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## Now it's up to the voters to decide

The polls for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 7, will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m., with voters casting their ballots in the presidential race, along with local and state offices as well as several bond issues.

On the state level, two proposals will be on the ballot. Proposal One is a proposal to amend the constitution to permit the state to provide indirect support to students attending non-public pre-elementary, elementary, and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts and require enactment of teacher testing laws.

According to the language of the proposal, this constitutional amendment would eliminate the ban on indirect support of students attending non-public schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or properties.

It would also allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend non-public

schools in districts with a graduation rate of under two-thirds in the 1998-99 school year as well as in districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or public vote. Each voucher would be limited to one-half of the state average per-pupil public school revenue.

The amendment would also require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in non-public schools redeeming tuition vouchers, as well as *adjust per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.*

Proposal Two, if passed, will amend the constitution to require a super majority vote (two-thirds vote) of the state legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

The amendment would require the two-thirds vote of the state legislature to enact any law that addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village, or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing

powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended to local governments by the state (currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws).

The proposal would also retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000, and would exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which could be applied at the option of local governments.

At the county level, Charlevoix County voters will be asked to decide on a millage proposal for an expansion and renovation of Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The proposal will permit the county to borrow up to \$7,500,000 for the project, and issue its general obligation unlimited tax

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### at a GLANCE

#### Cardboard can now be recycled in BC

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee recently announced that the Boyne City drop-off site is now accepting cardboard.

Committee member Michelle Hewitt also noted that the site has been experiencing some problems with people dropping off garbage, and noted that the site is strictly for recyclables.

The Boyne City site is located on Beardsley St., next to the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

For more information, call Hewitt at 582-0335.

#### Symphony will perform in East Jordan

Northern Michigan is in for a special musical treat when the Cut Time Players, an eight-piece ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performs at East Jordan High School.

The performance is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased in East Jordan at Jordan Valley Accounting and the E.J. Shoppe, and at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City.

For more information, call 582-2867.



### Great Pumpkins

High-spirited students at the Boyne City Nursery Center gathered last week with the many carved pumpkins they'd created, with a little help from local high school students. The project is an annual undertaking, with the pumpkins all aglow on Halloween night to greet delighted trick-or-treaters.

## Freedom Festival gets favorable reviews

More than 30 people attended last Wednesday's Freedom Festival Community Forum at the Snomobiler's clubhouse in East Jordan.

Those attending voiced support for the continuation of the festival, and took the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions concerning the future of the festival.

While the turnout may not have been as big as hoped for, board vice president Ann Crick was less concerned with the number than the fact that "there weren't enough people there that complained."

The board would have liked, said Crick, to have had some of those unhappy with the festival to have at-

tended, in order to hear them and "let them hear our reasoning why we have the festival on a certain date... That was my disappointment."

Even so, Crick was encouraged by the show of support by those attending.

"It was a very friendly meeting, very supportive," she said. Crick pointed out that a number of people who had previously served on committees were in attendance and indicated that the festival "might see their support back this year."

A lack of volunteers is a major problem for the festival committee at present. "I know [at the meeting] we addressed pretty heavily the shortage

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— Ann Crick, FREEDOM FESTIVAL BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

of volunteers," Crick said, noting that it's important to the board to get the word out on the need for volunteers, and "how desperate we are in this area."

Finances were also an issue. According to the festival's financial statement for 2000, last year's event

ended up short \$502.71, with expenses, including outstanding bills, totaling \$30,933.87, and income coming in at \$30,431.16.

According to East Jordan Area chamber director Mary Faculak, people just don't realize how much money it costs to put on the festival. Fireworks

alone have cost about \$10,000 in past years, and this year, the amount will likely increase 10-20 percent if the festival is to continue the caliber of display people have become accustomed to. Bands also, she noted, "don't come for free." — according to fund-raising chairperson Lisa Ernst, the average fee for a band is \$700.

Fund-raising to date has been, said Crick, "primarily donations." Suggestions fielded at the forum in regard to fund-raising included getting residents and city government involved in addition to local businesses, looking for corporate spon-

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### Elementary Pride

Students and staff at East Jordan Elementary were seeing red last week, decked out in their brand new tees on the school's annual "T-shirt Day." Students, teachers, and administrators will wear the shirts each Friday throughout the school year, as a show of school unity. This year's school theme is "On the Right Track."

## BC Industrial Park is site of new business

Phase II of Boyne City's Industrial Park will soon be home to a new plant for Federal Screw Works.

The company, which produces machine parts for the automotive industry and air-conditioning equipment manufacturers, will be the first to build in the second phase of the park.

The city first entered talks with Federal Screw Works over the summer. The company initially considered the Boyne City location due to its proximity to its other divisions up north, according to Jeff Harness, vice president of Federal Screw Works' Chelsea and Brighton divisions.

He also noted that the city is "very attractive," being home to other similar companies.

They also appreciated the fact that, "the local unit of government was aggressive about trying to get us to come [to the area]."

Federal Screw Works is in the process of closing on lots 14 and 15, slightly over six acres, which it is

purchasing from the city for \$129,000.

According to city manager Eric Strahl, the land purchase is contingent on certain requirements to the city, including having platting of the property completed by Dec. 1.

"It looks like that's going to happen," Strahl said, noting that the city commission will likely take final action on the platting at their regular meeting on Nov. 14.

The company is also requiring that the city have at least a temporary road in place to allow for construction activity.

According to Harness, Federal Screw Works has faith that the contingencies will be fulfilled and is, in fact, "moving ahead with the building," having already broken ground on the property.

The company anticipates the creation of about 30 or 35 new jobs over time, and expects to be operating in May of 2001.

# OPINION

## BETWEEN the LINES

### Sitting on the fence

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Though this is the fourth presidential election I've had the privilege of voting in, it is, I admit, the first one to have me sitting on the fence a mere six days before I head to the polls.

I haven't had a single instance of decisiveness since the whole thing began. And I don't have much hope of experiencing a defining moment anytime soon.

I know I'm not alone, thanks to the media buzz that's centered mostly on reporting neck and neck poll results and speaking to undecided voters who are, after each step of the campaign trail, still decidedly undecided.

That isn't much comfort. As a matter of fact, I'd rest a lot easier knowing that, although I haven't yet made up my own mind, perhaps the rest of the country can see the true picture and will make a clear and correct choice. I guess I shouldn't hold my breath on that count.

While the muddled state of this presidential race is in many ways particular to the choices offered, my own indecisiveness comes, I think, not just from the current selection of candidates, but in many ways from my own less-than-perfect journey as a voter.

My parents had the tremendous forethought to time my birth so that I'd be eighteen in an election year, giving me the opportunity to really sink my teeth into casting that first ballot with the enthusiasm of any young person taking just one more step towards independent adulthood. Of course, I ended up simply casting a vote for whoever my parents were voting for, believing all the while I'd made up my own very independent mind.

In the election that followed, I was 22, and fresh out of college, having picked up there that sort of rose-colored liberal idealist point of view many of us come by in institutes of higher learning. So, naturally, I voted the opposite of my parents, as any self-respecting Generation Xer would do.

At 26, I voted with my gut, meaning that not a lot of footwork went into making my decision. I made my choice based on campaign commercials, the evening news, and whatever information I could get my hands on that didn't take up a whole lot of my time or energy, which I was saving for more important stuff like... well, I'm not certain, but I'm sure there was something.

This year, though, I'm finally seeing the election as a much more complex issue, being not just about who I like or don't like, but about a wealth of different issues that affect innumerable folks like myself, and many unlike myself, on so many levels that it's really a whole lot of work to untangle. And, I've discovered, my own increasingly divergent viewpoints do not wrap up into a nice, tidy little package labeled "Democrat," "Republican," or even "Green." I know for certain that they don't fall under the "Reform" category, so that's something to be thankful for. But still...

It seems that making a decision in this election, like any other I suppose, is a little bit like trying to play fortune teller. We're all reading articles, listening to debates, watching interviews, trying to ascertain who will do what after he's elected. Trying to peer two to four years into the future is tough in each of our own individual lives; trying to determine the likely future of a nation under any given leader, even a year down the road, is practically futile.

I've even toyed with the idea of, dare I say it, not voting at all. If I can't make a firm commitment to a vote, then do I have any place actually casting one that may be arbitrary at best? The gaping hole in that logic, though, is that despite my own uncertainty, one of the candidates will, on Nov. 8, actually be elected president, and withholding my vote will accomplish nothing but to add to the general appearance of apathy we see in the percentage of folks getting to the polls. I don't want to be responsible for that.

So I will continue to read, listen, and agonize. I will check in with my gut, then look at the facts, and will likely be making my decision as I stand with the ballot in front of me.

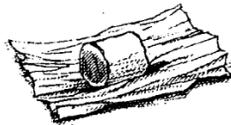
Ultimately, I'll just be glad when the whole thing is over.

Then, in the ensuing months, when we're all told again and again just how incompetent this new guy we've elected president really is, I'll look back and wonder why I wasted so much time worrying about it anyway.

### Stuff that will get tossed out sometime after Halloween:



Candy Corn



Hard Bubble Gum



Cheap Taffy



Apples



Popcorn Balls



Campaign Promises

## LETTERS

### Ready to serve

TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. Norman Miller may be a fine upstanding citizen based on letters that were printed in the Petoskey paper on Oct. 18. But why hasn't he told the residents of Eveline Township that all those years of service he claims he has served the public were not even in Charlevoix County, much less Eveline. He has only lived in the township on a permanent basis since April 1999. He also stated he would lower property taxes and assessments when he has no control over either one. The state and county and tax-assessor establish those rates. He also plans to build things such as museums, fire stations, libraries and bridges(?) with less tax money.

Miller originally accused the township board of dereliction of duty for not installing a park in Advance adjacent to the power plant on property that would not belong to the township but could be recalled by the owners on 12 months notice. He now states that the board wanted to waste township money by accepting the offer even though the owners demanded the right to reclaim it at any time. Minutes of board meetings will prove that this is not true. He can't have it both ways.

