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Suspect arrested in Boyne stand-off

On Monday, Aug. 13, a two and a half hour long stand-off at the Boyne City Marina ended peacefully when the suspect, who had holed up in a shower room at the marina, was escorted out in handcuffs by police.

The incident began around 4 p.m., when the Boyne City Police Department was investigating a reported breaking and entering of a boat at the launch ramp. According to police, the owner of the boat reported that he had surprised the suspect coming out of the boat, and was able to provide a detailed description.

The suspect was then spotted by an officer at the Boyne City Marina; upon seeing the officer approach, the suspect darted into the shower room, and refused to come out and speak with the officer.

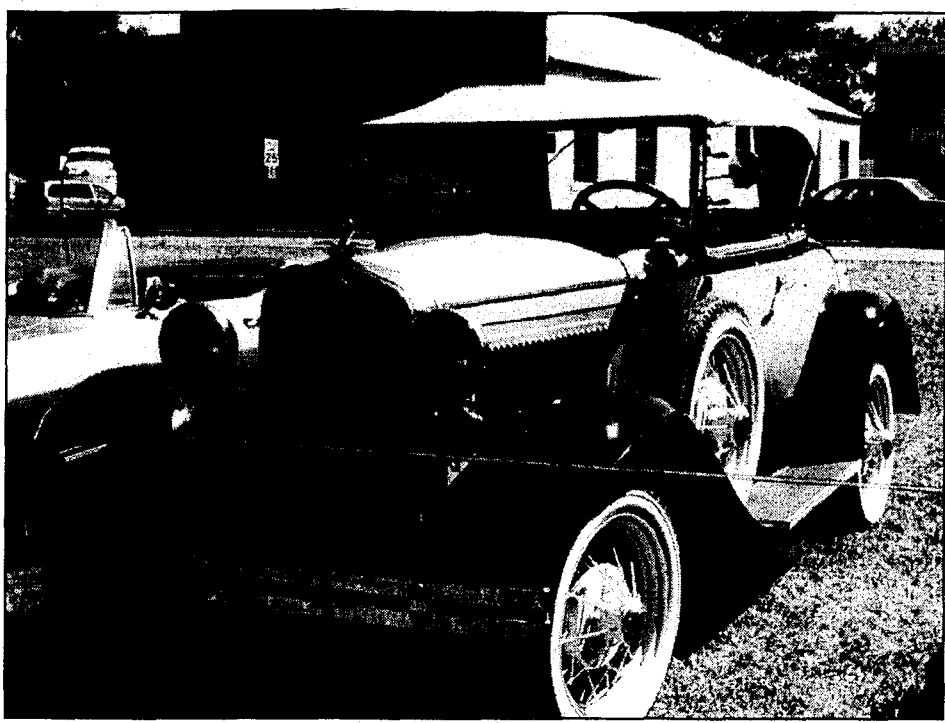
Police said that the suspect then told the officer that he was armed with a 9mm pistol, and warned the officers several times not to enter the room. On occasion, said police, the suspect also made suicidal threats.

Officers cordoned off the area and requested assistance of the Northern Michigan Emergency Response Team. Boyne City Police Officer Ken Schrader headed up the negotiations.

Prior to the arrival of the emergency response team, the suspect came out without incident and was found to be unarmed. He was arrested and was charged with Illegal Entry, Malicious Destruction of Property, and Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer.

The name of the suspect was not available at press time.

Also assisting at the scene were the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Charlevoix County Marine Patrol, DNR Park Officer, and the Boyne City Ambulance Department.



Fine autos

It was a bright and beautiful weekend for the Boyne City Antique Auto Show, with folks turning out to check out both the cars and the great deals at the flea market.



State Police looking into EJ 'jaws' incident

As Michigan State Police are investigating an incident involving the East Jordan Fire Department's jaws of life equipment, the public, as well as the city commission, awaits an answer.

At last week's meeting of the East Jordan City Commission, citizens and commissioners both voiced their frustrations, despite the fact that city administrator David White requested that further discussion of the matter be delayed until after the investigation is concluded.

City commissioner Shane Williams, who has in recent months voiced numerous concerns over maintenance and safety issues involving the department, was among the first to speak up, eventually requesting White's resignation.

"I want your resignation," he said, addressing White. "I don't know what else to say."

"And I'll say I am not resigning my position as city administrator for the City of East Jordan," White replied.

Williams' main point, echoed by others at the meeting, was a need for accountability in the incident, in which two sets of jaws of life equipment failed at the scene of an auto accident on July 29 on Mt. Bliss Road. Both sets initially failed to work; after false starts, it was discovered that both sets were out of gas. Once filled, firefighters were able to use the equipment to extricate injured

accident victim Dennis Skrocki, Sr., 50, who later died at Charlevoix Area Hospital of injuries sustained in the accident.

Despite the fact that, according to fire chief Glen Thorman, the jaws have been checked daily by firefighters, no one has offered an explanation as to why the jaws were out of gas. The Michigan State Police are currently investigating the situation.

"I want accountability," said Williams. "Against my better judgment, I went along with everyone's wishes to hush up [about his concerns regarding the fire department]. I'm not happy with that." Commissioner Ruth Gee expressed a similar opinion, noting that "I feel there does need to be accountability. I do feel that when [the commission] made a motion not to talk about [fire department issues] we said pretty clearly, 'okay, we're turning it over to you Dave [White]. You gave your assurance, and somehow the ball was dropped.'"

Though other commissioners concurred, when Williams later made a motion to terminate White's employment with the city, effective immediately, the motion died before a vote due to lack of support from a second commissioner. Concluded Williams, "In the meantime, the reassurance we're getting is that you [White] and the fire chief are taking care of [the

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Mary Jason leaving Boyne City schools

Mary Jason, director of Alternative Education for the Boyne City School District and interim principal at Boyne City High School, announced to staff and administrators last week that she would be leaving her posts in Boyne City to take a position in Central Lake as the district's middle/high school principal.

The move came as something of a surprise to the Boyne City Board of Education, though fostered no hard feelings.

"We are glad she served our school system so well" said school board president Ed Vondra.

"She will be greatly missed and we are thankful for all she has done for Boyne City schools."

Vondra credits Jason's dedication especially for improvements made in the alternative education program

during her time as director, and noted her positive and hard-working attitude when it came to improving the educational system for students.

Besides her other recent positions in the Boyne City School District, Jason, who has been in education for more than 20 years, spent a brief stint earlier this summer as temporary interim superintendent.

According to Jason, she is accepting her new position with "mixed emotions."

"On the one hand, I have had a wonderful five years with Boyne City Public Schools and have been privileged to work with dedicated administrators, teachers, other staff members, students, and parents," Jason said.

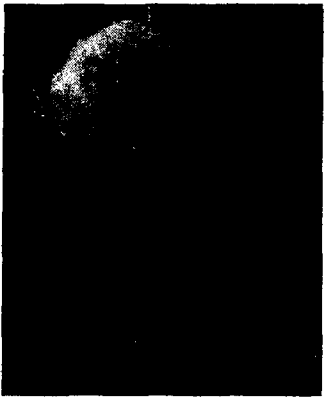
"I am also thrilled to see the direction Boyne City schools are head-

ing, everything from the hiring of Jim Cooper as interim superintendent to the North Central Association accreditation initiatives and the good things the administrative team is doing to help guide the schools in a positive direction to enhance the education of the district's students."

Jason said that she is confident in leaving Boyne City that the board and administrative team "are now determined to work in a positive way with the students, staff, and community to enhance their focus on what is good for students."

Still, she's looking forward to her new position with Central Lake, which will offer many opportunities to build upon the experiences she's had throughout her career.

