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## AT A GLANCE

### "Meet the Candidates" scheduled in East Jordan

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" night on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

Six candidates running for the three open seats on the East Jordan City Commission to be elected on Nov. 6 have been invited to attend. The candidates are H. Michael Burr, Gilbert Fox, Lee Symonds, Mark Postma, Stewart W. Warrington, and incumbent mayor Ron Klooster.

East Jordan High School students will serve as moderators for the event. The public is invited to attend.

### East Jordan schools' enrollment numbers looking good

East Jordan Public Schools recently reported official enrollment numbers, gathered on their fourth Friday count, with totals showing an increase over last year's numbers.

The district tallied 1,298 students overall, with 626 in the elementary school, 290 in the middle school, and 382 at the high school.

The elementary school also has an additional 50 preschool students, bringing the total pre-K through 12th grade enrollment to 1,348.

"Our enrollment numbers are positively impacted by the 125 students that have enrolled in our Kindergarten and Young Fives programs," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen. "That's our largest group ever, and it's an indication of the positive growth of our school and our community."

This year's numbers show an increase of 14 students from last year's fourth Friday count of 1,284, continuing an upward trend that's taken place over the last four years.

Budget-wise, the fourth Friday count numbers are good news as well, with state foundation grants doled out on a per-student basis to districts. "We developed our budget based on an anticipated enrollment of 1,284 students, so we're really pleased that our enrollment is higher than what was expected," said Hansen.

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## Boyne City receives permit for River Walk

After months of wading through red tape, Boyne City's Downtown Development Authority has announced that the long awaited building permit from the Army Corps of Engineers has been received on the downtown River Walk project.

Now we'll be, hopefully, sending out for bids," said DDA chairperson Jodie Adams, as soon as final construction drawings are received from the project's design team at Beckett and Raider.

Once bids for the first basic elements are received, the plan, said Adams, is to begin work this winter. "We don't want to be disturbing water in the spring," she added.

Plans for the River Walk project include a wooden boardwalk to extend from Lake Street to Park Street along the south side of the Boyne

River. "The real purpose is to develop a method of bringing people from the waterfront up through town along the river to the other parks," said Adams, as well as provide a way to access downtown businesses without being on the street.

Fishing platforms are included in the design, along with a guard rail, benches, and lighting, and plans are in place to pave the back alley that currently runs along the river.

There's an aim to pave all downtown alleys anyway," said Adams, a goal that was already begun with the paving of the alley between Ray and Water Streets.

"That made a great improvement, and this will just kind of finish that up," she said.

In addition, the boardwalk could potentially be part of a larger recre-

ational trail, another goal of the DDA.

With work on the River Walk project expected to begin this winter, said Adams, her hope would be to have the boardwalk completed for the Fourth of July, though, she admits, the entire timeline of the construction is dependent on many factors.

"If we can get out to bid and get everybody working together on it, [July 4th] isn't probably that unrealistic," she said.

The DDA project has been in the works since the late 1990s, and has hit some hitches along the way. "We've had the design," explains Adams, "but we did have some easement issues to resolve, which took us a little while . . . And getting [the project] past public opinion was a little bit of a struggle." But, once those issues were laid to rest about a year

ago, the project then was in the hands of the Army Corps of Engineers, waiting for the go-ahead.

Now that they have it, along with a \$187,926 grant from the Michigan

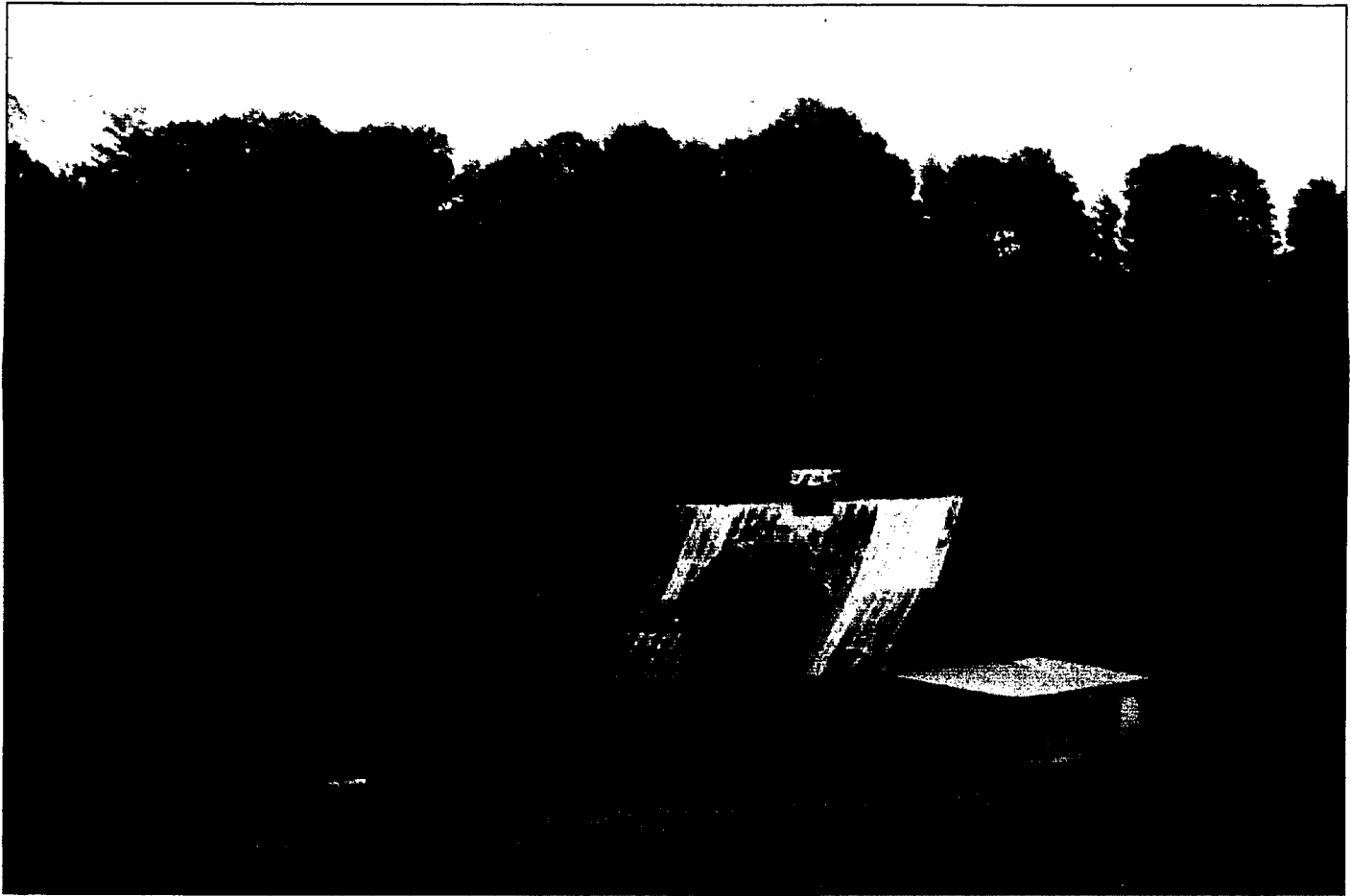
Natural Resources Trust Fund received in 1999, work will get underway. The DDA will pick up the remaining portion of the estimated \$400,000 total cost.

### DDA-sponsored market study of Boyne City getting underway

The Boyne City Downtown Development Authority has initiated a market study of the downtown area, to be conducted by the Chesapeake Group based in Baltimore, Md.

The Chesapeake Group was one of more than 10 organizations that responded to a call for proposals sent out by the city earlier this year. Four firms were eventually interviewed, after which it was decided to give the project to Chesapeake. According to DDA chairperson Jodie Adams, the DDA was impressed with Howard Kohn, the principal sent by Chesapeake to give the presentation on the job. "We felt he would do

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### Shades of fall

As fall color hits its peak in northern Michigan, residents and visitors are treated to idyllic scenes at every turn, like this barn set against blazing color on Behling Road, between East Jordan and Boyne City.

## BC commission puts Boyne Ave. sidewalk proposal on hold

Boyne City Commissioners last week decided to put on hold a proposal to build a sidewalk on Boyne Avenue, from Division to Boyne Summit, pending further research.

While citizen and Boyne Hills resident Al Aown, along with some neighbors, was present in support of the proposed project, cost was a factor in the commission's decision to proceed with caution.

According to figures presented by DPW head Denny Jason, a sidewalk along the north side of Boyne Avenue would cost a total of more than \$58,000, with the city likely picking up about 30-35 percent of the cost and the balance assessed to property owners along the route.

"It's a need," said commissioner Vicki Standen of the project, but, she added, "The question is how much the city can bear of that [total cost]."

City clerk Sue Hobbs raised the idea of possibly applying for grants or other funding to assist with the cost, a possibility that was supported by Jason, who noted that Transportation Enhancement Funds, which were used to help defer the cost of the bike/walking path on Division Street, may be available again next year.

"That's a lot of money for a sidewalk," said commissioner Vic Ruggles.

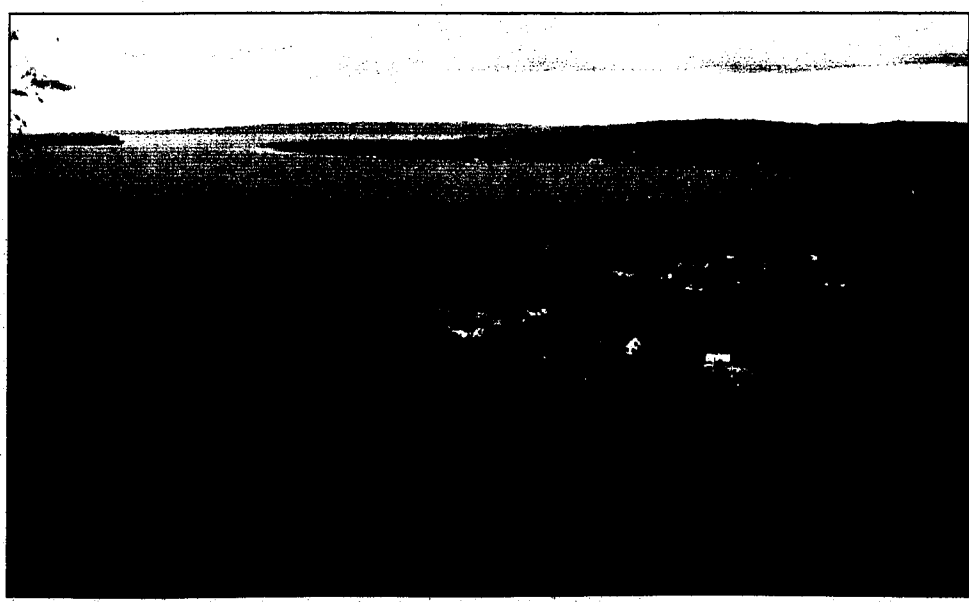
"I know the population out there is growing, but I think sidewalk funds should be spent where we already have sidewalks cracking and raising up. I can't make a decision in light of the fact that we may be able to receive funds [to help pay for the construction]. We have to research that."

According to Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, "there are a lot of things to take into consideration, not just cost," including things like location of crosswalks, the amount of pedestrian traffic versus the amount of automotive traffic.

Also to be considered, said Howard, are other projects already in the works, like a proposed left turn lane currently being considered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Mayor Eleanor Stackus suggested that the project be "put on the back burner" due to cost considerations, and the possibility that businesses and other landowners along the route "are not ready to take 65 percent [of the

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### View from the top

Anyone making the hike up Avalanche in Boyne City these days is rewarded with a breathtaking view. Recently, students from Boyne City Middle School took advantage of the location for some science and nature exploration.