I'll bet the county commissioners were happy to hear that Mr. Miller expected them to pay for all the road repairs in the county. He obviously doesn't know where road funds come from, and that it isn't the county's responsibility.

I may not have the current stand proposed by Mr. Miller because he changes so often. And it depends on whom he is talking to at that moment.

For the information of voters on the west side of South Arm -- the township provides tickets for the ferry when traveling to the township hall to vote. They have always done so and continue to do so despite Mr. Miller's supporters' claim that they have arranged for ferry tickets for everybody. This is typical of a politician promising everything to everybody.

We in Eveline Township do have a viable candidate for supervisor in Dan Skrzeczkoski. Dan is running as a write-in candidate, which is very difficult to do, but for the good of Eveline Township he should be elected. Dan is now serving as interim supervisor, has spent many years on the Eveline Township board as trustee and zoning board of appeals member, knows the background and history of most issues, and is more than ready to serve on a full time basis, not nine months per year that Mr. Miller plans to do.

Elmer and Betty Hammontree  
Dolores Sohrweide

### Proposed Bay Township amendment causes concern

TO THE EDITOR:

On Nov. 7 the General Election will be held. This is an important election for our nation as well as for local governments and will chart the course for years to come.

There will be two local Bay Township ballot proposals at the Nov. 7 election. The road millage proposal, if passed, will help to build and maintain our township roads, which I feel is needed and will benefit all township residents.

The other proposal on the ballot is Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-C, Amendment No. 3, Certain Text Changes. Much of this proposal, if passed, will adversely impact many people in the township. This not only includes inoperable vehicles but OPERABLE vehicles which may not be licensed and insured continuously and include vehicles such as cars, snowplows, motor homes, motorcycles, etc. The proposal states these vehicles cannot set outside for more than 90 days, after that they would have to be in an enclosed building. It would be a real hardship on residents if they had to build a building to house these vehicles.

I have a real concern of how this amendment would be implemented without prying into the private lives of each of us. I am not sure a plan for enforcement of this amendment had really been thoroughly considered when it was written and the needs of the residents taken into consideration. It seems there should be some provisions for seasonal vehicles that are only used, licensed and insured for part of the year and for vehicles such as snowplows that are used only on private property and do not need to be licensed or insured. I believe this amendment will create a hardship for many residents and be an invasion of our privacy.

I would encourage each of our Bay Township registered voters to be sure and vote on Nov. 7.

Emerson Ehnis

### 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

### Questions remain on vouchers

TO THE EDITOR:

With election day right around the corner I am still full of questions. Most of them are about a very important issue concerning the backbone of our society, our public schools. I have been deluged with ads in all forms of the media telling me why I should vote for Proposal 1, but none of them answer the following questions.

Why in all of Mr. DeVos' (excuse me, "Kids first Yes") campaign literature is there no mention of some very important wording, and the main point of the proposal? I am speaking about the amendment of the state constitution that eliminates the ban on indirect support of students attending non-public schools through not only vouchers, but also tax credits, exemptions, or deductions. This could very easily lead to legislation that would allow anyone or any corporation (such as Mr. DeVos' Amway) that owes state taxes to donate that money to the school of their choice and then write it off their taxes. My seventh grader is smart enough to ask how are we going to make up this loss of tax revenue.

What type of additional teacher testing is the proposal talking about? (Our public school teachers are already tested in order to be certified.) Personally, I don't like buying a "pig in a poke." Or is it addressing those uncertified teachers currently teaching in some of the schools that will be receiving our tax dollars? Or possibly the backers of prop 1 thought that they could get a few more votes by

including it?

Why do we have to guarantee that the present school funding level will not be reduced when history shows that it has increased annually since Prop A went into effect five years ago? Most government program payments are increased as the inflation rate or cost of living index increases. Is this "guarantee" to quiet the concerns of many voters that Proposal 1 will seriously deplete the State Education Fund? The Governor has stated that passage of Prop 1 would cost public school districts at least \$100 per student and some estimates are as high as \$650. (This would be in the form of a reduction in the proposed annual increases.)

And finally, a question about the latest mailbox filler featuring Senator John McCain. Why do we need someone who has never lived a day in Michigan advising us how to run our state? As a fellow Vietnam veteran (three years) I have a deep regard for Senator McCain, however with due respect I have to ask a couple of questions. Is he actively supporting the same type of legislation in his home state? Does his home state allow tax money to be sent to private, parochial, and for-profit schools? If not, why not? I remember my dad telling me "Don't tell somebody how to plow unless your furrows are as straight as an arrow."

Unless someone can give me reasonable answers to these questions, I'll vote No on Proposal 1.

Marvin Schwem  
Boyer Falls

### Looking for Rambler golf scores

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing about an omission you made this fall. Perhaps you are unaware that Boyne City has a Rambler Varsity Golf team. When you put the pictures of all the fall teams in the paper the golf team was not included. I asked why and was told they couldn't get them all together (they practiced together every night and the school had a schedule of their games).

Each week I read about them in the Petoskey News Review and searched the Citizen for some mention. All I found was East Jordan. Then it got to be regional time. There were all the golf teams pictured in the Petoskey News Review. They included the Ramblers. Hum, I wonder how

they found them together? Your only coverage of the regionals was East Jordan and the rest of the teams at Indian River.

Maybe our golfers didn't have a good year score wise. They were out there playing, doing their best and working hard to improve. They deserved some recognition from their hometown paper. It's too bad that Petoskey gave it to them and not the Boyne Citizen.

Joanne Britton

(Editor's note: We rely on coaches to assist us in getting results for our local athletic teams. Attempts to connect with the Rambler golf team coaching staff in regard to the submission of results were unsuccessful.)

### What does Bush really want?

TO THE EDITOR:

Well now we have heard the debates and seen them act. We have heard the charges and the counter charges. We have seen them act and react, but what have we learned? Not much.

If George W's last name was Jones he wouldn't even be on the ticket. Gore has been in the federal government for 24 years and has earned his spurs the hard way. Bush has been governor of Texas for six years where the legislature only meets 140 days every two years. He takes credit for a successful bill that was passed over his veto! If he asked us to read his lips like his father did what would he be saying? "Trust me, I'll fix Social Security, I'll fix Medicare, I'll even take your Social Security money and play the stock market for you. Trust me, I'll take care of your money."

What is he not saying? "I can't guarantee you won't lose money in the market or that you won't have to pay

more for insurance and get less coverage but I'll sure give them old dastards who paid all those high taxes their money back. Trust me, I'll lead the way."

What does Bush really want? He wants to get his toe in the door of Social Security and Medicare and just plain greed rid of them. He is actually pandering to the people's greed - and we all have a bit of that - by telling us he can get a higher rate of interest on our trust funds by letting the government play the stock market for us. But he knows as well as we know that you don't play the market if you can't afford to lose. No guarantees whatsoever.

History tells us that the Republican Party fought tooth and nail against every significant piece of legislation that was a direct help to the working class, economically, socially, medically, or made our retirement years a bit more comfortable. Trust George W. Bush to better these things? I think not. Get out and vote. Punch #4 on your ballot.

Everett K. Sayles

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## MORE LETTERS

### Grandvue expansion deserves support

TO THE EDITOR:

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Charlevoix County voters will be asked to give their approval for a much needed expansion and renovation to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The need for a care facility, either for ourselves or a loved one, is certainly not a prospect we relish. All too often, an injury or

illness can bring about traumatic and life changing events that have a dramatic impact on our families.

Currently, we have a family member residing at Grandvue. The staff in all departments provide the ultimate in skilled and thoughtful care to both residents and their families. An enlarged and updated facility would ensure the space and privacy for the

Grandvue staff to continue their fine efforts providing the dignified and high quality care our loved ones deserve.

On Nov. 7, we will vote Yes for the Grandvue proposal, and urge you to consider the cause and do so also.

Gayle L. Bouters  
Richard L. Bouters

### Proposal is a political deception

TO THE EDITOR:

Proposal One is one of the greatest political deceptions that I can recall in my years as a member of the voting public. Its primary purpose is to provide vouchers to private and parochial schools, and to provide corporate tax credits for companies that support their own or outside private schools. This is disguised by the addition of two other issues in the same ballot proposal, teacher testing and guaranteed funding for public schools. Even though the primary concern of those who wrote the ballot language is the voucher piece, the teacher testing and guaranteed funding have been the highlights of virtually every advertisement to endorse Proposal One.

Both of these issues were cleverly included as emotional ammunition,

but neither is spelled out sufficiently to mean much in the final analysis. Teacher testing already exists in the State of Michigan, and is required before a new teacher is eligible to receive certification. In fact, Proposal One effectively doesn't change a thing. The ballot language on teacher testing is absolutely vague and doesn't provide any framework for testing and/or consequences for failures. As to the guaranteed funding of public education, it is unnecessary, except, perhaps, as some protection against the terrible economic burden that vouchers will put on the state's school aid fund. In recent years the legislature has done well in providing for the funding of the public schools each fiscal year. Ironically, under Proposal One the challenge for the legislature will be to find the billions of dollars that vouchers will add

to the cost of education. This can only be accomplished by stripping the budget surplus and, ultimately adding new taxes to the working public.

Proposal One says that it will help the 200,000 students in failing schools. In fact, this is a figure that represents only about three percent of Michigan's students. Unfortunately, few if any of these students will be helped by vouchers. Let's face it, Proposal One is not about failing schools, teacher testing or guaranteed funding. It is about big business tax credits and affluent families having the opportunity to offset the cost of private schools for their children. If Proposal One passes, it will ultimately tear apart public education and will negatively impact the children that benefit from public schools.

Dana Compton

### Children will design their playground

TO THE EDITOR:

Something very exciting is happening in Boyne City!

On Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. the children of this community, kindergarten through sixth grade will have the unique opportunity to share with the community the blueprint of their dream playground.

This blueprint unveiling will be the culmination of an action-packed day at Concord Academy Boyne, Boyne City Middle School and Boyne City Elementary School.