"I have had a long and positive relationship with Central Lake



Mary Jason

schools and I'm looking forward to working with the administrators, school board, and staff on the many

educational initiatives begun there," she said.

Jason is taking the place of Chet Budzynski, who retired from the Central Lake principal position after 27 years in the job.

The Central Lake Board of Education is expected to take formal action on hiring Jason at its regular August meeting. Although no time frame has been established, Jason is expected to begin working at Central Lake as soon as possible.

Jason, who lives with her family in East Jordan, will continue to serve on the East Jordan Board of Education as well as the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Board of Education.

According to Vondra, the interim principal position at Boyne City High School has been posted internally.

AUGUST MARKS THE CENTER'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

East Jordan Family Health Center hits a milestone

This year, the East Jordan Family Health Center celebrates its 25th anniversary of serving the community. In conjunction with that milestone, on Thursday, Aug. 23, the center will hold its third annual Patient Appreciation Day, which will also coincide with National Health Center Week, making it a busy and gratifying time for the center.

Looking back, the celebrations are made even more remarkable by the fact that the East Jordan Family Health Center is an organization that started out nearly by accident.

In 1976, the community of East Jordan quite suddenly found itself without local medical care after the city's only doctor, John H. Savory, died unexpectedly on July 22 after practicing for 28 years in the town.

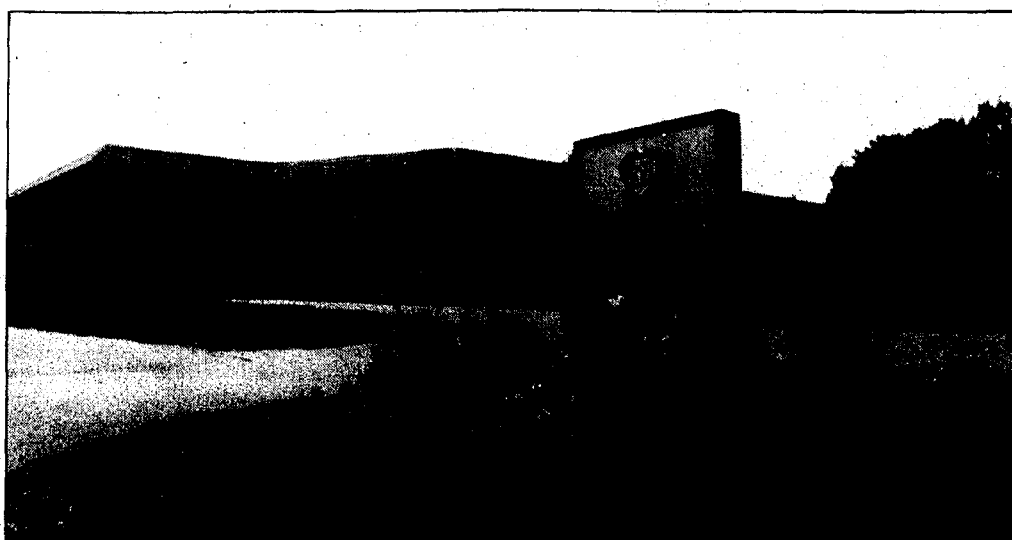
"It's pretty impressive when you think about it," said the center's current chief financial officer Laurie Hurwitz McNeil. "This was a group of people who said, 'Hey, we don't have a doctor. What are we going to do about it?'"

What they did was come together to gather the ideas and resources to build a medical center for the community. The center was incorporated

on Oct. 5, 1976, and fund-raising began in earnest in January of 1977, in the form of bake sales, contributions from local businesses, groups, and individuals, as well as a grant from the Health, Education and Welfare Rural Health Initiative. The \$185,000 center, once constructed, would be member-owned and guided by a volunteer board.

Actual construction began in the fall of 1977, and in the spring of 1978, with one physician, Dr. Klaus Hergt, the center opened its doors for business. And, since then, they haven't looked back.

The center, from the start, has been intended to truly service all members of the community. The official mission statement of the health center adopted by the membership is "to provide quality, comprehensive primary medical care to all who need it regardless of their ability to pay. Through a small federal grant, the center continues to offer a sliding pay scale which, said Hurwitz-McNeil, allows them to assist patients in paying for not only doctor visits but also x-rays, mammograms, prescriptions, eye exams, and emergency dental care. In doing so, the center provides an ideal



The East Jordan Family Health Center will hold its third annual Patient Appreciation Day on Aug. 23.

setting for families who are uninsured or underinsured to receive local, quality health care.

Not that this is just a local phenomenon. "Health care centers," said Hurwitz-McNeil, "are economical ways to manage disease." In the

presidential debates, she added, the one thing the candidates agreed upon was a need to increase funding for health care centers. Centers, she said, receive one percent of Medicaid dollars spent in the country, and provide 10 percent of the services. "It's quite

a bang for the buck," said Hurwitz-McNeil.

Though the center had provided health care options for the uninsured or underinsured, that's not all they do.

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At A Glance

Fund-raiser will benefit diabetes charity

Subway in East Jordan will be holding a diabetes fund-raiser on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the restaurant's location on Main Street.

Fifty cents from each sub sandwich sold will be donated to the Ryan Dobry Diabetes Charity, and all workers will donate their time for the event.

Blood sugar testing and blood pressure checks will be available, and representatives from the East Jordan EMS and a diabetes educator from Charlevoix Area Hospital will also be on hand with information about the disease.

Face painting and beanie baby grab bags will also be part of the event. For more information, call 536-9855.

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A Closer Look

Learning lessons from that 'end of the summer' panic

By AMANDA RUIS

The end of the summer is the hardest time of year for me, because there are so many emotions and changes taking place.

First of all, I am trying to start packing for college, which is a tough job by itself. I have no idea how I accumulated so much junk over the past year, and I can't imagine it all fitting into my new dorm room, let alone fitting it into my dad's truck just to haul it down to Grand Rapids.

Then, I still have one more week of work left, but it is getting harder to concentrate because that 'end-of-the-summer panic' is finally setting in, and I am realizing that I only have a few more days to spend with my friends and family before I leave.

On top of that, I am running on all kinds of emotions and not enough sleep. I am trying to take care of all my unfinished business before I leave for college, trying to spend as much time as I can with my friends and family while juggling my work responsibilities, and sleep has lost its position as a priority in my life.

That lack of sleep does not make it any easier to deal with the emotions of saying goodbye, or the stress of getting ready to move, or the excitement of looking forward to a new year at college, and somehow the days seem too short no matter how late I stay up or how early I wake up.

Going away to college is a strange thing, because it is hard to be able to tell how you really feel. I am sad to be leaving all of my friends and family here at home, and I will miss them greatly, but I am also very excited to go back to school. I don't know whether to be happy or sad, and honestly, I don't have time to be either because I am too busy getting ready to leave!

However, the 'end-of-the-summer panic' is not without its lessons, and as much as I may not understand them, I think I am learning. For instance, I have discovered the fact that time passes too slowly when you have enough of it, and passes too quickly when you wish you had more of it. I have also learned that no matter how much things change, and no matter how much people change, they always seem to stay strangely the same.

I don't know why that is, and I don't think it's for me to figure out. I don't even know if it makes sense, because so much of my life does not seem to make sense, but I think someday things will become clearer, because that's what life is all about. Until then, the only thing left for me to do is enjoy the time I have here and make the best of it, and maybe that is the biggest lesson of them all.

LETTERS

Boyer block party a big success

TO THE EDITOR:

The first annual Unity in the Community Block Party and Busker Night was truly a lot of fun despite the threat of bad weather, and an unqualified success. We want to thank all the merchants and groups that braved the ominous skies and set up tables. We were very proud to be able to provide the JD's Ice Cream Social, moonwalk, giant slide, face painting, CindiFranco's sidewalk chalk art and munchie samples - all free of charge.

