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## at a GLANCE

### Boyne City fire station looking for goblins

Little ghosts and goblins are invited to stop by the fire station in Boyne City on Halloween night, for the Boyne City Fire Department's annual haunted house.

Starting at 6 p.m., kids of all ages are invited to stop by the fire station for treats and for a little old-fashioned Halloween fun. Fire trucks will be on display, and firefighters will be on hand to answer questions.

### Boyne Falls has half day

Students at Boyne Falls Public School will have a half day on Wednesday, Oct. 25, for a teacher in-service. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. Lunch will be served to students in grades Kindergarten through fifth.

### Free flu shots offered in Boyne City

The Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation's Wellness Wagon will pay a visit to Boyne City, dispensing free flu shots on Monday, Oct. 30.

The wagon will be at the Boyne City High School parking lot off Brockway, from 3-5:30 p.m.

### JRAC holding auditions

The Jordan River Arts Council will be holding theatre auditions on Friday, Oct. 27, at the Jordan River Arts Council building, 301 Main St., in East Jordan.

Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. The performance is scheduled to be presented in early December.

For more information, call Terri Warnos at 536-0417.

### New McDonald's may join EJ community

A new McDonald's restaurant may become a member of the East Jordan business community.

At last week's city commission meeting, commissioners set a Nov. 7 public hearing on a Brownfield Plan for its proposed site next to the Jordan Valley Greenhouse on M-66.

In other business, a proposal by the East Jordan Lions Club to build a pavilion in Tourist Park was accepted by commissioners.

The commission also agreed to enter into an agreement with Concord Academy Boyne for the use of the Civic Center two days per week until March for girls and boys basketball practice. The school does not have a gymnasium.

Concord agreed to install basketball hoops and pay for cleaning. Practices will be worked around previously scheduled events. City administrator David White said it is possible games will be played at the Civic Center, but none are scheduled as of yet.



### Fall Back

Johnny Johnson and son Andy have fun with a huge pile of leaves on Terrace Street in Boyne City, providing a good reminder that it is, indeed, time to "fall back." On Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 a.m., Daylight Savings Time ends, which means we all need to turn our clocks back one hour, giving us a little extra time for some fall fun of our own.

## Recycling off to a slow start in Boyne

While the county-wide recycling program instituted recently in Charlevoix County is going strong, activity at the new Boyne City site has been less than ideal.

"The only one that's a little slow is Boyne City," said Charlevoix county commissioner and recycling committee member Shirley Roloff. The site, next to the Charlevoix County Road Commission, opened on

Oct. 1, but was subject to some initial confusion due to the fact that all of the new containers for the program were lined up there for labeling before being shipped out to other locations.

Also contributing to the slow response, said Roloff, is the fact that the committee has not yet put a flyer in the paper to let people know about the site and what is accepted there, some-

thing they intend to do shortly.

One thing the committee would like to stress in regard to the new site in Boyne City is that "we don't want any of your garbage," said Roloff. "we don't want anything that doesn't say 'recyclable.'"

The site currently accepts newspapers, magazines, clear glass, tin, aluminum, and number one and number two plastics.

Overall, said Roloff, "everything's moving pretty good. We have to work on Boyne just a little bit, but people are really excited about it."

Roloff also noted that the new site in Charlevoix is "going really strong," while the other four sites are long-established drop-off locations.

Brochures about the new recycling program are available on site at all of the six drop-off stations including

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Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne Valley Township, Melrose Township, and Beaver Island.

Volunteers are still needed to help out at the Boyne City site. For more information or to volunteer, call 582-0335.



Joe Howie of Boyne City received his Michigan School Bus Mechanic of the Year award at a ceremony held at Boyne Mountain last week.

## He's the best

### Joe Howie earns Michigan School Bus Mechanic of the Year honor

Joe Howie, head mechanic at the Boyne City schools bus garage, recently added one more honor to his collection — School Bus Mechanic of the Year.

Awarded through the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation, the School Bus Mechanic of the Year is chosen from nominees from all over the state.

Mechanics are nominated by their own school district, and are judged on a point scale by a committee in areas such as total years of experience, performance in MAPT troubleshooting contests, and certifications.

Boyne City decided to nominate Howie this year, because, according to Boyne City schools executive assistant Lynn Amato, "Joe has worked here for at least 10 years. I've seen him since the day he started, how hard he works, how much pride he takes in our school district."

According to Howie's supervisor Kirk Kujawski, in a letter of recommendation submitted with the nomination for mechanic of the year, Howie's job duties include the maintenance of a 17-bus Boyne City fleet, five-bus Boyne Falls fleet, three service vehicles, and grounds maintenance equipment; coordinating drivers for more than 300 extra curricular events throughout the school year; and processing the drivers' daily log books and

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## Halloween history: From Celts to candy

Halloween's history has been woven from various accounts and stories — with Celtic new year celebrations at its roots.

In the fifth century B.C. in Celtic Ireland, the end of the growing season and summer — Oct. 31 — marked the reign of Samhain, the Lord of the Dead. The growing season meant life. The end of it meant death. The date marked a new year and celebrations.

One mythical story says this date also gave rise to the disembodied spirits of those who passed away in the previous year who would come back in search of bodies to possess for the next year. And the living, not wanting to be possessed, would put out the fires in their homes to make them inhospitable and dress up in ghoulish garb and parade around noisily to scare away the spirits.

Other stories say the real reason for extinguishing the fires was so all the Celtic tribes could re-light their fires from the common Druidic fire, kept burning in the middle of Ireland.

While one account says spirits came back seeking help of

relatives to cross over to the land of the dead, with kinfolk hollowing out turnips and gourds and using them to carry the spirits to the proper location, another tale speaks of relatives dressed in costumes to scare spirits away and leaving food and treats at their doors to appease them. They also began hollowing out turnips with a face painted or carved on them hoping the image of a damned soul would scare them away. The myth of the Jack o' Lantern follows.

A turnip was also at the center of the folklore which tells of an Irish blacksmith who had the misfortune to run into the devil, perhaps on Halloween night. A series of "soul selling" between the two meant Jack could neither enter Heaven when he died for obvious reasons, nor hell because the devil wouldn't let him in.

Doomed to roam the earth, Jack pleaded with the devil to at least provide him with some light. So the devil tossed a live

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Dick and Star Raymond of East Jordan decked out their yard this year with a multitude of Halloween spooks, including this dapper couple.

# OPINION

## IN INK

### Undecided? Look at the raisin issue

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

As election day looms near, and being that I don't pull a "straight lever," I must, more closely than some, evaluate candidates and proposals to vote for which will benefit my family most.

Debates would seem to be the place to glean most information about the presidential candidates, but instead seem to be used simply as forums to espouse the republican or democratic platforms.

Add to the fray the numerous other parties — the Reform and Green have made enough noise to get them noticed, but not on the debate circuit — and you've a muddled mess.

It's enough to set your head spinning.

A morning radio talk-show asked listeners to phone in with the name of whom they would most like to sit down with and have a beer.

Maybe that's the ticket for deciding on a presidential candidate. Not a bad criterion. It really makes sense. Who would you want in your living room throwing back a couple of bowls of loud mouth soup with you? Someone serious or bawdy, funloving or stiff, a tea-totaler or guzzler. Perhaps analyzing of the domesticity of their beer choice would help sway the vote. "Red White and Blue," "Heineken," or "Corona."

But finally, as if it was fate, the answer came to me as I buttered my raisin bread toast one morning. Scanning the bread package to find out what chemicals I was ingesting, I happened upon the manufacturer's "raisin creed." Not only do they refuse to add any chemical preservatives, but the loaf is chock full of raisins ... blah, blah, blah.

The sentence leading off that raisin mantra was my first clue to whom I should vote for: "The government demands that there be a certain amount of raisins in every loaf of raisin bread."

"Well," I thought, "it's about time."

Was this a bill introduced by a senator who had "had it just about 'up to here'" with complaints about the lack of the dried fruit at breakfast jamming up his e-mail? Perhaps a raisin or even a grape lobbyist got the politician's ear. Or was it a rider, slid in on a gun or abortion or logging bill.

Was it a republican, democrat or independent? What does Green Party presidential candidate, Ralph Nader think? What about Pat Buchanan?

These are the day-to-day issues that affect us common folk and I want the name of that brilliant politician that encouraged the government to "demand" tastier raisin bread. Perhaps she or he can work their magic in a few other pertinent areas: More Crunchberries in Captain Crunch and marshmallows in Lucky Charms — we need to start the day out right as this in-touch politician already knows. Maybe they can focus on reducing time spent waiting in doctor's offices, eliminating ice build-up on windshields in the winter, and forbidding the "combover" on balding guys.

Whoever it is — they'll get my write-in vote. They really do care.

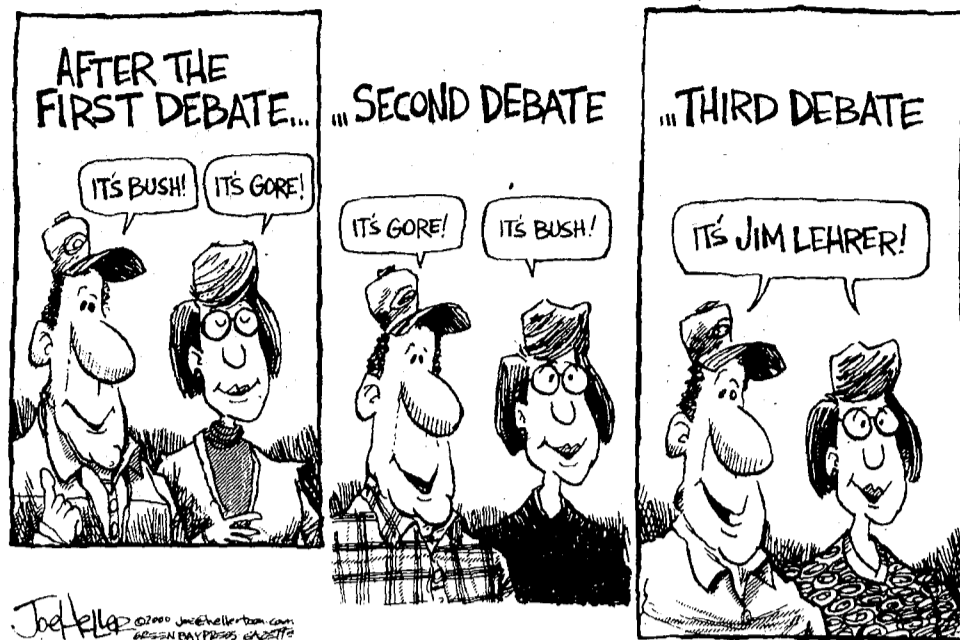
Or better yet, the bread maker notes in their creed that the government's demand is "not good enough" for them. They actually put in "50 percent more raisins than the government asks for."

"We could use fewer raisins, of course, and substitute less expensive ingredients. It would be cheaper, but it just wouldn't be good enough..."

Choice made.

### 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.



## LETTERS

### Proposal is bad for northern Michigan

TO THE EDITOR:

As elected officers of the Northern Michigan Schools Legislative Association, we are writing to convey our strong opposition to Proposal One which will be voted on at the Nov. 7 election.

Our organization consists of school boards and administrators from all over the northern half of the Lower Peninsula and the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula.

In our view, Proposal One is bad for all of Michigan and perhaps especially bad for northern Michigan. During the last 10 years we have made tremendous strides in getting fair and adequate funding for our schools. Proposal One is a step backward in that it would divert millions of dollars in school funding to private and parochial schools. Either our schools suffer cuts to pay for this, or taxes have to be raised to hold us harmless while covering the new cost.