## LETTERS

### Students put the focus on education

TO THE EDITOR:

Leave it to the students of Boyne City Public School to put the emphasis back on their education. The success of our athletic teams, band, choir, drama, the new extended day kindergarten, and the after school programs at the elementary have helped put the focus on the possibilities that education can create for our students.

Couple this with the efforts of the Board of Education and the Curriculum Council's efforts to move forward in a positive direction, and the result is a school district that places students first. As the new high school begins to take shape we can be proud of what the future will bring for our public schools. Twenty years from now, most people will have long forgotten the tumultuous times our district faced - the only thing they will see is the fruits of a community that was willing to support a first class education for our students.

What we will have is a community with a school district dedicated to new growth and learning for all its patrons. A healthy school district creates the desire for new businesses to relocate, or build new plants in our community, in turn creating jobs. An auditorium will create new opportunities for all to experience the wonder of the arts. Technology expansion will give our students the opportunity to be successful in their career preparation.

I would like to thank our students for working toward their educational goals helping our community put the focus back on kids. Who would have ever thought it would take kids to put the attention back on kids?

Steven M. Beyer,  
BCHS Athletic Director

### Communities must join together to end domestic violence

TO THE EDITOR:

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It is a time to celebrate the survivors of domestic violence and a time to remember the victims who have lost their lives. Most importantly, October is a time for communities to join together to end domestic violence.

Domestic violence is not an isolated incident where someone "loses their cool." It is a lifestyle chosen by the abuser. Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors used by the abuser to manipulate and control their partner. These behaviors begin subtly early in the relationship and intensify over time. Victims often feel isolated and blame themselves for the abuse.

If you are being controlled or hurt by someone you love, it is confusing. You are living in an abusive relationship if: You spend very little time with your family and friends to avoid making you partner angry; You have to get your partner's permission to go out or spend money; You do not express your opinions or state your needs to avoid conflict; You do what your partner wants or says to avoid making your partner angry; Your partner has ever physically restrained or used any type of force against you; You have had sex with your partner against your will; You are afraid your partner would kill you if you left.

You are abusing your partner if: You constantly belittle or criticize your partner; You constantly check your partner's whereabouts; You are excessively jealous and regularly accuse your partner of affairs; You smash or throw things when you are angry; You threaten or intimidate your partner; You have used any physical force against your partner; You have forced your partner to have sex.

If you know someone who is being abused, please be supportive. Do not make excuses for the abuse and be careful not to blame the victim. There is no excuse for domestic violence.

If you are being abused by a partner, or know someone who is, help is available. The Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program provides free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Services include a 24-hour crisis and information line that can be reached by calling 231-347-1572 or toll free at 1-800-275-1995. No one deserves to be mistreated or abused.

If you are abusing your partner, get help. It is your choice to stop the abuse. Domestic violence is a crime.

Sheri Buick  
Angie LaCost  
Counselor/Advocate



## LETTERS

### Area student grateful for chance to learn at State Trooper program

(The following letter was submitted for publication by Gerald Evans of the Boyne City American Legion Post 228. David Conaway, a graduate of Concord Academy Boyne recently attended the student trooper program at the Michigan State Police Academy, sponsored by the American Legion.)

Dear Boyne City American Legion:

I would like to extend my most sincere thanks for allowing me the opportunity to take part in the American Legion Student Trooper Program. The experience I had in Lansing was one that will not be forgotten, and I am grateful that your organization chose to send me. The abundance of knowledge that I was exposed to is knowledge that will remain with me indefinitely. I learned so many valuable lessons, not only concerning police work but lessons about myself, which I count extremely valuable. The lessons I learned came only after pushing myself to my absolute limits, both mentally and physically and then giving a little more. Giving 110 percent was what the instructors required to succeed.

The week was filled with a wealth of information. It was evident from the moment the class arrived that the only way we were going to survive the week was to come together as a team, a single, functioning unit. This task did not come easy, for in every group of people there are differences and it was clear our class was typical. It took hard work, perseverance, patience, respect and the right attitude but by the end of the week we had pulled together to accomplish the ultimate goal of working as a team and we knew it. We had to help each other accomplish this for to be selfish was your demise. EVERYTHING was a team effort. We came to class on time with everyone, or suffered the consequence of coming late to class with everyone, therefore everyone paid regardless of where the blame lay. Personally, I learned a great deal about teamwork

and the importance of sticking together. Occasionally I have a tendency to do things on my own and I quickly realized that such an attitude was not welcome at the Training Academy.

At first, just getting up at 5 a.m. to Reveille and reporting to PT (Physical Training) by 5:30 a.m. was a difficult chore, however by the end of the week, it was something I looked forward to. Sgt. Munoz was an absolute machine when it came to physical training. I do not think I have ever felt the effects of muscle failure until I met this fine gentleman. I learned much about endurance, and even more about NEVER GIVING UP and NEVER GIVING IN regardless of the pain or how uncomfortable a particular situation was. I was able to take the lessons learned in PT and apply them to every day life; to school, to goals, to my future career, etc. Don't give up.

The broad range of jobs we were exposed to within the Michigan State Police gave everyone many options to choose from to suit their particular interests. From patrol stops to lab work, being on the dive team to the canine squad, the motor carrier division to the Emergency Response Team, or being a lawyer within the State Police. There was certainly something for everyone.

Not enough can be said about the staff that instructed us for the week. They were strict yet clear, direct yet understandable and patient. We learned so much from the staff, many had years of experience that they were willing to share with us. They are truly a dedicated group of people committed to excellence, and it was a privilege to be taught under such professionals.

I thank you again for the wonderful experience I had at that Academy. I would certainly recommend this program to anyone who is considering a law enforcement career. However, be prepared to be uncomfortable at times for it comes only by hard hard work, and a whole lot of fun.

David E. Conaway

## MANY THANKS

### Boyne Harvest Festival received good support

On behalf of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank the following for their support and community participation in the 8th Fall Harvest Festival and Scarecrow festivities held Oct. 6:

Boyne City Police/Street/Maintenance Departments; Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts Pack 49, Den 4; clubs and organizations; chamber ambassadors; Andy Barga, musical entertainment; all schools; Gary Riggs, pumpkin sculpting; Shirley Howie, head of art and craft show and harvest market; all art and craft participants, harvest market, and food vendors; Eleanor Stackus, mayor and Marie, scarecrow contest judging; Charlevoix County Transit for free trolley color tours; Boyne Country Books, pick up

store for trolley rides; and pumpkin paints for kids, sponsored by RE/MAX of Boyne.

Of course this event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors, Citizens Bank, Korthase Insurance Agency, and Lexamar Corporation.

Arlene Moore, interim director,  
Boyne City Chamber of Commerce

### Volunteers make NMHSA programs successful

On behalf of Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, I'd like to extend our sincere thanks to our volunteers for their invaluable help with our various pro-

## A PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

### 'Should we turn our backs on them for the sake of peace?'

By RUSS HAGER

Last week it was announced that President Bush is in favor of a State of Palestine in the Mideast. If you are not one that locks themselves in a closet and hides from the world you will know that now Bin Ladin is threatening the U.S., stating that "Americans will not know peace until there is peace in Palestine." Should America continue to be friends to the nation of Israel? Should we turn our backs on them for the sake of peace?

First some background. The Jewish people and the Palestinian people have been at war with one another since the days of King David. Remember the story of David and Goliath? Goliath was a Philistine. These Philistines are now known as Palestinians.

This latest trouble started at the end of World War I. The Ottoman empire ended and the British gained control of the Mideast. They signed a paper called the Balfour Declaration that stated Palestine would be divided into two parts, one part would be the nation of Palestine and the other, Israel. This fueled the Zionist movement, a movement to nationalize the Jewish home land, aka Israel. In 1948, following the Holocaust, Israel's first Prime Minister of the modern era, Ben Gurion, declared statehood for Israel.

The United States was the first to recognize the new State. The next day, war broke out at the Arab nations, in mass, along with Palestinian Troops attacked the newly formed state of Israel. Out manned and out-gunned, Israel nevertheless won the war. They have been in a perpetual state of war ever since. Should America continue to be friends with Israel?

In Genesis chapter 12:2-3 God made a promise to Abraham, the father of the Jew and Arab, that "He, God, would bless those that bless you, Abraham, and curse those that curse you." One of the reasons that America remains a great nation is because the blessing of God is upon our country, not because we are a great moral nation but we continue to bless Abraham by blessing Israel. Yes you might argue that if we bless Palestine, the Arabs, that we would also enjoy God's blessing because they are also of Abraham. This is true but according to scripture the blessing follows Isaac, the Jewish line.

Secondly, in Ezekiel chapter 37, the Prophet Ezekiel has a vision called the valley of dry bones. This is a prophesy that out of the dead valley of history the nation Israel would one day come back to life. We have seen the fulfillment of this prophesy with modern day Israel. He, God, also promised that when this happened that Israel would never again be destroyed. Jesus in His discourse of end times mentions the parable of the fig tree. He states when you see the fig tree blossom you will know that the end is near, that the generation that sees the fig tree blossom will not perish until the fulfillment of the end has come. Israel many times in scripture is referred to as a fig tree. Here Jesus is tying in the return of Israel to his eminent return.

For America to turn our back on Israel would be to turn our back on God and the promises He made to Abraham and the nation of Israel. It would not be a good thing for America to stand against God. God always wins.

Should Palestine have its own homeland? Yes, but not at the expense of our friendship with Israel and the cost of losing the blessings of God.

(Russ Hager is the pastor at New Beginnings Assembly of God church in Boyne City.)

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# Making beautiful music

## ■ Boyne City student makes violin a priority

At 14, Boyne City's Amanda Westrick is a high school freshman who loves to play basketball and hang with her friends. A diligent student, she brings home straight As on her report cards.

She is also a seasoned performer, taking the leads in school drama productions and, on her own, playing both fiddle and classical violin to crowds many times her age. This weekend, she'll add to her growing experience, playing with the mostly-adult Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in their inaugural performance at East Jordan High School (see story below).

"I was really surprised," said Westrick of her reaction when she received a call from the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, asking her to join. Her answer to the inquiry was never in question though. "I want to be a performer," she said. "I want to be famous. This is an opportunity for me."

Her first practice with the group was, though, a little bit daunting. Said her mom, Kim, "all the musicians just sat down and started playing." Amanda, who had only seen the music for the first time a few days earlier, had a moment of doubt. Not for long though, said Kim. "She said, 'mom, I can do this.'"

Not prone to the jitters, Amanda said she rarely gets nervous. "The more I perform, the less nervous I am," she said.

Westrick began playing at the age of six, at the encouragement of her grandmother. Though her training has been classical from the beginning, as she grew older, she began to venture into fiddling. "I like classical," she said simply, "but I love to play the fiddle." Practice is key, she said, and, added Kim, "I really don't have to prompt her."

Over the years, she's performed at recitals and events, and on the fiddling end, has played jamborees, including the last four years at the

annual Fiddler's Jamboree held in East Jordan at the Jordan Valley Express, as well as at the Flywheeler's jamboree.

She's continued her musical studies through the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, and performs whenever she can. Also a vocalist, Westrick has honed her vocal skills at Concord Academy Boyne over the last few years, taking lead roles in school productions such as Annie and Fiddler on the Roof. She was also able to bring her passion for the violin to school at Concord where, she said, [band director] Dan Mills accommodated her instrument, in spite of the fact that he'd not had a string student before. "I have to thank him definitely," said Westrick, for the opportunity to play in the band.

This year, Westrick is a freshman at Boyne City High School, making the switch from Concord after deciding that she "wanted to do sports too." It was, said her mom Kim, a "difficult decision."

And though she isn't able to use her violin skills at school, she's still keeping up private lessons through Crooked Tree, and finding plenty of opportunities to move toward her dream of stardom. "My big goal is to just be like one of the Dixie Chicks," she said.