For those of you who missed the event we had Steve Johnecheck grilling his always incredible corn, Pearle Vision's wine and cheese, Boyne River Brewing Company's assorted sodas, and a hands-on demonstration by Fire & Clay Pottery. Our community was well represented with informative displays by Boyne City Schools, Charlevoix County Humane Society, Petoskey Area Parent Magazine, and Boyne City Creative Playground. Crazy Richard and Crew charmed the crowds, music filled the air, the kids had a ball, friends and neighbors chatted in the streets and the attendance was close to 1000.

Up North Net, CD's Dot Com and Sunnydaze Tanning all held raffles with great prizes to help defray costs. Dr. Kirkby had a drawing, Bali & Beyond brought a giant rocking horse and henna tattoos, and North Country Cycle Sports had a welcome booth. ATS and Fifth Third Bank, BikeFix, JD's Market & Deli and CindiFranco's covered the costs.

We also want to thank the City of Boyne City for providing us with barricades and picnic tables and anyone else we may have missed. With this kind of enthusiasm we can't wait for next year - bigger and better! We are already planning next year's event so contact us soon for your place in the Unity in the Community - where we all come together.

Chip and Claudia of JD's Market & Deli,
Cindi and Frank of CindiFranco's Cool Stuff
organizers and sponsors



GUEST COLUMN

Boyer City Elementary to offer extended day Kindergarten

By FRED SITKINS

The Boyne City Elementary School Extended Day Kindergarten Program is an exciting new program developed to help ease the pressure on working parents. We offer this extended day program to all students enrolled in kindergarten at Boyne City Elementary. The extended day program will provide students with a safe, fun, exciting, and educational alternative to traditional day care. The extended day program is based on the concept that working parents need and want an all-day educational experience for their kindergarten students.

This program fills that need by offering our morning kindergarten students the opportunity to stay with us all day in a well-supervised, structured setting that is linked to the kindergarten experience. Our afternoon kindergarten students can begin their day in the extended day program, and be enrolled in the kindergarten class in the afternoon. Both morning and afternoon extended day students will join us for lunch at school.

The Boyne City Extended Day Kindergarten Program is a state-licensed program. The daily schedule will include activities that complement the Boyne City Elementary School kindergarten program. Such activities will include supervised play, structured group activities, story time, rest time, snacks, art activities, individual projects, hot or cold lunch, and social time with friends.

The playground will be utilized for outdoor activities. All activities will be selected with consideration given to the needs and interests of the participants. The emphasis will be on engaging, developmentally appropriate activities designed to encourage children to become lifelong learners. The program will be under the direction of the elementary principal and a certified teacher with an early childhood education endorsement.

We feel this program is an exciting and welcome addition to our total elementary program. By providing a safe, nurturing, and educational child care environment, we can assist our working parents and ease the stress of arranging half-time care for kindergarten students. We will also be giving our students the opportunity to participate in activities and educational experiences that will ultimately lead to increased academic and social readiness.

If you would like more information regarding the Boyne City Extended Day Kindergarten Program, or would like to ensure that your child is enrolled in one of the limited program slots, please contact Mrs. Patricia May, elementary secretary, at 439-8300 after Aug. 20.

If you need information before this date contact me by following the prompts at the same number.

(Fred Sitkins is the principal of Boyne City Elementary School.)

FAMILY REUNIONS

Plumb-Hardy

Eighty-two family members gathered Aug. 5 at Pat and Nord Schroeder's home in Boyne City under two tarps on the lawn with picnic tables and chairs underneath sheltered from the hot sun. Family members came from California, Wisconsin, Arizona and Michigan. Valora Pershing and Elaine Benthuyts from California, Tracy Carrol from Arizona and Lauretta Woelz from Wisconsin. Michigan families came from Westland, Wayne, Wyoming, Jenison, Howell, Saginaw, Presque Isle, Cadillac, Gaylord, Flint,

Ludington, Ellsworth, Petoskey, Manton and one visitor from Joshua Tree, Calif. The other family members and friends were from Boyne City. The Plumb-Hardy families originated from the marriage of Sarah Plumb and Matthew Hardy in 1884. After a sumptuous picnic dinner, games for the children were held. Prizes for various things were given, oldest person, youngest person, traveled farthest and largest family present. An auction was held with Kevin Hardy as auctioneer.

The Demings

The Deming Family reunion was held Aug. 4 at the VFW hall in Boyne City. Eighty-five family members attended. The event was hosted by Ray and Joanne Sloop and their children Steve, Shirley, Sheila and Sandy and their families. Coming the farthest was Joanne Stewart Milligan of Anchorage, Alaska. The oldest family member attending was Mary Towne of Boyne City; the oldest family member is Cora Brooks who was unable to attend due to illness. Cal Deming and Ray Sloop were in charge of the auction sale, and a cake walk was held and several games for the children.

The main event was a memorial held in honor of brother Ronald Deming who passed away in May. Attending were Edith Covert of Boyne City and her children Sue and Donavan Herrington of Boyne Falls and Sue's son John Michael Brown and new wife Leslie of Stillwell, Okla.; Jim and Gayle Covert of Roseville; Chuck Covert and friend Rochelle Krause of Capac; Patty and Leah Covert of Pontiac; Glenice Brooks Martindale of Donie, Texas and her children Mike and Janice Brooks and children Savannah, Remy and Justin Allison of Caldwell, Ind.; Richard and Sherry Brooks and children Sherice and SHERELE of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mike and

Richard Aretesons of the late Buster Brooks; Mary Towne of Lowell; Gene and Linda Towne and Bob and Pat Towne of Boyne City; Cal and Helen Deming and their children Lynn and Mike Shaw and Niki Andrick and Kevin Deming; Flo Kominski of Boyne City and her daughter Rosie Hare and fiancé Mark Kessler of Bowling Green, Ohio; Rosie's children Jeny Athey and Danielle and children Todd, Tara and Jacob of Wolverine; Kathy Athey and children Alexandra, Tanner, Nike and Scotty of Ewart; Sherrie and Corey Wisewey and children Michael Corey and Sarah of South Haven; Flo's granddaughter Joanne Stewart Milligan of Anchorage, Alaska; Joanne and Ray Sloop of East Jordan and children Steve and Terry Sloop and Shirley Mayhew of East Jordan; Shelia Franke and children Becky and Joel of Traverse City; Sandy and Mike Simmons and children Curtis and Caitlin of Lansing; Barbara and Pete Kerr of Ellsworth and their children Connie and Patrick Fitch and Teresa and Kevin of East Jordan; Martin and Kay Kirk and children Martin Jr. and Donald of East Jordan; Brenda and Steve Mayhew and sons Jason and Justin Cook of Elmira; Cindy and Don Hildebrandt of King, N.C.

Next year's reunion will be hosted by the Kerrs.



Harvest Barn's Peacetrain Grill and Cafe will be up and running on Saturday.

EJ gearing up for sidewalk sales weekend

East Jordan will be hopping with food, fun, and great deals this weekend at the city's annual Sidewalk Sales. Main Street will be closed on Friday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. for shoppers and fun-seekers to enjoy the downtown event.

Free health screenings will be held Saturday morning, courtesy of Northern Michigan Hospital's Wellness Wagon, and Saturday will be the first official Lady Biker Day, complete with 50-mile "Poker Run" motorcycle cruise.

Both Friday and Saturday will feature entertainment, a chicken barbecue, and more.

The Harvest Barn Word of Life Church will have its Peacetrain Grill and Cafe set up downtown on Saturday, in conjunction with Lady Biker Day. The cafe, equipped with an outdoor grill, covered dining area and free delivery to downtown businesses, will serve lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The meal will consist of BBQ chicken, Lumberjack cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, and beverages. The cost of \$5 per lunch will help support the church's annual Hallelujah Night event, held each Oct. 31 for the community's children.