The proposal immediately benefits parents in only a handful of districts (including Detroit), but is so constructed that could expand vouchers to even the smallest districts. If this happens, it will almost certainly result in declining revenues and call into question the continued viability of many independent small town public schools.

We also question the teacher testing talked about by proponents of Proposal One. Teacher testing is required now. The added bureaucracy and lack of details on how testing would work is troubling.

Our position is shared by many others who also urge a "no" vote in vouchers. These others include the Michigan Association of School Boards, Michigan Parent Teacher Association, Governor John Engler, former Governor James Blanchard, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Federation of Teachers, Michigan Association of School Administrators, American Association of University Women and various local chambers of commerce.

We urge northern Michigan residents to join us in saying "no" to vouchers on Nov. 7.

Mark Eckhardt, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD  
Fred Joles, Forest Area Schools  
Lynn Bollman, Wexford-Missaukee ISD  
Jack VanderWall, Baldwin Community Schools

### A good ride can go bad very quickly

TO THE EDITOR:

A few thoughts on the helmet issue. It takes 151,356 signatures from registered voters on a petition to place on a state ballot a proposal to repeal a current law. If Mr. Harris is so concerned about his personal freedom to feel the wind in his hair, look cool, or avoid helmet head (an unfortunate hairstyle caused by helmet use) he should start a petition.

He would probably have better luck outlawing those little beanie helmets that he's no doubt fond of, and requiring full face helmets, but it's his personal right to put anything on a petition that he wants. In the mean time, his life, and the lives of everyone else on the streets and highways are much safer due to the current helmet law.

Mr. Harris is either a very good or very lucky bike rider. He must never have spun out on loose gravel. He's never dropped a bike due to the unexpected actions of a vehicle much larger than his. He has never seen a good friend roll head over heels down a country road scraping alarming amounts of flesh from arms and legs along the way. When Mr. Harris has the opportunity to drag a bloodied friend from the middle of the road as I have, he may realize the value in wearing a helmet. What relief when the helmet comes off and your friend is alive without a scratch on his head. It will make you slow down and tighten your chin strap.

Mr. Harris does not apparently realize how quickly a great ride can go very bad. I hope he doesn't have to take a junebug, bumble bee, or a stone thrown from a passing tire in the face at 55 miles per hour to show him the value of a helmet. It is very self centered of him, as Ms. Ryan points out, to think that only his safety is at stake. Loss of control, for any reason, threatens everyone on the road!

Arguing in the newspaper or at a local coffee shop is not going to get Mr. Harris very far with this issue. I suggest he get a lot of pens and a lot of paper and start his petition. That is, after all, his personal right.

With motorcycle season quickly drawing to a close, how about we agree to disagree on this issue, and write about current "local" issues. Anyone seen a fantastic football game lately?

Vic Ruggles

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Even the big ones still need parents

By CINDI PLACE

When we're deep into potty training and bottles and sleepless nights, we ask ourselves the question "why?" When we are sending our children to school for the first time, or to their first overnight at a friend's house and are burdened with worry and concern, again we ask ourselves "why?" Why did we become parents?

For many of us, becoming parents wasn't really as much a conscious choice as it was simply a natural extension of who we wanted to be. First we were a couple and then, if we're lucky, we get to be a family. Having children with all the complications and lessons that would entail wasn't the first thing on our mind as our first-born entered the world. At that exact moment, all we could think about was how glad we were that she had all the appropriate parts and was yelling like a banshee! It would be a few months later, as those first teeth were making their presence known, that we began to question our sanity.

So we've learned our parenting lessons first hand, trying every conceivable way to get our babies to eat

vegetables, and crawl, and say "mamma" on cue. As they get older, we sigh with relief when diapers are done, and we can finally remove all the latches and locks and safety gates from our home (actually, I still reach inside my cabinets to release a latch that is no longer there!).

What we don't realize is that as the kids get bigger, so do the worries. But then so do the rewards. We see them do stuff on their own. They make us proud whenever they complete a winning basket, or write an exceptional report or finally accomplish a skill that has eluded them for so long.

One of my biggest fears was that as our children grew up, they wouldn't need their parents anymore. I know that we should be glad for that fact, but having spent what feels like a lifetime protecting our kids and raising them, as their need for us diminishes we find a little hole in our hearts where those worries and thoughts used to be. And just when we think that we've "lost" a grown up child to the world, something sweet happens.

She calls home to tell us that she's a little homesick.

## GUEST COLUMN

### Master Gardeners inside prisons

By BETTY SHAVER

As president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, I was recently invited to tour the inmate gardens at the Kinross Correctional Facility at Kincheloe in the Upper Peninsula, along with Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District V Director Susan Kuschell of Traverse City, and the presidents of the Petoskey Area Garden Club, Newberry Garden Club and West Mackinac Garden Club.

These four clubs contributed money towards the purchase of four needed water storage tanks for the gardens. The inmates were limited on when they had access to water, and the tanks are used on those days when they did have access, to be filled up for the next day's use.

Steve Fouch, Emmet County Extension director, began giving the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener course to inmates a few years ago, which has proven to be very successful. There is a waiting list to take the class, which must personally be paid for by the inmate, not the state. When an inmate works at a job he makes 17.5 cents per hour, and the cost of the class is \$175. Presently there are 35-40 inmates who plant and work in the gardens, but who must do so on a very limited budget for any supplies needed.

This group of men has formed an organization called the Horticulture Organic Gardeners. Since no chemicals are allowed, everything is grown organically. The garden is 70,000 sq. ft. in size and all soil preparation work is done by hand with shovels, which must be checked in and out. They work the ground in both late fall and then again in the spring.

The winter months are spent planning the next garden, plus starting seeds in small pots. Each Master Gardener will be assigned his own small area, which he is totally responsible for from spring to fall. The most successful gardeners are those with life sentences. These gardens give them something to look forward to each day and they are very proud and protective of their accomplishments.

This past summer the gardens produced over 10,000 pounds of fresh vegetables, herbs, several hundred tree seedlings and a large amount of annual and perennial flower plants, all of which was donated to charity, in addition to providing food for the prison kitchen.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has collected gardening related magazines to pass on to these eager gardeners. Their education is derived from the M.S.U. Master Gardener program and other courses they can put together, but a great amount of their education is received from hands-on work in their gardens. They have donated 1,800 packs of assorted flower seeds, 384 tree seedlings, 470 vegetable plants, 2,424 flower plants and thousands of pounds of vegetables. The inmates have supplied many plants to the newly formed children's library garden in Traverse City.

Marty and Jack McLeod of Boyne Avenue Greenhouse have generously donated hundreds of small pots for use in starting seeds this winter.

If anyone has any used pots and/or gardening related magazines, it would be appreciated if you would call me at 582-5545 for pickup.

(Betty Shaver is president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club.)

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**MORE LETTERS**

**Educate yourself before voting**

TO THE EDITOR:

With only a couple of weeks to go before a pivotal presidential election, what's an old man got to worry about? Hardly the next election still another four years away; the odds aren't heavily stacked in my favor. So why am I still uneasy?

Perhaps it's because I've been disappointed in the way people have voted so many times before. Sometimes it seemed as if the electorate had forgotten lessons just recently learned; as in Great Britain shortly after victory in World War II when they turned out Winston Churchill, the man who held Hitler at bay until we were ready to fight. What did they get? A Labor government that socialized the United Kingdom, turned it into an economic disaster. It took many years for Margaret Thatcher and the Tories to reverse England's course. Yet now they're back with Labor.

In our country, we've seen the same thing happen. Lyndon Johnson and the Democrats launched the Great Society and its vote-buying spending spree that led the rush into budget deficits. Even when Ronald Reagan inspired American industry with his de-regulation policies and the American people with tax cuts that greatly increased tax revenues, budget deficits continued because the Democrat controlled Congress spent \$1.60 for every tax dollar collected.

Basically, the money was spent on "entitlements," you know, government programs designed to buy votes by giving voters the illusion of getting something for nothing. Remember, the "government" has no money to spend that it doesn't first take from the people by taxation. That we even have a projected surplus to argue about today is because the last three congresses have been Republican controlled with fiscal policies that have reduced welfare costs and other uncontrolled spending policies while calling for reduced controls, regulations and taxes.

Interestingly, Al Gore, the Democrat candidate for president, is against any meaningful spending cuts or general tax relief. Instead he is offering an almost endless list of new vote-buying spending, more government controls and regulations and an active program to shut down the automobile industry in order to get rid of the internal combustion engine before there is any other technology to replace it.

He promised that in his book and he says he stands by his book. How can he be running neck-to-neck with George W. Bush? Is it because our

schools don't teach history anymore and do a poor job teaching reading? And certainly the media won't let the cat out of the bag. The real truth is that the Democrat Party and their liberal fellow travelers long ago forgot all about the loyal rank-and-file Democrat, the hard working guy next door who cherishes his family and hopes for their best possible future. Instead, that party has embraced the gays, the partial-birth abortionists, trial lawyers, Hollywood smut peddlers, lying and grafting politicians and almost any other special interest group that comes along. Thinking Democrats are not leaving their party - that party has long ago deserted them.

Maybe there is no need to worry, after all. Smart people can and do see through half truths and outright lies and flip-flops in Democrat campaign speeches, ads and brochures. Can I hope for the same detachment toward the propaganda against the school voucher Proposal 1, organized and paid for by the teachers union? If ever there was a contest for distortion of facts and twisting of logic, this campaign would win hands down.

I am aware that it takes time and effort to keep up with political goings on. Still, all of our freedoms are fragile things and it's too easy to lose one or two or three without realizing what is going on until it's too late. Like environmental laws that sound good but infringe on our property rights, or being stopped on the highway and ticketed for no other reason than not wearing a seat belt.

We must all educate ourselves about what we are voting for and then we must vote or we leave it for others, informed or not, to make the decisions for us.

Ira Breneman

**Teen week a success**

TO THE EDITOR:

Teen Read Week at the Boyne District Library was a big success. Throughout the week of Oct. 15 - 21, teens age 13-19 that used their library cards could enter in the prize drawing. On Saturday, Oct. 21 at noon the following prizes were awarded:

Studio One hair care products - 1. Brittney Farrell; 2. Karen Larsen. Renaissance Gym, one month free membership - Heidi Gapinski. Thick 'N Juicy gift certificates - 1. Claudia Lehman; 2. Devon Maat; 3. Marisa Muniak; 4. Lisa Gapinski; 5. Chelsie Cole.

The staff of Boyne District Library

**On the road to recovery**

**Dinner and benefit planned this Saturday for K.C. Smith**

A year and a half after first being diagnosed with osteosarcoma, or bone cancer, local sixth grader K.C. Smith is, by all accounts, on his way to recovery.

According to dad Kirk Smith, K.C. underwent his last chemotherapy treatment this summer, and now, "he's getting some hair back." On Sept. 5, K.C. had his first clear bone scan.

"It takes four or five years [of clear scans] from when [a person is] first diagnosed before they can declare him clear," said Kirk. Still, the family is thankful that the news has been getting better.

And as part of what has become an on-going show of support from the community, a spaghetti dinner and benefit for K.C. will be held at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. The event, sponsored by the Aid Association of Lutherans Branch 2995, is being held in conjunction with "Make a Difference Day," a day set aside to encourage and celebrate community involvement through volunteerism.

Community involvement has certainly been a big part of this experience for the Smiths.

"The community just came together for us. They did so much for us, from last year until now," he said. "It's like a Godsend."