While she hopes a future in performing is in the cards, she's also staying grounded, keeping an alternate plan in the wings. College is part of the future, she said, "maybe on a music scholarship," with a possible future as an ER doctor "if music doesn't work out."

For now though, she's keeping music in the forefront, looking ahead to the possibility of a stint studying at Interlochen, while concentrating on balancing her many commitments.

"You just have to stay focused and set out a plan," she said. "Accomplish the most important thing first. If I want to become a performer, I'll have to stay focused."



Amanda Westrick is a seasoned performer.

## Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to perform inaugural concerts

A newly-formed classical group, dubbed the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, will give two inaugural concerts this weekend, first on Friday, Oct. 19, at the East Jordan High School auditorium, and then at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature Dr. John Wilkinson, conductor of the Sault Symphony, as guest conductor. East Jordan resident Margaret Beck, who retired to northern Michigan after a professional career with the Kennedy Center Orchestra in Washington D.C. and the Virginia Chamber Orchestra, will be featured as viola soloist in a program of Bach, Telemann, Tchaikovsky, and Britten.

In addition to the viola concerto, the orchestra will perform Bach's popu-

lar Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, as well as Benjamin Britten's "Simple Symphony." The Galliard Trio, which consists of Beck, East Jordan resident Prudy Kurtz on violin, and Marlys Manthei on the cello, will play Massenet's "Elegy" as a tribute to the victims of Sept. 11.

Though these will be the first official concerts for the orchestra, which consists of northern Michigan residents, the group has played together in various incarnations over the past couple of years. After the occasional concert, said co-founder Bob Pattengale, "members said 'we ought to do this regularly.'"

"Peggy [Margaret Beck] was very interested [in regular performances]," he said. "She was one of the provocateurs. Every time we'd get together she'd say 'we've got to get this orga-

nized.'"

The idea was a natural one for Beck, who said that after retiring to East Jordan, the first person she met was musician Prudy Kurtz. "I was blathering on and on about how what I really wanted to do was play chamber music," laughs Beck. Later, Kurtz called her and said "I hope you're serious, because I have three other people who want to play a quartet." The quartet later became the Galliard Trio. "We've done a lot of wedding parties, played the Little Traverse Chorale Society, church things," Beck said. After meeting Pattengale at a chorale society event, though, Beck and Kurtz began to play occasionally with Pattengale and his group of musicians. "That's how the seed got planted," she said. In August of 2000, the group finally decided to move on

the notion, submitting some grants, and receiving funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation as well as the Petoskey Area Community Foundation.

The goal of the group, said Beck, is to have a chamber orchestra actively doing concerts in the area. "We've got some musicians here in this area," she said. "We really want to make this an organization where we can all come together and perform."

"It's one of those curious things," said Pattengale. "Many adult string players who have had considerable experience are living in this region [but there's] no good outlet for them. This is providing that. We're in ef-

fect serving musicians and serving the community."

And while the group does provide a place for musicians to express themselves, it also brings another cultural component for the community to enjoy. "I think always, in my mind, [one goal of the group is] exposing the younger generation to this kind of music and to inspire them to maybe get involved," Beck said. "To inspire schools to develop programs for the kids, not just band, but orchestra, something we don't have here. Crooked Tree Arts Center is working very hard to develop programs in this area; whatever we can do to complement that in terms of bringing these experiences to the community, I be-

lieve that's important."

Pattengale echoes the sentiment of reaching out to area youth. "Since Crooked Tree had such a wonderful beginning strings program, this also provides them some perspective, I hope, for youngsters starting out that this can be a lifetime commitment," he said.

For the initial pair of concerts, the orchestra is asking for free-will donations in lieu of ticket sales. Individual and corporate support for the orchestra is welcome and will be "important for the ongoing success of the ensemble," said Pattengale. For more information on the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, call Pattengale at 347-1548.



### Giving big

Last week, students at Boyne Falls School presented the American Red Cross with a check of over \$6,000, raised through various efforts, to help with disaster relief after the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

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# The season for Scarecrows

In northern Michigan, fall doesn't just mean gorgeous color and an abundance of apples -- it also means scarecrows. As the days grow cooler, the straw-stuffed creatures appear on the downtown streets of both Boyne City and East Jordan, giving a fun face to the season for all to enjoy.

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce recently announced winners of the 2001 Scarecrow Contest, held in conjunction with the eighth annual Harvest Festival in Boyne City. Win-

ners by division were: restaurants - Red Mesa Grill; health/beauty - Powder Puff; gifts/interior design - Cindifranco's Cool Stuff; clubs and organizations - Boyne District Library; miscellaneous - Carmen Slade/Girl Scouts; schools - Amelia Ryan's eighth grade Boyne City Middle School class, first place; Concord Academy Boyne, second place; Peg Wilcox Advisory Class at Boyne City Middle School, third place. Boyne Valley Garden Club received an honorable mention.



This patriotic scarecrow was one of a family created by the Jordan Valley Late Bloomers garden club.



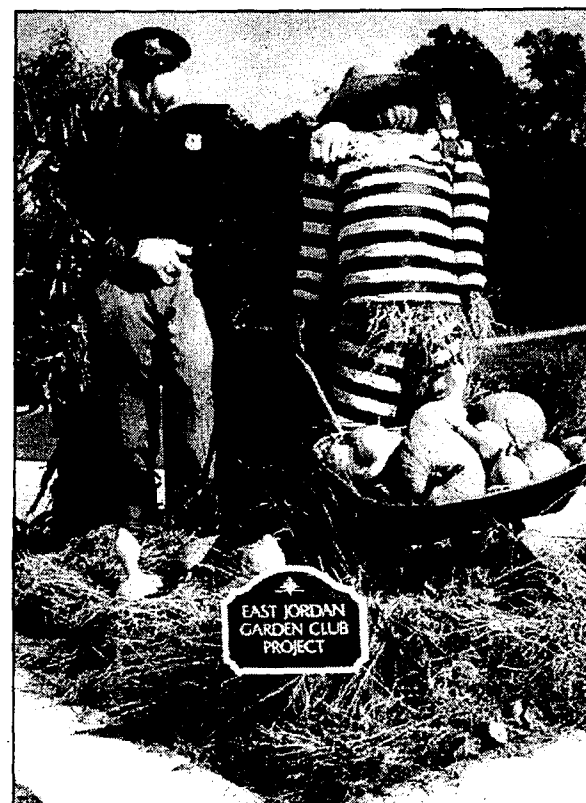
A row of scarecrows, each one unique, adorns the yard at Kim Howie's Boyne City daycare.



Each year, the Boyne Valley Garden Club comes out en masse to assemble a festive scarecrow display at the corner of Water and Park Streets in Boyne City. This year was no different, as members pooled their creative juices, receiving an honorable mention in Boyne's scarecrow contest.



Rambler spirit came shining through in this scarecrow creation in Boyne City.



The East Jordan Garden Club garnered top honors in EJ with this officer and his prisoner.

## Top EJ scarecrows named

After judges toured the area, taking in all the creative entries, winners for this year's East Jordan Scarecrow Contest were recently announced by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Winners for 2001 were: The East Jordan Garden Club in first place with their "Policeman and Convict"; Subway in second place with "Jarred"; Nail Nook and Tinea's Hair in third for "Female Patron"; Jordan Valley Rehabilitation in fourth with "Patient in Wheelchair."

Honorable mention went to Two Dog Deli/Bakery with their "Two Dog Scarecrow."



The American flag was a popular theme this year among scarecrow creators, a welcome show of patriotism after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**KRIS GRICE**, a BCHS fan, sent a message of praise. "Friday night's football game against Charlevoix was one of most intense and exciting yet. The boys came through with flying colors and we, as a community, should be proud! I'd like to say too, how impressing it was, to see all the fans out there, rain or shine, to be supportive of our team." She also would like to remind everyone to try to make both the 4 p.m. JV and the 7:30 p.m. varsity games to be played in Traverse City on Oct. 20. She ended her message with, "We love our Ramblers!"

**DISAPPOINTING** it was, for Saturday night's spaghetti dinner at the Boyne City VFW Hall. It could be due to inclement weather that this special benefit evening planned to help out the New York Police and Fire Departments, that turnout was low, but appreciated were the generous tips given by those who did come for the satisfying meal and enjoyable time!

**LEONA AND CHARLIE** Stanek spent the weekend of Oct. 6-8 at their Blue Heaven cabin in Curtis. While there, they visited Stanley and Verna Sweet. On Sunday, they got up to four inches of snow!

**MARILYN BROWN** and her mother, Evelyn Stebbins, of Boyne City recently were in the U.P. at Grand Marias for several days, visiting Marilyn's daughter and husband, Sheri and Mike Bates. They reported the fall colors to be gorgeous.

**CHERIE AND STAN** Kennedy and daughter Amber of the state of Washington, aboard a filled and on-time plane, experienced a smooth flight to Michigan, and traveled on to Boyne City on Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Ruth Christy, and family. While here, all enjoyed sharing a triple celebration of the birthdays of Cherie, Amber, and Bethany Christy, daughter

of Bob Christy.

**SEVERAL CHARLEVOIX** County Transit employees and their spouses attended a Transit Employee Training Seminar in Traverse City this past weekend.

**ANNE JENKINS** of Boyne Falls drove to Ionia for a Monday through Wednesday visit with her daughter June Morey. Always into adventures of interest, on Tuesday, they toured an Amish tree factory and enjoyed unique eating and shopping outings in Blanchard. Now at home, she was pleased with a visit from her niece, Nancy Dean of the Seattle area, who is here visiting her mother, Caroline Jenkins.

**BUD AND JEANINE SEVERN** and her mother, Gloria Laux of Clio spent the weekend at their home on Stanek Road.

**THE SMELT CITY** Post is looking forward to their "Buck Pole" successes of area deer hunters on Nov. 15 and 16!

**SANDRA NEWVILLE** of Boyne City flew back to Michigan after having spent 10 days in Boston, visiting her son Todd, wife Karen, and the grandchildren.

**A SURPRISE PARTY**, held at the Bob and Pam Clark home on Boyne City's Anderson Road Saturday, planned by nephew, Jeff Waggoner, to honor the birthday of his mother, Charlotte Scott of East Jordan, was a great success, as all the family gathered for dinner, games, and cake and ice cream.

**MARY AND BILL DUNLOP** of Boyne City have returned from a 10-day visit in Chicago with their daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Dan Schmittiel.

**GEN VARNUM** is now at home after having undergone surgery at Northern Michigan Hos-

pital, and then completing therapy at the Rogers City Rehabilitation Center. Her daughter, Peggy McGeorge of Ohio, is here with her for a while.

**HAPPILY, MERLA VOUGHT** has returned to her home at Boyne City's Avalanche AFC. Slowly, but surely, she is now up and around, after physical therapy at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

**SHERRY KORTHASE** of Canton, Ga. was here for a long weekend, visiting her mother, Jean, and family in Boyne City. Also here was daughter and sister, Heidi Connor of Wyoming, Mich. On Saturday night, all the Korthase family, including Bill and Deb, and Roger's daughter Mackenzie of Pickford, gathered at the farm home, with Bruce and Nancy Lawson, for an early dinner party celebration of Mama Jean's birthday of Oct. 23. All the kids went together, showering her with cards and a small freezer, just right for her Lakeview Village home.

**GLORIA AND JIM BURNS** of West Branch are in Boyne City visiting the Stanek Road home, of the Dan Wilson's and to enjoy a week of hunting.

**DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL** of Chicago were here over the weekend to share in the family birthday celebration of his brother Andy.