"We're excited about being part of East Jordan's Sidewalk Sales for the second year," said pastor Kimon Criner. "The day is sure to be fun and full of hungry shoppers."

Also on Saturday, the East Jordan Rotary Club is sponsoring the Kelly Miller Circus, which will perform two shows, at 2 and 5:30 p.m., at the grounds of the East Jordan Snowmobile Club on Mt. Bliss Road.

Of course, retailers downtown will also be offering great bargains for shoppers to take advantage of. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

Raven Hill partners with Conservancy to protect land

The Little Traverse Conservancy is partnering with the Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan to protect 140 acres of land for education and public enjoyment.

In the spring of 2001, the Conservancy was asked to step in when two properties adjacent to Raven Hill were listed for sale. In addition to preventing development on the borders of the center's 157 acres, acquisition of these lands would allow for the expansion of environmental education opportunities currently available at Raven Hill.

"This piece of land serves to increase the diversity and enrich the experiences that visitors can have at Raven Hill," said Raven Hill co-founder Cheri Leach. "The geology of the glacial moraines and the biology of the living organisms within a beech-maple habitat will pique the curiosity and encourage exploration of a beautiful natural habitat, making the woods and fields into a unique museum for children of the community." Leach also noted that an old farm site on the property will provide an opportunity for a long-term archeological dig right in Raven Hill's own "backyard."

According to MaryKay O'Donnell, Conservancy director of land protection, the organization has until September to raise the remaining \$170,000 or a total of \$300,000 needed to protect the property. If their goal is met, the land will be owned and managed as a Conservancy nature preserve, and so will be open to the public and available for environmental education programs for visitors to Raven Hill.

Donations to help protect the land can be sent to the Little Traverse Conservancy. For more information, call the Conservancy office at 347-0991.

Raven Hill is a regional science and technology center, as well as a cultural, historical, and art center, founded with the intent to foster an interest in and to convey information about science and technology, history, and the arts, by inviting visitors to have quality hands-on experiences. The center is open year-round to the public, individuals, groups, and organizations, and has, since opening in 1992, been host to over 60,000 visitors.

For more information about Raven Hill, call 536-3369.

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'A true Rambler'

■ Bill Brown will lead varsity boys b-ball in Boyne

By AMANDA RUIS

Bill Brown is no stranger to the Boyne City boys basketball program, but this season he will be returning as the new varsity head coach.

After taking last year off, Brown is looking forward to returning to coaching action in Boyne City.

"I've coached every year since I was out of high school," said Brown. "Last year was the first year I hadn't coached, and it was time to get back involved."

Brown, a lifelong Boyne City resident, has held numerous coaching positions in the Boyne City basketball program, as well serving as an assistant varsity coach at Gaylord St. Mary's.

Steve Beyer, athletic director for Boyne City School District, is excited about having Brown as the new varsity boys' coach.

"I'm excited about Bill," he says. "He's a community guy, a hometown guy, and I think he'll do a great job."

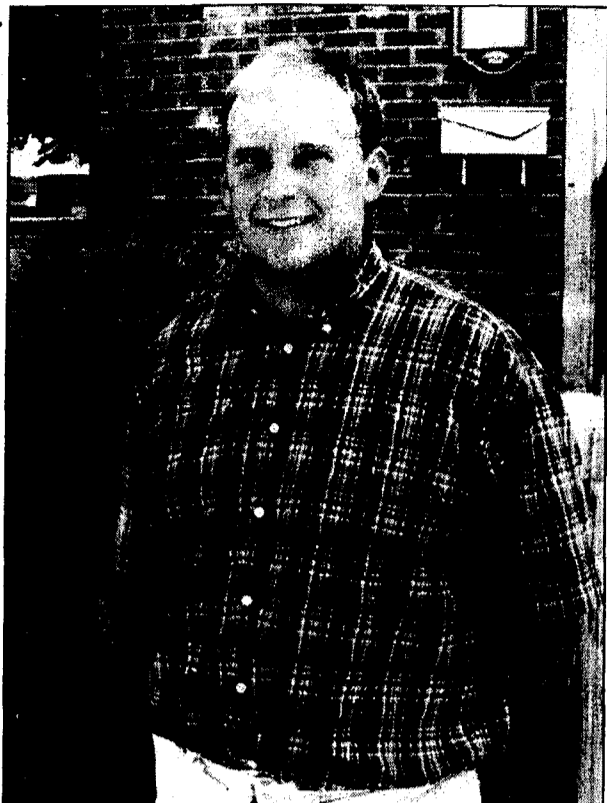
"Bill's a true Rambler, and the Rambler spirit will carry on quite proudly with Bill at the helm."

Brown will have plenty of help next season in the form of his two assistants, his brother Jim Brown, and his former high school coach, Scott Hausler. Brown says Hausler has been a big influence on him, and he is excited to be working with him this year.

Beyer is also happy to have Hausler on board as assistant coach because of his experience and strong ties to the program.

Brown hopes to bring the team to a level where everyone is involved, and he would like to see the kids get excited about Boyne City basketball. He says he is planning some minor changes, but overall, he thinks Boyne City has a solid basketball program.

"Kevin [Fitzpatrick] had a good program going,



Boyne City native Bill Brown will take the reins of the BCHS varsity boys basketball team this year.

and I'd like to build off of what he had done," said Brown.

His favorite part of coaching, he said is seeing the players progress and develop an understanding of the game.

"I want to make it exciting for the kids," he said.

Brown also has high expectations for the coming season, with many returning seniors and talented juniors on the way.

"There are a lot of kids going out for the team this year," he said. "It's going to take a lot of work, but if the kids come out to play, we'll win."

Yet, no matter what next season has in store for Brown and his team, overall, he says, "I'm just excited about the opportunity to coach in Boyne City."

Anniversary

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Again, emphasized executive director Dan McKinnon, the center is meant to serve all members of the community, and so a full 40 percent of their clients pay for their medical services through third party insurance. "We take care of everyone in the community," he said.

The numbers certainly support that idea. In 2000, the center, along with its satellite facility in Bellaire, logged over 10,000 users for the year, and tallied a total of 36,881 office visits.

Over the years, the center has added space and services, to accommodate the growing response from area residents. Early on, the health center provided space for a psychologist who was an employee of Northern Michigan Community Mental Health (NMCMH). Subsequently, the center housed a unit of NMCMH, including counseling and case management staff, rotating psychiatric services, and a NMCMH business office. While in 1994, NMCMH's needs outgrew the available space leading to a move to Charlevoix, referral relationships continue, and the health center later leased one of the former counseling rooms to CHIP Counseling Center and Third Level Crisis Center. These organizations now provide part-time substance abuse counseling as well as general counseling services on-site.

In 1970, the basement was renovated to provide services for all local public health clinical services for Charlevoix County which later moved to Charlevoix, although many of the services including WIC, EPSDT, OB support services, and nutritional services continue to be available at the health center. The north section of the building, including the present north waiting room and community room, was added in the mid-1980s. The elevator, north staircase and heating improvements were completed in 1988, and additional land was acquired to the east and south of the building in 1989 to allow space for additional development.

Additional clinic space was added in 1990, to the south of the building and administrative space was completed in the basement of the addition shortly thereafter. The west ad-

dition of family practice clinical offices and exam rooms was added in 1994, and the basement was used to develop the pediatric department in 1995. Since then pediatrics has moved upstairs to make way for the center's most recent renovation project, which has created a full-fledged dental office for providers from Northwest Michigan Community Health's Dentists North program in the lower level.

