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Volunteers spent the weekend erecting the new "Play Station" at the East Jordan Elementary School.

## COMMUNITY EFFORT PAYS OFF

# A new place to play

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

This past weekend, over 50 volunteers gathered at the East Jordan Elementary School to assemble a long-anticipated "Play Station." Volunteers ranged from parents and administrators to local companies that assisted with drainage and ground leveling.

For almost six years, the elementary school has realized the need for an extensive community playground, and has finally been able to make this goal a reality through the help of private and institutional support.

Money to purchase the playground equipment was collected through several grants and local donations, which included \$15,000 from McDonald's Children's Charities, \$5,000

from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, and \$7,500 from the PTO organization.

The project was also adopted by the children who participated in a "Pennies for the Playground" program which brought in over 500,000 pennies from students in East Jordan. Quite a feat, as elementary principal Chuck Hershberger puts it. "You wouldn't believe what 500,000 pennies look like, it's something else."

The playground itself is an outstanding addition to the elementary facility. Multiple levels, and many intricate obstacles and challenges provide children of all ages with the ideal environment in which to play, as well as plenty of room to imagine and explore.

The "Play Station" is also partially handicapped accessible.

No small feat to build and install, the 65 foundation holes that house the support poles were only the beginning of an extensive undertaking that totalled over 500 volunteer man hours.

The elaborate "Play Station" is phase one of a three-phase program that will continue next April with the addition of a soccer field, softball and basketball facility, and 8 foot asphalt walking track. This plan, which will be completed by Labor Day 1997, will also include additional landscaping and parking enhancement for the East Jordan Elementary School.

Chip Hansen, East Jordan school superintendent, echoes the community's excitement, "It has been tremendous to finally see this all come together. It is amazing!"

## Recall petition filed with clerk

Over the past few weeks East Jordan has undergone several events in its city government that have placed great strains on the community.

The controversial series of developments began with the dismissal of city clerk Kathy O'Rear, the subsequent dismissal of city administrator Carolyn Sutter, and the rehiring of O'Rear. More recently, recall petitions were filed against East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck and City Commissioner Brian Sweet, which have continued to cause controversy among

East Jordan residents.

In a July 31 meeting, Carolyn Sutter's employment as city administrator was terminated due to several allegations including inappropriate management style, misuse of city resources, and improper handling of city employees.

On Tuesday, August 12, the city commission met to interview possible temporary replacements for the city administrator position.

David White and former city

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## EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

### A fresh start

As much as you try to prepare, sometimes events happen quickly and you make decisions based on instincts.

That's how it came about that this week we introduce readers to the new East Jordan Journal. The offer to buy the paper arose quickly and we took advantage of the opportunity.

It's obvious this is not the same paper you received last week. It's a different size, shape and has a different feel. Still, The Journal is a paper for East Jordan, providing it with news and features no other publication provides it. We will do this by combining the advertising and many of the stories found in The Citizen, Boyne City's community weekly newspaper.

Our goal for the Journal is to improve what Up North Publications, the paper's former owner, started nearly three years ago. We hope to increase coverage of community events, school events, school and community sports, and to profile the interesting people who contribute to the fabric of the town.

To make this work, we need your help. A successful paper utilizes the talents of community residents in a wide variety of ways. The most common is letting us know when things are happening that you feel are of interest to the whole community. We also can use help from those of you with a flair for writing and photography. Contact us if you have an interest.

For now, we will continue to use the E.J. Shoppe as the place you can use to drop off news stories and advertising. The paper's phone number will remain the same, 536-0044. The deadline for stories and advertising is 10 a.m. Monday. The paper is printed Tuesday afternoons and will be delivered through the post office Wednesday mornings. It will also be available at newsstand outlets Wednesday mornings.

This is a difficult time to be assuming ownership of the Journal. The community is facing a difficult crisis and we will do our best to be fair in our coverage. But what's most important is for the community to look ahead and through consensus correct the problems causing such turmoil.

We look forward to working with you and being a part of East Jordan.

--Hugh Conklin

## COMMUNITY PORTRAIT

# Superintendent seeks a common vision

By BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN

"First and foremost in school we have to lead by example," said R.A. Hansen, Jr., better known as "Chip." And as superintendent of East Jordan Schools, he should know. He practices leadership by example every day.

"We have to recognize that as teachers and school employees, we have a profound impact on kids. And it's not limited to the school arena. They see everything we do."

Chip and his wife, Laura, have been married 18 years. They met through mutual friends in Alma.

"It's still probably the best thing that has ever happened to me," Chip said. "I feel real fortunate — everything about our marriage just fits together."

The couple has two sons: Eric, 9, and Scott, 6. "Having two children adds clarity to my work here," said Chip. "I want my boys to grow up knowing how to make good decisions. Laura and I have the chance to guide them to be individuals who others see as good people."

"And that carries over to students at school. It's pretty fundamental. What I want for my kids I want for all kids."

Other skills Chip lists as important are a positive work ethic, treating all people with dignity and respect, listening to the opinions of others, and learning to develop a common vision.

"That's what we work for. In East Jordan, all of us work together. We lose our titles at the meeting room door because our goal is to work together for the 1,200 students who come through our doors."