**HEARD MANY STORIES** about Saturday night, "The night the lights went out" in the north end of Boyne, from about 8 p.m. until 3:30 a.m. An eerie blackness for the long period of time brought out concerns for keeping well-supplied in flashlight batteries and how, by shining light on a beeping smoke detector silences it, and of whiling the hours away with a pj party, sharing thoughts most present today, to candlelight dinners and making the best of what was believed to be an accidental hit of an area transformer.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Carol Kathryn Renz

Carol Kathryn Renz, of Indian River and Ellenton, Fla. died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

At her request, Carol's remains were cremated and there will be no memorial service.

Carol was born on Dec. 21, 1916, in St. Clair Heights, Mich., the daughter of Clark and Mary (Layher) Most. As a teenager, she moved with her family to Mullett Lake.

A graduate of Cheboygan High School, she lived in northern Michigan most of her life, but has also lived in Georgia, Arizona, and several Detroit suburbs.

Her career included being the superintendent's secretary at East Jordan schools, an executive secretary for Great Lakes Gas Transmission in Petoskey and Detroit, and a legal secretary for several law firms.

Carol did volunteer work with Travelers' Aid, the Indian River Cham-

ber of Commerce, Friends of the Library in Indian River, and Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. She loved needlework, travel, reading, gardening, and animals.

Survivors include her son, Willard (Rose) Howe, Jr. of Elkhart, Ind.; her daughter, Mary Hastie (John) McKinney of New Boston, Mich.; a brother, Clark (Nancee) Most, Jr. of Midland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and thirteen nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Joy Brown of Indian River; and a brother, Clarkson Most of Springvale Township.

The family suggests that donations be made to the Cheboygan County Humane Society, 1536 Hackleburg Rd., Cheboygan, MI 49721, or to the Little Traverse Conservancy, Inc., 3264 Powell Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

## ENGAGEMENT

### Gothro-Maurer

Pamela Gothro and John Maurer of O'Fallon, Mo., announce their engagement for a May 2002 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Chuck Gothro of East Jordan and Penny and Larry Everett of O'Fallon, Mo.

Pamela is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School. She attended Northern Central Michigan College for two years.

She is currently a full-time student at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Her fiancé is the son of Judith Maurer of St. Charles, Mo.

John is a 1997 graduate of St. Charles West High School.

He attended Lewis and Clark Technical School and is currently employed by Alvey Systems as a mechanical engineer.

## Fun and learning on the schedule at Raven Hill

Upcoming events scheduled at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan include the following:

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the center will hold a Make and Take Day, with sessions from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. For kids ages 4-14, activities will include making a project to take home along with time in the museum and with the center's animals. Kids are invited to bring a sack lunch and stay all day. Pre-reg-

istration is required, and the cost is \$15 per session. Saturday is also Family Activity Day, from 12 noon - 4 p.m., as is Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2-4 p.m. Focusing on fossils and rocks, families can enjoy a variety of activities, explore the museum and visit the animals. The cost is \$8 per person, with a \$2 discount available for pre-registration.

A Pine Cone Workshop will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m.-2

p.m. Bonnie Culver, a well-known crafter, will demonstrate pinecone crafting in the morning, and after lunch, participants can make a pinecone wreath, duck or other project to take home. The cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City just off of C-48 at Pearsall Road.

For more information, call 536-3369.

## WEDDING

### Stark-Behling - Frye

Keely Stark-Behling and Daniel Frye exchanged marriage vows July 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Brent Hammer performed the double ring rites in the presence of 150 wedding guests. The bride is the daughter of Rex and Maxine Stark-Behling of Boyne City. The groom's parents are Joel Frye of Levering and Carol Winters of Carp Lake.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Soloist was Mallory O'Brien and bagpiper was Bruce Stewart.

The bride's sister, Kara Stark-Behling, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Winter, Bethany Rasch and Michelle Spaulding. Flower girl was Jerica Peck. Ring bearer was Gabriel Baumgartner. Groomsmen were Joel Frye, Sam Frye, and Mike Bradley. Chris Dell, Dusty Maat and Sean

Ku served as ushers.

A reception given by family and friends was held at the Hudson Township Hall.

Daniel and Keely

honeymooned in Sapphire Valley Resort in North Carolina.

Keely is the director of "Who's In Charge?" an abstinence drama troupe, and is pursuing a degree in international social work. Daniel is a shipping/receiving clerk and pursuing a degree in education.



Frye and Stark-Behling

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 22 at 12 noon in the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Everyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and bring a dish to pass.

New members are welcome. For more information call Marge Bestat 536-9220.

### Boyne City American Legion

At the regular meeting held on Oct. 4 the post birthday party scheduled for Oct. 27 was discussed and it was decided that only those responding by Oct. 12 would receive meals, but all attending would receive desert and coffee.

The Veterans Day open house scheduled for Nov. 11, from 1-5 p.m. with a chapel service at 3 p.m., honoring all veterans who have answered the final call was discussed and all area veterans are invited to attend.

Post Chaplain Fred Gondzar reported on area veterans at Grandview and in the community who are sick, disabled or answered the final call.

It should be noted that the Veteran of the Month for October is Robert Frank Mathers who was mistakenly listed as September in the newspaper.

The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper in honor of September Veteran of the Month Buddy T. Hall Jr. The next regular meeting will be Nov. 1 at the Post home.

### Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its October meeting Thursday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library in the Community Room.

This month's program will be an open discussion by members and guests of any and all topics concerning gardening. These could include such things as successes, mistakes, new products tried which did or did not work, experiences on trying to outsmart deer, etc. Come prepared to offer ideas.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Linda McGlone, Elнора Maule and Margaret Nemec.

Anyone interested in attending or finding out more about the garden club can call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

### Jordan Valley Late Bloomers

At the Sept. 20 meeting of the Jordan Valley Late Bloomers, Ginny Carey was generous in helping with induction of officers. The new positions are held by president Linda Chase; vice presidents Sue Carter and Shirley Jensen; recording secretary Gina Oliver; corresponding secretary Debbie Sweet; and treasurer Cele Malpass.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 18 (third Thursday each month) at the Jordan Valley District Library. Guest speaker will be Evelyn Gidley, a Charter Member of the East Jordan Garden Club, with a very timely topic of "Putting your garden to sleep."

## BCHS class of '51



The Boyne City High School class of 1951 held its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Tannery restaurant in Boyne City. Classmates attending included, front row from left: Sally (Kurtz) Lagerman; Joan (Boris) Janack; Barbara (Clark) Shain; Phyllis (Behling) Dunkel; Mary Jane (Tompkins) Elliott; Kaye (Melin) Lorton; Reta (Urman) Skop; Elaine (Reinhardt) West; Ruth (Colley) Hawkins. Middle row: Barbara (Mathers) Beasley; Cora (Howe) Clarke; Shirley (Hammontree) Bowers; Edith (Brooks) Covert; Ellen (Stocker) Ulrich; Shirley (Moyer) Griffin; Charlotte (Stocker) Keech; Arthella (Erfourth) Dickerson; Dorothy (Johnecheck) Hawkins. Back row: Wanda (Anderson) Johnson; Barbara (Deming) Kerr; Joyce (Shaw) Southwell; Jean (Prohaska) Fritz; Harvey Crozier; Bill Holland; Norman Buschert; Tom Long; Larry Erickson; Mel Howard; Glen Davidson; Betty (Arner) Shaver.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### BC BUSINESS AFTER HOURS Thursday, Oct. 18

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce is hosting Business After Hours at the Boyne District Library from 5-7 p.m. Sponsors for the event are American Total Security, attorney Thomas Schraw, and The Boyne District Library. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

### RAVEN HILL CLAY CLASS Thursdays, starting Oct. 18

Raven Hill Discovery Center is offering a clay class for five consecutive Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. starting Oct. 18. Participants will learn the entire process of creating with clay from mixing the clay to firing. Hand building techniques and throwing on the wheel will be covered. The fee for the course is \$125 with a 10 percent discount allowed for members. Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City off C-48 at Pearsall Road. To register for the class or for more information call (231) 536-3369.

### BCHS SOCCER FUND-RAISER Friday, Oct. 19

A Soccer "Bash-n-BBQ" will begin at 4 p.m. at the Boyne Valley Lodge on M-75 in Walloon Lake. A parents vs. kids soccer game will be held, and brats and burgers will be served. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids, with proceeds to benefit the Boyne City Ramblers club soccer team.

### CHARLEVOIX CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING Monday, Oct. 22

The 53rd annual meeting of the Charlevoix Conservation District will

be held at the VFW hall in Boyne City. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3 per person. A guest speaker and director election will follow the dinner.

### HEALING IMAGERY AND MEDITATION CLASS Tuesday, Oct. 23

A class focusing on healing imagery and meditation and its role in mind-body medicine will be taught at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center from 7-8:30 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. Area psychologist, Bill Michael will teach the course that will demonstrate the use of imagery and meditation to enhance participants' well-being. People planning to attend should wear comfortable clothes. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

### COUNTY-WIDE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS Thursday, Oct. 25

A county-wide Business After Hours event is being held by the Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix Chambers of Commerce at Nanny's Restaurant in Charlevoix, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person for chamber members, and \$7 per person for non-chamber members. Co-sponsors for the evening are Raven Hill Discovery Center, Cellular One, Northern Michigan Title Company, Nanny's, the Business and Professional Committee of Charlevoix Area Hospital, The Learn-

ing Center of Northern Michigan, and the Ironton Cove Landings.

### BREATH SUPPORT WORKSHOP Friday, Oct. 26

Crooked Tree Arts Center will offer a Breath Support workshop for vocal students from 4-6 p.m. The workshop will be conducted by Fran Tollas, an instructor with the Arts Center. She instructs all ages and feels strongly about the basic vocal techniques. All vocalists are encouraged to take the workshop as all levels of experience will be accepted. The fee for the afternoon workshop is \$20 per student. For more information and to sign up for the workshop, call 347-4337. The Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell.

### CPR CLASS Saturday, Nov. 3

A class for CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) instructors will be held in classroom B at Charlevoix Area Hospital from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The class is sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association CPR Community Training Center. Cost for the course is \$100 and includes an instructor manual. Registration for the course must be made before Oct. 22. Enrollees must be at least 18 years of age and have completed a current BLS Healthcare Provider Course, and bring a copy of their card to class. To enroll, call Connie Roland, Education Coordinator, at 547-8570.

### EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the base-

ment 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.

### BCFFEE Second Monday

Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence will meet the second Monday of the month at the high school. For more information call 582-6591.

### HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP Third Wednesday

The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509.

### IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals meets at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan every Thursday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 231-544-2014.

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 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.

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## EJHS students fill boots for disaster relief

Like so many other Americans, the students at East Jordan High School have pitched in with funds to donate to disaster relief efforts stemming from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Collecting change in rubber firefighter's boots, the students collected nearly \$2,400 for the cause. As an extra incentive to give, the school made the collection a competition between seminars, awarding prizes for the class with the heaviest boot and the largest amount collected.

Liz Heick's seminar won for the largest amount, with a total of \$388, and Pat Tinney's class took the heaviest boot honors, with \$341.46, all in pennies.

## Two Boyne City residents hospitalized after head-on collision

A head-on collision over the weekend sent two Boyne City residents to the hospital.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, on Saturday, Oct. 13, a 1972 Chevrolet Suburban driven by David Matthews, 46, of Boyne City, was southbound on US-131 at Country Club Road when his vehicle crossed over the centerline into the northbound lane, where it struck a 1977 Cruise Aire motor home driven by 41-year-old Richard Herrman of Boyne City.

Carol Snively, 47, also of Boyne City and a passenger in the motor home, was ejected on impact; both Snively and Matthews were transported to Northern Michigan Hospi-

tal in Petoskey by Allied and Boyne City ambulances where they were admitted to the intensive care unit for treatment of multiple injuries.

Herrmann and another passenger, his 17-year-old son Richard, refused ambulance transport and sought treatment later, said Lasater.