An optometrist is also available on-site. The East Jordan Care and Share Emergency Food Pantry is also located at the center.

The Bellaire Family Health Center was acquired in October of 1999, when the center learned that Burns Clinic would be vacating its practice there, essentially leaving Bellaire "in the same situation East Jordan was in 25 years ago," said Hurwitz-McNeil. The Bellaire center currently has one doctor and one physician's assistant on staff.

Much of the expansion and renovation activity over the years has been achieved by the same means as the center was founded; through the support and perseverance of the center's membership, as well as the support of various grant foundations that support their vision.

Recently, the center has achieved another milestone, an endorsement from the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. The commission holds health care facilities up to "very rigorous standards" said McKinnon, standards that begin at the most basic level, including a safe physical environment, and move on up to clinical and fiscal reviews. The process is a learning experience for the center, said McKinnon, noting that while they already had many of the required standards in place, "there were other things we had to improve upon. It was also an educational experience for us to learn what national things are happening."

"One of the best things about the whole process," said Hurwitz-McNeil, "is that the people who come in have been in this business doing this, but have also been in lots of different places. [Their input] makes you think outside of the box."

With that feather in their cap, the center is doing anything but sitting back and enjoying their success. In-

stead, they're in the midst of a major effort called the Midwest Patient Redesign Collaboration. The East Jordan Family Health Center, along with 12 other community health organizations in the Midwest, is undergoing a process that will literally change the way care is given to patients at the facility. "Everything becomes patient-focused," said Hurwitz-McNeil. The goal, she said, is to "decrease [a patient's] time in the building, and increase [the patient's] time one on one with their doctor."

Though the effort will require medical providers to alter the current mindset about the way that doctor visits are managed, the end result "will hopefully improve the quality" of the care, said McKinnon. It should also result in a more streamlined, organized approach that will benefit both patients and medical staff.

For now though, the staff, board, and members will enjoy celebrating their 25 years of success. On Aug. 23, the third annual Patient Appreciation Day will be a special celebration, thanking their patients for bringing them this far.

The event will be held from 4-7 p.m. (check time) and will feature a live band and picnic, as well as a dunk tank where patients can dunk their doc. There will also be an infant safety shower focusing on toy and food safety, with demos in infant CPR and first aid. AAA will be on-hand to demonstrate safe car seats, and those attending will receive vouchers for a free car seat inspection. Information on sun and home safety will also be available, and there will be free diabetes screening and free blood pressure readings.

As a special part of the event, all board members over the last 25 years have been invited, in order to receive special recognition for their roles in the center's progress. There will also be a display of historical pictures and information that will chronicle the center's history. A representative from Congressman Bart Stupak's staff will be on hand to present the center with an official copy of a resolution entered into the Congressional record by Stupak, recognizing the center's 25 years of dedication.

For more information about Patient Appreciation Day, or membership in the East Jordan Family Health Care Center, call 536-2206.

Local bikers to ride in DALMAC

Several local residents are preparing to ride in next month's 31st annual Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw (DALMAC) bicycle tour.

Lou Awody, Mike Sheehan, and Dan, Kathleen and Ashley Adkison, all of Boyne City, along with Sherry Gillett of Petoskey, will make the annual trek. This year will be the first DALMAC for 13-year-old Ashley Adkison; the others are all veteran riders, with Sheehan preparing for his 22nd tour.

Founded in 1971 by former State Senator Dick Allen, the DALMAC

offers riders a choice of five routes, beginning on either Wednesday, Aug. 29, or Thursday, Aug. 30, and ending with a mass crossing of the Mackinac Bridge on Sunday, Sept. 2. Approximately 1,700 riders are expected to participate in the 2001 tour.

The DALMAC aims to develop an awareness of bicycling and riders' needs in Michigan, to promote bicycling as a healthy means of transportation and recreation, and to encourage wider bicycle use.

The tour is recreational, open to all capable, interested bikers.

Proceeds from the tour have enabled the DALMAC Fund to grant over \$380,000 to bicycling-related organizations and causes since 1975.

Anyone interested in participating in next year's DALMAC tour can visit the website of the Lansing-based Tri-County Bicycle Association at www.biketcba.org.

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situation)," Williams said. "I've heard that for the last year and a half. Nothing's been accomplished. Now

there's a serious situation and we're still sitting here saying 'let's wait.'"

The remainder of the commission expressed a willingness to wait until the investigation is concluded, though

they emphasized a desire to release information to the public as soon as possible.

At press time, the investigation was ongoing.

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Praise Band in concert at gazebo

The Walloon Lake Praise Band will return for the second year to the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series in Boyne City. The performance will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Old City Park.

The group, which consists of members from the Walloon Lake Community Church, will perform contemporary Christian music. The event is sponsored by Arch Wright, Stafford's Hospitality, and One Water Street.

The concert is free to the public. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy the event. In case of rain, the performance will take place at St. Matthew Fellowship Hall located at 1303 Boyne Ave.

For more information, or to make a donation in support of the series, call 582-7573.



The Walloon Lake Praise Band will bring their brand of contemporary Christian music to Old City Park for Evenings at the Gazebo.

Scott Weir is tops taking drive-through orders in McDonald's competition

A member of the Boyne City McDonald's crew recently took a first-place honor at the 2001 McDonald's all American Crew Competition in Grand Rapids.

Scott Weir of Boyne City successfully competed against 102 McDonald's crew members from across Michigan, taking first place in his job position, drive-through order taker, during the third-round finals on Aug. 2. The win secured Weir a position on the Grand Rapids Region team with 16 other crew members and two alternates.

The team will now compete against other crew teams in the Great Lakes Division Finals in Indianapolis on Sept. 22. Individual winners

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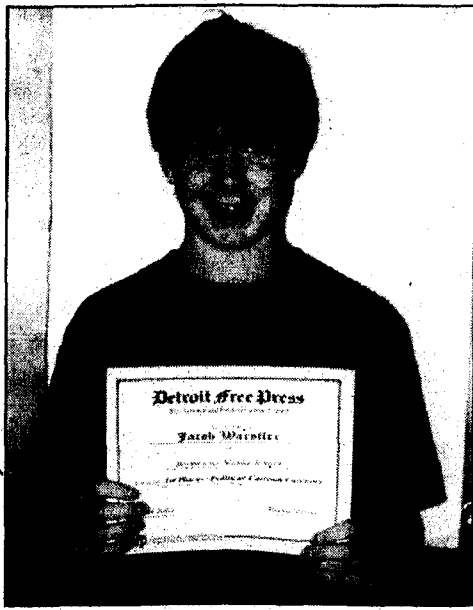
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A cartoonist with a point

Boyer City's Jacob Warstler's political cartoon about the electoral college, which he drew as part of an assignment for Mrs. Wilcox's eighth grade social studies class, won him a first-place award in the Detroit Free Press' 2001 Editorial and Political Cartoon Contest. He is pictured here with his first place certificate. Jacob is the son of Chris and John Warstler of Boyne City.



Bringing the Blues to Aten Place

Renowned blues artist Robert Jones will make an appearance at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 18.

A native Detroiter with roots in Alabama and Mississippi, Jones' background includes over 15 years of experience as a blues performer, historian, radio broadcaster, and educator. He is also an ordained Baptist minister who feels that the blues has a lot to offer in terms of spiritual content.

Jones plays multiple instruments, including guitar, slide guitar, harmonica, mandolin, fiddle, quills and banjo, in a variety of regional styles. In performing, he uses vintage instruments typical of the early blues in order to convey the tradition and feel of the music.

He has been recognized nationally by Living Blues Magazine, and has twice been voted Detroit's Best Blues Instrumentalist by MetroTimes

Magazine. Jones is also the host of an award-winning weekly radio program called "Blues from the Lowlands" on WDET-FM Detroit.