Chip has strong beliefs about education and



East Jordan School Superintendent R.A. "Chip" Hansen

life. He was born and raised in Mancelona and graduated from high school there.

Although neither of his parents were educators, education was a tremendous priority for them. Chip and his sister both became teachers.

"My parents had a profound interest in

making sure we had the educational opportunities we needed," Chip said.

"They also taught us integrity, among other things."

"I've lived my whole life trying to reflect the things my parents taught me. Those things are a

deep-seated part of who I am."

Chip earned his bachelor's degree from Alma College in 1978 and was married that summer. He applied for a teaching position in East Jordan, and after three interviews, someone else was hired.

He then interviewed and was hired in Vanderbilt. After five years as a teacher and completing a master's degree in 1982 from Central Michigan University, Chip became superintendent in Vanderbilt at the age of 27.

"I had 10 wonderful years there," he said.

He is still working on a specialist's degree, "but not with the same voracity. I want to spend more time with my family and what I am learning and doing here," he said.

When Chip was hired as superintendent in Vanderbilt, he said he "didn't know his way around the block as a school leader."

"My dad told me, 'as a superintendent, you'll be sold down the river on some days and you'll have to learn to enjoy your view along the way.'"

He sees his job as superintendent as the sum of two roles.

"The two things I think are most important are: first, to make sure we keep the vision in mind and stay the course, and second, to be the biggest cheerleader and encourage people to do all they can to help us get there."

East Jordan schools are currently on course and "under construction." Much of the addition being built at the high school will soon be the East Jordan advanced math, science and technology center.

The center is part of East Jordan's strategic plan to prepare students, whether they go from

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# OPINION

The Citizen

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Pet peeves, we all have them

By CINDI PLACE

Every once in a while I find myself letting little things get under my skin. It doesn't happen that frequently but when it does all those annoying pet peeves seem to pile up.

Maybe it's because the summer is nearly over and the idea of cold weather and having to buy school clothes again gets me rattled. Or maybe it's because there are so many more people around this time of year. Whatever it is, I find myself getting irritated by some of the simplest things.

I'm not just talking about those people who just can't seem to count to 10 in the grocery express check-out. Or the folks who fill their vehicles up with gasoline, leave the car standing at the pump (with other cars waiting in line behind them) and then go into the gasoline station and spend 15 minutes chewing the fat with the station attendant. Or the people who seem to relish pulling into a free parking space that suddenly became empty, mostly because you were politely waiting for the little old lady to get into her car next to it. Or the guy who insists on pulling his car over the crosswalk, even as you are stepping in between those two, bright white lines. Or the driver who can travel for 10 miles, in a straight line, with their left blinker going.

And it's not just people who make my blood boil. How about those easy to use cartons and boxes that some packaging engineer designed purposefully to make it impossible to open?

Ever struggle with a box of macaroni and cheese only to end up with the macaroni flying all over the kitchen? Or when you buy something needing assembly like say, a new pool, and the directions are so

complicated that it takes nearly all summer to get the thing set up.

Bikes, doll houses and game tables have all presented such a challenge to our family that we have learned to pay the extra \$10 just to get it put together. Which is something else that goes against the grain — having to pay more money for an item that has very little use to you in an un-assembled million pieces.

Maybe it's because of my love of the written word, but I also have a low tolerance for people who desecrate the English language. Slang like "yo" and "ain't" and "her and me" make me nuts. Not only is it improper English, but it simply sounds bad.

I also go a little crazy when I get a business letter that has been written by someone who obviously hasn't found the spell check feature on their computer yet. And I realize that this is an election year and the politicians want to "keep in touch" but aren't you getting a little sick of all their mail?

If even a fraction of what is spent for political postage was used to whittle down, oh I don't know, the national debt maybe, what a creative accounting move that could be.

I know that we live in an imperfect world. If we didn't I'm sure life wouldn't be half as interesting. But sometimes those little inconsiderate actions that we find ourselves being the victims of pile up and make us less tolerant of other people. Finding ways to "think" before we "do" would go a long way to help put the civil back into civilization.

I made a pact with my family the other day. They'll try to stop doing some of the things that send me into orbit and I'll try to stop finding new things to get irritated about. Seems that one of their pet peeves is a mom who thinks she's perfect. Go figure.

## GUEST COLUMN

### City's beaches and parks are for all to use

*(Editor's Note: The following column was written by a group of pet owners opposing the city's proposed ordinance banning pets from city parks during festivals. The group planned to attend Tuesday night's city commission meeting to present their thoughts.)*

Premise: Parks everywhere are meant to be used by all citizens. They are by definition intended to be "user friendly." The City Commission is then obligated to find ways and means to provide equity to pet owners and non-pet owners alike. Ordinances should be written so as to be enforceable yet accommodating to all users.

Suggestions: Article 35.417, section 17, as proposed, does not specifically address the primary problem of pet litter. Ordinarily littering is subject to a fine and pet litter should not be an exception. Signs should be posted to that effect. Litter bags and barrels at convenient locations should help avoid violations.

Avalanche Preserve: The preserve is large and has a diverse trail system. It can be managed to provide everyone a wonderful outdoor experience. That is to say hikers, bikers, joggers and pet owners wishing to exercise or train their dogs on or off leash can all be accommodated. Designated trails (by signing) should solve most of the problems with lit-

ter laws to be in effect on all pathways.