A playground designer from

Leathers and Associates of New York will meet with students at each of these schools to gather their dreams, ideas and creative visions all to be incorporated into a practical workable blueprint. The plans will be unveiled that evening in the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria.

Everyone in the greater community is invited to this grand event. An artwork gallery of playground designs made by students will be displayed, student performances, balloons, and desserts will be offered.

This is a true grass roots project to bring a quality community play-

ground to Veterans Memorial Park. This will also be an opportunity to meet the all-volunteer Boyne City Creative Playground Committee, and learn more about this grand scale community playground that will be built in Veterans Memorial Park next fall, and how you can get involved.

To make a tax-deductible donation call Tim O'Leary at 582-4282. For more information call me at 582-0486.

Scott MacKenzie  
Boyne City Creative Playground  
General Chairperson

### Noticing concern as election draws near

TO THE EDITOR:

As election day gets closer, I have been noticing a few faces with wrinkles of concern on them. I see them in cars, in the hardware store or the check-out line at Walmart or having a coffee break. They're all hard working men and women wrestling with their consciences. They have always voted the Democrat ticket but now there's this strange thing happening, "this Bush guy sounds more like my kind of man than Gore. He seems honest, he doesn't flip-flop or stretch the truth all out of shape and he says that I know better how to spend my

money than the politicians. I like that. I also like Bush's idea of giving me the chance to build my own portfolio with part of my social security taxes, something I can pass on to my kids. The problem is, I've voted for Democrats all my life, like my dad did. Am I being disloyal?"

Disloyal? How so? The truth of the matter is that the Democratic Party has forgotten its roots and except for teachers' union members, practically ignores working people and minorities. Instead, it has embraced the gay activists and the trial lawyers and the Hollywood smut peddlers and the partial-birth abortionists and a slew

of other special interest groups who would split Americans and spread hate and confusion among the splinters. Moreover, the Democratic Party seems to support sleaze. They backed to the hilt a president who lied in a trial in contempt of court and with utter contempt for the law; a president who broke his oath of office and stained his character. While we're at it, can you name one cabinet secretary or other appointed high-ranking functionary, in jail or out, who could be called "top rank." Who is being disloyal to whom?

Ira Breneman

### Project tulip

Boyer City Elementary fourth-graders Lauren Boese and Stevie Carlston, along with their classmates, pitched in to plant some tulip bulbs in the school's habitat site last week as part of an international science program, Project Tulip. Students from around the U.S. and Canada are planting the same variety of bulb, and will watch their sites carefully in the spring, sharing their observations.



### We need to protect our lakes and rivers

TO THE EDITOR:

Several years ago I had the opportunity to hear a presentation by a downstate Drain Commissioner. He was committed to education, to a proactive approach to the challenges of storm water and sediment control and, to restoring water quality. Sadly, in his county, streams were so altered and ditched that the children there adopted drainage collection basins instead of streams!

The Drain Code of 1956 is now being revised and updated. In the old days, the object was to get excess water off the land as quickly as possible. We ran runoff to the nearest body of water and made drains of our rivers and streams and lakes. In the larger cities we see the cost of this, where streams

are buried and rivers are turned into concrete drainage channels. Locally, many of our parking lots and city streets still drain directly to the lake. This is bad for water quality, it's bad for our land values and tourism industry, and it's bad for the health of our community. The good news is that we are fixing these problems and that we still have high quality, free flowing rivers and streams. We do not have to repeat the expensive errors of downstate counties. Our lakes and streams and hills are a foundation of our economy. It is in the interest of all of us to ensure that our "Golden Goose" is protected by fair and conscientious adherence to soil and stormwater runoff control requirements and best Practices for Sustainable Development.

With greater development on our

hills, and more impervious surfaces, the challenge of controlling runoff and sedimentation will increase. The responsibilities of the Drain Commissioner will be more demanding. My background in conservation and in working with river and take organizations has given me an overview of our unique soil and water resources.

The Office of Drain Commissioner is an elected office, and I am proud to be participating as a Green candidate in that democratic process. I will work hard for the people of Charlevoix County. I will work to protect the economic needs of our communities. I am committed to education, water quality protection, and to being a responsible, responsive and fair public servant. I would appreciate your vote.

Jo Anne Beemon

### Changes will adversely affect residents

TO THE EDITOR:

On Nov. 7, a General Election will be held and Bay Township will have the opportunity to vote on Ordinance No. 12-C, Amendment No. 3, Certain Text Changes. This is allowed because many residents wanted the opportunity to vote on this issue and filed a petition so they may have a choice rather than the changes automatically taking place.

These changes adversely affect residents in several ways. The requirements that have been placed upon inoperable and operational vehicles are unjustified and may cause undue hardships on our residents and requires prying into private lives to enforce. Existing language in the zoning ordinance has adequately

taken care of issues in the past.

Front yard lot line setbacks have been continuously extended in various ways and justification for this hasn't been provided. I perceive this will adversely affect many residents living in an agricultural area which is the largest zoning area in the township. Current construction may become NonConforming or Legal NonConforming and in the event of a fire or other loss of buildings the owner may be faced with the dilemma of not being able to rebuild in their current location.

As I have witnessed in a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting it was indicated by a board member that the residents are not wrong, the zoning ordi-

nance is. Also, during a Board of Trustee meeting I witnessed full grown adults choked up hardly able to speak with tears running down their face because they had inappropriately been told by certain township officials they couldn't rent their property out. What a tragedy!

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**CALENDAR**

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**  
Wednesday, Nov. 1

The Up North Green Party is hosting a Meet The Candidates Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Boyne City. JoAnne Beemon, Green Party candidate for Drain Commissioner and write-in candidate Ken Doty, have been invited to speak and answer questions. Coffee and cookies will be provided. The public is invited. For more information, call 582-3539, or visit info@upnorthgreenparty.org.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Monday, Nov. 6

The Men's Basketball league will hold a short organization meeting at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School with open gym after. Anyone interested in playing please attend.

**DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY**  
Wednesday, Nov. 8

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting a Depression and Anxiety Treatment Presentation from 7-8:30 p.m. at the hospital in the large conference room on the lower level. Dr. Luis Oxholm, a Munson Medical Center staff psychiatrist with a private practice in Traverse City, will define and make comparisons between these disorders in this educational presentation that will be broadcast live on two-way television. A time for questions will follow the lecture. This presentation is open to the public and is free. Information: Connie Roland at 547-8570.

**BUILDING BETTER BONES**  
Monday, Nov. 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.

**GRANDVUE CRAFT BAZAR**  
Friday, Nov. 10

Grandvue will hold a craft bazar from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Donation or consignment items are needed. All proceeds go to the Resident Council. Call Activities Department at Grandvue 536-2286.

**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.

**HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING**  
Monday, Nov. 13

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

deners, \$20 for guests.

**FALL CONCERT**  
Sunday, Nov. 19

The Little Traverse Choral Society will present their Fall Concert at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and are available through the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, Crooked Tree Arts Center or at the door.

**PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE**  
First Thursday

The Boyne City Creative Playground Committee will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn in Boyne City. Information: Scott MacKenzie, 582-0486.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
First & third Mondays

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

**BCFFEE**  
First Wednesday

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

**BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Fourth Monday

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

**TOPS CHAPTER**  
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
Thursdays

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

**AL-ANON**  
Tuesday nights

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

**AA MEETINGS**  
Weekly

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

**Students handle the money at FKB**

The First Kids Bank (FKB) opened for business once again last week at East Jordan Elementary School. The venture is in its fifth year now, as a joint effort between Huntington Bank and the school. "It's a real nice partnership," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen.

"The purpose is to teach the students to work with money, learn to save money, develop teamwork, and how to run a business," said Huntington Bank representative Debbie Manville.

The six fifth-grade student bank-

ers were selected in an interview process and "hired" for their positions. The students go through training, and open real savings accounts for other students. This year's employees include Skylar Persons, Heather Hanson, Clancey Garland, branch manager Glen Gee, Ben Archer, and Steffy Poindexter.

For Glen, the experience so far has been a worthwhile one. Even though he's the manager, he said, "I still work and I like it. I think it's pretty easy, too." The kids all agree that they've learned a lot, despite, said Ben, being "beyond nervous" the first day.

It's a valuable experience for the grown-ups involved as well. Sherry Gaunt, assistant librarian at the elementary school, works with the project in setting up the interview process, working with the students, and visiting classrooms to give kids information on FKB. "She's just awesome," said School to Work coordinator Deb Harm. "She comes in early, puts in her own time. I don't think people realize [all she does]."

Manville, along with Huntington customer service representative Ruth Bernier, work on training materials and teller training, window set up, and more.

The FKB branch will be open two days a month for the rest of the semester. And in case some kids miss out on opening their saving account before they close their doors, "not to worry. The branch will reopen with a new staff in the second semester."



First Kids Bank teller Steffy Poindexter helps Scott Hansen open a savings account at East Jordan Elementary last week.



Staff members of East Jordan Elementary's First Kids Bank are, from left, Skylar Persons, Heather Hanson, Clancey Garland, Glen Gee, Ben Archer, and Steffy Poindexter. Adult supervisors for the project are Ruth Bernier, Sherry Gaunt, and Debbie Manville.

**School bus road-e-o exceeds its goal**

In October, East Jordan Public Schools held its first-ever School Bus Road-E-O, and according to transportation supervisor Tim Drenth, it was likely the first of many to be held at the school.

The event was more successful than expected, with drivers from six school districts around the area participating.

"I was surprised," said Drenth of the interest, noting that the event was somewhat of an off-the-cuff undertaking. Initially, he said, he had only set out to get some of his driver enrolled in a defensive driving course downstate.

But when that class turned out to be full, he decided it might be a good idea to just set up something of their own locally.

Having attended a class for transportation supervisors regarding boosting driver morale, Drenth thought this would be a great opportunity to put what he'd learned to work. And while Drenth had the idea initially, it took the excitement of a couple of his drivers to put him into action. "A couple of my ladies were so excited, they pushed me to do it," he said.