A section of US-131 was closed for over three hours while traffic was rerouted around the scene.

Both vehicles were extensively damaged, and alcohol is believed to be a factor, said Lasater. The accident remains under investigation.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Michigan State Police, Petoskey Post, and the Melrose Fire/Rescue.

## Char-Em ISD introduces "Stepping Stones"

The Ready to Succeed Partnership and Michigan's Intermediate School Districts — including Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District — have launched a major statewide campaign to emphasize the importance of early childhood development.

The campaign is specifically targeted at parents of pre-schoolers and aims to help parents understand the importance of nurturing, education and caring for young children, as well as to promote community resources available for families with young children.

"Our Intermediate School District has a long history of successful collaborations between schools and community agencies to provide early education services," said Mark Eckhardt, superintendent of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

"Through this new collaborative project we're calling 'Stepping Stones to School,' our goal is to make parents aware of the importance of being involved with their children at the earliest ages, when brain development occurs at its most rapid pace," Eckhardt said. "The potential success of a child depends on the level of parental and adult involvement from birth to age five."

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and its partners in the "Stepping Stones to School" project kicked off the campaign Monday, Oct. 8, at the ISD in Charlevoix.

Thanks to a grant from the Michigan Department of Education aimed at increasing school readiness, the Intermediate School District and Stepping Stones to School Alliance are working to make a stronger home to school connection.

Alliance members hope to register every child age birth to school entry who resides in the ISD region in Stepping Stones to School. The ISD is a regional service agency of 11 school districts, covering approximately 1,100 square miles in the counties of Emmet, Charlevoix and a portion of northern Antrim. An estimated 3,800 children ages 0-5 reside in the ISD region.

The Stepping Stones to School project aims to:

- enhance the healthy growth and development of children from birth through their fifth birthday
- empower parents to become partners in their child's education
- provide family support and access to community resources

"To achieve our goals and collaborate in offering these services, we formed the Stepping Stones to School Alliance," said Alliance member Pat Fralick of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. "We believe that parents are a child's first and best teacher and by providing the right tools at an early age, they can better nurture their child."

Through Stepping Stones to School, "we hope to create 'one stop

shopping' for families with young children," said Jan Fowler, Early Education Coordinator for Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. "Once families are registered, the school liaison can connect them to a variety of school readiness programs, services and activities in their local community."

Families and caregivers who register with the free project receive:

- invitations to playgroups that provide an opportunity to meet other families and children
- opportunities to attend family discovery time at their local public school where screenings for hearing and vision are conducted, educational activities are offered, and parents and children can become better acquainted with the school and staff

• newsletters with articles to keep parents informed about appropriate child development and health, nutrition and fun family activities

• birthday packets annually from the school until the child enters kindergarten

• home visits from a nurse who can share valuable information about how parents can help their baby learn during his/her first year

Investing in the very young pays off in "employees in the future who can do the jobs of the future," said Marianne Udow of Blue Cross Blue Shield, chair of the Michigan Ready to Succeed Partnership. "In order to have the best educated children, we

must also have the children best prepared for their education. So much can be done at a very early age to help a child develop and grow," she said.

The campaign takes the research that has been done on early childhood development and helps parents put it into action. With television, radio and print ads and other materials, the campaign promotes the concept that the future of Michigan depends on early nurturing and development of its pre-school age children. Actions will also be promoted — showing affection, touching, reading, talking — in the "Be Their Hero From Age Zero" campaign.

Locally, the Stepping Stones to School Alliance partners are meeting with area organizations, attending health fairs, and getting together with parents and other caregivers to explain the project and encourage families to register.

The campaign was funded by the Michigan Department of Education through grants totaling almost \$45 million that were awarded to 23 intermediate school districts throughout the state. Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District was awarded approximately \$926,000 over three years to roll out the services throughout the region.

Parents or caregivers requesting more information or wishing to register their child should call Stepping Stones to School toll-free at 1-877-866-3714, or locally at 231-547-6217.

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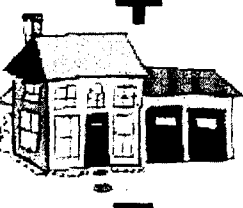
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Raymond Lloyd Swadling, a single man of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation dated the 9th day of September, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A.D. 1999, in Liber 372, of Charlevoix Records, on page 222, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 14th day of September, A.D. 1999, assigned to Altegra Credit Company, by assignment and recorded on Sept. 16, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 372 for said County of Charlevoix Records, on page 229, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$90,038.63 (ninety thousand thirty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents) including interest there on at 11.9% (eleven point one nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mort-

gage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 23rd day of November, A.D., 2001, at 11 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of courthouse, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place of land situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on Oct. 10, 2001 in Charlevoix, Mich. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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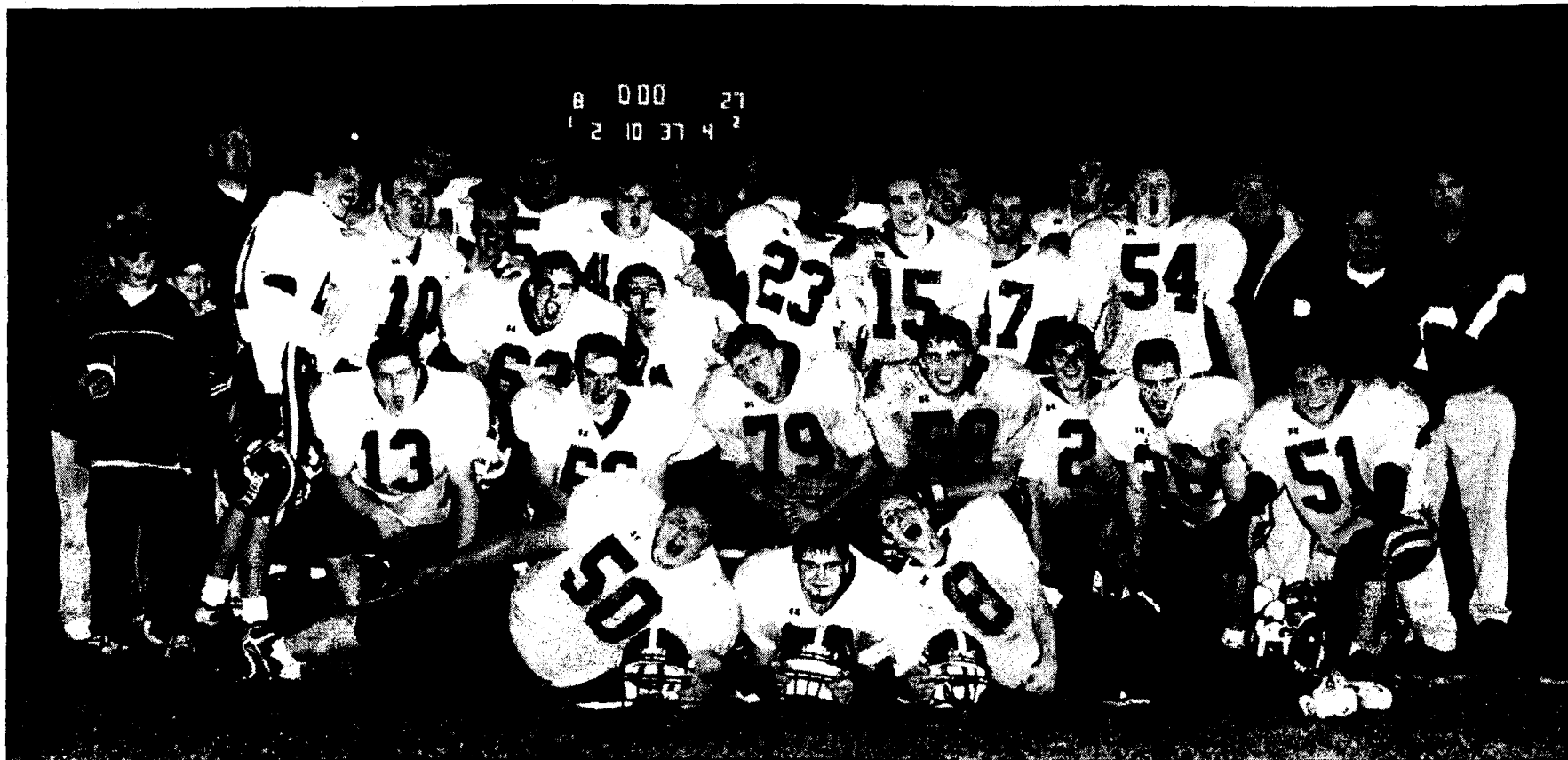
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## SPORTS



The Boyne City Rams were a happy bunch after their 27-8 victory Friday night. The win improved the Rams record to 8-0 and gave them a share of the Lake Michigan Conference title.

RAMBLERS CAN FINISH UNBEATEN WITH WIN AT ST. FRANCIS

## One win away from title

It has been a story book season for the Boyne City Rams.

And if it was to have ended last Friday with the Rams' exciting 27-6 win over Charlevoix, it would have had a very happy conclusion.

But the season is far from over, and the rewards get even sweeter as the challenges become greater.

Right now, the Rams stand on the brink of greatness. They are 8-0 and just one victory away from a perfect season. They travel to St. Francis Saturday evening to meet that challenge.

"We knew we had the potential to be good," said Boyne City head coach David Hills. "The kids had done a lot of work in the off season to prepare themselves to be successful."

"We just went into the season taking one game at a time. Looking back, it looks a lot easier than it was. I knew the kids could be successful and win. I just didn't know how many."

If they walk off the field with a victory Saturday evening, the 2001 Rams will march into the record books as one of the best teams in school history. Before 1996, it had been 25 years since a Boyne City team had gone undefeated. Now five years later, the Rams are knocking on the door once again.

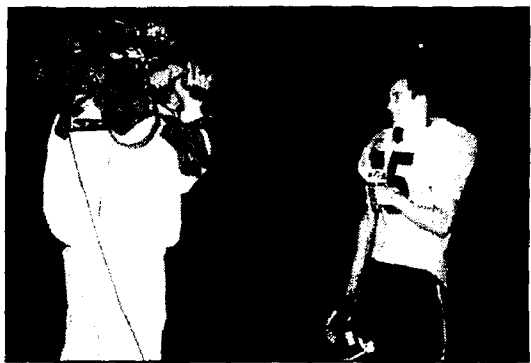
The final obstacle for the Rams in that 1996 season was St. Francis, a school with a proud football tradition that had not lost a Lake Michigan Conference game in many years.

The Rams won that game and went on to win one playoff game before losing to Iron Mountain in the dome at Northern Michigan Univer-

sity.

Actually, it was one year ago the Rams started their drive to perfection. St. Francis came to Brotherston Field with playoff hopes while the Rams were fighting for respect. They earned it with a convincing victory.

This year, the roles are reversed. St. Francis is the underdog. It is 5-3 on the season and 4-1 in the conference.



After rushing for 103 yards and scoring two touchdowns, Ben Hausler shares his thoughts with a television reporter.

The Rams are 8-0 and 5-0 in the conference and with their win Friday night against Charlevoix, secured at least a share of the conference title. They can win it outright with a win Saturday.

But it won't be easy.

St. Francis has a "very good running attack, a solid offensive line and an aggressive defense," Hills said. "I think they are playing at a higher level now. They are vastly improved. They are a young team getting much, much better."

AT CHARLEVOIX, the condi-

tions were less than ideal but in Hills' opinion they were not a factor in the outcome. Turnovers were. Charlevoix had four and the Rams two. "They controlled the time of possession, but just weren't putting points up," Hills said. "They made costly turnovers. I think that was the difference in the game."

Charlevoix also surprised the Rams with its three-man defensive front. "They were set on taking away our big plays," Hills said. "Basically they were taking away our perimeter game and passing game. That's why we ran the ball inside as much as we did."