Paragraph 3-Section 17: This section is unbelievably restrictive and may not be easily enforceable. No intelligent pet owner would take the risk of a "civil infraction" for a real, or imagined, "touch, worry, disruption or disturbance." This cockeyed paragraph basically restricts dogs from parks. If the intent here is to prevent annoyance, then say so. Place the burden of proof on the complainant and if there is just cause, fine the owner of the perpetrator.

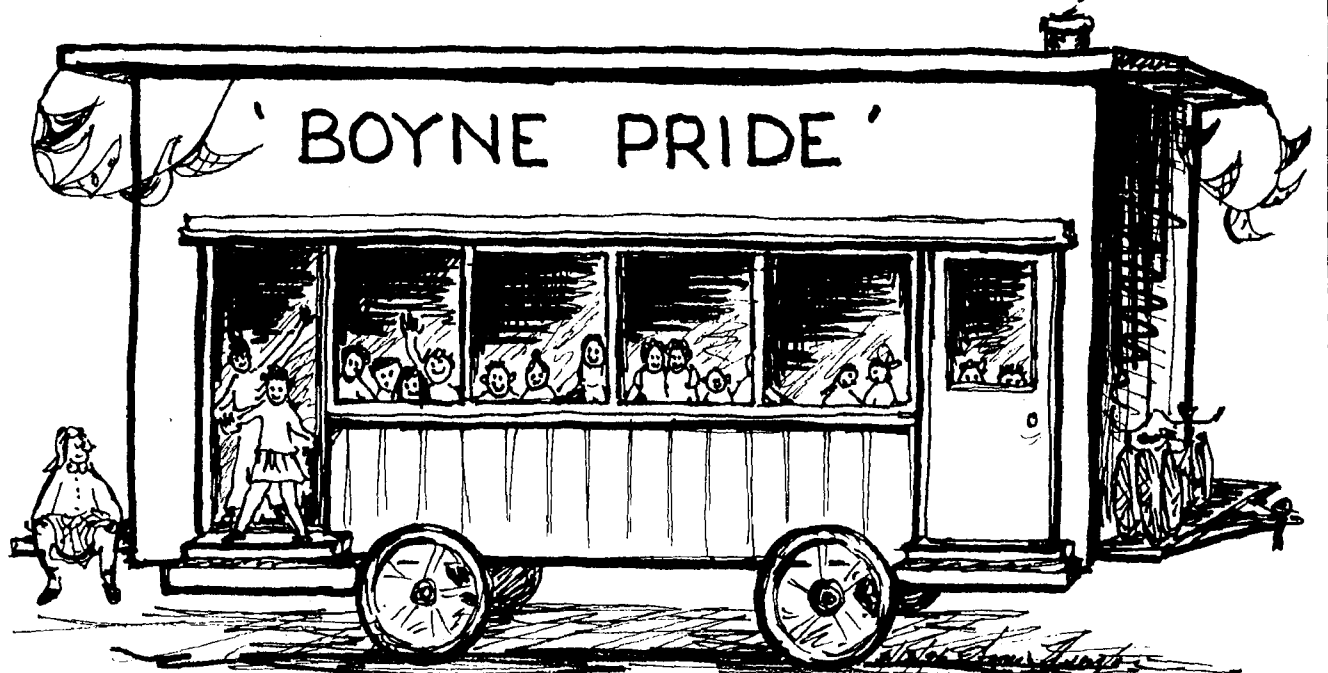
Postscript (Food for Thought): There appears to be a need for enforcement of Park/beach regulations by a responsible individual or individuals.

Currently the city employs (seasonally) a dockmaster/harbormaster and a launch site manager. Why is it we do not have a park/beach manager? The relative value of the assets involved would appear to dictate the necessity of a park/beach manager.

Questions: Would the effectiveness of the two aquatic jobs be comprised if responsibilities were expanded to include parks and beaches? Could they back and coordinate each others efforts?

Parks and beaches are some of Boyne City's finest assets...is there a master plan for the long term protection and development of these assets?

## FIFTH GRADE GYPSIES



*Time to move again?*

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZING

### It's time to address schools' needs

TO THE EDITOR:

A number of parents of fifth grade students attended Monday evening's meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education.

Their purpose was to ask board members to take whatever action is required to move the 1996-97 fifth grades from the portable classrooms which sit next to the construction site of the middle school's new gymnasium. Their fear of noise, safety and lack of playground and gym facilities were all brought forth.

A resolution prevailed that an answer to the parents' request will be brought back to them at a special meeting of the Board next Monday, Aug. 19. The possibility of moving the five portables from the construction area to the elementary school or "finding" space within the present elementary school were among those to be researched.

It was good to watch board members grab hold of the request, which certainly had the appearance of a "bolt out of the blue." And to hear one of those members step forward with his concern that whatever can be done will be merely a stop gap answer to the long-standing question of how to furnish Boyne's children with the education they must have to make it out in their

world of tomorrow (not our world or that of our parents' — but theirs!)

This led into the discussion of a letter I had written to the board in which I offered to organize a group of citizens for the purpose of studying the educational and facility needs of students in the Boyne City schools.

President Judy Follette asked for and received permission from the Board to sit with the group.