K.C. was first diagnosed in April of 1999. He had been complaining of soreness in his right knee after hockey practices. Kirk and K.C.'s mom, Crystal, at first assumed the pain was due to the rigors of hockey practice. When the trouble continued three weeks after practice had ended, Crystal made a doctor's appointment.

A bone scan revealed the cancer, a diagnosis that was then confirmed at Devoe Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

For Kirk, the news was especially tough to take, considering that K.C. had already been through so much medically, having been born with a condition called Bradycardia sick sinus syndrome, an aorta defect, for which he'd been monitored closely since birth. At the age of 8, K.C. had a pacemaker put in to regulate his heart-beat.

"We were pretty well handling [the heart problem] at that point," said Kirk. When the diagnosis of cancer was made, he said, "it was like, here we go all over again."

K.C. began chemotherapy on April 30, 1999, his 10th birthday. Later, upon discovering the tumor had doubled in size, the family was faced with a decision. Either amputate the leg, or face a lifetime of surgeries

and uncertainty.

With relatively little time to prepare, in June of 1999 K.C.'s right leg was amputated above the knee.

And while the ordeal has been devastating at times, the family is now trying to accentuate the positive. Recent tests have been encouraging, showing no cancer, and K.C. will continue to travel frequently to Grand Rapids for bone scans, CT scans, and other tests, to monitor his progress.

Even as tests are reassuring, the long-term effects of the experience



A perennial hockey fan, K.C. Smith, left, took in a Red Wings game last season with good friend John Miller. A spaghetti dinner to benefit K.C., who recently completed chemotherapy for bone cancer, will be held in Boyne City this weekend.

are in place. K.C. is facing the daily challenge of using a prosthesis. The chemotherapy has made him deaf, so the family is looking at hearing aid options. And medical costs are an ongoing concern for the family.

The community, though, has shown their support, and for that, Kirk is grateful.

"I want to tell everyone how much we appreciate everything they have done," he said. "Not just donations, but also telephone calls, stopping on the street, everyone asking about him. It's been wonderful."

And, he wants people to know, K.C. is, indeed, getting better. For more information on the upcoming benefit dinner for K.C., call Becky Voice at 582-4024.

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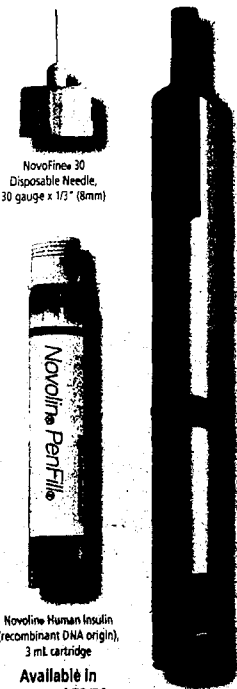


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**OBITUARIES**

**Patricia Forster**

Patricia Forster, 78, of East Jordan, died on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Herbert Willman officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1922 in Bad Axe, the daughter of Charles and Edessa (McDonnell) Patterson. She attended Michigan State University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work.

Pat worked for the State of Michigan for 20 years, retiring in 1982.

On June 18, 1944, in Gulfport, Miss., she married Warren J. Forster. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1986.

She enjoyed volunteer work at

church and Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Forster is survived by five sons, Kim (Marcia) Forster of East Jordan, Leo (Kay) Forster of Holland, Pete (Dianne) Forster of Petoskey, Chuck (Mary Ann) Forster of Macomb Township, and Tom (Cydnie) Forster of Mancelona; three daughters, Suzanne Forster of Anchorage, Alaska, Kathy (Marc) Sullivan of Cedar Springs and Molly (Theron) Reibel of Charlevoix; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Kathryn Artner of Grosse Pointe. She was also preceded in death by one brother, John Patterson, and one sister, Margaret Eilber.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

**Vincent W. (Bud) Fritz**

S/Sgt. Vincent W. (Bud) Fritz of Williamston, S.C. died Oct. 18, 2000 at Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, S.C.

A graveside service with military honors was held at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, S.C.

He was born Dec. 25, 1923 in Ferndale, Mich., the son of the late Roy V. and Hazel E. Fritz.

He was a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Army and retired at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Fritz is survived by three brothers, Walton Fritz of Boyne City, Robert (Lucille) Fritz of Gaylord, and

Stanley (Betty) Fritz of Clarksville, Tenn.; a twin sister, Barbara (Earl) King of Bloomfield Hills; sisters-in-law, Sara Kirby and Louise Culbertson of Ware Shoals, S.C.; Billie Lindley of Williamston, S.C.; brothers-in-law, Andy (Emmie) Long, of Ladson, S.C. and Gene Vanadore of Williamston, S.C.; special niece, Joye Erskine and sons, Michael and Matthew, of Williamston, S.C.; special nephew and family, Randy, Judi, and Johnathon Tillman of Lugoff, S.C.; and several other nieces and nephews.

His wife, Miriam Vanadore Fritz, preceded him in death.

**Archable "Archie" M. Murphy**

Archable "Archie" M. Murphy, 100, of East Jordan, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2000 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, Oct. 19, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert H. Carter of the Evangelical Lutheran Church E.L.C.A. in East Jordan officiated.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1900 on the family farm, the son of A. Michael and Sadie (Gregg) Murphy. On June 1, 1935 in Central Lake, he married Georgia I. Parsons. Archie lived and worked on the 80-acre dairy farm his father homesteaded in 1867.

During his lifetime, he was a member of the Michigan State Agriculture Commission, an active member and chairman of the Charlevoix County Democratic Committee, a founder of the A.C.E. (Antrim-Charlevoix-Emmet) Credit Union for farmers, the Jordan Valley Cooperative Creamery and the East Jordan Co-Operative Company. He was also an organizer of a cooperative buying club for farm supplies.

Archie was a member and chairman of the Upper Chain of Lakes

Association, a member of the Grange, Farmers Union, and member and chairman of the East Jordan Historical Society, now known as Portside Art and Historical Society. He enjoyed reading, playing cards and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia I. Murphy of East Jordan; four children, Walter (Pauline) Murphy of Jacksonville, Fla., Wayne (Dee) Murphy of Brighton, Linda Murphy of Culpeper, Virginia and Patricia Kay of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his one daughter, Ella Jean in 1944; his parents in 1921; nine brothers, Charles in 1958, Walter in 1909, Kebel in 1966, John in 1975, Harry in 1906, Reuben in 1926, William in 1952, Irwin in 1968, and Clarence in 1944; and two sisters, Anna Jordan in 1945 and Ethel Rae in 1906.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Portside Art and Historical Society, East Jordan Ambulance Fund, Charlevoix County Hospice, or the Michigan State Grange Foundation.

**Sandra Lee Girard**

Sandra Lee Girard, 51, of Boyne City, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000 at her home.

Her funeral is Wednesday Oct. 25, 10 a.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Sherry E. McGuffin of the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Sandra was born on Aug. 18, 1949 in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of James and Mary Adkins Strode. As a young girl she moved to California. On April 7, 1974 she married Ronald J. Girard. In 1976-79 they lived in Boyne City and then returned to California. In 1992 Ron and Sandra

moved back to Boyne City where she has resided ever since.

She was a member of Boyne City Fraternal Order of Eagles, and enjoyed league bowling. She played on the Boyne City Lanes team.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald of Boyne City; three sons, James of Bayshore, David, and Jeff of Boyne City; three grandchildren; her mother, Mary Strode of Evansville, Ind.; and brothers, Ron Strode of Central City, Ky., and Rick Strode of Evansville, Ind. Sandra was preceded in death by her father, William Strode.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.



**Garden teamwork**

Members of the East Jordan Garden Club took advantage of the mild weather last week to plant daffodil bulbs on the hillside behind them and tend to the flower beds at the East Jordan welcome sign. Pictured, from left, are: Jean Pardee, Jill Anderson and Howard Ellis.

**CALENDAR**

**VA SERVICE OFFICER**

Thursday, Oct. 26  
Ray Moore, Veterans Administration service officer, will be at the American Legion Post in Boyne City from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Any veterans, or dependents of veterans, needing assistance with medical or disability claims or any other problems may meet with him at that time. The Legion Post is located at the corner of Lake and Park Streets.

**GREEN PARTY MEETING**

Thursday, Oct. 26  
The Up North Green Party, a political party whose four pillars are: ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy and non-violence, will meet at the Dilworth Hotel, 300 Water St., at 7 p.m. Public welcome. Information: 231-582-3539 or info@upnorthgreenparty.org.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER**

Saturday, Oct. 28  
The Smelt City VFW #3675 will have a Swiss Steak Dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the post home, 1108 Division Street M-75. Adults \$6, Children 5-12 \$3 and under 5 free. Cold salad and dessert bar will be available for \$4.

**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 FAIR**

Saturday, Nov. 11  
The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its tenth annual juried fine arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. The works of over 50 artists will be featured.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**

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

**BCFFEE**

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

at Boyne City High School.

**TOPS CHAPTER**

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

**AL-ANON**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

**Boyne Valley Garden Club**

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. The program, presented by Eddie and Fran Patterson of Boyne City, will be about attracting birds to your yards. The meeting will be held in the activities room of Litzemberger Place. The Garden Club is open to anyone interested in gardening and all are welcome. For more information, call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

**Boyne Valley Lions Club**

The Boyne Valley Lions Club held its award luncheon Sept. 27 at the Deer Lake Beach House. Perfect attendance awards were given to the following members: Buzz Walls, three years; Jean Konecki, four years; Joe Breidenstein, five years; Jeanne Bowman, nine years; Rex Judkins, nine years; Ed Hennessey, 11 years; Walt Stahl, 14 years; Bob

Blanckaert, 20 years; Ralph Gillett, 21 years; Mary Judy, 21 years; Bob Prebble, 31 years; Harry Ahlborn, 47 years.

Jack Konecki was presented with a certificate for being the Boyne Valley Lions first full-term female president. During her term of office, the Boyne Valley Lions inducted the most new members.

Jack Camburn was named Lion of the Year and a special award was given to Harry Ahlborn for his dedication to the Lions Club and for all his time and effort for Lions' service. In addition, Bob Prebble was awarded a letter of approval for Life Membership in the Lions International.

Prebble also presented a check on behalf of himself and his wife, Jane,

to Ed Hennessey for the scholarship fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, in which the Boyne Valley Lions Club is an active participant.

At the Oct. 18 meeting, several additional Lion Club members were presented with perfect attendance pins. They were: Jack Camburn, 13 years; Yolanda Pethers, 19 years; Sherri Gillett, 20 years; Ron Grunch, 20 years; Todd Sorenson, 20 years; Bill Avery, 28 years; Gerry Gripenrot, 30 years; and Roy Bowman, 33 years.

**VFW Auxiliary**

The Smelt City Ladies Auxiliary #3675 will have their monthly meeting at the post home at 3 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 1.

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Due to a publishing error, Up North Publications would like to apologize for the inconvenience of the sale date.  
The correct date is October 28th.

**WEEKLY Health Tips**

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

**HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY**

A series of weekly 'Health Tips' will be published in this newspaper by Medicap Pharmacy. As 'preventive medicine' is essential to good health, it is hoped these health suggestions will aid you in maintaining fuller vigor and health for your family. You may wish to clip some of them for future reference. The first of these health tips appears in next week's issue.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Boyne City**

**NAME:** Scott Weir  
**PARENTS:** Shelly and Dan Weir  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama, band, MYG, student council

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy skiing and listening to music."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan to go to college and major in business."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Scott Weir is a fine student and a hard-working person," said Steve Beyer. "Scott is quick to help out with projects around school, while maintaining a job, school work and extra curricular activities. Scott shows through his example that hard work and effort results in achievement."