Jones' Aten Place performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls.

Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions, with a \$6 donation at the door as compensation for the entertainers. Patrons are welcome to arrive early and picnic on the grounds; those attending are encouraged, though not required, to bring an appetizer or treat to share. No food or beverages are



Robert Jones

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The end of an era

By JANENNE IRENE HARRINGTON

Lois Snyder is about to see one of the most important buildings in her life come tumbling down. The East Jordan resident was baptized, confirmed, married and present at her parents' funerals in the sanctuary now owned by Harvest Barn Word of Life Church.

This week, the sanctuary is being razed. The lath and plaster walls, worn wooden flooring and aging wiring will be taken away. A modern, larger sanctuary, new pastor's study and bookstore will replace it. The new building will be about 50 percent larger than the sanctuary built in 1910 by men belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan.

Lois's experiences in the sanctuary were as a lifetime member of the Lutheran church. The Harvest Barn bought the building in the early 1990s, when the Lutherans decided to build a new church on Rogers Road. Between the two ministries, nearly a century of services have been held in the sanctuary.

"It's unfortunate that the building has to be torn down, but it's no longer safe," says Harvest Barn pastor Kimon Criner. "The walls are bowed outward and the back wall isn't secure." About five years ago, Harvest Barn looked into refurbishing the structure. An architect from Traverse City told them they would spend far more restoring the building than starting over. Since then, the church has continued to grow while the building has needed work on its roof, and sewage and heating systems.

A decision was made to raze the oldest part of the church, leaving the fellowship hall that was added onto the sanctuary in 1955 and a second section in 1981.

Although the older sanctuary stands as a reminder of countless services and family occasions, the memories of the events will remain long after the wooden structure is gone. And through the construction of the new sanctuary, countless more memories will be made for a new generation of East Jordan residents.

Darrell and Rachelle Maniaci, the last couple to be married in the sanctuary, stand with East Jordan's Lois (Rude) and Jason Snyder, the first couple to be married in the sanctuary. The Snyder wedding was held July 6, 1946.

It will be a grand day for Boyne Area Gymnastics

After successful spring and summer sessions in their new facility, the staff of Boyne Area Gymnastics will hold an official grand opening celebration with an open house on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The open house will be held from 5-8 p.m., with special performances at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., and will be an opportunity for the community to view the facility their generosity has made possible.

Though the program has been in existence for 20 years, previously classes have been held at the Boyne City Elementary School gym. A facility of their own has always been a dream, though, and in the fall of 2000, construction began on the 7,500 square foot facility.

The facility officially opened in April of this year, but work has continued to add new equipment and put finishing touches on the building.

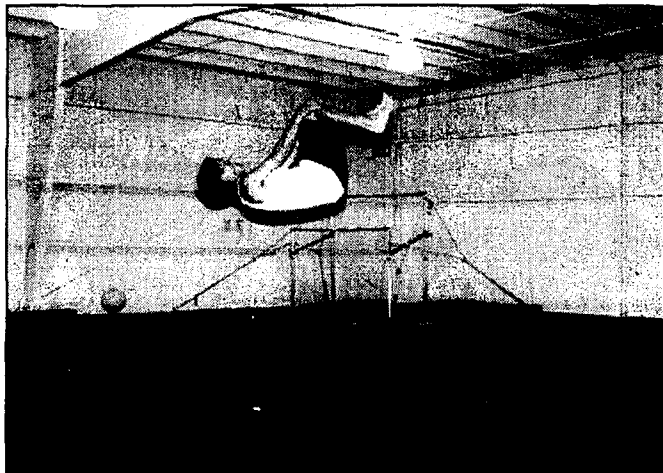
Recent grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council have included \$9,400 for a spring floor that's already been installed, and \$3,100 for a pit which is currently on order. Other grants, including \$13,000 from

the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, \$1,000 from the Preston Parish Foundation, and \$8,830 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, have helped defray costs of the actual building construction.

"We would like to express our appreciation to the many organizations who have supported our building project, and there are so many individuals to thank, I couldn't even begin to list them," said Boyne Area Gymnastics director Kari Streefman. Donations have come not just from Boyne City, but from all over the area, including Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne Falls, and East Jordan.

While the generosity of area communities has been essential, the fundraising, said Streefman, is not over yet. The organization still has a \$190,000 loan to pay on, so additional funding is still needed. Streefman is currently working on more grant applications, but the support of the community will still be necessary to keep tuition costs down, in order to make the center accessible to area families.

The support so far, though, is much appreciated. "We want to say a



Matthew Streefman performs a back tuck on the facility's new spring floor.

huge thank you to everybody [who has contributed]," she said. Registration for the fall session of gymnastics and dance classes will be held on

Sept. 6. For more information, call 582-3493.

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BBBS will be adding another position in the region to aid in program expansion in September of 2001, and expects to be serving at least 150 children through one-to-one mentoring by June of 2002.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan, Inc. is an affiliated member of the largest and oldest mentoring organization in the country, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

For more information on becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister to a child in Charlevoix or Emmet counties call 348-7510.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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A study in the journal *Circulation* confirms that taking nitroglycerin and Viagra could cause a dangerous drop in blood pressure, insufficient coronary artery circulation, and even death. Doctors say this includes nitrate medications delivered as sprays, skin patches, sublingual nitrates, or long-acting tablets and capsules. Most men with heart trouble can take Viagra as long as it is not combined with nitrates. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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As we are in the midst of warm weather and all of the activities that are the essence of summer, it may seem out of place to discuss snowmobiling, but I would like to take a moment to do it anyway. The Jordan Valley Trails Council (formerly the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council) is the trail sponsor for our area's trail system. Our organization is responsible for the implementation of State of Michigan snowmobile program specifics and trail grooming. Our system is 77 miles long and last season alone, we groomed 10,586 miles, logging 1,549 hours in our equipment.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

ROSEANN HERMANN hosted a picnic for the Boyne Valley Lions and guests at her Dietz Road home last Sunday afternoon. There were 45 attending, with much conversation, great food, and all had a tremendous time of fellowship.

KEVIN AND BEVERLY Shiotelis of Roswell, Ga. and three children, Jessica, Andrew, and Audrey spent this past week visiting their parents, George and Judy Shiotelis and Ken Howard. They attended the Polish Festival and visited friends in the area.

SALLY KAZA and Mary Kindler, both of Flint, were here over the weekend visiting their dad, Everett Sayles. He's looking forward, another year or so, to when they will be retiring and moving here.

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place had a well-attended Pizza and Salad Dinner on Tuesday night and also honored August birthdays with a cupcake for each. On Wednesday, they enjoyed an impressive video, presented by guest speaker, Gary Cusack, of Petoskey, filling in for John Knoll. The video was about the American Red Cross and its history, since 1881. A refreshment time brought the evening to a close.

KEN AND LENA MAY and son Donny of Brandon, Ky. were in Boyne City over the long weekend. Camping at Young State Park, they also attended the Antique Car Show and Flea Market and visited friends and relatives in the area.

CARREN MAGEE of Lansing spent a few days in Boyne City visiting her Aunt Mary Hutchinson. Also here visiting Mary is her sister Ora Baker of Rogers City.

MABEL KNAPP is recuperating at her home, following last week's surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital.

ANNE KORTHASE of New Orleans and sister Marilyn Wainio of Wellington, Ohio were here visiting their parents Norval and Alma Korthase. The family, including Jean Korthase and Bruce and Nancy Korthase, celebrated Anne's return after two years, with a gathering at Villa de Charlevoix.