The Rams staked themselves to an early 7-0 lead when Ben Hausler scored and Tim Wellert kicked the extra point.

The Rayders came back and scored with 1:58 remaining in the first quarter. The conversion was no good allowing the Rams to hang on to a slim lead.

And that was all the scoring until the third quarter.

The Rams took the kick off to start the third quarter and were moving impressively down the field until a fumble halted their progress inside the Charlevoix 30-yard line. The Rayders immediately coughed up the ball and the Rams took over on Charlevoix's 26. A few plays later

quarterback Ryan Amesbury swept around the right end and scored from six yards out. With Wellert's extra point, Boyne was up 14-6 with 8:01 remaining in the third.

Just when it looked like Boyne might seize control of the game, Charlevoix started marching down the field on its next drive. While battling the offensive firepower of Charlevoix, the Rams also had to deal with the loss of Aaron Sulak, who suffered a neck injury and had to be taken by ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated and released. He is expected to play against St. Francis.

After the delay, Charlevoix continued its drive to the end zone and had a first and goal when the Rambler defense said "no more." It held and Boyne took over on their own two. The Rams' joy was short-lived, however.

On the first play of the drive, Hausler was tackled in the end zone for a safety. On the same play Boyne was flagged for a personal foul which was assessed on the kickoff. So instead of kicking from the 20 Boyne kicked from the 10.

Momentum seemed to back on the side of the Rayders.

But again the Rambler defense would have none of it. It held Charlevoix and gave the ball back to the offense, which took full advantage of the opportunity.

The Rams moved quickly down field and capped off the drive when Cole Andrews scored on a five-yard run. With Wellert's extra point, the Rams were up 21-8.

Boyne's defense shut down Charlevoix on its next drive and took



Ryan Amesbury shakes off a Charlevoix tackler as he breaks free for a big gain early in the fourth quarter. Amesbury had 116 yards rushing and scored one touchdown.

over near midfield when the Rayders' fake punt failed.

A few plays later, Hausler took a handoff from Amesbury and went the final 14 yards for the score. The Rams went for the two-point conversion, but failed.

Hills had high praise for Amesbury and Hausler who, he said, played "tremendously well." Amesbury rushed seven times for 116 yards and one touchdown. He connected on one of two passes for 35 yards.

Hausler rushed 22 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Dustin Moore rushed four times for 63 yards

and was on the receiving end of Amesbury's one completion.

Defensively, Paul Simeri lead the team with 12 tackles. A.J. Spaay had nine while Wellert, Moore and Hausler each had eight.

"We enjoyed it (the Charlevoix victory) over the weekend," Hills said. "(Monday) is the day to get back to basics and start to refocus on what is ahead of us. It is a tremendous challenge."

"We still have goals we have not attained. We're not real concerned with the next season (playoffs). We need to finish this one first."

## Comeback falls just short

They might not have won the game, but the East Jordan Red Devils sure had fun trying.

Down 30-0 early in the third quarter, the Red Devils came roaring back against Kalkaska Friday night and nearly pulled out the victory. Kalkaska prevailed, however, and left East Jordan with a 30-27 win.

"We had fun. We had a blast," said East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson. "It was the funniest game this year by far. The kids had fun. They were just excited."

After trailing 22-0 at the half, the Red Devils kicked off to Kalkaska to start the third quarter and the Blazers marched right down the field for a touchdown and two-point conversion and a 30-0 lead.

At the time it appeared another rout was in the making.

Then on its next possession, the Red Devils were pinned deep in their own territory and were forced to punt. Kalkaska was flagged for a holding

on the punt and the Red Devils were awarded a first down.

A few plays later Robert Grover broke free for an 80-yard touchdown run and, as Peterson said, "that was the beginning of the snowball" rolling down hill.

It started picking up speed when the Red Devils tried and recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kick-off. "We just brought the ball upfield and scored again," Peterson said. This time it was Pat Bearden who scored on a six-yard run.

Since it was successful the first time, the Red Devils thought what the heck and tried another onside kick. "It worked once, so I said 'let's try it again,'" Peterson said. "It was done just how we practice them. I think we had them a little confused. They weren't set up. We just made a good play on it."

After recovering the kick, the Red Devils marched right down the field again, and this time it was Grover

scoring on a three-yard run.

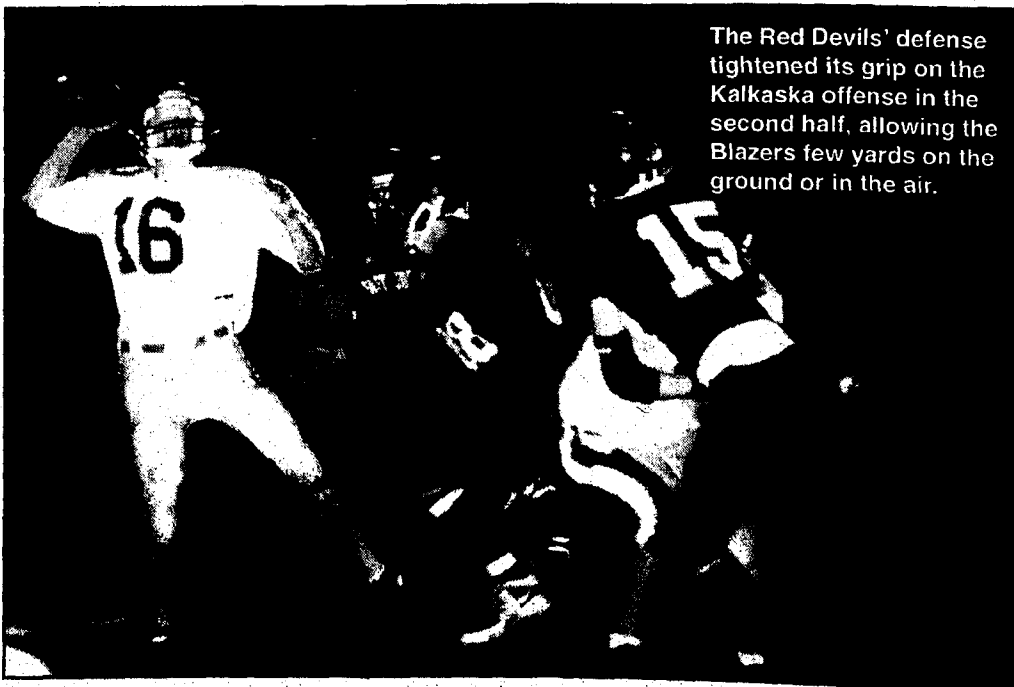
The snowball was now rolling fast. On the ensuing kickoff, the Red Devils tried an onside kick for the third straight time. Kalkaska finally figured it out and recovered the kick. However, on the second play of its drive Kalkaska fumbled and the Red Devils recovered.

East Jordan put together an impressive 13-play drive and with Grover going the final yard, cut Kalkaska's lead to 30-27 with 4:38 remaining.

The Red Devils tried another onside kick, but Kalkaska recovered. The Blazers put together a long drive, but it stalled at East Jordan's five yard line, giving the Red Devils one last chance with about 90 seconds remaining.

They moved the ball to midfield before an interception ended the drive as time ran out.

Grover led the Red Devils with 216 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns. Bearden had 23 yards on



The Red Devils' defense tightened its grip on the Kalkaska offense in the second half, allowing the Blazers few yards on the ground or in the air.

seven carries and one touchdown.

Bryan Diller and Grover each had 11 tackles and Diller had a fumble recovery. Matt Huver, Ted Slough and

Bearden also had fumble recoveries.

"This was something we needed," Peterson said. "The second half was a good game. They are a good bunch

of kids."

The Red Devils close out their season Friday at Elk Rapids, which is celebrating its homecoming.



## Lady Ramblers split week on the court

All season long, the third quarter has been mostly bad news for the Ramblers.

Against Elk Rapids, the third quarter made the news again. This time, however, it was all positive.

Led by Kriste Gaither, who scored 14 of her team-leading 26 points in the third quarter, the Ramblers beat Elk Rapids 58-35 last Thursday.

"I was very pleased with the outcome," said head coach Michele Deming. "We felt the girls were real intense coming out. The third quarter was the difference. That was nice."

It was not so nice on Tuesday when the Ramblers traveled to Kalkaska. The Ramblers played Kalkaska tough but did not have enough weapons to upset the host team. Kalkaska won 56-41.

"Kalkaska is an excellent team," Deming said. "They have so many weapons it is hard to concentrate on who to stop."

The Ramblers plan was to put the wraps on Kalkaska's Maria Kasza, who leads the conference in three-point shooting. Their efforts paid off, as Kasza was held to six points.

But while Kasza was shutdown, Danya Kasza scored 20, Brittany Vandergriff 14, and Jen Evans 11 to pick up the slack.

"I was pleased with our effort," Deming said. "We just need to get more points on the board."

Gaither led Boyne with 13 points.

A highlight of the game, according to Deming, occurred before tipoff, when the two teams joined to sing the National Anthem. It was a "great display of inner-conference friendship," Deming said.

Against Elk Rapids, the Ramblers jumped out to a 15-3 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Elks battled back to trail by only at the half. Then the Ramblers broke the game wide open in the third with 21 points.

In addition to her 26 points, Gaither also had 13 rebounds. Lindsay Helsey had 11 rebounds while Lyndsay Tomkins had nine points.

The Ramblers played at East Jordan Tuesday night and host Escanaba in a Saturday afternoon game. Tip off is 3 p.m.

"Escanaba will be very good. They are real big and shot the ball really well," Deming said.

"I am real positive" about the rest of the season, Deming said, "because we are seeing improvement every week. We are setting goals week by week with the hope of coming together by districts."

**THE BOYNE CITY** freshmen earned two victories last week, defeating Kalkaska 49-40 and Elk Rapids 40-26. Against Kalkaska the ramblers scored 31 points in the second half to earn the come-from-behind victory.

Amanda Westrick scored 14 points and Emily McLane had 11. Westrick also lead the team against Elk Rapids with 13 points. Malory Lehto and Ashley Gibbs each had 6 points.

The freshmen are 9-3 for the season.

## Red Devils struggle with two losses

The Red Devils had a rough week, suffering losses to both Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis. The losses brought the team record to 3-9 overall and 2-5 in conference action.

East Jordan played tough against Harbor Springs for three out of four quarters, but an eight point third quarter hurt the Red Devils as they lost 48-65.

"The third quarter was our demise, when Harbor outscored us 23-8," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin. "The rest of the game was played evenly."

Pepin noted that the team has come a long way but has "struggled all year with either the first or third quarter."

Lisa Talboys and Courtney Hammond led East Jordan with 15 and 14 points, respectively, while Anne Olson contributed eight and Renee Nowka, seven. Nowka led all rebounders with eight.

Pepin praised the play of sophomore Amy Schroeder, noting her improvement leading the offense. He was also pleased with a more balanced scoring attack from Nowka, Talboys, and Hammond.

East Jordan's trip to Traverse City St. Francis for a 39-72 was something that Pepin was not pleased about. "Our play went from bad to worse. Once the wheels fell off, there was no recovering. It's the type of game that is best to forget and focus on the upcoming games. We had been making some progress but we definitely took a big step back."

The Red Devils never seemed to get started, scoring only eight points in the first quarter and taking a 19-35 deficit into the lockerroom at half-time.

Courtney Hammond had an excellent game, leading East Jordan with 24 points, 10 rebounds, seven steals, three deflections, and five assists. Pepin also praised the play of Anna Olson, who grabbed nine boards and scored five points.

Pepin noted that senior Jackie Haley, out with a knee injury, is sorely missed by the team. "The entire team is anxiously awaiting [her] return. The kids are determined and I'm confident that they will continue to improve."

The Red Devils travel to Kingsley on Oct. 18.