In September, he took the idea of the "Bus Road-E-O" to other local districts, inviting them to participate, all the while not expecting a whole



School bus drivers from seven districts in northern Michigan gathered recently in East Jordan for the district's first-ever School Bus Road-E-O. Organizer Tim Drenth hopes to make the competition an annual event.

lot of response.

But the response he got was more than he could have hoped for. Drivers from East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, Ellsworth, and the Head Start program came out to take part in six separate events, involving such skills as navigating cones in a serpentine course, a backing course, railroad crossing procedures, and emergency evacuation.

The events were modeled after

those used in similar competitions put on by AAA in various regions of the state, which are scored and culminate in a state competition. Drenth said that while the drivers were evaluated in the East Jordan "Road-E-O" they did not use a scoring system, though they'd like to implement that in the future. "Everyone wanted to know, 'what school won?'" he laughed, noting that the element of competition does add something to the event.

Drenth also thinks he'll plan more events next year, such as a pre-trip inspection, where a bus would be set up with five or six problems for drivers to identify.

The response he's had from the school districts themselves has also been encouraging. "We had really good support from Char-Em (Intermediate School District)," said Drenth, noting that the district helped cover expenses for the event, including supplies for the hot dog roast that followed. Prizes were awarded in a drawing of all the driver's names, including gift certificates to area restaurants, donated by the Charlevoix Public School district.

Drenth was so inspired by the outcome, he's already planning for a larger event next year. "From the response I've had," he said, "it will definitely increase in size."

**OBITUARIES**

**Ella Louise Peters**

Ella Louise Peters, 77, of Boyne City, died on Oct. 30, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman will officiate.

Ella was born on June 17, 1923 at Deer Lake, the daughter of Earl and Marion Bailey Barber. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1942. On Jan. 9, 1946 she married R. Howard Peters and together they lived most of their 54 years of wedded life in Boyne City.

Ella worked for Bendix for over 35 years, retiring in 1988. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed traveling to many national tournaments. She also enjoyed traveling the United States and abroad.

Survivors include husband Howard Peters of Boyne City; son Ronald Peters of Boyne City; one niece and one nephew. She was preceded in death by a brother, Gordan Barber.

The family wishes memorials be made to the American Kidney Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

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544-6644 for more information.

Rebec, Hosler, Sweet American Legion of East Jordan is having a turkey bingo on Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. Members will be playing for turkeys, chickens, and money. Members are still saving tops for tots please help us. The money goes to the Charlevoix Area Hospital to get equipment for the children's ward. Call Evelyn Hull at

**AMERICAN LEGION** Post #228 in Boyne City will meet Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner held jointly with the Legion Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. All area veterans are invited to attend. The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Park Streets.

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## Owners and management hope to restore the Dilworth Hotel as a prominent community landmark

# A new chapter begins

By JODY LYNN REILLY

**T**he downtown tree-lined streets of Boyne City are continuously growing and changing, balancing a modern, progressive community with the integrity of a colorful historic district.

And like the town of Boyne City, the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel has begun the process of creating a convenient lodging facility while retaining the charm that the Neo-Classical Revival hotel has come to be known for.

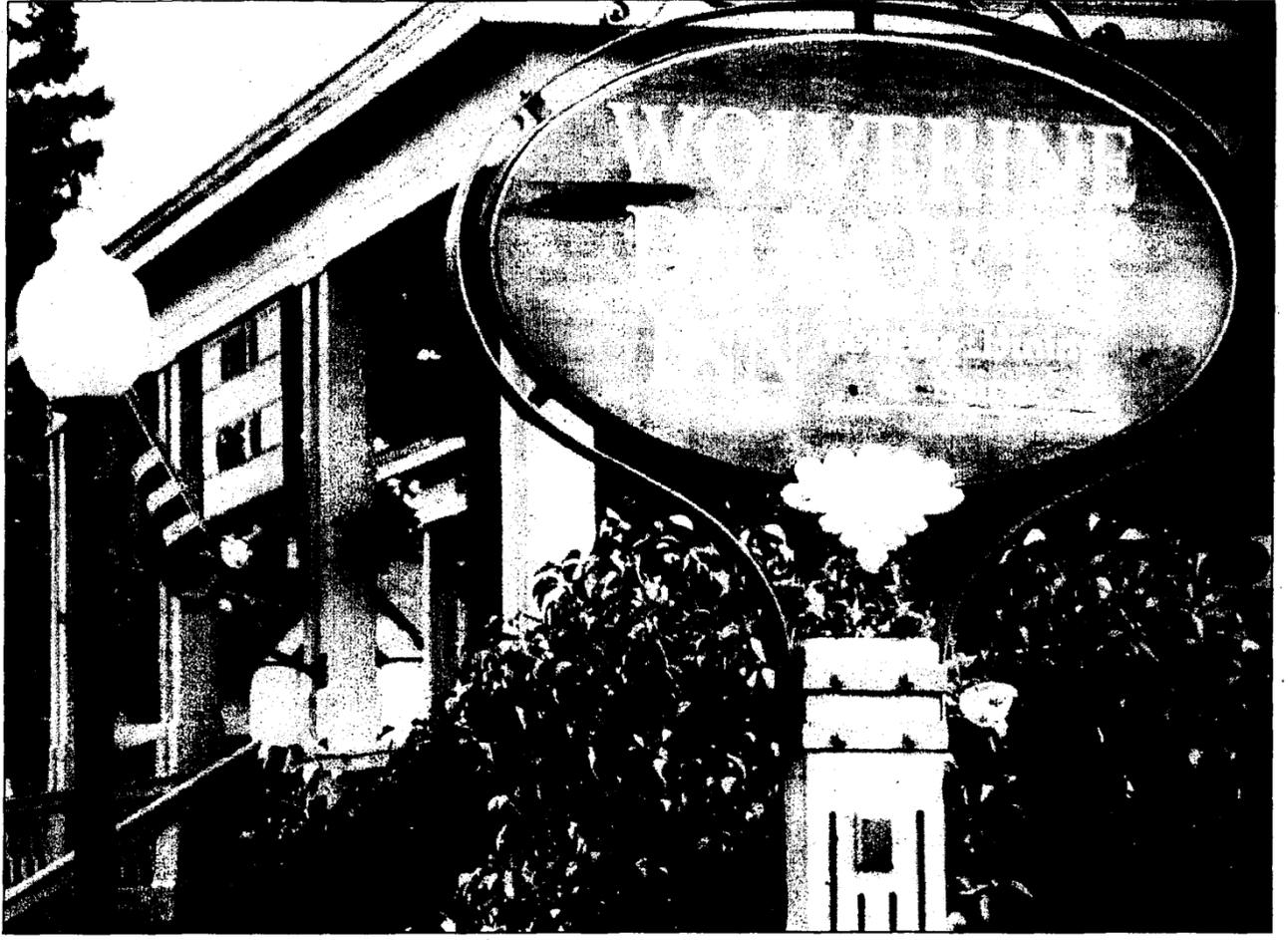
Recently taken over by co-owners Kathy Makino and Mark Leispitz, the hotel, though quiet on the exterior, is bustling with activity inside. Changes to the hotel reach far beyond just appearances, including planned renovations to guest rooms that are scheduled to begin early next year. Other plans include a full-service spa providing hot tubs, saunas, massages, manicures, pedicures, and juice and snack bar as well as a pavilion tent to provide summertime banquet facilities out of doors.

New restaurant and saloon managers Lohn and Tonya Wilson are also breathing new life into the hotel's restaurant and saloon, Dilly's. The Westland, Mich. couple are excited about the transformation taking place within the walls of the Dilworth. "We want everyone to walk in and feel at home because at the Dilworth we have a place for everyone," said Tonya. The Wilsons say that they "envision a bright future for the hotel in creating a welcoming atmosphere for the residents of Boyne, as well as for visitors."

Chef Gary Ivy, formerly of Traverse City, is the latest addition to the Dilly's staff. Coordinated efforts by Tonya and Gary will open Dilly's on Friday, Nov. 3, for its first night of restaurant seating. Homestyle dishes along with several daily specials will complete a full dinner menu with plans to open for lunch in the near future.

In conjunction with the other changes, the Wolverine-Dilworth is once again providing banquet facilities for up to 300, according to Dan Byce, Dilworth operations manager. The entire hotel, restaurant, and lounge can be reserved exclusively for large parties, and the management hopes that the warm saloon wrapped in wood, the quaint decor of the vintage rooms and a service-oriented staff will also attract smaller groups of visitors looking for the TLC that only a small town hotel can offer.

"The local staff members who are running the hotel deserve the credit for putting life back into the hotel," says owner Kathy Makino. "The hotel has a great history and people have great memories from their past experiences here. It's had a rough decade but we're excited about making some changes that will recreate this community landmark."



Husband and wife team Lohn and Tonya Wilson prepare for the Nov. 3 grand opening of Dilly's restaurant and saloon. As the new restaurant and saloon managers, the Wilsons are excited about the changes taking place at the Dilworth.

### Falling in love all over again

Ed and Betty Fluegge, of Greenville, Mich., along with their daughter Jane and her husband John, return to the Wolverine-Dilworth each year for northern Michigan's color tour. Betty, now in her late 70's, has been visiting the Wolverine-Dilworth since she was 30 years old. "We keep coming back because they've always treated us so nice, it's so full of kindness and good memories," she recalls. Many of the antique furnishings that they remember from visits 50 years ago still remain. "It's a hotel where the housekeepers even remember the families on their return visits. They took the time to come by this morning to reminisce with Ed and Betty," Jane said.

Betty reflects on the memories of the hotel that her family takes home each year. "Every time that we come back, we fall in love with it all over again. I think it's the ambience of a charming hotel in a sleepy little town."



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**NEIGHBORS**

**GENE AND BARBARA HANCOCK** have just returned to their home from McGraw, N.Y. after attending the wedding of their son Jeff, who married Julie Abdallah. Jeff is the great-grandson of Jenny and Clair Brooks of Boyne City. The wedding took place on Oct. 21, in the United Methodist Church of McGraw. The couple met at Purdue University and are now both employed in Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Bert and Diane Abdallah of McGraw, N.Y.