The group will meet for three months, beginning this September, with the goal of studying past efforts of many good people from the community. From this rich resource they will look at those changes that have occurred in the community and the reasons for bond issue failures. The group will then present to the board its recommendations for a course of action.

The group seeks to limit itself to 12 members. If you are a registered voter and interested in learning about and serving on the group please send your name, address and telephone to me at: 770 Wildwood Ridge Trail, Boyne City, Mich., 49712.

Anne Thurston  
Group chairperson

### Library board appreciates voters' support

TO THE EDITOR:

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

That's what the Library Board would like to say to everyone in the community.

One big thank you goes to all the people in our new Library District

who so generously approved our operational millage request. Your support is truly appreciated.

The second thank you is for the Friends of the Library and all the other volunteers who worked so hard to pass the millage.

The last thank you is in advance for your patience and future support

because it will take time to make improvements to the library. We have to wait until February to receive the funds before we can buy books, extend library hours, improve programs and become computerized.

In the meantime, we will be doing lots of planning. Help us plan. Come visit the library and let us

know what improvements will help you.

Sincerely,  
The Library Board  
Carole Hague, Kris Skornia,  
Carmen Slate, Diane Strzelinski,  
Marleen Schraw, Kathy Fruge,  
Nancy Cunningham

### Superintendent

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school to work or on to college.

"Eight years ago, 35 percent of our students went to post-secondary training of some kind. Now 65 percent go on, and the national average is 50 percent.

"Three years ago we surveyed students who have continued after East Jordan High School. Most of those kids said we needed to do a better job in science and math.

"The center is our answer to that."

Students will spend half a day at the center, and math, science and technology will be combined. Sub-

jects will sometimes be taught separately for content.

Chip's enthusiasm for the center is contagious.

"It's driven by an advisory board of community and professional people who can help us design the curriculum. It will be evolutionary in the future, and it's a tremendous opportunity for kids."

There's room for 75-100 students in the center, and currently 50 East Jordan juniors and seniors are enrolled.

"We have let other local schools know we have slots available," Chip said. "The center is for East Jordan kids first, but if we can benefit students from other communities, and

we have space, we will. We may open it to other grades in the future."

East Jordan to date has not had any response from students in other districts.

"Five years ago we looked at what we needed to do to ensure that we can attract kids. The age of competition is here. What can we do to prepare our kids?"

"We have to show our community more than ever that we can stay on the edge and be the school our community wants us to be.

"We're not an island. We're a big part of our community, and we work hard at getting to where our community wants."

But every aspect of East Jordan schools does not always get all A's.

"We have problems in our school, too. We're not perfect, no school is. What it always comes back to is relationships."

And Chip Hansen has concerns, too.

"I'm always worried about funding," he said. "I don't know what will happen at the state level during this transition, but schools continue to be financially healthy.

"If I have any frustration, it would be with a very small minority of people who think that money is more important than mission.

"We're here to make a difference

in the lives of the people we serve, and we're fortunate to make quality incomes because of that. I love to see people who see our mission as more important than the dollars."

Chip has one personal worry, also.

"The job of superintendent has changed so much in 12 years. It takes such a tremendous dedication to do the job well, that I worry sometimes I won't be a good daddy, and I struggle all the time to do the best job I can do for my sons."

Chip starts out each day in a different school building with different kids.

"It's the best part of my day. It's important that I know the kids. I hope it doesn't change so much that the superintendent can't know the kids.

"The success we've had in East Jordan is directly related to other people and their contributions to our schools. We are blessed to have an enormous number of quality teachers, support staff, principals, and leadership from our board of education and our community.

"When you have all those things, it's pretty hard to screw it up.

"In many ways, I'm the least important person here. The most important are the people around me, and the kids.

"They're the reason we're here."

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### Tomahawk tosser

With two interested spectators looking on, a character from the past lets the tomahawk fly during one of the events held at last weekend's 18th annual Jordan River Sportsmen's Club Rendezvous.

### Fair opens this Saturday

There's nothing else in the world like a county fair — the sights, smells and sensations that carnival rides, animals, handcrafts, food and entertainment offer the whole family.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair takes place Saturday, August 17, through Sunday, August 25, at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey.

Many area youth are involved in the fair with animals they raise for the market livestock auction as members of local 4-H clubs.



Bo Reinhardt is pictured with his steer, "Red" during a field day at the Reinhardt's Riverside Farm. "Red" will be auctioned off at the Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair. The auction will be 3 p.m., Thursday, August 22.

### East Jordan history book on sale

A new book on the history of East Jordan is now available.

"East Jordan Remembers: A Collection of Stories about East Jordan's Past" was published by Harbor House Publishers of Boyne City for the Portside Arts and Historical Museum Society. Also supporting the project was the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The project was dedicated to longtime East Jordan resident and local historian George Secord who died in 1994. Some of Secord's writings are included in the book.

The 112-page book contains 65 stories contributed by 51 authors and 90 historic photos from the Elm Pointe Historical Museum, the collection of William Huckle and other local collections. Stories for the book were solicited at large; contributors include East Jordan natives, long time residents, people with family

### East Jordan REMEMBERS



ties to the community and new residents.

A team of three editors, Jody Malpass Clark, Joan Sheridan Hoover and David L. Knight, collected, wrote and edited stories for the book. Its release coincides with

the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Portside Arts and Historical Museum Society being commemorated this summer.