"Scott is an exceptional student," said Sandy Clausen. "He strives for complete understanding of the concepts we cover. He is willing to help others and share his understanding. Scott scores in the top of the class on quizzes and tests. Being student of the week is an honor Scott deserves. Congratulations."

"Scott is bright, sensitive, mature, respectful, displays good morals and high standards and is a joy to have in biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "Scott strives for excellence and his work is of the highest quality. I cannot say enough good things about Scott. I find his positive attitude and personality refreshing and he is a pleasure to have in class."

**NAME:** Aaron Barsy  
**PARENTS NAME:** Charles Barsy and Mary Houser

**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama, jazz band  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Writing, playing and composing music, religious and international affairs

**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Go to college and study to become either a diplomat or an English-related field.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** "I would like to thank all my friends, family, teachers, and extra curricular leaders for all they've done for me. Special thanks to the people associated with Boyne City Hockey."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Aaron Barsy is a student in both my college English class and in my speech class," said Jeanne Heath. "He demonstrates an incredible amount of effort, knowledge and ability in both writing and in public speaking assignments. Along with his academic communication skills, Aaron exudes a radiating enthusiasm for learning, that makes his presence in the classroom a bonus for teachers and for his peers."

"Aaron is an outstanding person," said Steve Beyer. "He has been very helpful to the athletic department. While he is not an athlete he likes to use his talents to help the school. He has announced JV football games and sung the National Anthem at both basketball and football games. On behalf of all the coaches and the athletic department we wish Aaron continued success in this years drama production."

"Aaron has been a leader in drama for four years," said Mr. Wollenberg. "He has already set up many programs for this year, including work on our 4th of July float and this year's Activity Day Drama show. Great job, Aaron!"



Scott Weir



Aaron Barsy

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Matt Skop  
**PARENTS:** Mike and Kathy Skop  
**GRADE:** Sophomore

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball and baseball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Snowmobiling and skiing

**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** College, career in engineering

**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE HERO:** Blair Morgan  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Tommy Boy

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I enjoy having Matt in my Spanish class this year," said Jane Rozycki. "He takes school seriously, tries to do his best and brings to class a good attitude and sense of humor. Matt is also involved in extra-curricular activities. Matt shows respect for others and in turn is respected by his peers. He works well with others in group situations and Matt is a quiet leader who can lead without intimidating others. Matt is a good role model for our younger students and a good representative of our community."



Matt Skop

**NEIGHBORS**

**JEFF AND TRYNA ZUPIN** became the parents of a baby daughter on Saturday, Oct. 14. Her name is Angel Marie. She weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Roman Zupin of Manistee and Angeline Proctor of Boyne City.

**THE ADVANCE CHAMBER** of Commerce meeting will be a potluck at 6 p.m. on Nov. 7. If there are members not wanting to drive please call one of the following: Earl Rue 582-6090, James Karlskin 582-9767, Norm Miller 582-5867, or Frank Shaler, Sr. 582-7088. We would like to make our Christmas party special so please come to the November meeting to help plan it.

**HEIDI CONNOR** from Wyoming, Mich. spent the weekend with her mom, Jean Korthase, and other relatives.

**HELEN SPARKS** has returned to her home on Korthase Road after being at Boulder Park recuperating from broken bones. Her daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Wayne Niehaus who live at the Lakes of the Ozark in southern Missouri, came to stay with her for two weeks. Margaret Crefoni, a friend of Helen's, will be looking in on her along with Vital Care workers.

**BILL AND DEBBIE KORTHASE** were

hosts at the Argonne Supper Club for his mother's birthday dinner on Saturday evening. Their daughter Adrea, from Ann Arbor, his sister Heidi and sister-in-law Terri also helped Jean celebrate.

**EVELYN DODDS** has returned to her home after taking the bus to Cicero, Ill., and spending two weeks visiting her sister-in-law and son. She reported that the weather was fine and that she had a very good time.

**EVELYN NEWVILLE** and daughters Theresa Satmary, Cindy and her husband Kirk Kujawski were invited to Cam Newville's new home in Williamsburg, where she recently moved from Mt. Pleasant. Other guests were Isiah Kujawski and friend Angie from Traverse City. After a lovely dinner they all went for a walk through the woods and down by the water as it was such a beautiful fall day.

**EIGHT RESIDENTS** from Litzengruber Place went over to Grandvue Medical Center on Friday. They played bingo, had a tour of the facility and were invited to stay for lunch.

**KEN AND KATHRYN GILBERT** are back to their Boyne City residence for the rest of the fall season. They plan on attending a wedding at the Soo Locks at the end of this

week.  
**DOROTHY PETERS** was an outpatient at Northern Michigan Hospital for an eye implant on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

**AMANDA SUE EVANS** was a patient at NMH for four days, but has returned to her home at Litzengruber Place and is doing well.

**THE ORAL SUTLIFFS** were in Midland for a few days this past week to attend the annual meeting of the Bus Division of MDOT.

**CORA HOWE CLARKE** of Hobbs, N.M. has been visiting her mother, May Howe, on Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd., for the past two weeks. On Oct. 23 classmates from the Boyne City High School class of 1951 met at Indo China Garden Restaurant to celebrate her visit home. Attending classmates were Barbara (Clark) Shain, Barbara (Deining) Kerr, Edith (Brooks) Covert, Ruth (Colley) Hawkins, Joan (Boris) Janack, Betty (Arner) Shaver, Arthella (Erfourth) Dickerson, and Mel Howard (class president all four years). Cora will return to Boyne City next September to attend the 50th class reunion.

(While Nancy Northup is on vacation, Jean Korthase is writing the Neighbors column. Contact her at 582-1642)

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Donations needed for Wreaths and Angels auction**

Wreaths and Angels, a benefit for Boyne Community Christmas Baskets and Boyne Food Pantry, is asking the community for donations.

Wreaths, gift baskets, or angels can be dropped off at Cindi Franco's, 309 S. Lake Street until Nov. 15.

The Wreaths and Angels auction will be held at One Water Street Restaurant. No date has yet been set.

For more information, call 582-0526.

**EJ Coop Nursery receives grant**

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery has recently received a \$500 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The money has been used to purchase learning tools for preschool children.

**Food distribution schedule set**

Northwest Human Services Agency (NMHSA) will hold its November food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 8:30-10 a.m., at Boyne City Senior Center.

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

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

**Plans underway for Holly Daze fund raiser**

October may seem a bit early to be thinking about Christmas, but there are a few people who have Christmas trees and decorations on their minds.

Plans are currently underway for this year's annual Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze celebration. Members of the Holly Daze committee are organizing this year's event, and hope to make it bigger and more grand than in past years.

The event centers around Christ-

mas trees that are decorated by sponsors and donated to the hospital. Through silent and live auction, the trees are sold to the highest bidders. All the proceeds go to Charlevoix Area Hospital, a not-for-profit hospital.

This year, the trees will be decorated by designers and displayed at the Charlevoix Country Club beginning Tuesday, Nov. 7 through Tuesday, Nov. 28. A few additional trees, including some that will be sold through raffle tickets, will be displayed at Charlevoix Area Hospital Nov. 20-28. A silent auction of various holiday theme items will take place at the hospital Nov. 25.

A live auction of the designer trees and other special items, complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a festive party atmosphere, will be held at the Charlevoix Country Club on Nov. 28.

As in past years, poinsettias will be available for purchase at the hospital beginning Nov. 19.

"In these days of shrinking bud-

gets and fewer dollars to make capital purchases, Holly Daze provides otherwise unavailable resources to improve systems of care for the patients of the hospital," said Amy Lalewicz, committee chairwoman.

**Freedom Festival topic of forum**

The Freedom Festival Community Forum will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Snomobiler Clubhouse on Mount Bliss Road in East Jordan.

Various issues pertaining to the operation of the festival, including the future of the event, will be addressed in this community worksession. The forum will be led by Phil Alexander, a festival expert from the Otsego county MSU Extension office.

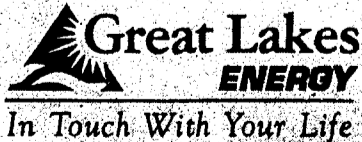
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## WEDDINGS



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## Griffin-Potter

Megan Griffin and Gary Potter were united in marriage Aug. 26 in front of 200 guests at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Geri Litchfield officiating. The church was decorated in burgundy and silver.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra Griffin and Tom Ford of Boyne City. The groom is the son of Gary and Jody Potter of Charlevoix.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, wearing a white pearl and lace embroidered chapel-length dress with a sweetheart neckline and pearl/thinestone tiara.

Maid of honor was Janine Busz. Bridesmaids were Chris Hawkins and Renee Crain. The bridal attendants wore burgundy velvet slipdresses.

Best man was Stan Malkowicz. Groomsmen were Joel Robinson and Mike Potter, brother of the groom.

The wedding guests were seated by Kim Potter, sister of the groom, and Josh Barnes.

A reception followed the ceremony at the VFW Hall in Harbor Springs, hosted by the parents of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Gary and Jody Potter at their home.

Megan and Gary spent their honeymoon in Cancun. They are making their home in Bay Shore.

Megan is currently attending North Central Michigan College and working at Wal-Mart in Petoskey. Gary is currently working for Brown Motors in Petoskey.



Photo courtesy of Karen Walker

## MacFarlane-Bischoff

Michelle Ann MacFarlane and Scott Lee Bischoff were married Aug. 19, at One Water Street in Boyne City on the waterfront. The Rev. David Behling performed the double-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Carolee MacFarlane of Boyne City. The groom is the son of Stuart and Cindy Bischoff of Floyds Knobs, Ind.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a simple floor length satin strapless gown.

The mother of bride served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Yolanda Hardison, Jill Gregory, Stacy MacFarlane, and Michelle Schmidt. The bridal attendants wore floor length black strapless gowns and carried bouquets of orange roses, red gerbers, purple stock, and blue delphiniums.

Stuart Bischoff, father of groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Todd Devries, Mike Sarmento, Matt Greskovich and Kyle Schmidt.

Following the ceremony, Jeff and Carolee MacFarlane hosted a reception at One Water Street.

The rehearsal dinner, given by Stuart and Cindy Bischoff was held at the Deer Lake Beach House on Aug. 18.

Michelle and Scott spent their honeymoon in Aruba. Michelle is a graduate of the University of Tennessee (industrial engineering) and is employed by Smith Kline Beecham. Scott is a graduate of Penn State and is employed by the United States Air Force as a pilot.

Michelle and Scott are making their home in Roebing, N.J.



## Rambler musicians

Senior Boyne City High School band students were recognized at halftime of Friday's football game during the marching band's performance. Pictured from left are: Lisa Zavesky, Devon Maat, Rachel Cassidy, David D'Amour and Kyle Price.

## Horton Bay school recommended for National Register



Gordon Robinson, left, with his wife, Doris and James Vol Hartwell, right, have dedicated many hours to restoring the Horton Bay schoolhouse.

The Horton Bay School has been recommended for the National Register of Historic Places thanks to the combined efforts of Gordon Robinson and his wife Doris along and James Vol Hartwell. The group has volunteered numerous hours to saving the pre-1888 Horton Bay schoolhouse, coordinating fund raising for materials, enlisting volunteer labor, and personally completing their own restoration projects for the school. Hartwell has also extensively researched and prepared a narrative statement of significance for the school.

From their hilltop house in Horton Bay, the Robinsons have a panoramic view of all they have accomplished in saving the school. The Robinsons, members of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, had a "vision to reach out through the church to the community using the school to provide a historical collection of artifacts in the Horton Bay area."