**CLYDE LEO** was visiting his father and mother, Clyde and Dee Moore of East Jordan to get his hunting blinds ready for the season. His son Clyde James accompanied him.

**ROGER WILSON** and girlfriend Cheryl from Pennsylvania, Tommie Laurie from Flint, Gloria and Jim Burns from Westbrook, Roxanne Wilson and friend Brad of Flint, Tony and Lance Purkey and three sons, Lance, Nick and Max, from Indiana were all visiting for a week and a weekend at Dan and Norma Wilson's home on Stanek Road. On Saturday they had an old-fashioned hay ride. Bonnie Olund and Leona Stanek joined them.

**TEN RESIDENTS** of Lakeview Village went out for dinner at the Indo China Gardens Restaurant on Tuesday, late in the afternoon. After eating they all went to the clubhouse to play cards for the evening. Everyone had a fun time.

**THE OCTOBER MEETING** of the Boyne City Advisory Council was held on Oct. 4, with an attendance of 17 people. Sue Weir chaired the meeting. Minutes of the September meeting were approved. Under the order of old business it was reported that 44 people had attended the combined luncheon at the Litzengraber Building. We do need to start raising money for the campaign for the new Senior Center. Ron Grunch explained the need for forming a committee to meet with the city and surrounding townships campaigning for a new Senior Center. Marie Zoberski expressed that we should not ask for millage in the early stages of the joint meetings. Suggestions for

the new building were to leave heritage for the community to enjoy. Also to have a memorial wall or some appropriate memorial of our former seniors. Other suggestions were: a chapel, kitchen, loan closet, weight classes, a craft room and teacher and a room to sell crafts. A vote for a new Senior Center was held with a unanimous vote of "yes." The group will try January 2001 for the meeting with the city and the townships. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center.

**MARILYN BOUTERS** spent the last week in Summerville, S.C., which is just outside Charleston. She was there for her brother-in-law's funeral, Rex Treece. She went with her two brothers, Bob and George and her sister Arlene, who all live in Otsego. Even though the trip was sad, they all enjoyed reminiscing and enjoying each other's company.

**ORALAND ELEANOR SUTLIFF** spent a long weekend downstate. On Saturday, they attended the MSU/Illinois football game in Lansing, and later went to Ann Arbor, where they spent a couple days with Carol Sutliff and her son John and family. The weather was sunny, which made for a nice time.

**MIRALLA HAMMONTREE** and Ruth Stark are in Northern Michigan Hospital. Dee Nathan is in Grandvue. All of us in Lakeview Village wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

**ARDITH HAWLEY**, recovering from hip surgery, is at her home in the park, and attended her church on Sunday. Everyone was happy to see her. Her birthday is on Halloween if you would care to send her a greeting.

**THE SPAGHETTI** dinner held at the elementary school for K.C. Smith was a real success. Clyde Moore made all the spaghetti and sauce. There were 50 members of the Christ Lutheran Church along with some Camp Quality members. They all set tables, served dinners and washed all the dishes. The Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2995, in conjunction with "Make a Difference Day"

will match an amount of the money. Two hundred twenty people were served. If you were unable to attend the dinner but would like to give a donation please make out the check to: Aid Association for Lutherans and send it to Christ Lutheran Church, 1250 Boyne Ave, Boyne City, MI 49712.

**PAMALA COSIER** and son Dustin of Jenison, Mich. were weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Anzell. While in town they visited with other relatives and friends.

**JESSIE WILLSON**, Leslie Boe, Myrt Wasylawski and Ruth Sheets went on Friday to Interlochen to attend the "Glen Miller Band Show." They stayed overnight at the Holiday Inn. They had a wonderful time.

**NANCY NORTHUP** called Jean Korthase one morning last week to see how her column was going and to tell that she was enjoying her vacation in the 85 degree weather. She was enjoying her daughter and granddaughter, Sarah. She had visited with Judy Lindsay and Gerry Goodchild and is spending time on the beach and in the water.

**MACKENZIE KORTHASE**, granddaughter of Jean, visited her on Sunday. Mackenzie lives in Ruydard, Mich. and was spending the weekend with her dad Roger and wife Terri. She will be back on Nov. 18 so the Korthase family can celebrate her 8th birthday.

**MELODY ANN HARMON** and her parents Pat and Becky hosted a Halloween party on Sunday evening. Most of the guests wore costumes. There were about 25 children present and a total of about 50 with parents to enjoy a hot dog roast. It was a potluck dinner. Games were played and prizes were awarded for costumes. Among those attending were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon, many church friends and her kindergarten and other school friends.

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

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The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ), a grassroots non-profit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed, will hold its ninth annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library Community Meeting Room.

The public is invited to attend. Kim Kook of the Conservation Resource Alliance will be a featured speaker, giving a talk about the River Care and Wild-Link programs.

River Care is a program which aims to empower local river groups with technical and financial support, and build local partnerships on rivers where none exist. Anticipated work includes a variety of erosion control activities, road crossing enhancements, recreation access improvements, fish habitat improvements, and wildlife corridor projects.

Wild-Link focuses on managing the region's ecological corridors that follow lakes, streams, and wetlands,

heavily used by wildlife for food, water, breeding and travel needs.

The program works with private landowners in those areas to design habitat management plans that will improve and maintain the wildlife values of their property.

Ann Baughman of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will also speak about the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project, whose mission is to protect and enhance the water quality of Lake Charlevoix and its tributaries by reducing current and future

polluted runoff.

Also speaking will be Joe Dye of the Antrim County Coordinator/Planner's Office. Dye will give a review and synopsis of the proposed Antrim County Wetlands Ordinance.

"These resource professionals will give an excellent background on each of these projects and answer any questions related to the possible outcomes or impacts of the projects," said FOJ director John Hummer.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Boyne City**

**NAME:** Nissa Ryder  
**PARENTS:** Steve and Tammy Ryder  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Student athletic trainer, NHS, competitive cheer team, sideline cheerleading, track and field  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I have been in gymnastics for 13 years and I also like to coach tots gymnastics classes."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I am planning to attend Hope College next fall majoring in athletic training. I then hope to go to medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nissa is a wonderful student to have in class," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is doing excellent in Biology II this year. Nissa is self-motivated, organized and her work is of the highest quality. Nissa is also friendly, respectful and has a great personality. I enjoy having her in class and her consistent behavior convinces me that she cares about her academics and friends. Congratulations, Nissa!"  
 "Nissa is a student who is consistent, demonstrates a strong work ethic, and strives to do quality work," said Kathleen Ruhs. "She is very focused and has set high goals for herself. Congratulations!"  
 "Nissa is a role model student," said Sandra Clausen. "Nissa is a very responsible student and trustworthy person. Nissa's level of understanding of the physics topics is very thorough. I enjoy having her in class. Congratulations, Nissa."



Nissa Ryder

**NAME:** Jeff Prested  
**PARENTS:** Lee and Donna Prested  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, baseball, and basketball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Snowboarding and jet-skiing  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "Earning a bachelor's degree from a midwest college. Right now, I am interested in computers and sports management."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jeff is a dedicated and willing student," said Ms. Nelson. "He is continually attentive and ready to participate and have fun in whatever activity we are doing. It is a pleasure to have Jeff in my class."  
 "Jeff is an excellent student in Advanced Algebra who always works hard and expects the best of himself," said Dale Parsons. "He is a pleasure to know and have in class. Way to go, Jeff!"  
 "Jeff displays all the qualities of an outstanding student," said Gus Kapolka. "He is hardworking, studious, and personable. Jeff is a real asset to BCHS."



Jeff Prested

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Corey Simon  
**GRADE:** Fifth  
**PARENTS:** Betty and John Simon  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Drawing and reading  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Marine Biologist  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Tacos  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE T.V. SHOW:** Pokemon  
**FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER:** Ash  
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**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** Science class  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Corey is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Cole. "He is dependable, cooperative, and friendly. Corey always has great ideas to share with others and, in his writing, he shows creativity and a wonderful sense of humor. Corey is unselfish and demonstrates a caring attitude toward others. He is very deserving of being student of the week at Boyne Falls Public School."



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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Lifeguard class offered at EJ Community Pool**

The East Jordan Community Pool is offering a lifeguard course which will meet for six class sessions. The dates for the program are Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12.

Certifications include Lifeguard, CPR for Pro, and First Aid. Participants must be at least 15 years old. The cost for the program is \$85 per person.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 536-2250.

**Celebrity Dinner is Monday at Lumber Jack's**

Looking for a memorable and fun-filled family evening? Check out the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's first-ever Celebrity Dinner, to be held on Monday, Nov. 6, at Lumber Jack's on Main Street in East Jordan.

The event is scheduled for 5-9 p.m., and features several affordable entrees on a special menu, to be served up by very local "celebrities" from East Jordan schools, businesses, government, and organizations. Some high-profile folks lined up to wait tables include Dennis Snarey, Allan Peterson, Terri Warnos, Shirley Vollbach, Dan Reese, Ron Klooster, Dr. Steve Wisniewski, Luanne Reed, Paula Vollbach, MaryAnn Roberts,

Meg Kitson, Art Thompson, Fred Vollbach, and host Ray Dalto.

Special menu items include a fish basket, homemade chicken pot pie, a burrito, and a roast beef dinner. Each adult entree is \$8.95. The kids meal offered for the evening will be chicken tenders with fries for \$3.99.

All tips and gratuities, along with \$2 from each adult entree and \$1 from each child's entree, will benefit the chamber.

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

**BCMS holding parent-teacher conferences**

Boyne City Middle School will hold its annual parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5-9 p.m., and on Monday, Nov. 13, from 12:30-6 p.m. Students will be dismissed from school at 11:28 a.m. on Nov. 13.

Parents are asked to take a few minutes with each of their middle school children to discuss their daily schedule and review assignment books to help decide which teachers to meet with. Parents may then call the school office to schedule appointments. Each conference will be 15 minutes long. Conferences are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any parent that cannot attend during the scheduled times is encouraged to call their child's teachers and set up an alternative time. For more information, call 439-8200.