## Rambler boys take home first invitational title

The Boyne City boys had a banner weekend in cross country, taking their first overall win at the Fairview Invitational, held over the weekend at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds.

"Great race and great times," said cross country head coach Andy Place.

"Brad Winkler ran well despite getting injured on a directional flag. Brian Miller broke 18:00 minutes for the first time, and Ian [Smith], David [Burns], Sam [McVannell], Aaron [Harbaugh] and John [Eastwood] all

took a full minute off their previous best times."

Winkler was the top finisher for the boys, in sixth with a time of 17:43.95. Also finishing in the top 20 was Brian Miller in 12th with a time of 17:57.81.

The Rambler girls also took first place in Class C, with 22 points, over Kingsley. "[The girls] took seven of the top 11 places," said Place. "Sensational meet by Mindy [McCutcheon], Emma [Dunne] and Carly [Stieber]. Carly broke 21:00

minutes for the first time. There was only a 40-second gap between our number one and four runners."

Jane Stieber, out in front for the entire race, led Boyne and finished first with a time of 20:06.49. Other top finishers for the Ramblers were McCutcheon in third with a time of 20:27.07; Dunne in fourth, 20:27.87; Carly Stieber in sixth, 20:46.70; Kelsi Brewer in eighth, 21:14.58; Brie VanDam in ninth, 21:32.76; and Hannah Decker in 11th with 22:03.89.

In the middle school race, Boyne City's Amy Anderson and Lindsey Mansfield finished three-four for the girls. Boyne Falls girls placing in the Class D competition included Jenny Kuhn in fifth with a time of 20:45.70 and Emily Korthase in 24th with a time of 26:16.45. The Boyne Falls boys took third overall with a score of 106. Top finishers for the Loggers were Adam Utley in third with a time of 17:11.69 and Josh Jarema in 18th with a time of 18:34.84.

## BCHS soccer team on a three-win streak

Boyne City High School's club soccer team had a good week, tallying three wins.

On Monday night, the team beat Forest Area 3-1, with Tyler Barys scoring all three goals for Boyne City.

Earlier in the week, Boyne City beat McBain NMC 1-0 for the Ramblers' first shut-out. Ben Place scored the winning goal with just 45 seconds left in the game.

Chuck Bedford took the ball from McBain at midfield and made a nice pass to Tyler Barys who passed to Ben in the corner of the goal box to score.

The game was back and forth for 78 minutes as the defensive unit of Justin Conklin, Joe Hauser, Charlie Bonneville and Skykar McNaughton cleared the ball to midfield. Nick

Dunwoody played his first game as goal keeper, for the absent Aaron Westrick, and made 17 saves.

The Ramblers also topped Harbor Springs JV team 2-1 at Boyne Valley Lodge. Nick Dunwoody scored off a Free Kick by Tyler Barys in the first half to tie the game at 1-1. Late in the second half, Ben Place scored off a corner kick by Tyler Barys. Aaron Westrick stopped 18 shots as keeper for Boyne to lead the team to their first victory.

Ian Smith, Tyler Barys, Ben Place, Nick Dunwoody and Ben Kroondyk applied the offensive pressure to get off 19 shots for Boyne.

The Ramblers will play their last game of the season at Charlevoix on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

## East Jordan JV shuts down Kalkaska, 40-0

The East Jordan JV football team earned an impressive victory over Kalkaska Thursday, shutting out the Blazers 40-0. The win brought the Red Devils' record to 6-2 overall.

The Red Devils jumped to a 20-0 first quarter lead started by a 20-yard run by Alan Arnott. Josh Sheridan added six more on an exciting 67-yard punt return; the two-point conversion by Arnott brought the score to 14-0. On the next series Willie Skrocki got into the action with a 72-yard carry for a touchdown.

The Red Devils continued to break down the Kalkaska defense as Sheridan raced 43-yards to tack on another touchdown. AZ Ahmed took the ball for 37-yards for another EJ score and Skrocki added on the two-point conversion to make the score 34-0. Finally Sheridan rounded out the scoring in the fourth quarter with

another touchdown run from 24 yards out.

"After last week's tough loss to Traverse City St. Francis, this was really a good win for our kids," said East Jordan coach Todd Derenzy.

Derenzy praised the play of Sheridan, who ended the night with 3 carries for 93 yards and made three trips to the end zone, and Skrocki, who had 16 tackles to go along with 87 yards and one touchdown.

Other individual stats include Ahmed with two carries for 64 yards, one touchdown, and 10 tackles; Arnott with four carries for 44 yards, one touchdown, and one extra point; Matt Cavaness with 18 carries for 56 yards; Kyle Peters with eight carries for 33 yards; and Shane Tison with 12 tackles.

The Red Devils host Elk Rapids Thursday.

## Dick Raymond wins Mallard Golf Club title for third year in a row

For the third year running, Dick Raymond won the title of Club Champ at the Mallard Golf Club's annual championship, this year with an actual 77.

Winner of Flight A was Larry Bennett of East Jordan with an adjusted score of 70. Second place went to Doug Coc of East Jordan with an adjusted 72, and Walt Franzcek of Central Lake took third with an adjusted 73. In Flight B, Walt Ragay of East Jordan took first place with an adjusted score of 71, followed by East Jordan's Darcy Bennett in second with an adjusted 71.

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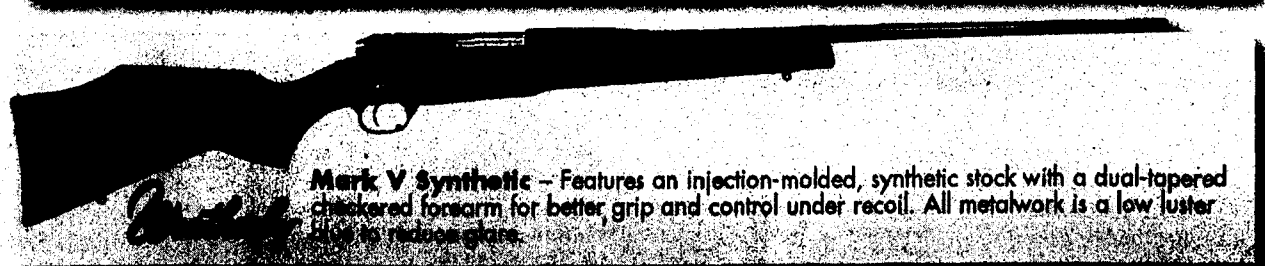
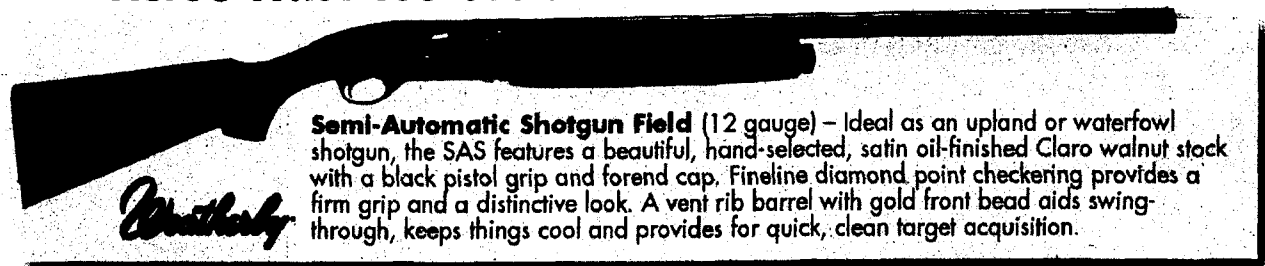
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan P. Teuscher and Terri J. Teuscher 1/k/a Terri J. Musselman, husband and wife to Republic Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 15, 1994, and recorded on Dec. 16, 1994, in Liber 280, on page 0538, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by mesne assignment to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by an assignment recorded on March 23, 2001, in Liber 412, on page 476 Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-five thousand nine hundred thirty four and 11/100 dollars (\$85,934.11) including interest at 8.875% 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 vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Mich., at 11 a.m., on Nov. 9, 2001.

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

The northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, excepting therefrom the South 636 feet lying Southerly and Westerly of the centerline of Maple Hill Road as used in August 1991.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 3, 2001

**ATTORNEY FOR:** Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For information please call:  
(248) 540-7701

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**Sept. 25, 2001, 12 noon meeting** - The City Commission re-appointed Ed Hennessey to the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board; approved an LCC resolution for a liquor license transfer from Four Season Resort Properties, Inc. to Kathy Makino; referred a proposed Boyne Avenue sidewalk project to staff so additional project data may be gathered; authorized the Boyne Area Hockey Association to set a temporary structure (trailer) at Avalanche Preserve for the 2001-02 hockey season.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 2002 BUDGET**  
Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on Oct. 24, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund budget. "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing." Summaries of the proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Oct. 8, 2001, in the County Clerk's office in the County Building Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET MAY BE ADOPTED ON OCT. 24, 2001

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF BOYNE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a City General Election will be held in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001

at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI for the purpose of electing the following offices:

Three City Commissioners for four year term, to expire November 2005.

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

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# CORRECTION

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Ad in the October 10th issue should have read...



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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerrilyn Crozier a/k/a Jerrilyn A. Crozier (original mortgagor) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Chicago, dated July 19, 1996, and recorded on July 24, 1996 in Liber 303, on Page 390, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on May 5, 2000, in Liber 387, on Page 686, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE AND 28/100 dollars (\$91,709.28), including interest at 8.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 16, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence Southerly along the West line of said section 1315.30 feet to an iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence Easterly along said North 1/8 line 596.41 feet; thence Northeasterly at an angle of 76° 50' 33" to the left from the last described course 4.17 feet to an iron stake on the Northeasterly line of the Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Southeasterly along the Northeasterly line of said road on a curve to the rights 110.92 feet to an iron stake (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 115° 36' 07" to the right from the last described course 110.89 feet); thence the Point of Beginning of this description; thence at an angle of 115° 36' 07" to the left from chord subtending the last described arc 195.15 feet to an iron stake on the shore of a pond; thence continuing Northeasterly along said last described course 90.00 feet; thence Southeasterly at an angle of 93° 45' 25" to the right from the last described course 100.21 feet; thence Southwesterly at an angle of 86° 14' 35" to the right from the last described course 90.00 feet to an iron stake of the Southwesterly shore of said pond; thence continuing Southwesterly along said last described course

247.01 feet to an iron stake on the Northeasterly line of said Charlevoix-Boyne City Road; thence Northwesterly along said road line on a curve to the left 115.85 feet (radius of said curve is 1383.67 feet and chord deflects at an angle of 120 degrees 17' 50" to the right from the last described course 115.82 feet) to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the North-west 1/4 of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

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: Oct. 3, 2001  
For more information please call:  
Jaguars 248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200125075 Jaguars

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 01-010293-DE

Estate of Rosemary Smith, Deceased, date of birth: Sept. 8, 1922.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rosemary Smith, who lived at 00528 Looze Road, East Jordan, MI 49727 died June 25, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rosalie J. Slagle, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Bldg., 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Oct. 4, 2001  
Eugene W. Smith (P30921)  
2420 Terminal St.  
Niles, MI 49120  
Personal Representative:  
Rosalie J. Slagle  
P.O. Box 134  
Ellsworth, MI 49729  
231-588-6056

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 01-010314-DE

Estate of Gary Lee Groh, Sr., Deceased, date of birth: Oct. 28, 1959.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The de-

cedent, Gary Lee Groh, Sr., who lived at 816 West St., Boyne City, Michigan 49712 died July 13, 2001.

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

Oct. 11, 2001  
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)  
215 South Lake Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
231-582-7911  
Personal Representative:  
Kyla Hodgkinson  
531 E. Main Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
231-582-2501

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
File No. 01-010319-DE

Estate of Raymond J. Adams, Deceased, date of birth: Jan. 3, 1925.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Raymond J. Adams, who lived at 526 N. Lake St., Boyne City, Michigan 49712 died Sept. 8, 2001.