The soft-cover edition of East Jordan Remembers sells for \$15 and can be purchased at the Portside Art and Historical Museum at Elm Pointe during the museum's regular hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday each week. Books are also available at both branches of FMB in East Jordan.

Mail orders, which should include an additional \$2 for shipping and handling, can be sent to the Portside Art and Historical Museum Society, 3406 S. M-66, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, with checks or money orders made out to the Society.

Orders are also being taken for a limited number of hard-cover editions of the book, which will cost \$40 each and will soon be available.

### Lake Charlevoix Assoc. reviews the year's projects

The Lake Charlevoix Association held its annual meeting July 27 at Stafford's One Water Street in Boyne City.

Doug Fuller of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and Josh Block, marine sheriff's deputy, were the guest speakers.

Slides of Lake Charlevoix Days, called Project 2002, were shown by LCA president Norm Probert. The project consisted of eight boat trips for sixth-graders in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City schools.

This was the second year for the environmental boat trips, and the association plans to sponsor them annually. The association rented the "South Shore" from the Beaver Island Boat Co. for the trips.

Clifford D. Biddick of the Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix was awarded the Robert T. Polack, M.D. volunteer of the year award for his work in maintaining the no-wake buoys in the South Arm narrows.



Gathered in front of the trailer purchased by the LCA for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department were, from left: Leon Vercruyse, LCA Director Nancy Wood Loening, Deputy Josh Block, LCA Director Dr. Steve Hansen, Norm Probert and LCA treasurer Jack Jones.



Accepting the Lake Charlevoix Association's Robert T. Polack volunteer of the year award on behalf of Clifford D. Biddick were his nephew, Andrew Hellstrom (left) and his sister, Carol Hellstrom. LCA vice president Leon Vercruyse (right) presented the award.

### Crisis

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superintendents Mike Dionne and Bob Johnson were all candidates for the temporary position. The city has yet to advertise for a full-time candidate, but city hall reports that this position will be advertised in a manner similar to the methods used a year ago.

The recall petitions alleging that Russ Peck and Brian Sweet have "failed in the responsibilities of their office, ignored their oaths to protect and uphold the city charter, and have become a destabilizing force within the city government" will be submitted at a hearing at 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 21.

The hearing is held only to determine whether or not the language of the petition is acceptable, not to consider the truthfulness of the allegations.

Many citizens of East Jordan are

concerned about the effect the controversy will have on the community. One concerned business owner, Roger Huckle, realizes the detriment a long, drawn-out controversy can cause to the city.

"East Jordan's reputation as a growing, vibrant, business-friendly community has been tarnished due to this recent media attention," Huckle said. "I hope that this recall petition can go through, a decision can be made and that we can go on to rebuild our reputation as a city."

Mark Penzien, another East Jordan business owner, agrees that the media has focused on this negative aspect, when East Jordan is a viable, growing community. He adds, "When you make changes in an organization, you have problems like these. These growing pains will pass."

These growth pains have caused people like Mike Banfield, whose

children attend East Jordan schools, to take notice and feel concern for the entire community.

"You can see how a controversy like this divides a community. It is difficult for a community to progress and move forward when it is just human nature for people to side with each other," Banfield said. "Siding with an individual or cause when your neighbor doesn't is hard on a community. It makes it very difficult to progress and move forward."

Tina Malpass, owner of Jordan Valley Express, also recognizes the need to support the community. "We don't need to take sides, we need to side with our city. That need has been understated."

While most East Jordan residents are divided over the controversies that have been a foremost concern in recent weeks, many also hope that East Jordan will be able to overcome these problems and focus on the strengths of the city.

### Arts Council hosting Native American show

The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting a one-man exhibition of Native American art.

Ray "First Wolf" will share his collector quality workmanship which is focused on the Native Americans of the Plains beginning with a reception Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

The exhibit will be open Aug. 23-29 from 12-4 p.m. daily. There

will be a variety of work for sale along with displays aimed at giving the public a more thorough understanding of the culture.

One special event is planned for the children. On Saturday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Ray will present an educational program on the tradition of his grandfather. Through storytelling and dance chil-

dren will enjoy an introduction to the Plains culture and hear the background and makeup of tribal regalia.

The gallery is located at 301 Main in East Jordan.

### Thank You!

Anna Dietze would like to thank people for all the calls, cards, flowers, gifts and visits she has received since her accident. She is at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

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Members of the Class of '51 are, kneeling, from left: Sally (Kurtz) Lagerman, Arthella (Erfourth) Dickerson, Phyllis (Behling) Dunkel, Joan (Boris) Janack. Standing, from left: Ruth (Calley) Hawkins, Barbara (Deming) Kerr, Barbara (Mathers) Beasley, Barbara (Morgan) Magee, Larry Erickson, Loretta (Callesen) Parrish, Ray Cilva, Cara (Howe) Clarke, Betty (Arner) Shaver, Norman Buschert, Mary Jane (Tompkins) Elliott, Shirley (Moyer) Griffin, Mel Howard, Shirley (Hammonree) Bowers, Edith (Brooks) Covert, Maxine (Meads) Wilson, Bill Holland, Elaine (Reinhardt) West, Dorothy (Johnecheck) Hawkins, Ellen (Stocker) Ulrich, Harvey Crozier.