**'No on One' caravan hitting the road Sunday**

Local residents have organized a "No on One" political caravan, which will travel around Lake Charlevoix on Sunday, Nov. 5. Organizers are inviting any interested local resident to participate.

The caravan will begin in Boyne Falls at the public school at 1 p.m. Boyne City residents should meet the caravan at Boyne City High School at about 1:15 p.m. Other area residents may join the caravan in Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Advance.

For more information, call Jerry Kelts at 582-7727.

**Dentist attends conference**

Dr. Bruce Stewart of Boyne City recently traveled to Chicago with staff members to attend the annual American Dental Association Conference.

Staff members Carolyn Stewart, Janette Wilson, and Sherry Gillett joined Dr. Stewart in attending a variety of classes and viewing the latest products and equipment available.

Stewart has been practicing in Boyne City for 16 years.

**BF board hears good audit news**

The audit report for the 1999-2000 school year was presented at last month's meeting of the Boyne Falls Board of Education.

The report was given by Robert Thompson, representing the firm of Dennis Gartland & Neirgarth, P.C.

Thompson reported no irregularities. The fund balance increased by \$22,202, to \$362,676, equal to about 22 percent of the general fund balance.

In other business, the school calendar has been adjusted to accommodate the late opening of school. The opening date for the 2000-01 school year was delayed one week in order to allow time for moving into the new school building.

The last day of school this year will be June 14, 2001.

Also, it was announced that Town and Country Log Homes is planning to contribute \$1,000 per year to the Julius Kowalski Scholarship by adding \$500 to the award each year and \$500 to the overall fund.

The board also noted that the school is seeking donations of books for the library. Book plaques will be placed in the books with the donor's name inscribed on them.

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# SPORTS



Boyne City's Emma Dunne was the second Rambler to cross the finish line.



Kellan Smith, 17, of Boyne City ran with the top group of runners and finished 17th overall.



Tarn Leach, with a comfortable lead over teammate Micah Middaugh, was cruising with just over 800 meters remaining.

## RUNNING TO THE big dance

### East Jordan keeps its stride and sweeps regionals

The East Jordan cross country teams dominated their competition as both the girls and the boys brought home the Division IV regional championship. Both teams will be heading for the state finals this Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

In the boys' competition, East Jordan easily took the championship, defeating the second-place team by 42 points. The Red Devils scored only 24 points and placed five runners in the top 10 of the 10-team field that was 70 runners strong.

Tarn Leach was crowned regional champion, winning in a time of 16:28. His teammate Micah Middaugh earned second-place in 16:45. Not far behind their 1-2 finish came Jeremy Booze (4th-17:13), Garrett Romero (8th-17:23), and Jeremy Penzien (9th-17:26). Leach, Middaugh, Booze, Romero, and Penzien were named to the all-region team. Brian Kirby (30th-18:52) and Matt Smith (32nd-19:02) also ran well for East Jordan.

"Jeremy Penzien picked it up today," said East Jordan co-coach Matt Peterson. "We'll need that next

Saturday."  
"It sure helps having a one-two punch with Tarn and Micah," said co-coach Dennis Snarey. "They sure have been consistent all season."

Not to be outdone, the Red Devils also controlled the girls' race, earning only 27 points and defeating three other teams for the regional title. Heather Hammond led East Jordan with her third-place finish in 21:15. Half a step, and half a second, behind her was teammate Jamie Baker (4th-21:15.5). Haley Shaw (5th-21:23), Tiffanie Bearden (7th-21:37), and Amanda McMichael (10th-22:05) rounded out the top ten of the 42-runner competition. Heather Jones (11th-22:15) and Ruth Elliott (12th-22:21) also ran strongly.

All of the girls were named to the all-region team. "Amanda once again came through for us," said Snarey. "We're going to need a lot more from all the girls in order to catch Glen Lake."

"Five of our boys made all-region and also the entire girls' team," Peterson said. "That's pretty impressive."

### Ramblers making their first trip to state meet

The Boyne City girls' cross country team is going to the state finals for the first time ever.

The Rambler girls made an excellent showing at the Division III regional cross country competition, placing second in the 11-team field that included such powers as Suttons Bay and Benzie Central. The Ramblers squeezed by Benzie Central and finished a mere seven points behind regional champ Suttons Bay.

"The top three teams in the region go to the state finals," said Boyne City coach Andy Place. "After last weekend at the Elk Rapids Invitational, we felt we could beat Benzie Central. Benzie is always one of the top running teams in the state, so it was a great accomplishment to beat them and be only seven points from first-place Suttons Bay."

The Ramblers were led by junior Jane Stieber's sixth-place finish in 20:31. This is the third trip in a row to the state competition for Stieber. Following Stieber was freshman Emma Dunne, whose ninth-place finish in 20:36 was the top race for a freshman in the 78-runner field.

"We had three girls qualify as individuals last year," said Place, "but we haven't had two finish in the top 10 before."

Mindy McCutcheon, also making a return trip to the state finals, earned 19th-place with a time of 21:14. Hannah Decker-Hargis (21st-21:16), Charlotte Brandt (30th-21:50), Kelsi Brewer (36th-22:13), and Brie VanDam (38th-22:18) will be making their first appearance at the state competition.

"The team dedicated this race to senior co-captain Charlotte Brandt," Place said. "Her teammates wanted to give her a chance to run at the state finals."

The girls' team will leave at noon on Friday, Nov. 3. They race at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, just south of Jackson.

The Boyne City boys' team made a strong showing also, finishing seventh out of 14 teams.

"Our goal was to improve upon last year's 11th place finish," said Place. "Seventh place is a major accomplishment. The boys really matured this

year to become a very cohesive group. We are a young team and are already setting our sights on next season."

Kellan Smith was the top Rambler finisher, earning 17th place with a time of 17:53 in a field that was 90 runners strong. He was followed by Brad Winkler (35th-18:46), Randall Sutton (38th-18:52), Justin Conklin (53rd-19:54), Justin Weisler (55th-19:57), Geoff Martin (56th-20:02), and Brian Miller (67th-20:57).

"Kellan Smith barely missed qualifying for the state finals, as he ran a gutsy race," said Place. "He ran with the leaders until late in the race when he just ran out of steam. He finished 17th and the top 15 qualify."

Place also praised his younger runners. "Our three freshmen (Conklin, Weisler, and Sutton) all ran very well. They all have potential to run even better next year. Juniors Winkler, Martin, and Miller ran well against some tough competition."



Rambler Jane Stieber, 16, and teammate Mindy McCutcheon, 15, along with the rest of the girls team will compete Saturday at the state meet.



Boyne Falls' Jenny Kuhn finished sixth overall to earn a trip to state.



Jamie Baker and Heather Hammond ran stride for the entire race.



Boyne City's girls took second overall, and earned a trip to the state competition. Team members are, back row, from left: Jane Stieber, Kelsi Brewer, Mindy McCutcheon, and Charlotte Brandt. Front row: Emma Dunne, Brie VanDam, and Hannah Decker-Hargis.



The East Jordan boys cross country team took first at Saturday's regionals. They are, back row, from left: Soren Low, Pat Curtin, Mark McKenney, Matt Smith, Micah Middaugh, Brian Kirby, Garrett Romero, and coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey. Front row: Peter Warnos, Tarn Leach, Jeremy Penzien, and Jeremy Booze.



Members of the state-bound East Jordan girls cross country team are, from left, Heather Jones, Jamie Baker, Ruth Elliott, Amanda McMichael, Tiffanie Bearden, coach Matt Peterson, Haley Shaw, Heather Hammond, and coach Dennis Snarey.

# Ramblers win one, lose one

The Ramblers split a pair of games last week, beating Mancelona 68-43 and losing to Kalkaska 44-32.

Boyer City scored only nine first-half points in their loss to Kalkaska, going into the break down by 18. Despite a stronger run in the second half, the Ramblers could not close the gap.

"It was a very frustrating game in that we struggled to score and hurt ourselves with turnovers," said Rambler coach Tom Neidhamer. "We played with a lot of intensity in the second half and got as close as nine points, but still had trouble scoring. We cannot win shooting 23 percent from the field."

Lindsay Helsley scored eight points for the Ramblers. In jv action, Boyer City held a six to ten point lead throughout the game, and managed to hold off a late run by Kalkaska for the win. Michele Metzger scored 12 points, while Mallory O'Brien added nine and Sarah Hall added eight.

By Thursday the Ramblers had shaken off the loss and scored 25 points in the first quarter to take a commanding lead over Mancelona that they never relinquished.

"We came out strong and dominated the first quarter," said Neidhamer. "This gave us an opportunity to get into an offensive flow. Everyone played well and everybody scored. Wendy Chrysler played well with 11 points, including 7-9 at the line."

Kriste Gaither also scored 11 points while pulling in eight rebounds. Kelsi Brewer scored ten points while Helsley added 11 rebounds.

The jvs improved to 10-6 as they dominated Mancelona 56-16. Lindsay Tomkins scored 13 points and Katie Grice added ten.

The Ramblers, now 4-12, travel to Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday and host Charlevoix on Tuesday.

The Boyer City Freshman basketball team wound up their season with a victory over Inland Lakes, 44-18.

Hannah Decker led the Ramblers with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Katie Martin contributed ten points and eight rebounds. Savannah Hartwick also scored ten points and Emma Persons had six steals.

"These girls showed that they have the commitment and dedication it takes to be successful," said Rambler coach Maurie Tomkins. "After losing two players to the jvs in mid-season, they dug in, worked hard, and finished the season winning three of the last four games. They received many compliments during the season for their behavior on and off the court. They truly represent the finest qualities in BCHS student athletes. Congratulations on a fine season girls!"

The team, which started out the season winning the Petoskey Tournament, finished the season 11-5.

# East Jordan hitting stretch run

East Jordan started their busy week just the way they wanted, with a big W against Elk Rapids, 57-56. The Red Devils will need to carry that intensity over, as they began an four game in eight days schedule, three of which are conference games.