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

Oct. 11, 2001  
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215 South Lake Street  
Boyne City, MI 49712  
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Personal Representative:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathy A. Brenn, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, mortgages, dated Sept. 23, 2000, and recorded on Oct. 17, 2000 in Liber 399, on Page 148, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Six

Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 0/100 Dollars (\$86,618.00) including interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 16, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Town 32 North, Range 4 West. Less and Except in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North along the East line of said Section 430.00 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West parallel with the South line of said section 33.00 feet to the West line of Kuzmick Road; thence continuing West along the last described course 372.21 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 430.00 feet to the South line of said section; thence West along the South line of said section 254.79 feet, more or less, to the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter said Section; thence North along the aforementioned West line 680.00 feet, more or less, to the North line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said section; thence East along the aforementioned North line, 827.00 feet, more or less, to the West line of said road; thence continuing East along the last described course 33.00 feet to said East section line; thence South along said East section line 230 feet, more or less, is the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 4 West and containing 6.00 acres, more or less. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or dedeed for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 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. The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2001

Orlans Associates PC  
Attorneys for New Century Mortgage Corporation, As Mortgagees  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 487-1000  
File No. 189.1882

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue an authorization for a discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Hemingway Pointe Club  
03317 H.P.C. Road  
East Jordan, Michigan 49727

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 15,000 gallons per day on a monthly average (2.5 million gallons per year) of sanitary wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, T33N, R7W, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by Nov. 15, 2001 will be considered in the final decision to grant the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Gaylord Field Office, Waste Management Division, located at 2100 W. M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Telephone: 989-705-3421.

Date: Oct. 17, 2001

## State of Michigan Proposed Classifications of State-Owned Minerals To Be Offered For Oil And Gas Leasing

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights to approximately 60,000 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties: ALCONA, ALPENA, ANTRIM, ARENAC, BARRY, BENZIE, CALHOUN, CHARLEVOIX, CLARE, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALAMAZOO, KALKASKA, LAKE, LIVINGSTON, MANISTEE, MASON, MONTMORENCY, OAKLAND, OCEANA, OSCODA, OTSEGO, ROSCOMMON.

**Registration of bidders** will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at the National Guard Armory, 300 Elvin Court, Lansing, Michigan. **Offering of lease rights** will begin at 10:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

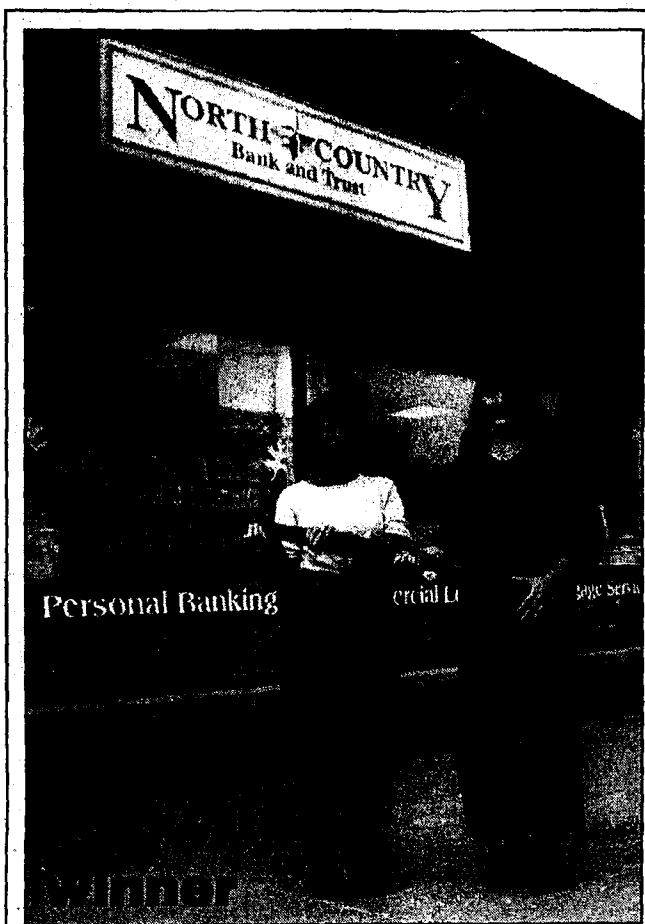
The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the MDNR through prior leasing of State-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with MDNR, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division (FMFM), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the MDNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

An auction catalog including a) the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and b) parcel classifications, is available through MDNR/FMFM, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663 or at <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/>

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN November 17, 2001. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

Please see more public notices on page 7.





Boyne City resident Corinne Capp (left) was recently named the first winner at North Country Bank and Trust's fall gun giveaway, in which the bank will give away four rifles or shotguns in four weeks. The promotion is a way, said Julie Gudmansen of NCBT, to "let Boyne City know we're here and open." Capp, who is employed at Boyne Country Books, entered the contest at her husband's urging. The gun, she said, will go to him "if he plays his cards right."

## News From City Hall

By SUE HOBBS

**CITIZEN, DEC. 3, 1886.** "Why not have a snowplow to clear our sidewalks this winter ... employ someone to clean walks. Someone might be willing to do it for a small sum - sufficient perhaps to pay for the keeping of his horse. At the Tuesday, Oct. 9, city commission meeting there was discussion of whether or not someone should be hired to keep the sidewalks in the downtown area cleared of snow to accommodate shoppers. This, by City Charter, is the responsibility of the property owners. However, there are some who don't take care of snow removal, making it difficult to walk from store to store. It just goes to show that not much has changed since 1886.

**ED HENNESSEY** was recently re-appointed to the Airport Advisory Board for a three year term to expire in August 2004.

**DON'T FORGET** about the leaf pickup beginning Oct. 15. Bags are available at Carters, Glens and City Hall. It sure looks like a late pickup again this fall; the leaves are hanging on.

**THE LOW WATER** pressure in the Main/Front Street area last Saturday was due to a break in the large service line going to the Water Street Inn. This line was oversized in order to serve the fire sprinkler system at the Inn.

**IT APPEARS**, if the weather holds, work on the base of North Park Street will be finished all the way to Wildwood Harbor Road. This should compact and be ready to pave in the spring.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

### Petoskey-based abstinence group to host educational workshop

"Who's In Charge?", a Petoskey-based abstinence group, will host a "Parents Who Care" an educational workshop on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. At the Community Health Education Center, located at 360 Connable Ave. Across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. "Who's In Charge?" director Keely Frye will speak on how to effectively impart positive values to children and teenagers.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. For more information, call 348-3387, or visit [www.whosincharge.org](http://www.whosincharge.org).

## BC commission puts new sidewalk on hold

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cost]."

The proposed sidewalk did receive unconditional support from commissioner Ron Grunch, who said that he was in "agreement" to the project. "We shouldn't procrastinate," he said. "It's a definite [safety] hazard [to not have a sidewalk]."

The commission approved a motion to put the proposal on hold pending further research by city staff.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS**, the commission, by a vote of 3-1, approved a request from Boyne Area Hockey to allow the organization to keep a 6' x 20' utility trailer on site temporarily at Avalanche to use as a lockerroom for the season.

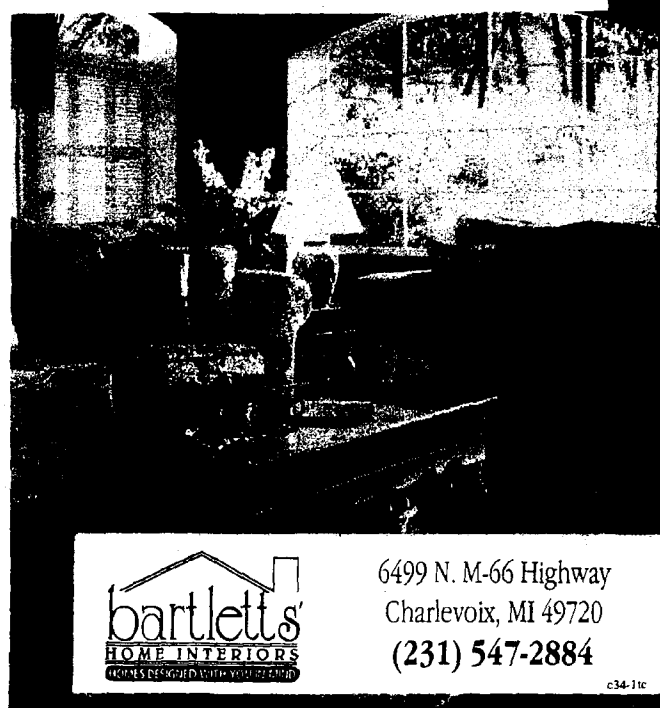
In the past, hockey players, both male and female, have used the public warming hut to change for games, a situation hockey organizers called "uncomfortable ... and not appropriate."

The trailer will be located next to the current zamboni garage.

According to Boyne Area Hockey president Al Aown, the trailer is a temporary solution to a long-term problem. "We would like to work with the city for a permanent solution," he said.

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## GLE grant will help preserve land for use at Raven Hill

The Little Traverse Conservancy has announced that a grant was recently awarded from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund toward the purchase of property adjacent to the Raven Hill Discovery Center, located in Charlevoix County near East Jordan. The \$10,000 grant is administered through Great Lakes Energy and will be applied toward a \$300,000 purchase price of 140 acres that will

be protected as a nature preserve and used for environmental education.

The Conservancy will own the land as a nature preserve that is open to the public, but Raven Hill will monitor the property and use it to expand their programs — both in numbers and content — because the property contains unique resources which aren't found on the existing Raven Hill property.

"This piece of land serves to increase the diversity and enrich the experiences that visitors can have at Raven Hill," said Cheri Leach of Raven Hill. According to Leach, the new property is very different from their existing land and allows visitors to explore old-growth woods, an old

farmstead, a cedar deeryard, and a tributary of the Jordan River.

In fact, Raven Hill recently received a grant to pilot Project FOREST through a new education program created by the Department of Natural Resources.

With grant monies, Raven Hill will invite forty-four elementary classrooms to participate in hands-on learning experiences at the Discovery Center. Teachers and their students will use the forest to experience the important relationships that link curriculum areas such as science, mathematics, language arts, social studies, and art.

Additional grants towards the land's purchase have come from the

Frey Foundation, the Preston S. Parish Foundation, the Offield Family Foundation, and an anonymous donor with the understanding that they be used as challenge grants. The Conservancy still needs to raise \$120,000 toward the final purchase of the property.

For more information about this project, call the Little Traverse Conservancy at 347-0991.

## BC study

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would do a good job for us," she said. The organization has experience doing similar studies for "quite a few towns" in Michigan, including some waterfront areas. "Their references were excellent," said Adams. "We were happy with the response of the people that have worked with [Chesapeake]."

The process will begin with data collection, which will include telephone surveys, one-on-one interviewing with key city figures, business surveys, as well as customer and resident surveys.

The gathering of data is expected to take about three to four months, after which the information will be analyzed. Chesapeake will then present conclusions to City boards as well as to the public, along with recommendations.

"He will actually give us implementation strategies as well," Adams said. "He'll not only analyze what we look like, what we need, what we want, but also give us input and help implement the solutions."

The goal, she said, is to make "our downtown a little bit more functional and economically viable."

Though several years ago the DDA took a look at the design element of the downtown area, the market study is the first formal step it's taken towards assessing the economic needs of the area. "We did somewhat of an action plan for our physical appearance," Adams said.

"That's good from a physical improvement standpoint, but as far as an economic standpoint, we need more financial data."

Adams said that the community can expect to see conclusions from the study by the Spring of 2002.

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