## Class of '51 gets reacquainted at reunion

Forty-three members of the Class of '51, their spouses and friends gathered at the VFW hall in Boyne City on Aug. 3 to celebrate their 45th class reunion.

A delicious dinner was prepared by Florence Kominski and the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary, who also provided a laminated copy of the class photo as a placemat. Table decorations were in the school colors of scarlet and navy.

The program followed and the master of ceremonies was Mel Howard, the class president for four years. The reading of the class will, the class prophecy and the class his-

tory, as prepared back in 1951, brought back many amusing and fond memories.

Barbara Mathers Beasley of Flint was awarded the prize for having the most grandchildren, 25, presented to her by her nine children. Charlotte Stocker Keach of Boyne City was awarded a prize for having seven great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane Tompkins Elliott of Seattle, Wash., won the prize for traveling the farthest, 2,400 miles. Other out-of-state graduates traveled from New Mexico and Texas.

For the 25th year reunion in 1976, the class had received an in-

formative and interesting letter from Donald J. Bauman, accompanied by numerous photographs, relating to amusing tales, class activities and the history of his four years as the class advisor. His anniversary letter and photo presentation was read to the group again and thoroughly enjoyed.

Four large posters on easels were on display, containing numerous photos and newspaper articles of classmates, activities and athletic events, beginning with a first grade class photo and ending with the class trip to Washington, D.C.

A special memorial photo poster display, accompanied by a beautiful

floral arrangement of five long stem white roses, was dedicated to the five deceased classmates, listing their date of death: Jim LaForest - 1961; Barbara Erickson Weatherspoon - 1974; Sally Mathers Sevinski - 1988; Ted Mason - 1991; and Clifton Inman - 1993.

It was voted on and agreed that the next reunion, the 50th, would be held in the summer of the year 2001.

The class of '51 is the first class to have a brass name plate embedded in the sidewalk in the old city park, compliments of Betty Arner Shaver.

## Top 'O Michigan's annual meeting draws a crowd

An estimated crowd of 1,700 people attended Saturday's annual membership meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company.

"This has been a wonderful turnout," General Manager Tom Hanna said after the 59th annual business meeting. "It has been a great day for our members and their families."

Members of the customer-owned, electric cooperative re-elected Dale E. Farrier of Mancelona, William Korthase of Boyne City, and Dr. H.W. McCaughrin of Petoskey to three-year terms and Douglas W. Way, Sr. of Charlevoix to a one-year term on the cooperative's board of directors.

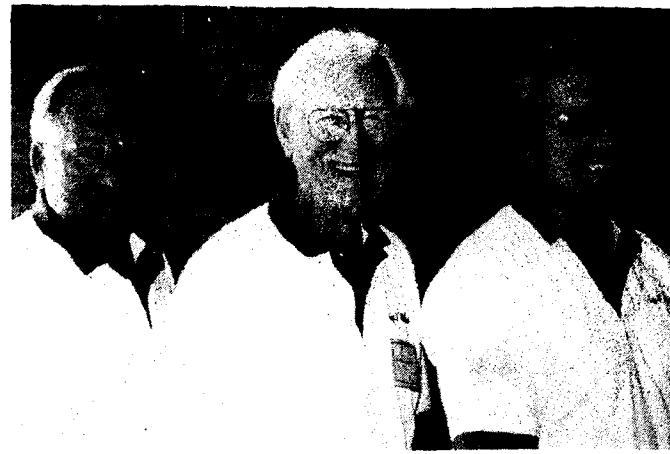
Farrier received 3,491 votes followed by Korthase with 3,485 votes, Way with 3,458 votes and McCaughrin with 3,409 votes. Totals include votes that were cast by mail and proxy.

In addition to the regular business meeting, members were enter-

tained by Tommy Tropic, the comedian and juggler from East Jordan, and the Epsilon Jass Band, a well-known area band. The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department also provided a tracking dog demonstration. Members of the Boyne City Rotary Club barbecued chicken dinners, and drinks and refreshments were provided by the Boyne City Lions Club.

A silent auction of handmade crafts and gifts made by employees, family members and directors raised \$750 for the American Cancer Society.

Members each received gift packages and many were awarded door prizes ranging from electric appliances to \$100 gift certificates to be applied to their electric bills. Highlights of this year's meeting included a special children's activity area organized and staffed by Top O' Michigan employees and bucket truck rides for the youngsters.



Re-elected to the Top O' Michigan board of directors are, from left, Douglas W. Way, Sr. of Charlevoix, Dr. H.W. McCaughrin of Petoskey and Dale E. Farrier of Mancelona.

## Evenings at the Gazebo features Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy

Blue Rider will be entertaining tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at Old City Park.

Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy will perform Aug. 21 at "Evenings at the Gazebo." The folk group has performed throughout Michigan for

the past 11 years and is led by Krista Knight. The group is a favorite with area concert-goers who especially like the old-fashioned instruments they use.

For further information call Barbara Polinski, concert coordinator, at 582-7522.

## Schroeders host Hardy-Plumb reunion

The Hardy-Plumb Reunion was held at Nord and Pat Schroeder's home on Aug. 4 with 54 family members attending.

