-\$9,000+/mth. Free information. (800) 752-0780 www.myfreedompath.com. 10/11-25

REDI MIX TRUCK driver. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Competitive pay and benefit package. Send resume or apply to: Manthei Development, US 31 South, Charlevoix, MI 49720. E.O.E. 10/18

HELP WANTED

NURSE AIDE TRAINING class for afternoon shift is beginning the end of October at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Seeking compassionate individuals to care for elderly residents in a rewarding career. Earn from \$8 (uncertified) up to \$11.25 per hour based on benefit package chosen. Full benefits available including Major Medical, Eye, Dental and earned time-off. Come in to complete an application and interview or call Mary Ann Handwerk, R.N. at 231-536-2286. 10/18

CAFETERIA MANAGER needed at Boyne Mountain, located in Boyne Falls, MI for the upcoming ski season. Selected individual will be responsible for planning daily menus, keeping expenses within budget, supervise food and beverage delivery, department payroll, personnel, and monthly inventory paperwork. Experience must include supervising and coordinating activities of workers engaged in preparing food, serving meals, and cleaning kitchen and dining room. If this is you, please send cover letter and resume by Oct. 27, 2000 to: Boyne USA Resorts, Attn: Personnel, P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 or e-mail to jobs@boyne.com. For additional information, please call (231) 549-6858. 10/18

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH is seeking to contract the services of a licensed dietitian for the provision of outpatient services to individuals with developmental disabilities, in the four counties of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego, on an "as needed" basis, up to forty hours a month. To be considered for this position please submit current resume, which minimally includes past employment history, scope of education, proof of current licensure, three professional references and proposed hourly rate to the Contract Manager at Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. 1-231-347-7890, Fax 1-231-347-1241. 10/18

GRANDVUE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY in East Jordan is seeking full-time licensed nurses for our midnight shift. We are also seeking nurses to do relief work on all shifts. LPNs can earn up to \$16.30. RNs can earn up to \$19.02 an hour (plus shift differential) depending on licensure, experience and benefits elected. We are also seeking CENAs for full time and relief positions on our afternoon shift. Depending on experience and benefits elected you could earn up to \$11.44 an hour (plus shift differential). For full time positions (30+ hours a week) we offer excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision insurance, and retirement. Full time positions can also earn up to 25 paid days off in the first year!! Join us in providing highly skilled care in this rewarding career. For more information call Carol Banfield at (231) 536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during normal business hours. 10/11-18

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Perrault and Marianne B. Perrault his wife (original mortgagors) to Midwest Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 3, 1987, and recorded on Feb. 4, 1987 in Liber 191, on Page 0082, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, Assignee by an assignee by an assignee by an assignment dated May 6, 1998, which was recorded on July 24, 1998, in Liber 343, on Page 044, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 90/100 DOLLARS (\$19,468.90), including interest at 9.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 10, 2000. Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14, Empey's Addition to the Village of South Lake (Now City of East Jordan) according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6

month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Sept. 27, 2000

For Information, please call: 248-593-1310
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 200016187
 Gators Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan L. Barnes, and Aldene J. Barnes, his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 1996, and recorded on February 27, 1996 in Liber 296, on Page 0516, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 16, 1999, in Liber 377, on Page 083, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 51/100 DOLLARS (\$16,841.51), including interest at 7.450% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice

is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on December 1, 2000. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 14, Town 33 North, Range 5 West. The redemption period shall be 12 month(s). Dated: October 18, 2000

For more information please call: 248-593-1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 200021652
 Tigers Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2000

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

by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default,

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

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 Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 10, Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Public Acts 1963 as amended. City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