The Red Devils used a strong first quarter and tough defense against Elk Rapids' leading scorers to scratch out the victory. Elk Rapids chipped away at East Jordan's lead, but fell just short. Both teams made 23 field goals, while East Jordan outshot the Elks in the free throw category, 9-11.

"One of our goals in the game was to come up with some intensity in the first quarter, an area we have been weak," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. "We accomplished our goal jumping to a 16-8 lead. The importance was evident in that we were outscored each of the next three quarters." Pepin also complimented Wendy Walczak, Anna Olson, and Kristin Haley on their defense.

Linda Slough led the Red Devils with 25 points, while Courtney

Hammond added 12. Haley had ten points and 16 rebounds. Walczak earned the "Red Devil Award."

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Red Devils faced a tough Charlevoix team, losing 75-58. The Red Devils had a slow start and had some difficulty with Charlevoix's pressure.

"The score was not a true indication of how hard-fought a game it really was," said Pepin. "Every time we made a run at them, they would counter with a run of their own..."

The game showcased the two leading scorers in the Lake Michigan Conference, Linda Slough, who ended up with 22 points, and Charlevoix's Hoffman, who scored 11.

"We accomplished what we wanted to by holding Hoffman and Vogelheim down [11 points each]," said Pepin. "but Vogel (22 points) and McClellan (21 points) stepped up. Charlevoix is extremely quick and has a lot of weapons."

Hammond scored 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds, while Jackie Haley had 13 rebounds, and Kristin Haley had ten. Pepin complimented Jackie Haley and Jessica Peverell on their efforts. Jackie Haley was awarded the "Red Devil Award."

The Red Devils are now 10-6 overall, and 7-3 in conference play. They host Elk Rapids on Nov. 3 for Parents' Night. Game time is at 6 p.m.

# EJ youth basketball off to a good start

East Jordan girls youth basketball teams played their first games last week.

In the third and fourth grade division, the Green Team topped the Red Team, 6-0. Kelsey Jacobson, Jami Mayhew, and Jessica Gibbard scored two points each for the Green Team.

The Black Team beat the Blue Team, 8-4, with Whitney Kraemer and Maribeth Poindexter scoring

four points apiece for the Black Team. Kimberly Elzinga and Hannah Weisler had two points each for the Blue Team.

In the fifth and sixth grade division, the Blue Team pulled out a win over the Black Team, 24-13. For the Blue Team, Sarah Corene led in scoring with 12 points, followed by Jessica Roberts with six, Ashley Skop with four, and Mary Shaw with two. For the Black Team, Jamila Baier had

13 points, and Kayla Hines contributed nine.

The Red Team beat the Green Team, 17-14. Kristi Werner scored 11 points for the Red Team, followed by Cassy Crick, Stephanie Roberts, and Amber Daily with two points each. For the Green Team, Meghan Thomas had six points, and Quincy Ann Fuller and Nikki McMichael contributed four points apiece.

# 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:

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| 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 Grandvue - 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

<b>Bay Township</b> Township Hall Boyer City Rd. Boyer City, Mich. 49712 231-582-3594 David L. Simmons Township Clerk	<b>Boyer Valley Township</b> Township Hall Boyer Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-3130 Nancy Dunham Township Clerk	<b>Melrose Township</b> Township Hall Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 231-535-2820 Michael J. Webster Township Clerk	<b>Wilson Township</b> Township Hall, Fall Park Boyer City-East Jordan Rd. Boyer City, Mich. 49712 231-582-2973 Carol Clavier Township Clerk
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# Loggers qualify two

The Boyer Falls cross country team will be sending two runners to the state finals in Brooklyn at the Michigan International Speedway on Nov. 4.

Jenny Kuhn, a repeat qualifier, placed sixth out of 42 runners in a time of 21:27 to qualify while Adam Utley, also a repeat qualifier, placed 11th out of 70 with a time of 17:28.

"Qualifying was their main goal this year," said Boyer Falls coach Tom Kirkby. "They're both planning on medaling in their respective races."

The Boyer Falls boys' team placed seventh out of 10 teams at the regional competition. Chris Crego (36th-19:16), Steve Ward (47th-20:03), Seth Zimmerman (50th-20:13), Mike Dunlop (53rd-20:25), Kurtis Reynolds (55th-20:36), and Mike Matelski (60th-21:08) also ran.

The girls did not field a complete team. Emily Korhase was the only other runner; she placed 34th in 27:42.

"The rest of the team ran fantastic," said Kirkby. "They all ran personal bests."

# Red Devils gave it their all in playoff game

The Red Devils gave all they had in their second playoff appearance in two years, but couldn't match the speed and depth of a powerhouse Glen Lake team. The Lakers topped East Jordan 30-0 in the first-round Division VII playoff game last week in Glen Lake.

"The kids played really hard," said East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson. "In the first half, they played 'em really tough."

The Red Devils lost two key players early in the game, with starters Robert Grover going down after the first series and Jeremy Bartlett suffering a concussion just before the end of the first half. For a team lacking depth, the lost players were too much to overcome.

But the loss wasn't for lack of heart, or preparation. "We wanted to play ball with them," said Peterson. "We knew we were playing a good football team. We worked hard all week and put together a game plan to give us a chance."

And in the first half, the Red Devils were hanging tough, holding the Lakers to just 3 points until late in the first half. Then, with just over three minutes left in the second quarter, Glen Lake scored on a 40-yard run, taking the score to 10-0 going into the locker room.

"We didn't feel too bad going into the half," said Peterson.

But the second half played a little rougher for the Red Devils. Glen Lake kicked off to East Jordan, only to have the Red Devils fumble, giving the Lakers the ball around the 20-yard line. The Lakers took the ball in to make the score 17-0.

Capitalizing on their momentum,

Glen Lake scored twice in the fourth quarter, bringing the final score to 30-0.

"[Glen Lake] made no mistakes," Peterson said. "That's a credit to them."

Billy Bavers led the Red Devils in rushing with 116 yards on 22 carries, followed by Brandon Healey with 47 on 13 and Ken Slough with 11 on four. Quarterback Slough completed one of seven pass attempts, for about four yards.

On defense, Evan Chappuis led in tackles with 14, followed by Nate Diller and Chris Bearden with nine each, and Joe Cooper and Ted Karaszewski with eight apiece.

And in truth, no one was certain that a play-off appearance was in the cards, with players coming up from a jv team that won only a single game. "It just shows you that they're hard workers," Peterson noted. "Actually, they were a lot of fun to work with. I'm pretty proud of them because they responded to everything we tried to teach them."

Peterson also credits assistant coach Ted Sherman with his share of the team's success this season. "This team wouldn't be anything without Ted," he said. "He runs the defense totally, and he comes up with a great game plan game after game. That was probably the best part of our game this year, was defense."

*"I'm so proud of them. They went in and played their hearts out."*

-- Allan Peterson,  
EJ head football coach

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DOWNTOWN BOYNE CITY office for rent upstairs in the historic Railroad Office Building. \$300 per month, including utilities. Call 582-7897. 11/1-15

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## STORAGE

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## WANTED

BOYNE CITY Nursery Center is collecting one pint Kerr and Mason jars for fund-raiser. For pick-up or drop off please call 437-0111. 10/18-11/1

## HELP WANTED

LITTLE CAESARS is now hiring management positions. Full or part-time, benefits available. Apply in person at Boyne City location, 472 N. Lake St. 11/1-15

## HELP WANTED

ADULT CHILD care worker, Sunday mornings and special events. Part-time salaried position. Apply to First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St., Boyne City or call 582-7983. 10/18-11/1

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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

## HELP WANTED

IT'S NOT too late! The Professional Parenting Program is beginning training for foster parents or respite providers. Earn up to \$936 per month by providing a nurturing, caring home for children. For more information please call Cindy or Paulette at the NW Michigan Child Guidance Center (231) 929-1783 or (800) 872-5861. E.O.E. 10/25-11/1

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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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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 00-010209-DE

Estate of TIMOTHY ALLAN DEMING, DECEASED. Date of birth: 09-17-56.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, TIMOTHY ALLAN DEMING, who lived at 815 S. Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan died July 18, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Calvin C. Deming, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date October 30, 2000

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35331)  
215 South Lake Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
(231) 582-7911

Calvin C. Deming  
Personal Representative  
208 N. Lake Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
231-582-6278

### MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Joyce A. Livingston to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated December 10, 1985 and was recorded on December 10, 1985, in Liber 182 on pages 438 to 441 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight and 40/100 (\$79,188.40) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below

at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 8, 2000 at 11 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 10 5/8 per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Maple Street (Highway M-32) which is 286 feet South and 33 feet West of the North (one) eighth post on the East line of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South along said street line, 145.75 feet; thence West 178.11 feet; thence North 145.75 feet; thence East 178.11 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: November 1, 2000

United States of America,  
Acting through the Rural  
Development Agency,  
F/K/A The Farmers Home  
Administration, of the  
United States Department of  
Agriculture

Prepared by:  
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501 Citizens Bank Building  
328 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48502-1983  
(810) 787-3600

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Beatrice Fehrlen and Judith Ann Stone, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Banc One Financial Services Inc., by a mortgage, dated October 22, 1999 and recorded on November 5, 1999 in Liber 376 on page 226, Charlevoix County Records Michigan and assigned to Household Finance Corporation III, by an assignment of mortgage dated March 31, 2000, and recorded on August 17, 2000 in Liber 394 on Page 637 Charlevoix County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof Eight Five Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$85,103.72) including interest at 11.17% 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 December 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the Boyne City, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. Lot 1, Hillside acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being a part of Section 5, Township of 32 North, Range 5 West. Also: a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6 described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence from as iron stake set on the Southwesterly

side of said Highway, Southeasterly a distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence South 53 degrees 42' East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East to an iron stake on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence North 53 degrees 42' West 100 feet along the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75 to the Point of Beginning; excepting therefrom, the Northwesterly 1/2 thereof described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of highway M-75; thence from an iron stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway, Southeasterly distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence south 53 degrees 42' East 50 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' West a distance of 300 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75, 50 feet south 53 degrees 42' East from the Point of Beginning; thence North 53 degrees 42' West to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: October 25, 2000

Michael M. Grand, Attorney  
31731 Northwestern Hwy., #280w  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248-851-4411

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 Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

The City of Boyne City Water Department will be flushing hydrants on the south side of the Boyne River during the week of November 6 through the 10. If your water is discolored, open a cold water faucet, which does not have a screen, and let the water run until clear. If you have any questions, please call the Water Department at 582-6656 or City Hall, 582-6597.