At present the trio's combined effort has raised \$10,500 toward the \$30,000 goal, far surpassing local expectations. While contributions continue to come in from local and long distance supporters all across the United States, the small group stays motivated by leaping one hurdle at a time. "We want the community to hold the schoolhouse dear, to use it, and preserve it," Gordon said. For, "the schoolhouse stands tall in Horton Bay to remind us of our shared rural traditions and gives us a place to gather as a community," writes William Ohle, Horton Bay Historian.

## MSU EXTENSION NEWS

By SUE SHENK

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK** was held the first week of October. In Charlevoix County 4-H Week was celebrated at the 4-H Achievement Day/Recognition Dinner at Whiting Park. This annual event promotes club members, their achievements, and awards members, and youth and adult volunteers involved in the 4-H program. 4-H volunteers and club members enjoyed the evening recognizing their successes, renewing and establishing friendships, and partaking in a wonderful meal provided by the participants. Special recognition was given to the following 4-H volunteer leaders: Paul Haver, Jasmine Thayer, and Kathy Noetstein who received Volunteer of the Year awards. 4-H members received project area pins, membership year pins, and trip awards for Achievement Day participation. Congratu-

lations to all the 4-H members and volunteers for a job well done.

**HELP WANTED!** Charlevoix County 4-H needs a volunteer to act as the adult Skateboard Club leader! For more information please call the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

**PROJECT FRESH** ends on Oct. 31. WIC recipients have until that day to cash in their Project Fresh Coupons. Enjoy the fresh fruits and vegetables that are still available in our local area. Remember pumpkin can be enjoyed not only ornamentally but also in food preparation. Consult your edition of "The Market Basket" cookbook that was given out at the Project Fresh educational session. For more information call the Charlevoix County Extension office at 582-6232.

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## EJ woman injured in accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating an accident that took place in South Arm Township early Monday morning, in which a local woman was injured.

According to Sgt. James Owens, Kimberly Renee McClellan, 21, of East Jordan, was traveling north on Ranney Road near LaCroix Road, when her 1997 Honda Accord skidded off the roadway, struck an embankment, and rolled over, coming to rest on its roof.

McClellan was able to crawl out

of the vehicle and walk to a nearby residence, where 911 was called.

She sustained head, neck, and facial injuries in the accident, and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment by East Jordan Ambulance Service.

The accident is still under investigation, with speed and alcohol suspected as factors in the accident. According to Owens, it appeared that the driver was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

## BCMS PTO selling Rambler clothing

If you're looking for the perfect thing to wear to a Boyne City athletic event, or a gift for your favorite Rambler fan, Boyne City Middle School has what you need. The school's PTO is taking orders for sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts and sweats now through November 3.

Order forms are available at Boyne City Middle School and Boyne Country Books, and more information is available by calling Cindi Place at 439-8229, Mary-Anne Stieber at 439-8264 or on the school's website at boyne@k12.mi.com (choose the Middle School).

## Recycling: How-To, Where-To, What-To

## WHAT TO RECYCLE

- Newspaper, Magazines/Catalogs
- Clear Glass Bottles and Jars
- "Tin" and Aluminum Cans, Foil, and Trays
- #1 (PETE) and #2 (HDPE) Bottles, Jugs, and Jars
- Cardboard: corrugated and greyboard types (examples of greyboard include cereal boxes, paper towel cores, and kleenex boxes)
- Green and Brown Glass

## HOW TO HANDLE IT

- It's ok to bundle your newspapers in brown paper bags and put them in the bin. No paper that has gotten wet or yellowed.
- Rinse glass and plastic out, but you don't have to remove the labels.
- Rinse, remove labels, and flatten cans.
- Rinse and flatten. The labels can stay on. No lids. Absolutely no other plastics are accepted. Watch out for #3 bottles which look like #1, but are not recyclable.
- No waxed produce boxes or greasy pizza boxes. Remove any liners or packing materials. Tape, staples, and labels on boxes are not a problem.
- Rinse and separate by color. Blue goes with green.

## WHERE TO DROP IT OFF

- Boyne City
- East Jordan
- Boyne Valley Township
- Melrose Township
- Charlevoix
- Beaver Island
- East Jordan, Boyne Valley Township
- Melrose Township, Beaver Island
- East Jordan, Melrose Township
- Beaver Island

# SPORTS



The second time Rambler fans rushed on the field, they were there to stay, celebrating with the team their 22-17 win over Traverse City St. Francis.



Three St. Francis defenders were along for the ride, as Jason Grace gains yards for the Ramblers.

## It's EJ over BC on the court

East Jordan was able to overcome a slow start to defeat Boyne City, 64-47. The Red Devils scored only ten points to the Ramblers' 15 in the first quarter, but came on strong in the second to outscore Boyne City 22-9. From that point on, the Red Devils were in control.

"We came out of the blocks slow, in part due to Boyne's box and one defense designed to stop Linda Slough," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. Unfortunately for Boyne City, Slough was unstoppable (16 points, nine rebounds, seven steals, three deflections, and five assists) and her teammates hustled to pick up where Slough left off.

"Although Slough found herself dealing with double-teaming much of the game, she elevated other aspects of her game," said Pepin, who gave Slough the "Red Devil Award" for the game. "Courtney Hammond responded with Slough being doubled by scoring a career high 28 points." He noted that "play off the bench was monumental in our victory."

The Red Devils shot 39 percent from the field and 49 percent from the line. Kristen Haley led the Red Devils with 12 rebounds as they outscored the Ramblers 42-21.

"East Jordan is playing well right now," said Boyne City coach Tom Neidhamer. "The better team won. We came out strong in the first quarter with strong play from Nikki Peck, Kriste Gaither, and Liz Bargas. After East Jordan adjusted defensively we struggled to score in the second and third quarters."

Gaither led the Ramblers with 11 points, while Bargas contributed eight.

Boyne City won the JV game, 62-38. Lyndsay Tomkins scored 12 points, while Meredith Clemens, Katie Grice, and Amber Lehto each scored eight.

**THE RAMBLER** basketball teams came away empty-handed after they traveled to Escanaba for Saturday's competition.

The Boyne City varsity team had the lead at half time, but couldn't hold on to it, losing 57-40.

"The game was closer than the score indicates," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer.

Kriste Gaither led the Ramblers with nine points, 11 rebounds, and four blocked shots. Lindsay Helsley added eight points.

The JV lost to Escanaba, 52-30. Michelle Metzger scored seven points, while Lyndsay Tomkins and Meredith Clemens each added five.

"Escanaba played very well and we struggled with our shots," said Rambler JV coach Michele Deming.

The Boyne City freshman team also lost, 65-35.

The Ramblers host Mancelona on Thursday, Oct. 26.

# How sweet it is

## Ramblers down Glads in a thriller

They are not going to the playoffs.

Their season ended with more losses than wins.

But you would have a hard time finding a more jubilant football team than the Boyne City Ramblers.

Oh, what a win over St. Francis will do for the soul of a football team. Remember the last time it happened. It was 1996 and the Ramblers needed to defeat St. Francis — something no team had done since the Glads joined the conference several years before — to finish undefeated.

This may have been an off year for the Glads but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the hundreds of Rambler fans who ran on to the field Friday night to celebrate with the team after one of the most exciting games ever played at Brotherston Field.

The final five minutes of Boyne City's 22-17 win will long live in the memory of those who witnessed the Ramblers' courage.

With Boyne City leading 22-15, St. Francis took possession after a Boyne City punt. Much was on the line for the defending Class C champions. They needed a win to keep their streak of nine straight post season appearances in tact. (As it turned out, that didn't matter. The Glads made the playoffs anyway and will play Kingsley on Friday.)

They marched down deep inside Ramblers' territory thanks to a 45-yard pass from quarterback Steve Demny to B.J. Brick. As the clock ticked down, St. Francis had a first and goal at the Ramblers' 10-yard line. On their next three plays they ran the ball — each time the Rambler defense bent, but didn't break.

Finally it was fourth and a long one for St. Francis. A touchdown would have brought them to within



A.J. Spaay recovered this Gladiator fumble in the first half to give Boyne City good field position. The Ramblers scored a few plays later to take an early lead.

a point of a tie. The Ramblers dug in while the crowd held its breath. The Ramblers stuffed them.

But the game was still a long way from being over, even though only about a minute and half remained on the clock. The Ramblers took over at the three and tried to carve out a first down but were forced to punt with less than 20 seconds remaining. Rather than punting the ball, however, Boyne decided to snap the ball to quarterback Ryan Amesbury who killed a few seconds off the clock before stepping out of the end zone with

under 10 seconds to go. The Ramblers kicked off and the Glads returned the ball to Boyne's 45. There were 5.9 seconds on the clock. St. Francis had one last chance. Demny threw the ball to the endzone but the pass went incomplete.

Fans rushed on to the field. But not so fast. A pass interference penalty was called and the Glads had one more chance.

Again the pass fell incomplete and again fans rushed the field. This time, though, they stayed to celebrate.

"This was a big win," said head coach David Hills. "Our kids were very excited. The seniors obviously were thrilled."

"This was a big win for the program. It is always nice to beat programs like St. Francis that have a very good reputation with a rich tradition of winning."

"Everyone in our league looks at it as a high water mark when you beat them."

And Hills couldn't have been prouder of his players.

"This was definitely the best we have played all season. We had very

few mistakes. The special teams made big plays for us on the on-side kick and the kickoff return which was huge."

The Ramblers opened the scoring in the second quarter when quarterback Amesbury connected with A.J. Spaay for a 35-yard touchdown pass. Kicker Tim Wellert ran in the two-point conversion after he picked up a bad snap.

On the ensuing kickoff, Boyne recovered an onside kick and three

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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Boyne City

Oct. 25: Freshman Basketball, at Inland Lakes, 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, Mancelona, home, 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 28: Cross Country, Regionals, Boyne Mountain, 9 a.m.  
 Oct. 31: Girls Basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Inland Lakes, home, 4:15 p.m.  
 Nov. 2: Girls Basketball, at TCSF, 4:15 p.m.  
 Nov. 4: Cross Country, state finals

### East Jordan

Oct. 25: Boys Soccer, Districts  
 Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, at Cheboygan, 6 p.m. (Freshmen at 4:30 p.m.)  
 Oct. 28: Girls Basketball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m. (Freshmen at 4:15 p.m.); Cross Country, MHSAA Regionals at Boyne Mountain  
 Oct. 31: Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m. (Freshmen at 4:15 p.m.)  
 Nov. 3: Girls Basketball, Ellsworth, parents night, 6 p.m.  
 Nov. 4: Cross Country, MHSAA state finals

### Boyne Falls

Oct. 25: Cross Country, at Vanderbilt  
 Oct. 26: Girls Basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 28: Cross Country, Regional Meet, home  
 Nov. 2: Girls Basketball, Alba, home, 6 p.m.



Quarterback Ken Slough drags an Elk Rapids defender as he gains a few extra yards in the Red Devils' big win Friday night.

## Playoff bound

### East Jordan meets Glen Lake Friday in first round

It's dessert time for the East Jordan Red Devils.

They'll get to eat their cake this Friday when they travel to Glen Lake in the first round of the Michigan High School football playoffs.

It's a trip they deserve. "This really feels good," said head coach Allan Peterson after his team defeated Elk Rapids 37-21 at Boswell Stadium last Friday for their sixth win of the season which guaranteed them a trip for the second straight year to the playoffs.

"I'm really proud of this bunch. They have accomplished something not too many people thought possible at the beginning of the season. There are a few kids who really stepped up.

"We've just had leaders come

out of the woodwork."

Glen Lake enters the playoffs with a 7-2 record. Its only losses came against Kingsley and Suttons Bay, two of the region's top teams. It runs a veer offense, something the Red Devils have not seen this year.