A potluck was enjoyed under a tarpaulin on the hot and sunny day. President Carol Weirsum brought the group to order for a short business meeting. After which taking count found Zola Hardy to be the oldest relative present. Lauretta Woelz from

West Bend, Wisc., traveled the farthest. Largest family group was Milford Hardy's. Most recent newlyweds were Mike and Sandy Hardy, the youngest was Bram Schroeder. After an auction of several articles Les and Ruth Ann Hardy retired their offices of Secretary-Treasurer to the new officers.

The next year's reunion will be at the Schroeder residence.

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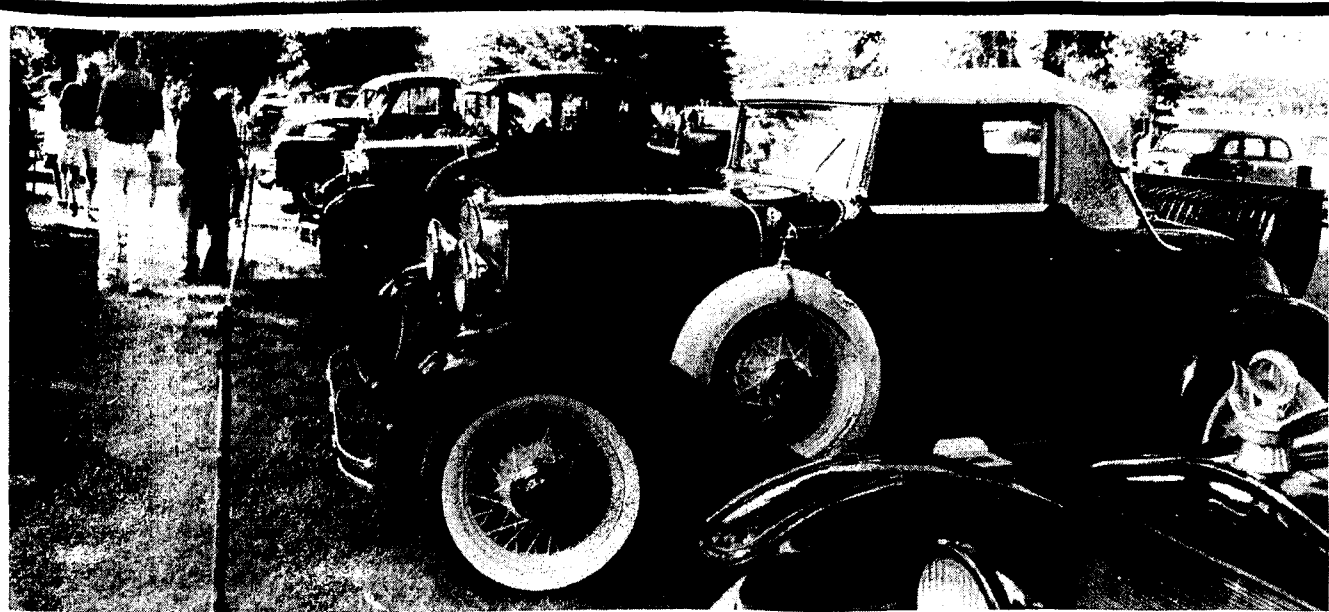
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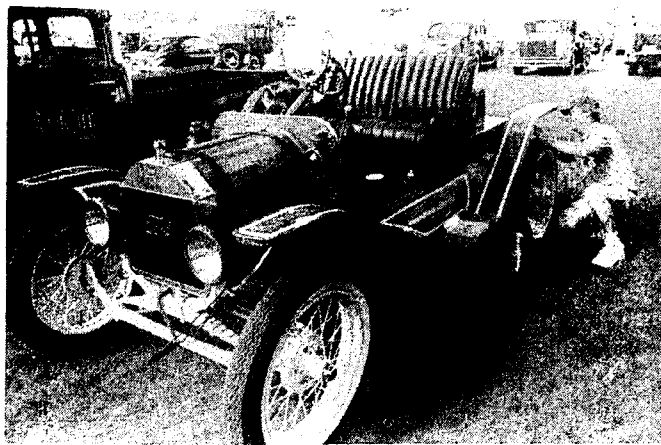
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### Better with age

Veteran's Park was transformed into a museum of classic automobiles last weekend for Boyne City's 23rd annual Antique Auto Show. The automobiles, ranging from old Model T's to a 1963 Thunderbird (bottom, right) delighted many spectators who also enjoyed the good weather. Jervis Webb of Brutus, bottom left, spent some time shining up his 1915 Ford.



### BUSINESS



### Laundromat has new owners

Some changes have taken place at the laundromat between Glen's and Butler Drugs on Lake Street in Boyne City, and the biggest ones are the owners and the name.

Mike and Pam Holland purchased the laundromat last September and named it Holland's Village Laundry.

The Hollands have been in the laundry business for 12 years in Reed City. In the Boyne City location, they have remodeled and replaced some of the machinery, and they're "still at it."

Currently, they live in Boyne City in the summer and Reed City during the rest of the year. Having vacationed here for the last 25 years, they are looking forward to living here permanently when their daughter graduates from high school.

The Hollands have two children, a daughter who is 15 and a son who is 20.