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

October 24, 2000, 12 noon meeting - The Commission enacted amendment 70 to the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance to rezone commercial and Rural Residential properties to Planned Industrial; enacted amendment A-51(1) to the Boyne City Cross Connection Ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system; approved a lot division/reconfiguration at 805 South Park Street; authorized City Manager Strahl as signatory for the purchase agreement between the City and Federal Screw Works for lots 14 and 15 in the Boyne City Air Industrial Park, Phase II; approved a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Federal Screw Works.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, October 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$310,924.08.

Further commission Action: accepted an offer from the East Jordan Lions Club to build a pavilion in the Tourist Park; adopted Resolution #122/2000 Authorizing Installment Purchase Agreement for Power Sweeper; adopted Resolution #123/2000 Authorizing Installment Purchase Agreement for Sand/Salt Dome; authorized purchase of 2000 Dodge Durango for the Police Department; set a Public Hearing for 7:00 p.m. November 7, 2000 for Brownfield Redevelopment Plan; authorized City Administrator and City Attorney to compose an agreement between the City and Concord Academy Boyne for use of the Civic Center; amended City's Personnel Handbook; agreed to allow the placement of banners, announcing community events, in Sportsman's Park.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, public hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, November 20, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

A. A request from R & D Associates, Inc. for a parcel reconfiguration for property located near the intersection of Boyne Avenue and Boyne Summit Drive (Property I.D. #15-051-301-003-45).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this project will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)-582-0337. Questions and comments may also be emailed to toleary@boyncity.com.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT A-51(1) TO ORDINANCE A-51 CROSS CONNECTION ORDINANCE CITY OF BOYNE CITY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

The following Amendment #A-51(1) to the City of Boyne City Ordinance A-51 was adopted on 24 October 2000 at a regular meeting of the city Commission, A copy of this Amending Ordinance is available at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan. The following is a summary of this amending ordinance:

#### THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

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

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

This amendment shall take effect fifteen (15) days following final adoption.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996, which was recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 56/100 dollars (\$39,139.56), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of Talcott, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 47, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 1, 2000

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 11:00 a.m., on December 15, 2000.

For more information please call:  
313-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 97097318  
Ravens

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

# REAL ESTATE

## HOMES AND LOTS

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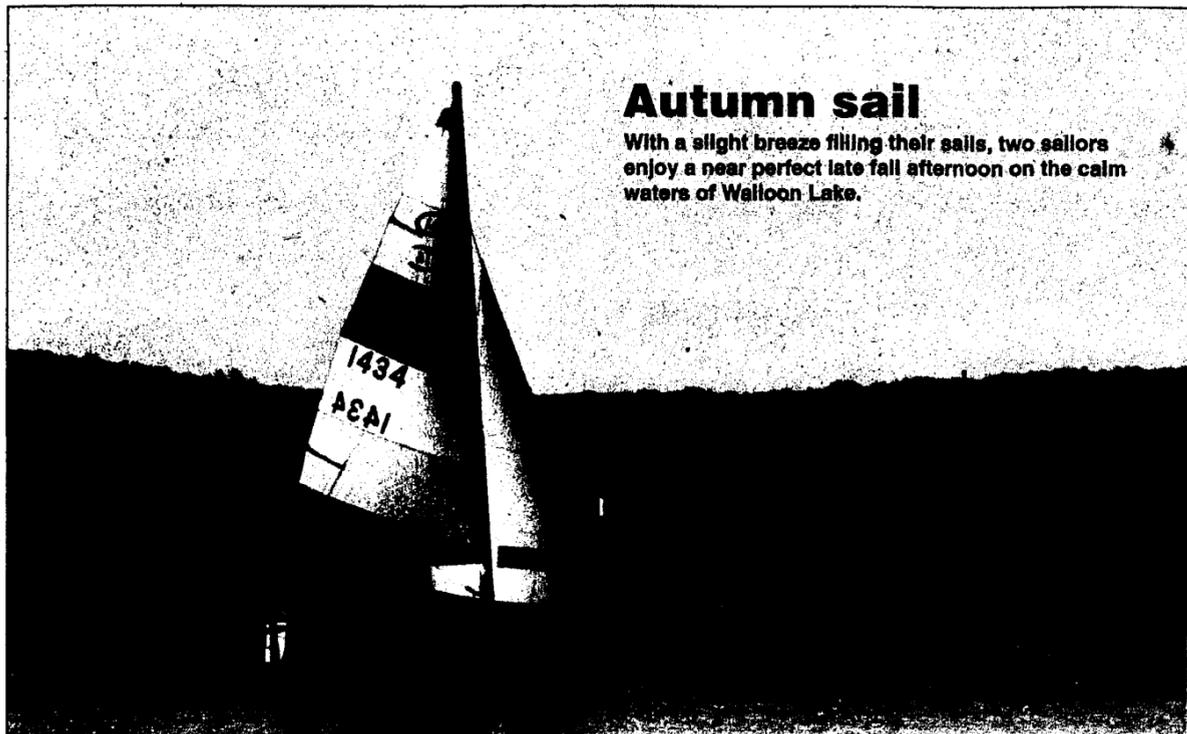
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### Election day nears

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bonds payable in a period not to exceed 16 years from the date of issue.

The estimated millage to be levied in the first year authorized is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average millage required to retire the bonds is .54 mills.

In the townships, Bay Township is asking for approval of a millage renewal in the amount of one mill for the purpose of construction and maintenance of roads. The millage would be effective for the year 2001-2002, and would raise an estimated \$75,500.

Also in Bay Township, Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 3 is on the ballot. The amendment is entitled "Certain Text Changes" and would change the existing definitions of Inoperable Motor Vehicle, Setback, Accessory Buildings, and Dumping Rubbish and Waste Matter, as well as correct a table in Section 5.4 for a typographical error.

In Evangeline Township, voters will be asked to cast their vote on a proposal for a millage increase of two mills, or \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value, on all taxable property in the township for a period of four years, 2001-2004, for township road repair and reconstruction. The proposal estimates that the millage would raise about \$80,835 for the township.

Hayes Township voters will decide on a proposed renewal of the previously voted increase in the 15-mill limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the township. The renewal would be in the amount of one mill for the period of 2001-2005 for the purpose of road repair and maintenance. The millage would raise an estimated \$106,431 in the first year levied.



Board and community members brainstormed at the forum.

### Freedom festival

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sors, and year-round fund-raising efforts. The last suggestion is one the board is already taking to heart. According to Crick, the board is hoping to plan fund-raising activities this winter, "more fund-raising that actually gives people something back, like an activity or dinner."

Another hot topic at the forum, and in the community as a whole, is in regard to the timing of the event, which generally has fallen in recent years on the last full weekend of June.

Some attending wished that the event could be held over the Fourth of July holiday, noting that in an earlier incarnation the festival was held on the Saturday closest to the Fourth. Date changes have become necessary, said Faculak, due to the fact that the Cherry Festival in Traverse City is scheduled for that time frame, meaning that the best entertainers would not be available, and more significantly, the carnival, traditionally provided by Arnold Amusements, would not be available either.

Some local business owners contended that the weekend prior to the Fourth is advantageous in that, combined with business brought into the local area for the Fourth by other events as well as the Freedom Festi-

val Car Show, held the weekend following the Fourth, the timing gives local businesses three solid weeks of revenue.

Ultimately, most agreed that consistency is key, with one attendee noting that "if we keep switching it, it's never going to grow."

Those attending the forum also commented and made suggestions regarding specific events and activities, including the parades, lip sync contest, craft show, the horse pull, and the ethnic food festival.

The festival board will meet on Nov. 15 with forum moderator Phil Alexander, a representative of the MSU Extension office in Otsego County, to go over the input received and generate some more ideas, as well as solutions to the concerns voiced.

Thanks to a scholarship, a corporate donation, and funding by the chamber, four board members will also be traveling to the Michigan Festivals and Events Association convention in Kalamazoo on Nov. 2-5. The board, said Crick, plans to use the convention as a way to gather ideas and network with other festivals. "We would like to concentrate more on festival planning," she said.

For more information, or to volunteer or make a donation, call Crick at 536-3300.

### Racers bring home trophies

On Oct. 21, at Cannonsburg Ski Resort in Grand Rapids, the year end banquet for the Subaru Michigan Cup Point Series mountain bike racing circuit was held. Mountain bike enthusiasts come to race cross country on courses located anywhere from Grand Rapids to Houghton, from April to October, regardless of weather.

Racers are broken into divisions by experience, then into age groups. Divisions are (in order of experience): Beginner, Sport, Expert and Elite. Beginner and Sport divisions also have an added category called "Clydesdale" for riders 200 pounds or more.

Several local racers brought home state trophies:

Beginner Women 14 and Under:

1st place - Lea Howie (Boyer City); 4th place - Kathleen Adkison (Boyer City); 5th place - Ashley Adkison (Boyer City).

Beginner Men 15-18: 3rd place - Miah Grove (Boyer City).

Beginner Men 14 and Under - 2nd place - Josh Grpve (Boyer City).

Sport Men 15-18: 1st place - Jesse Grove (Boyer City); 3rd place - D.J. Adkison (Boyer City).

Sport Men 45-54: 2nd place - Robert Grove (Boyer City).

Sport Clydesdale: 4th place - Dan Adkison (Boyer City).

Expert Men 24 and Under - 2nd place - Jesse Howie (Boyer City).

Time Trials Expert Men 29 and Under - 1st place - Jesse Howie (Boyer City).



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