"They run the veer and do it real well," Peterson said. "We need to figure out how to stop it."

"It will be fun, something different."

Peterson also said Glen Lake has outstanding team speed and defensively "swarms to the ball."

Friday's kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the game are \$4 and are available at the gate.

Although the final score of the

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East Jordan's boys cross country team won the conference championship for the fourth year in a row. Pictured are, back row from left: Mark McKenney, Matt Smith, Brian Kirby, Garrett Romero, Micah Middaugh, Pat Curtin. Front row: Jeremy Penzien, Jeremy Booze, Tarn Leach and Spren Low.



The Lake Michigan Conference champion girls cross country team members are, back row from left: Tiffanie Bearden, Heather Jones, Amanda McMichael, Amanda Haney, Ruth Elliott, and Krystal Birgy. Front row: Amanda Daniel, Haley Shaw, Heather Hammond, and Jamie Baker.

## EJ runners win conference, set their sites on regionals

The East Jordan cross-country teams once again showed their speed and depth as they won both the boys and girls Lake Michigan Conference championships on Oct. 17. The boys team defeated a strong Charlevoix team 29-41, while the girls team narrowly defeated the tough Boyne City team by a slim margin, 47-50.

The Red Devils boys team has won the conference title four years in a row. Following East Jordan and Charlevoix were Harbor Springs (103), Elk Rapids (112), Boyne City (122), Traverse City St. Francis (146), and Kalkaska (176).

Tarn Leach took first place, a position he has held at the conference finals three years in a row, in a time of 16:28. Micah Middaugh placed third in 16:56. Both Leach and Middaugh were named to the all-conference team for the third time in as many years. Jeremy Booze (6th-17:24) was also named to the all-conference team, while Garrett Romero (7th-17:25) and Jeremy Penzien (12th-17:42) earned honorable mention. Peter Warnos (16th-18:18) and Brian Kirby (20th-19:05) also finished in the top half.

"That's three in a row for Tarn Leach as the number one conference runner," said East Jordan coach Matt Peterson. "Garrett Romero has sure come a long way this season. Ev-

erone ran just so well today."

The Rambler boys earned fifth place in the conference meet. Senior captain Kellan Smith led Boyne City with a 13th place finish in 17:44, taking an all-conference honorable mention. Smith was followed by Brad Winkler (23rd-19:08), Randall Sutton (24th-19:20), Brian Miller (30th-20:00), and Justin Weisler (32nd-20:17). Geoff Martin (34th-20:25) and Justin Conklin (35th-20:30) also ran well for the Ramblers.

Said Rambler head coach Andy Place. "We were aiming a little higher, but all the teams had a good day. Elk Rapids was really tough on their home course.

"Our boys team has been improving all season," Place added. "We have a very young team, six freshmen. Freshmen Randall Sutton and Justin Weisler are running very consistent. This was also a good race for Brian Miller."

In the girls' race, the competition was much closer as East Jordan defeated Boyne City by only three points to win their first conference championship. Elk Rapids took third (79), followed by Charlevoix (88), Traverse City St. Francis (147), Kalkaska (162), and Harbor Springs (167).

Heather Hammond (4th-20:55) and Haley Shaw (6th-21:11) led the

Red Devils and were named to the all-conference team: Hammond has been named all-conference twice. Jamie Baker (9th-21:21) and Tiffanie Bearden (10th-21:29) received honorable mention. Amanda McMichael (18th-22:30), Heather Jones (21st-22:42), and Ruth Elliott (28th-23:35) also finished strong.

"Boyne's girls ran well today," said Peterson. "If Amanda McMichael wouldn't have run so well they would be the champs. This is our girls' first ever conference championship; it sure feels good."

East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey also gave credit to McMichael. "Amanda McMichael sure came through for us today," he said. "Ruth Elliott has been suffering from a strained ankle and she struggled today. Amanda covered for Ruth and that's why a sixth and seventh runner are so important. There's not much we can say to the kids on a day like this except thank you."

The Ramblers were led by junior Jane Steiber (3rd-20:53), who was named to the all-conference team for the third year in a row. Freshman Emma Dunne (8th-21:17) and senior Charlotte Brandt (12th-22:11) received all conference honorable mention. Mindy McCutcheon (13th-22:15), Hannah Decker-Hargis (14th-22:15), Kelsi

Brewer (16th-22:18), and Brie VanDam (20th-22:41) all finished in the top 20.

"All the girls' teams ran well," said Place. "I don't think anyone on any team had a bad day."

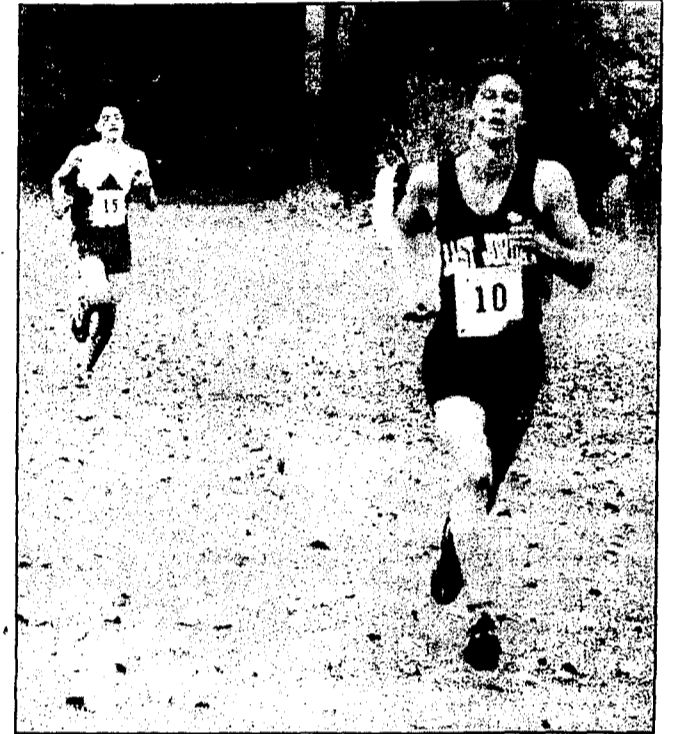
On Oct. 21, both the Ramblers and the Red Devils traveled to the Elk Rapids Invitational. Boyne City's boys were again led by Smith, who earned a medal with a 20th place finish.

The Boyne City girls did not have a full team to compete, with three girls playing basketball in Escanaba. Still, "Jane [Stieber], Mindy [McCutcheon], and Brie [VanDam] ran very well," said Place. "Jane and Mindy both improved their times."

The East Jordan boys competed against nine other teams in the A/B division and took second place. The girls earned third out of 13 teams in the C/D division.

In a race almost too close to call, Tarn Leach nipped Elk Rapids' Ben Hammer to win in a time of 16:24. Middaugh earned fourth in 16:56, followed by Booze (13th-17:27), Romero (15th-17:30), Penzien (25th-18:12), Kirby (34th-18:49), and Matt Smith (37th-19:08).

"Tarn did an excellent job of fighting off Elk Rapids' Ben Hammer to capture the individual title," said Peterson. "I'd thought he lost



Red Devil Tarn Leach battled it out with Elk Rapids' Ben Hammer to win the boys A/B division race in the Elk Rapids Invitational on Saturday.

it. Snarey had to tell me he won."

In the girls' race Shaw was the top finisher for East Jordan, placing 13th in 21:06. Teammate Baker followed one second later to place 14th. Bearden (27th-21:48), Hammond (28th-21:49), Elliott (46th-22:46), Jones (51st-22:59), and McMichael (61st-23:45) also ran for the Red Devils.

"Neither of our teams ran particularly well today," said Snarey. "It's probably because they are rather tired with two meets this past week. They'll be rested for Saturday's regionals."

Both the Ramblers and the Red Devils compete in the regional competition at Boyne Mountain on Oct. 28 at 9 a.m.

## Playoff bound

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Red Devils' win against Elk Rapids was a comfortable margin, there were moments of nervousness during the evening.

Early in the game it looked like East Jordan would be in complete control. On their first possession, the Red Devils marched down the field and capped off the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run by Robert Grover, who also kicked the extra point.

Then early in the second quarter, Bill Bavers capped off another scoring drive with a 3-yard run. With Grover kicking the extra point, the Red Devils led 14-0.

But then Elk Rapids came alive. They scored on their next two possessions to tie the game and steal momentum from East Jordan.

With their backs against the wall, however, the Red Devils responded with quarterback Ken Slough getting free around the left end for a 30-yard

touchdown run. Grover's extra point was good.

The Red Devils took complete control of the game very early in the second half when Bavers scored on a 5-yard run with less than a minute gone in the quarter. They recovered the ensuing kickoff — a failed outside kick — and a few plays later Bränden Healey scored on a 4-yard run.

The Red Devils' final points might have been history-making. Grover kicked a 35-yard field goal early in the

fourth quarter, which Peterson thinks may be a school record.

For the evening, Bavers led the Red Devil running game with 158 yards on 18 carries. Healey had 50 yards on nine carries, Grover 41 yards on nine carries and Slough rushed for 38 yards on six carries. Slough also connected on 2 of 6 passes for 32 yards.

Defensively, Evan Chappuis had a team-high 20 tackles, followed by Pat Bearden with 15, Jeremy Bartlett with 14 and Nate Diller with 12.

## Ramblers

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plays later Amesbury found Aaron Sulak for a 47-yard touchdown pass. Wellert kicked the extra point to give Boyne a 15-0 lead at the half.

St. Francis got on the board with about three minutes left in the third quarter and with the two-point conversion cut Boyne's lead to 15-8.

The Ramblers quickly grabbed momentum back from the visitors, when Kyle Gibbons took the kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

For the evening, Amesbury was 6 of 8 passing for 116 yards. On the receiving end of three of those passes was Spaay who had 47 yards and one touchdown. Rushing

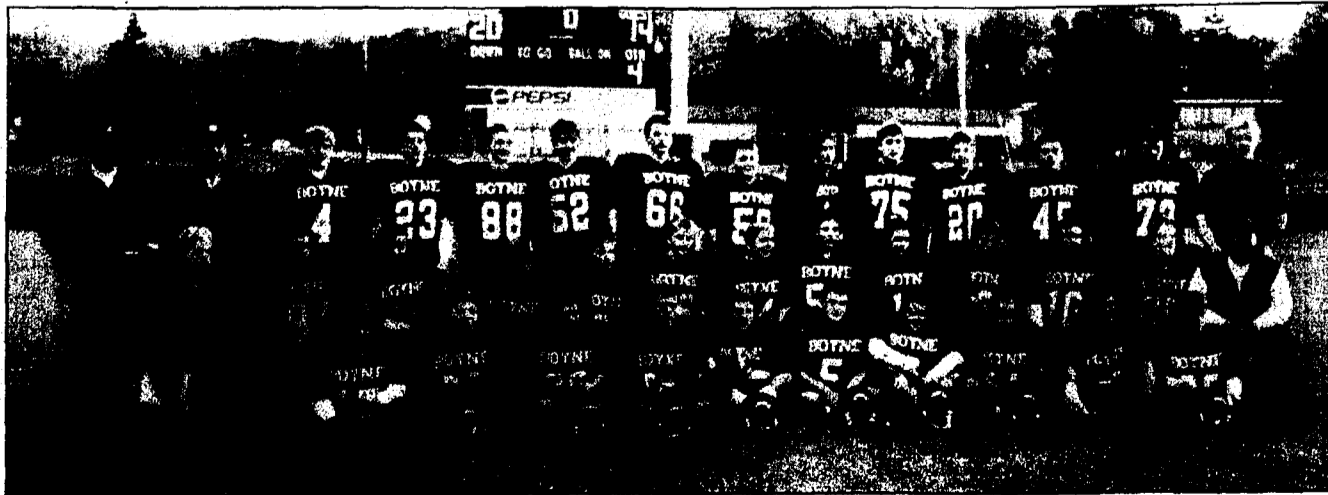
leaders were Nik Rewald with 42 yards on 11 carries, Jason Grace with 36 yards on 10 carries and Cole Andrews had 22 yards on seven carries.