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

Dated: Sept. 14, 2000
 Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust Mortgagee
 CALCUTT, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON, ROGERS, BOYNTON & PETERSON
 by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
 109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
 Traverse City, MI 49684
 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT
FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER - 1991 GMC CHAMPION BUS
 Vehicle can be inspected at 1050 Brockway St. Boyne City, between the hours 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Bids in sealed envelopes with a 25% deposit will be received at Transit until 11 a.m., Oct. 27, 2000.
 Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make awards in the best interest of Charlevoix County Transit.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
BID NOTICE - RAMP
 The Charlevoix County Renovation Committee is now accepting bids to construct a Barrier Free Ramp at the Commission on Aging Building, 207 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Ramp drawings can be obtained at the Office of County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please submit any sealed bids to the Charlevoix County Clerk no later than 4 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2000. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
BID NOTICE - RESTROOM
 The Charlevoix County Renovation Committee is now accepting bids to construct a Barrier Free Restroom Addition to the East Jordan Community Center for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Office of County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please submit any sealed bids to the Charlevoix County Clerk no later than 4 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2000. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF A 1947 CHEVROLET TRUCK
 The Village of Central Lake is offering AS IS this Vintage 1947 Chevrolet truck, with 3514 miles on a flat head 6 cylinder, 6 volt engine, 500 gal. tank, pump, several weathered hoses, and the original Operator's Manual and User's Guide, to the highest bidder. Vehicle can be seen at 7900 Grove Street, Central Lake, during business hours. Sealed bids should be addressed to "Village of Central Lake, P.O. Box 368, Central Lake, MI 49622" and marked as: Sealed bid, 1947 Fire Truck. Bids will be opened at the next scheduled council meeting, Nov. 13, 2000. The Village makes no warranties, expressed or implied concerning this vehicle, and reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE
PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
THIS PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN CANCELLED
 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 variance 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.
THIS PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
September 26, 2000, 12:00 noon meeting - The Commission appointed Tom Neidhamer, Bonnie Marquardt, and Jill Compton to the Boyne City Planning Commission; authorized the use of Veteran's Memorial Park for the August 2001 Antique Auto Club and the September 2001 Byam Caravan Club; approved a preliminary plat for Phase II development of the Boyne City Air Industrial Park; named the two streets within the proposed plat for Phase II of the Boyne City Air Industrial Park; held a first reading of proposed language amending the Cross Connection Ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system; and approved the purchase of a dump truck for the Department of Public Works.
October 10, 2000, 7:00 p.m. meeting - The Commission appointed Gloria Anderson, Colleen Smith, Doris Loding, Mary Friske, Thelma Behling and Barb Polinski to the Boyne City Historical Commission; held a first reading of a proposed Hazardous Material Spills - Cost Recovery Ordinance; and authorized the submission of the 2000 Emergency Dredging Grant Program application.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR EAST JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK-CONTRACT#2 RE-BID CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

- Sealed Bids for East Jordan Community Park-Contract#2 will be received by The City of East Jordan at 201 East Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. until 2 p.m. local time Nov. 2, 2000, at which time all bids will be publicly read aloud.
- The principal items of work consist of the following: renovation of an existing building to a restroom/concession building, construction of press box/restroom/concession building, parking lot lighting, miscellaneous sidewalk, appurtenant work and restoration.
- The Bidder agrees that if awarded the Contract, he will start construction of the work and will maintain a rate of progress which will result in the substantial completion of the project by within three hundred (300) days of the Notice to Proceed.
- Bid Documents, including specifications and plans, are available for inspection at the following locations:
 Office of the City Clerk
 City of East Jordan
 201 East Main Street
 East Jordan, MI 49727-0499
 Office of Capital Consultants
 123 W. Main St., Suite 200
 P.O. Box 1398
 Gaylord, MI 49734
- Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the Office of Capital Consultants, 123 W. Main St., Suite 200, P.O. Box 1398, Gaylord, MI 49734. A check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to Capital Consultants must be submitted for each set of Bid Documents. No refund will be made.
- A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond payable without condition to City of East Jordan, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Amount, shall be submitted as a "Bid Guaranty" as required in the Information for Bidders.
- The intent of The City of East Jordan is to award one (1) Contract for the entire project.
- The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurance as specified.
- Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening.
- The City of East Jordan reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, or to waive bidding formalities in the best interest of the Owner.

By Order of
 Susan Moreau
 Acting City Clerk

Please see more Public Notices on Page 9

REAL ESTATE

HOMES AND LOTS

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At a crossroads

■ Community forum will address concerns surrounding East Jordan's Freedom Festival

By ANGELA SHULTIS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival is at a crucial turning point, and according to chamber director Mary Faculak, will require commitment from the community in order to continue in the years to come.

A community forum will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 7-9 p.m. to address the Freedom Festival and issues and concerns surrounding the event. The public is invited to give their input and ideas in a constructive dialogue and work session, designed to produce solutions and long-term plans.

"It's time for a facelift," said Faculak, noting again that the festival committee is no longer affiliated with the chamber, and does not fall under the chamber umbrella. "There's a need for more involvement. They need to get more people on board for the festival to continue."

Long-time Freedom Festival committee member Ann Crick agrees. "As a festival we are extremely short on volunteers," she said.

Crick also noted that the new independence of the committee means not only a need for new and increased volunteer-power, but also brings up new issues in finances, including issues of fund-raising and insurance.

The forum, they hope, will be an opportunity for the community to ask questions, address concerns, and offer suggestions for the future of the festival.

Facilitator Phil Alexander, of the Otsego County Michigan State University Extension branch, agreed to come on board for the project with the stipulation that he will return to meet with the festival committee as a follow-up to generate some viable solutions from the input received at the forum/work session. Alexander has done extensive work with festivals, said Crick. "That's what he does."

Alexander in fact has worked for the MSU Extension office for the last 16 years as an educator in commu-

nity development for twenty counties in northern Michigan. He is president of Gaylord's Alpine Fest, and ten years ago participated in the writing of an extension bulletin on managing festivals.

"At the forum, my role will be to be neutral and unbiased," he said. When he meets with the board in November, though, he will offer some advice as the board discusses options.

The forum itself will begin with background information from Faculak and Crick, in terms of budget and the current status of the festival, "to set the stage," said Alexander.