ON SATURDAY, July 28, a Hayes-Hitchcock Family reunion gathered at Veterans Memorial Park. Members came from as far away as Texas. Attending were Susie Walley of Boyne City, Sharon Horn of Petoskey, Robbin and Thressah Veragre, Lisa and Tim Rodabauch, Ann Thimpson, Stoney Yvette and Collin Horn, Alisa Page and Nathan Springer, all of Texas, Cliff and Donna and Jason Graydon of Flint, Shane and Linda Dustin, and Shannon and Jonathon and Charlena Gjem, Sara, Kelsey and Rob Richards, all of Boyne City, Don and Kathy Roberts of Troy, Kay and Gerry Peterson of Freeland, Pat and Larry Bennett, Darcie, Laurie, Zack, Avery, McKenzie and Gerrie Bennett, all of East Jordan, Larry and Karen, Etin and Tommy Hayes of Holland, Eric Gjem and Curtis Newall of Elmira, Bud Horn of Flint, Branard Springer and Kenny, Sherrie and Brandon Vanatt and Matt, all of Boyne City, and Eleanor Weislar of East Jordan.

HER SON, Gary Brisson, and grandson, Danny of Tennessee, honored Clara Brisson of Litzenger Place on Saturday for her 90th birthday. A party-time atmosphere of colorful balloons and the piano music of Mary Smith in the community room welcomed the 35-plus friends, relatives, and residents attending, including Clara's great-grandsons and dear friend, Mary Brown, who was brought over from Grandvue by her granddaughter Tammy. Lots of laughs and bingo was the entertainment until a catered chicken and baby ribs dinner arrived. A beautifully decorated cake and punch were served. Clara received many cards and unexpected surprises. "It was wonderful," she said. "I just wanted everyone to

have a happy time!"

JERRY DAVIS flew in from Durango, Colo. to spend a few days in Boyne City with his mother, Flo Davis. On Saturday, they drove to East Lansing so Flo could visit with her sister, Hlene Benedict. While here, Jerry and long-time friend Mike (Roger) Smith went to the Gaylord Country Club for a game of golf with Don Dunsmore, who recently retired from coaching in Traverse City, and now lives in Gaylord.

BOB AND KATHY Christensen of Rockford spent a couple of days here with Bill and Lynda Christensen. They also visited their Aunt Merla Vought and attempted to visit with their brother Denny and family and their sister Bebo Gjem and family. Bill and Lynda's nephew Kevin Christensen, wife Carol and children Matt, Bradley, and Kaycee of Grand Blanc who were camping at Young State Park, stopped in for a visit.

LEONA AND CHARLES Stanek and grandsons Alan Oland and Noah Stanek were in Curtis, continuing the remodeling of their Blue Heaven cabin. The boys left for home on Monday. On Tuesday, Bud Severn came from Clio to help build a new deck and finish the windows. On Thursday, all went home.

DAN AND NORMA WILSON left on Thursday for West Branch to visit his sister Gloria and husband Jim Burns. Gloria is recuperating from open-heart surgery.

BUD AND JEAN SEVERN of Clio were among the many here to attend the car show and flea market in Boyne City.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

OBITUARIES

Ronald 'Bud' Scott

Ronald "Bud" Scott, 91, a lifetime resident of East Jordan died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born on June 25, 1910 in East Jordan, the son of Bert and Lulu (Strong) Scott. On Dec. 24, 1933 in East Jordan, he married Eleanor A. Daugherty. She preceded him in death on June 1, 1988. On April 3, 1992 in East Jordan he married Wilma (Chamney) Nota.

Earlier in his life, Bud had worked for the East Jordan Creamery for 13 years. He also had worked a short time at the Drenth Lumber Company in East Jordan until fire destroyed the business as well as working on the Great Lakes freighter "J.P. Morgan"

as a boilerman. Bud primarily had been employed as a custodian and bus driver for the East Jordan Public Schools. He retired in 1972. He also worked part-time for Guy Watson and later for Harry Watson at the Watson Funeral Home in East Jordan, now known as the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

Bud was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church. He enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Scott of East Jordan; one daughter, Donelda Wandoff of East Jordan; one brother, Robert (Nettie) Scott of East Jordan; two nephews, Bill (Charlotte) Scott of East Jordan and Orville Shanauquet of Utica; and one niece, Virginia (Jesse) Adams of Indiana.

Memorials may be given to East Jordan United Methodist Church or the donor's choice. Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Helen S. Lawton

Helen S. Lawton, 87, of East Jordan, beloved wife and mother, died peacefully at home Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place and memorial services for the family to celebrate her life were held at the "Hill" on Lake Charlevoix.

She was born Helen Virginia Shearer, Jan. 9, 1914 in Greenville, Penn., one of three children of Earl and Hazel (Gosnell) Shearer. Following graduation from Northwestern High School in Detroit, she attended Highland Park Community College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, earning a Bachelor's degree in journalism. She was a proud member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

On March 9, 1938 she married Norman Ballard Lawton in Detroit and was employed at the Whitaker Paper Company for several years. For the next 40 years, the couple resided in the Southfield/Farmington area, summering and vacationing in northern Michigan's Leelanau and Charlevoix counties.

Helen took an active role in the lives of her husband, children and community. For over 35 years, she held a supportive role in the family's business, Star Cutter Company based

in Farmington. As a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she instilled the values of spirituality, dedication and love through daily example to her family, friends and acquaintances. Her lessons were many during her lifetime and her spirit a life-long legacy.

Artistic and athletic, she enjoyed ceramics, painting, collecting and reading and was an avid ice skater and swimmer. She was a member of the Church of Christ Scientist in Detroit and Milford, and numerous community and civic organizations, including the LSM group.

During their 63 years of marriage, Norman and Helen had five children, Marcia L. (David) of Durham, Conn., Bradley L. (Nancy) of Rapid City, Dee L. (Gregg) of Traverse City, and Michelle L. (Todd) of Littleton, Colo. She was grandmother to Kristen, Kim, Kevin, Jeff, Bryan, Julie, Markelle, Joelle and Kendall and great-grandmother of 10. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Ethel Stanley and June Rowland; and one son, Gary Lawton.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of choice. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

DEATH NOTICES

James J. Chanda

James J. Chanda, Sr., 80, of East Jordan died Monday, Aug. 6, 2001 at Tendercare of Gaylord. Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 10, at

St. John's Nepomucene Catholic Church, Jordan Township. Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

W. A. "Bill" Porter

W. A. "Bill" Porter, 86, of East Jordan, died on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David Downton officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Bill was born in East Jordan on March 19, 1915, the son of Howard P. and Maud (Cross) Porter. On June 24, 1939, in Charlevoix, he married Esther Margaret O'Neill.

He attended Carlton College and Michigan State University. Bill was the owner and operator of W.A. Porter Construction in East Jordan. He combined his hobbies with his work. He enjoyed big machinery and being creative in design. If he was told "it can't be done," he went to work to prove otherwise.

Some of his achievements in-

cluded engineering the approaches at each end of the Ironton Ferry which allows vehicles to make the transition from land to ferry and back; the spire part of the steeple on the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan; and the difficult installation of the cross at the Shrine in the Woods in Indian River. As a student of physics, Bill also collected clocks and weather reporting instruments. At a former home, a weather vane sits on top of his roof with an indicator mounted on the ceiling of the room directly beneath. His children remember growing up listening to the National Bureau of Standards on Bill's short wave radio to get the most accurate time. Most of his collecting efforts went to tower clocks and weight operated pendulum clocks. His basement had to be altered to accommodate his collection of large pendulum clocks.

He was a member of and conven-

tion presenter for the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. He donated clocks to the National Museum of Clocks in Columbia, Pa., as well as several banks in the area. Bill was also a member, past president, and Paul Harris Fellow of the East Jordan Rotary Club with 60 years of perfect attendance. He served on the East Jordan Board of Education, also as president, handing each of his daughters their diploma. He served on the East Jordan Library Board and the Board of Northwestern State Bank, now known as Huntington Bank, in East Jordan. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan for many years.