Hills also had high praise for the players in the trenches.

"Our offensive line played tremendous as a unit," he said.

Members of the line are Rob Lavanway, Nick Dennison, Robert Wiltjer, Mark Gaudard, and Neil Howie.

Defensively, Steve Bush led the team with 13 tackles, followed by Spaay and Damian Conlin with 12 each, and Jason Jasinski with six. Spaay and Conlin also each recovered a fumble as did Dave Lewin who also had three tackles.



Members of the Boyne City eighth grade football team are, front row, from left: Collin Babb, Devin Dunlop, Brian Rau, Bill Waisanen, Ryan Hennessey, Steven Cronk, Drew Mittig, Seth Bultendorp, Taylor Carlston, Bobby Irwin. Middle row: Lindsey Adams, Preston Peck, Josh Aown, Charles Brannon, Billy Kurtz, Trevor Mapes, Aaron Harbaugh, Cory Ance, Caleb Heisley, Billy Grice, Geary Ryder, J.D. Thomason, coach Steve Ryder. Back row: Coach Tom Dressel, coach Al Aown, Grant Ameel, John Catron, David Zimmerman, Jacob Warstler, Brandon Conlin, Matt Haver, Buddha Sweet, Matt Koteskey, Reed Ameel, David Austin, Matt Chappules, coach Andy Fowler.

## Rambler eighth graders finish season undefeated

The Boyne City Ramblers finished their season with a strong showing against a good East Jordan team to post a 20-14 victory on Oct. 17. Boyne City finished the season undefeated with a record of 4-0.

In the first quarter, Boyne City stopped East Jordan on its opening drive and then drove the ball down the field for a touchdown.

Quarterback Drew Mittig ran it in on a quarterback sneak for a score. Later in the game, East Jordan tied it up on a quarterback keeper around the left end and at the half the score was tied, 8-8.

To open the second half, Boyne City received the ball and drove down the field for a touchdown. The drive was capped off by Geary Ryder running the ball in for a 50-yard touchdown to make the score 14-8. Boyne City scored once more in the quarter

on a 75-yard touchdown run by Reed Ameel to make the score 20-8. East Jordan scored late in the fourth quarter on an interception return for a touchdown to make the final 20-14.

Leading the way in rushing for the Ramblers were Reed Ameel with 11 carries for 153 yards and a touchdown, Steven Cronk with nine carries for 70 yards, Geary Ryder with four carries for 62 yards and a touchdown, and David Austin with seven carries for 37 yards. Overall the team rushed for over 300 yards.

Cited for strong play on defense were Reed Ameel, David Austin, Bill Waisanen, Matt Chappules, Buddha Sweet, Brandon Conlin and Grant Ameel.

"The Boyne City coaches would like to thank the parents and players for all their help and for making this a great season," said coach Al Aown.

Faded Ink



## Chain gang award



At Friday's football game in Boyne City, local resident Rex Judkins was presented with an Achievement Award (and his own down marker) from the Foundation for Educational Excellence and the Boyne City Schools Boosters, in recognition of over 40 years of service to the community, including a stint on the "chain gang" that began in 1956. Pictured here, Judkins received his award from foundation president Pete Friedrich, left, and Frank Shaler, along with his wife, Judy, daughter Catherine Judkins-Ladd and son-in-law David Ladd, and granddaughters Hailey and Heather.

## Susan Ager reflects on struggles with diabetes

Detroit Free Press newspaper columnist Susan Ager remembers the day when her life changed because of diabetes.

She was diagnosed with Type I insulin-dependent diabetes at the age of 10 in 1964. From then on, her mother measured her food and regulated everything she ate.

"Back then, Type I diabetics gave themselves one shot a day of insulin, that's how they treated it," Ager said.

When she went off to college at Michigan State University, Ager realized that for the first time in her life, she was in charge of what she ate.

I was free, I realized I could eat whatever I wanted," Ager told about 45 people who gathered at Charlevoix Area Hospital Thursday, Oct. 19 to hear her talk about her disease.

Ager found the soft-serve ice cream in the MSU dormitories to be more tempting than she could resist. For years she ate ice cream and injected herself with insulin to balance out her blood sugar levels.

Many years later, when she was 27, living and working in San Francisco, Ager received extremely distressing news. While having her routine eye exam, she was told that she

had retinopathy, a deterioration of her eye sight from diabetes.

Ager found a physician who specialized in treating diabetics, and he was one of the first physicians who promoted home testing of individual patients' blood sugar levels by poking their own fingers.

Since then, Ager has been the master of her disease. She tests her own blood with a routine finger stick five or six times a day, watches what she eats, exercises five times a week, and until recently injected herself with insulin when needed.

About eight months ago, Ager found a new physician who encouraged her to try the new insulin pump. She finds it to be extremely easy to live with and much better than injecting herself with a hypodermic needle several times a day.

Ager encouraged those present to be determined to not let their diabetes rule them.

Ager answered questions for nearly 40 minutes from the many people came to hear her talk about her column in the Sunday issue of the Detroit Free Press, as well as her diabetes.

## EJ junior varsity win was 'incredible'

The East Jordan junior varsity concluded its successful season with an exciting 26-20 victory over Elk Rapids last Thursday.

"This was the most incredible junior varsity football game I have ever seen," said coach Todd Derenzy. "Our kids could have given up when they were down by 14 points, but instead they chose to fight back and they never quit. It probably is the most impressive team victory of the season for the Red Devils."

East Jordan scored first on its opening drive when Josh Sheridan ran it in from 11 yards out on a sweep around left end. The extra point attempt failed.

On its first possession Elk Rapids marched down the field and scored with about four minutes left in the first quarter. The two point conversion was good.

That's the way the scored stayed until Elk Rapids scored with 27 second left in the half.

On the opening play of the second half the Elks went 63 yards for a touchdown and built a 20-6 lead. The extra point kick was blocked by Richard Derenzy.

The Devils got back on the board with 8:33 left in the game on a 9-yard touchdown run by Josh Sheridan, but again failed to make the 2-point conversion.

With just 2:50 left in the game, Scott Murray connected with Alan Arnott on a 75-yard touchdown pass but the extra point was no good and the Red Devils still trailed 20-19.

The Devil defense anchored by Willie Skrocki, Chris DeCamp, and Greg Grose held the Elks on the next series and forced them to punt.

On the punt Kevin Whiteford streaked into the backfield and blocked the kick.

With just 55 seconds left in the

game Alan Arnott scored his second touchdown of the game to put the Red Devils ahead. Murray hit Reece Bartlett in the endzone for the 2-point conversion.

With 9:37 left in the game, Red Devil Justin Raymond was knocked unconscious and had to be taken to Traverse City by a Life Link helicopter for observation. "He dropped his head making a play," said Derenzy, "and was knocked unconscious for a few seconds." After being examined by the Elk Rapids trainer, it was determined that Raymond did not have full strength in his upper body and could require medical attention.

Raymond was released from the hospital with a bruised neck, and is, Derenzy said, "doing fine."

"[It's] not exactly the thing you want to have happen to your team, but the kids responded with great character and pulled out the win."

"We had so many great plays on both sides of the ball it's hard to single out any one player, but Josh Sheridan and Alan Arnott definitely kept us in the game on offense as well as some terrific line play by the offensive line.

"On defense Tyler Cutler had three sacks, while Willie Skrocki and Greg Grose also played a fantastic game. Coach Duane Cutler called a remarkable defensive game in the second half."

The Red Devils, who finished the year at 7-2, rushed for 227 yards on 50 carries. Steve Goodwin had 65 yards on 15 carries, while Sheridan had 59 yards on 10 carries. Murray threw for 88 yards and rushed for 55 yards.

Leading tacklers for the Red Devils were Chris Decamp with 13, Skrocki with 11, and Grose and Jon Reese with each.

## St. Francis pulls away from Boyne JV's in second half

Boyne City's junior varsity football squad wrapped up its season with a 44-13 loss against Traverse City St. Francis on Friday.

In the first quarter, Traverse City put themselves on the scoreboard first with 6, but were answered with a 25-yard touchdown run by Boyne's Ben Hausler, with Beau Detcher kicking the extra point.

Traverse City scored again on a 45-yard pass to end the half 14-7.

Poor tackling by the Ramblers in the second half, combined with several minor injuries, gave Traverse City the edge, scoring 16 points in the

third quarter and 14 in the fourth. Boyne City made its final score early in the fourth, with Zach Slate taking in an 80-yard run.

Leading the team in tackling were Slate, Hausler, Anthony DeNike, and Dusty Marquardt.

Despite the loss, head coach Dave Bricker was happy with his team's performance through the year.

"The Boyne kids played hard, never quit, and should all be looking for success in the future, as they improved a lot and had great attitudes," he said.

## Loggers had rough week

The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers had it rough last week, suffering a close loss at home against Mackinaw City, followed by a bruising loss to Vanderbilt on the road.

On Thursday, Boyne Falls showed some steady scoring but couldn't make headway against Vanderbilt, losing 58-37. Top scorers for the Loggers were Kim Wagner with nine, and Julie Korthase and Jennifer Boyer, with eight apiece.

The team was 13 of 33 from the line.

Earlier in the week, Boyne Falls gave Mackinaw City a run for their money, but was unable to edge past them, losing 53-50.

Top scorers for Boyne Falls were Boyer with 23, Wagner, 12, and Korthase, 9.

The team played Harbor Light at home on Tuesday.

# ELECTION NOTICE

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2000

To the qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_ City/Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| President/Vice-President of the United States | Register of Deeds                   |
| U.S. Senator                                  | Drain Commissioner                  |
| Representative in Congress                    | Surveyor                            |
| State Representative                          | County Commissioners                |
| State Board of Education                      | Justices of the Supreme Court       |
| University of Michigan Regents                | Judges of the Court of Appeals      |
| Michigan State University Trustees            | Judge of the Probate Court          |
| Wayne State University Governors              | Township Supervisor                 |
| Prosecuting Attorney                          | Township Clerk                      |
| Sheriff                                       | Township Treasurer                  |
| County Clerk                                  | Township Trustee                    |
| County Treasurer                              | Township Constable                  |
|   | Mayor & Councilmembers (Charlevoix) |

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

### BAY TOWNSHIP:

#### ROAD MILLAGE

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan be renewed at one mill, (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2001 through 2002 inclusive, for the purpose of construction and maintenance of roads, located in the Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$75,500.00.

### ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO 3

Shall the amendment to the existing Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, entitled Certain Text Changes, be approved? The Amendment was adopted by the Board of Trustees in June, 2000. The Amendment changes the existing definitions of Inoperable Motor Vehicle, Setback, Accessory Buildings, and Dumping Rubbish and Waste Matter and corrects a table in Section 5.4 for a typographical error.

### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Evangeline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by two (2) mills, two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2001 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road repair and reconstruction work? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the two (2) mills would raise an estimated \$80,835 for the Township when first levied in 2001.

### COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX:

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BOND PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County to borrow up to Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) to pay for renovation and construction of additions to the Gandvue - Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility. This renovation and new construction would correct building deficiencies, create a new Alzheimer unit and add hospice and respite beds.