The bulk of the time allotted, though, will be taken up with public input, which will be conducted in a two-step process. The first step will be directed by a series of specific questions from the committee to the community, in terms of whether or not the community would like the festival to continue, input on how big they'd like the festival to get, as well as practical issues such as location and timing. The committee will be looking for input on what's working well, and taking suggestions in terms of changes, additions and deletions.

The second step will be addressing the three key ingredients of a successful festival — funding, volunteers, and leadership. Those attending will be asked for their ideas on fund-raising and encouraging participation.

Crick expects that among the many issues to be addressed will be the question of why the festival is held when it is, and why it's not held over the Fourth of July. Also, it's likely that the committee's new status as an independent entity will also be addressed and elaborated upon.

"It's time for the community, with this forum, to decide" said Faculak, "do we want [the festival] to grow or how do we want it to grow."

While questions and concerns are to be addressed, Faculak noted that it's important for the community not to think of the work session as a place for only complaints. "It's a get in-

volved session," she said. "It's a positive step. It will also better define what [the festival] means to the community."

The committee is, in the meantime, taking measures to increase their knowledge and abilities. Crick, who has been in charge of organizing the festival's youth parade for the last six years, applied for and received a scholarship to attend a leadership convention, and hopes that the community will assist the committee in achieving three more scholarships, so that other committee members may also attend to receive information and training.

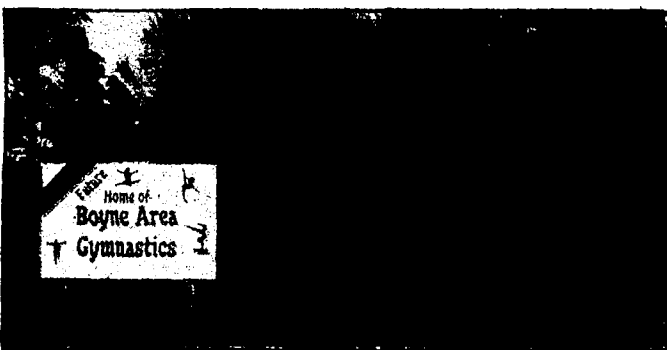
"As a brand new board, we need that leadership training and new fund-raising ideas," said Crick.

To make a donation, to volunteer, or for more information about the community forum, call Faculak at the chamber, 536-7351, or Crick at 536-3300.



Fall planting

Members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club took advantage of the summer-like weather last week to plant 600 more daffodil bulbs on the hillside in Old City Park. Combined with the 500 planted last year, next spring the burst of yellow blooms will be a welcome sight to be sure.



Clearing of timber has started at the site of the new home for Boyne Area Gymnastics.

Gymnasts wait for arrival of new building

Boyne Area Gymnastics expects to be in their new building early next year, if construction moves ahead on schedule.

According to director Kari Streelman, the steel building has been ordered and is due to arrive on about Nov. 6. Site preparation has already begun, with the removal of timber. Excavation work will be taking place, as well as some masonry work.

The building will be located on Beardsley Avenue in Boyne City, next to the airport runway. With over 7,500 square feet, the new facility will feature a 5,400 square-foot gymnastics area as well as a 1,000 square feet designated for dance programs.

The organization has been holding its programs in the Boyne City Elementary School gymnasium, but in recent years, it's become evident that the program would require more space. "Our classes right now are all too full," said Streelman.

Last winter, Boyne Area Gymnas-

tics purchased the property on Beardsley Street in Boyne City.

Once in the new building, Streelman said that Boyne Area Gymnastics will expand its offerings, with extended hours and smaller class sizes. They will also be adding dance programs for all ages. "We'll have ballet, tap, jazz, aerobics," she said. "We're open to people's ideas."

The non-profit organization has been working on fund-raising, with Streelman writing grants and the students involved in community fund-raisers, including their project of nut sales. A cartwheel-a-thon held last spring raised over \$5,500 for the project.

Streelman said that the organization would welcome volunteers to help out with the building project, fund-raising, programming, in "any way, shape, or form."

To make a donation, to volunteer, or for more information, call Streelman at 582-3493.

Open house demonstrates energy-efficient features

With the threat of rising heating costs looming this heating season, Great Lakes Energy cooperative will show homeowners how they can fight higher energy costs and give them a home tour, too.

An Open House will be held at a 7,400 square foot log house on Lake Bellaire owned by GLE customers Chuck and Marge Drouillard on Saturday, Oct. 21, from noon to 4 p.m.

The Drouillards heated their home last winter for little more than \$590 with two geothermal systems. The home also has a backup gas furnace

and two massive stone fireplaces with energy-efficiency features.

Other energy-saving equipment installed in the home includes a heat pump water heater that also dehumidifies the basement and heat recovery ventilators that help maintain fresh air in the home without losing heated or cooled air to the outdoors.

Admission is free and no reservations are required. The home is located at 6869 Cottage Dr. near Bellaire in Antrim County. For more information, contact Great Lakes Energy Heating and Cooling at 1-888-485-2537.



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