His all-consuming interest was relationships with people of all ages. He enjoyed visiting with them, supporting them and learning with and from them. His family never knew who would be coming for dinner! Bill loved to travel and had visited every

state in the union except Alaska. His family, his heritage and his community of East Jordan were very important to him.

Bill is survived by his wife, Esther Porter of East Jordan; four daughters, Patricia (Carl) Bloom of East Jordan, Mary (Dennis) Jason of East Jordan, Ruth (Carl) Gee of East Jordan and Jane (Steve) Duperon of Leland; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Howard "Bud" Porter, Jr.; and his sister, Mary Jane Porter.

Memorials may be given to the Bill A. Porter Scholarship Fund, in care of Charlevoix County Community Foundation; East Jordan First Presbyterian Church; or Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Unit 228 was held after a joint potluck.

Peggy Crozier and president Harriet Urman gave a short report of State Convention recently held in Grand Rapids. Veterans who make poppies can now make them at home with a doctor's permission. They re-

ceive four cents for each poppy they make. The Legion Post will be hosting the next district meeting at Boyne City on Sept. 9.

A special presentation was made to Auxiliary member Patricia Bentley who made a corsage for our unit to enter in the State Competition. She won first prize. Our unit was also presented with a plaque for our contributions to the Villa.

The Harvest Festival was discussed and the Auxiliary will plan to

have a bake sale.

The next regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall on Sept. 6. Joint potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m., with separate meetings to follow.

Lake Charlevoix Association

The Lake Charlevoix Association annual meeting will be held Aug. 20 at the Boyne District Library, 201 East

Main Street, Boyne City. Dessert will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting. This will be a chance to learn about the new Lake Charlevoix Association "Lake Keepers" program, as well as see the newly renovated and enlarged library.

David Miles, Co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society will present the program, "Historical Marine Scenes and Incidents in Upper Lake Charlevoix." The public as well as members are invited to attend.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

on Sept. 14, 2001. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197, 198, 199 and 200, Charlevoix County Records.

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The Sun Dogs perform Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18.

Tannery Saloon, Boyne City
Karaoke every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. Johnny Johnson performs every Thursday night at 9:30 p.m. Live DJ every Friday and Saturday night starting at 9:30 p.m.

The Dilworth Saloon, Boyne City
Michelle Chenard performs Friday, Aug. 17, at 8:30 p.m. John D. Lamb performs Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 p.m.

Pocket Shots Bar, Boyne City
Karaoke every Thursday night at 9 p.m. Bad Monkey performs Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18.

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Community Meetings/Events

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Aug. 17-18
East Jordan will hold their annual Sidewalk Sales on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, in downtown East Jordan. For more information, call 536-7351.

LADY BIKER DAY

Saturday, Aug. 18
Dawn Johnson will host the first-ever Lady Biker Day in East Jordan on Saturday, Aug. 18. Late registration will be accepted. For more information, call Johnson at 536-0558.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Aug. 20
The American Red Cross will hold a special blood drive at the Boyne City Christ Lutheran Church from 1-6:45 p.m. The church is located at 1052 E. Division St.

DEMENTIA CONFERENCE

Monday, Aug. 20
The Charlevoix County MSU Extension office will host a two-hour satellite conference, followed by a one-hour facilitated discussion at Boyne City City Hall, from 12:30-4 p.m. The workshop is intended for anyone who provides care to an individual with

dementia. Presenters will include faculty from the Alzheimer's Education Program at Eastern Michigan University. There is a registration fee of \$18. Approval is pending for three hours of Continuing Education for adult foster care. To register or for more information, call 582-6232.

RARE THREADS WORKSHOPS

September 21-23
The Jordan River Arts Council is presenting Rare Threads, A Fiber and Textile Event, which will consist of a weekend of fiber workshops, including quilting, knitting, feltmaking, color theory, papermaking, batik, doll making, sewing techniques and weaving. There will also be a lecture on the history and basics of felt hat making. For registration information call 347-5604.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays & Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market will be held from 8 a.m.-12 noon every Wednesday and Saturday from June 2 through Oct. 13 in Old City Park. Project Fresh vouchers (from WIC) are accepted by some vendors.

EAST JORDAN FARMER'S MARKET

Friday mornings
The East Jordan Farmer's Market will be held every Friday from 8 a.m. - 12 noon in the Huntington Bank parking lot.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is lo-

cated at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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.

BC BEARS SOCCER CLUB

Monday nights
The Boyne City Bears Co-ed soccer club will be meet from 6-8 p.m. at the new Rotary Park fields on M-75 N. The cost is \$1 per person to play and all ages are welcome.

CREATIVE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesdays
The Boyne City Creative Playground committee meets on Wednesdays at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City at 7 p.m. For more information, call Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Thursdays
A local group for individuals who are single, widowed or divorced meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information, call 536-9622.

To get your meeting or event listed on the community calendar, call Amanda at 582-6761 before 5 p.m. on Friday.



Good old days

The Jordan River Sportsmans Club held its 21st annual Rendezvous last weekend at the club's grounds in East Jordan. Members and friends pitched tents and lived, for the weekend at least, like early pioneers and mountaineers of days of old.

EAST JORDAN MARKET

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YOUNG STATE PARK ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.: Feathered Friends - Bring binoculars if you have them and search for some birds at the park; 3 p.m.: Theme Day - Wetland Wonders - Take a hike to an amazing wetland, a bog. Learn the secrets of the bog and explore the life around it. Wear shoes that can get wet and be prepared for an hour and a half hike.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 10:30 a.m.: Senses Hike - Touch, taste, smell, hear, and see nature in a new way; 3 p.m.: Takin' the UG Outta BUG - explore the life of an insect up close. Search for some bugs using nets and lenses and learn the truths about these creepy crawlies.

Friday, Aug. 17, 4 p.m.: Tree Tales - Take a hike to a cool forest. Learn to identify the trees and taste some tree teas; 8 p.m.: Adventure Campfire - Meet at host site #41 and enjoy an hour of singing and stories. Bring a chair and make some new friends.

Monday, Aug. 20, 4 p.m.: Wildflower/Plant Hike - Explore the park and discover the local plants and flowers. Discuss their uses in the past and present; 9:30 p.m.: Night Hike - experience your senses at night on a guided hike. We might even see some sparks! All ages encouraged-children under 12 must be with an adult!

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.: Fishin' Fun - Bring your poles or use

mine and see what your can catch.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m.: Hikin' With Ranger Holly - Hit the trails and let's see what we can find. This will take an hour and a half. Bring a water bottle; 3 p.m.: Wetland Wonders-Pond Life - Discover the inhabitants of the pond by using nets, hand lenses and microscopes. Bring a net if you have one.

Thursday, Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m.: Edible Plants - Learn some basic edible plants. Sample some of Mother Nature's finest goodies; 3 p.m.: Natural Shelter Building - Make a shelter out of the woods and see if you can pass the water test.

Friday, Aug. 24, 12-2 p.m.: Cookout and Games - This is the last program of the summer and let's celebrate! We'll be having a cookout at host site #41. I'll bring the hot dogs, ya' all bring snacks to share and a drink for yourself. After our feast we'll be playing some of your favorite games. Anyone attending the Adventure Program this summer will receive a special Jr. Ranger prize at this time.

All events are held at Young State Park under the direction of Adventure Ranger Holly. Meet at the camp store unless otherwise noted.

It's annoying when hotels are filled and restaurants don't have tables and flights are oversold, but you can live with it.



What about when you have chest pains and the E.R. is already crowded?

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