Shall the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor payable in not-to-exceed sixteen (16) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of renovating, improving, equipping, and furnishing the Grandvue - Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility and constructing, equipping, and furnishing additions to the Facility and any necessary site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in the first year that the levy is authorized, estimated to be 2001, is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average millage required to retire the bonds is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

### HAYES TOWNSHIP:

#### ROAD REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article X, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hayes Township be renewed at one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2001 through 2005 inclusive for the purpose of road repair and maintenance; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$106,431.00.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

City/Township Clerk

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**EAST JORDAN - Giant** rummage sale at the Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. Friday, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. - noon.

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**STEEL BUILDINGS**, new must sell 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971, 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990, 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990, 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126. 10/25

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**GRANDVUE MEDICAL** Care Facility in East Jordan is seeking a full time Registered Nurse for a Team Leader position. If you have management experience, good communication and organizational skills, and are interested please call Carol Banfield at (231) 536-2286, or come in and fill out an application during normal business hours. 10/25-11/1

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## HELP WANTED

**SECRETARY - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health** is seeking full-time secretary to work in the Community Support Services/Developmental Disabilities Program in Gaylord. Position requires excellent computer skills, strong transcription and communication skills. Duties may include clinical chart maintenance, filing, billing documentation and other secretarial duties. Medical background helpful and database experience preferred. NCMCH offers competitive wages, and excellent benefit package including BCBS insurance and pension plan. Send resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, Attn: Human Resources, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 347-1241. E-mail: tdenton@nmcch.org. Deadline: Nov. 3, 2000. EOE. 10/25-11/2

**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.

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## BIDS WANTED

**THE BOYNE CITY** Housing Commission will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a 30' x 56' post frame building until 3 p.m., Nov. 8, 2000.

Plans and specifications are available up at the Boyne City Housing Commission Office, 829 South Park St., Boyne City, Mich.

The Housing Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Boyne City Housing Commission.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Oct. 11, 2000, in Charlevoix, Mich. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN FOR THE McDONALD CORPORATION OF 112 S. LAKE STREET PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing shall be held before the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the 7th day of November, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan, on the adoption of a Brownfield Plan for the McDonalds Corporation of 112 S. Lake Street, East Jordan, Michigan, within which the Authority shall exercise its powers, all pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. The description of the proposed Brownfield is:

Land situated in the City of East Jordan County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows:

**PARCEL "A"**  
 Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of Said Section 22; thence along the East line of said section South 271.42 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the same line South 109.51 feet; thence N 89 degrees 21' 51" W 401.13 feet; thence N 00 degrees 05' 53" E 223.32 feet; thence S 89 degrees 26' 57" E 226.00 feet; thence S 00 degrees 18' 18" East 115.10 feet; thence S 89 degrees 40' 16" E 174.12 to the Point of Beginning, containing 69,637 square feet or 1.60 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to the right-of-way of State Highway M-66. Subject to all applicable building and use restrictions, and easements, if any, affecting the premises.

**PARCEL "B"**  
 Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 22; thence along the East line of said section South 380.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the same line South 134.80 feet; thence N 89 degrees 21' 51" W 401.36 feet; thence N 00 degrees 05' 53" E 134.80 feet; thence S 89 degrees 21' 51" E 401.13 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 54,086 square feet or 1.24 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to the right-of-way of State Highway M-66. Subject to all applicable building and use restrictions, and easements, if any, affecting the premises.

This description of the property along with any maps, and a description of the Brownfield Plan are available for public inspection at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan during normal office hours. If you have questions, please contact David M. White, City Administrator, at (231) 536-3381.

Please note that all aspects of the Brownfield Plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE A-79, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS- COST RECOVERY

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI in said City on the 10th of October 2000, at 7 p.m., the First Reading of ORDINANCE No. A-79 was held and approved. The following is a synopsis of Ordinance A-79:

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

**40.003 Sec. 3. DUTY TO REMOVE**  
 1. It shall be the duty of the responsible party to immediately remove hazardous materials and complete a total cleanup of the area of the release to insure that the hazardous materials are fully removed and the area is fully restored to pre-release condition.

**40.004 Sec. 4. FAILURE TO REMOVE**  
 1. In the event that the responsible party fails to immediately comply with Sec. 3., the City employees, agents, or contractors of the City, may enter the property where the release occurred and conduct a cleanup.

**40.005 Sec. 5. LIABILITY FOR COSTS**  
 1. Any responsible party who fails to comply with Sec. 3., shall be jointly and severally liable to the City for any costs incurred cleaning up the hazardous materials and returning the affected property to pre-release condition. All costs shall be paid within sixty (60) days of demand by the City.

**40.006 Sec. 6. PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING COSTS**  
 1. The City Manager or his designee shall determine the total assessable costs and shall provide the City Treasurer with an itemized invoice. The City Treasurer shall then mail said invoice to the responsible party(s) at its last known address.

**40.007 Sec. 7. EFFECT OF APPEAL**  
 1. During the pendency of the appeal the time to pay the incurred costs is tolled, however, the interest will continue to accrue at 1% per month.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #A-79 will be held at the City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 7 p.m. in City Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street. The Public is invited to attend this meeting and give input into the proposed adoption of this ordinance.

This Ordinance No. A-79 shall become effective fifteen (15) days following the second reading and ordinance adoption. Notice of adoption shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the City.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

## 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., Mortgages, dated Feb. 3, 1987, and recorded on Feb. 4, 1987 in Liber 191, on Page 0082, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, Assignee by an assignee by an assignee by an assignment dated May 8, 1998, which was recorded on July 24, 1998, in Liber 343, on Page 044, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 90/100 dollars (\$19,468.90), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house 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

### 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 hav-

ing 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 UNITE, 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

For more information please call: 313-593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys and Counselors  
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# Runaway cat finds owners in new home

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Christine and Michael Gwidt aren't sure how many lives their cat, Rudy, ticked off before showing up on the doorstep of their new Boyne City home a week after they moved nearly five miles across town.

Rudy disappeared three days before the Gwidts moved to their new home on Old State Road — a place the cat had never visited — from a house on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near Monte Bianco restaurant.

"She's moved three times with us and she hates it," Christine said. She surmises the feline saw the boxes being packed, knew what was coming, and slunk away.

Calling her name and looking for her was futile. On Oct. 4, the couple shuttled their goods across town without Rudy. But they did take with them their other cats, Carney and Ed. Another cat which they named L.C., for "log cabin," came with their new log cabin home.

On Oct. 11, it was meowing — a trait of Rudy's but not of the other cats — which ushered Christine outside to check things out. She assumed one of the other cats had picked up Rudy's habit. But when she opened the door, there sat Rudy. Christine was thrilled.

"She climbed me like a tree and nuzzled me and purred," Christine said of the 5-year-old tortoiseshell-color cat which, chubby before, now stood very svelte and limber.

The Gwidts had asked the new tenant of their old home to keep an eye out for the cat and suspected he had dropped it off. But that wasn't the case.

"It does seem quite remarkable," said House Calls Veterinary Services veterinarian Dennis Cadreau of Rudy's reappearance. He suspects the cat smelled its way back home, noting it's well documented that cats have a very acute sense of smell.

"Something like that could be possible if the wind is blowing in the right direction," Cadreau said. "It might have been headed in that direction [of the Gwidts' new home] to begin with."

Cadreau doubts it was E.S.P. that led the tabby back home, though he has heard unexplainable stories of dogs sensing things which people cannot sense such as epileptic seizures in their owners or when someone is going to die.

"Cats can scent each other for miles," he said, noting that tomcats will travel miles to find a cat in heat. "I'm sure they can scent their owners too."

"It wouldn't have surprised me if we never saw her again because sometimes they decide they don't like what's going on and say 'I'm out of here,'" Christine said.

"Apparently she really likes us," Christine said. "We're so glad to see her again."



Christine Gwidt was surprised and thrilled when their lost cat, Rudy, found its way to their new home.

# Top mechanic

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transportation requests.

He is a certified motor vehicle mechanic, and holds certificates of specialized training in computerized carburetion and throttle body, electronic ignition, air-cooled engines, brake systems, troubleshooting and repair, microprocessor and electronic engine control systems, a workplace substance abuse program, and CPR training.

Howie has also attended conflict resolution seminars to aid him in dealing with the concerns of bus drivers, the 800 daily bus-transported students, and parents. He also holds the distinction of heading a garage that has received a five-star rating of excellence from the state of Michigan for nine years running.

One significant aspect of the award is that it takes into consideration not only the mechanic's skills and certifications in his field, but also his commitment to the community.

"Joe is very dedicated to the community," said Amato. "He works with people, and enjoys helping people." Howie has been involved in the schools' Learn to Ski program, the construction of the athletic complex, career day at the middle school, as well as spending time as a ball coach and working with the Boyne City Police Department's Bicycle Rodeo program.

Said schools superintendent Dana Compton, "he treats all of our children in the district like his own children, and that makes him a tremen-

dous asset to the district."

For Howie, though, the mechanic of the year award comes with an anecdote. Amato, along with the district, was notified that Howie had been selected for the award last spring. The official presentation was to be at an annual conference which Howie normally attends, and Amato, along with Compton, thought it would

be fun to have Howie be surprised by the honor.

"They knew about it two months before the award was given," said Howie. "They automatically thought I'd just go." Unfortunately, since he was only required to attend

one conference a year, he'd already decided to skip that spring conference and attend the fall one, conveniently located in Boyne Falls.

When it was discovered that Howie wasn't planning to attend the spring conference, it was too late to clue him in so that he'd change his plans, as he'd already gone downstate for a bike race with his son. When he returned, he said, he was met with gloomy faces. "They said 'you missed it,'" Howie laughed.

Despite the foiled surprise, Howie did indeed finally receive his award in a ceremony at the Fall conference held at Boyne Mountain last week. Amato was able to attend the ceremony, which she noted, "was an awesome experience."

"He's a very special guy," she said. "He deserves the recognition."

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# Children will be roaming the streets Tuesday

Trick or treating hours in Boyne City and East Jordan are from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Local officials offer the following tips for those venturing out:

- Always accompany your children and never let them trick-or-treat alone.
- Be familiar with the neighbor-

hood.

- Check your child's goodies before letting them sample.
- Make sure costumes are visible to drivers. Avoid masks, wigs, and other costume pieces that could interfere with vision or cause a child to trip or fall, and add reflective or light colored material to dark

costumes.

- Stay away from busy roads and do not let children play in the streets.
- Be aware of stray animals that may come into contact with trick-or-treaters.
- Be sure that your home's outdoor walkways are clear of obstruction and other hazards.

# Halloween history

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coal straight from the fire of hell) and Jack put it in a turnip he was eating to help light his way and to keep it from blowing out. "Jack o' Lantern" became known as the symbol of the damned soul.

The word Halloween itself comes from a contracted corruption of All Hallows Eve. All Saints Day — a holy day established by the Catholic Church in honor of the saints in hopes of overshadowing

Samhain, a pagan ceremony — fell on the day after Samhain.

But since All Saints Day was a Holy Day, folks simply celebrated both days.

The church switched All Saints Day to fall on Samhain and young men went begging door to door for food for the town's poor. Villagers dressed up to represent saints instead of dressing to chase away evil spirits.


It wasn't until after the Industrial Revolution when folks began

congregating more densely into urban areas that Halloween came by any popularity in the United States. And while turnips were used originally for Jack o' Lanterns, immigrants found pumpkins more plentiful in America and another tradition began.

How these rituals, myths and superstitions came to be embodied in the Western holiday of Halloween, is convoluted, to say the least, with plenty of twists and turns along the way.

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