An addition the couple has made to the business is a drop-off laundry service. Laundry can be dropped off, and then picked up when it's done. Hours for drop-off service are 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. on weekends and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays. Self-serve hours are 7 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days.

### SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy petty officer 3rd Class **THOMAS H. LAVAKE**, son of Earl R. and Carmella A. Grams of East Jordan, recently re-enlisted for four years while serving with Mobile Mine Assembly Group Unit 12, Misawa, Japan. The 1988 graduate of East Jordan High School joined the Navy in August 1990.

## Oil legislation highlights Friends of the Jordan's annual meeting

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will hold its 1996 annual meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with the program to follow at 7:30 p.m. This year's program features a co-sponsored program by the Michigan Energy Reform Coalition (MERC) and Friends of the Jordan (FOJ) on Oil and Gas Legislation.

Slated to speak are lawmakers sponsoring house bills on proposed oil and gas legislation, representatives from the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality, Hans Voss, MERC Coordinator and Association Director of the Michigan Land Use Institute, Jerome Dobrzelewski, Warner Township Supervisor in Antrim County, and Jerry Aydlott, board member and oil and gas committee chair for FOJ. State Representative Allen Lowe will be at the meeting and is expected to

comment on the bills.

Pressed by township officials and other critics of Michigan's Oil and Gas Development, lawmakers this year introduced 11 reform bills in the State House of Representatives that could result in dramatic changes. The bills would:

- Strengthen the authority of severed rights owners to control oil and gas development on their land;
- Increase the power of local governments to regulate the development;
- Improve protection of sensitive wild lands from drilling.

"These bills directly confront the problem of severed rights and focus on the movement by local governments to gain more authority to regulate oil and gas," said Voss. "This is the most attention the legislature has given to oil and gas issues in years. The issues are on the table. Now is the time for citizens to speak up for what they feel is right."

The proposed legislation attempts to re-unite the surface rights with mineral rights. Under current law landowners who do not own their minerals are powerless to stop the mineral owners from drilling wells and running pipelines on the property. Other bills give counties and townships the authority to enact local ordinances to regulate oil and gas drilling.

The meeting will encourage open interaction between legislators, government officials, and the public. Plenty of time will be available for citizens to make statements, ask questions, and interact with public officials and legislators on these issues. Fact sheets and other materials on Michigan's Natural Gas Development will be available.

For more information, contact John Hummer, FOJ program director at (616) 533-5063 or Hans Voss, MERC coordinator at (616) 882-0063.

### Rep. Bodem will be in the area on Friday

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-106th District, will hold local office hours for Charlevoix County residents on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Each month, Bodem is available

at area locations to discuss issues or solve problems. Her schedule Thursday is as follows:

- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Tower

Room at the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix.

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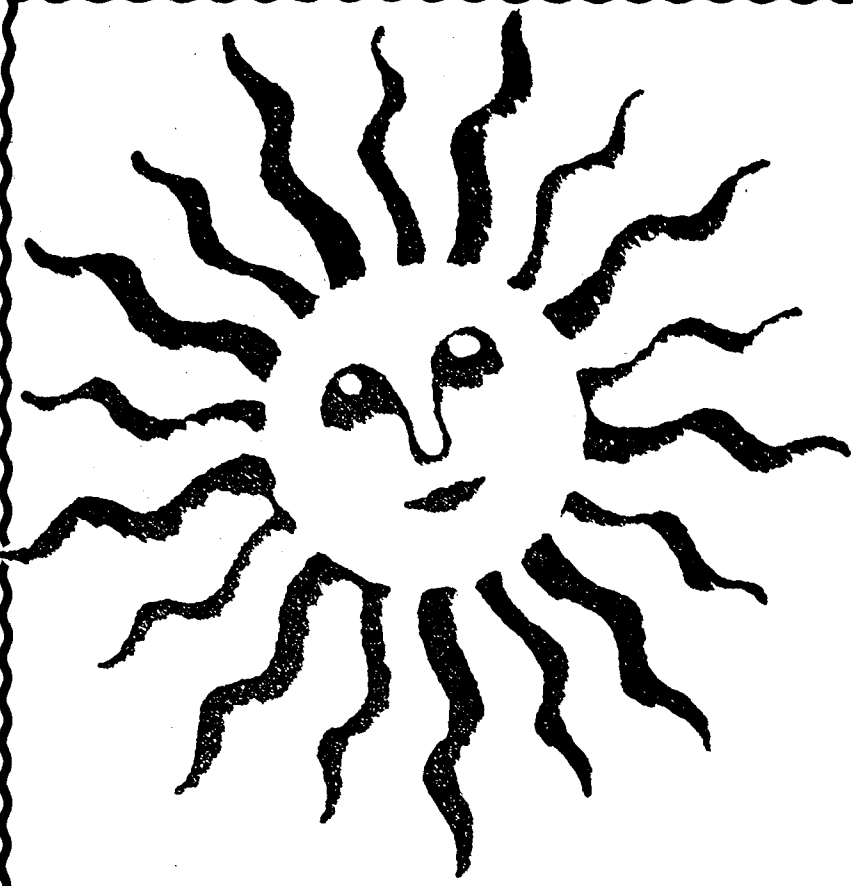
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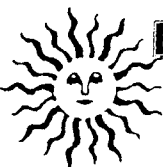

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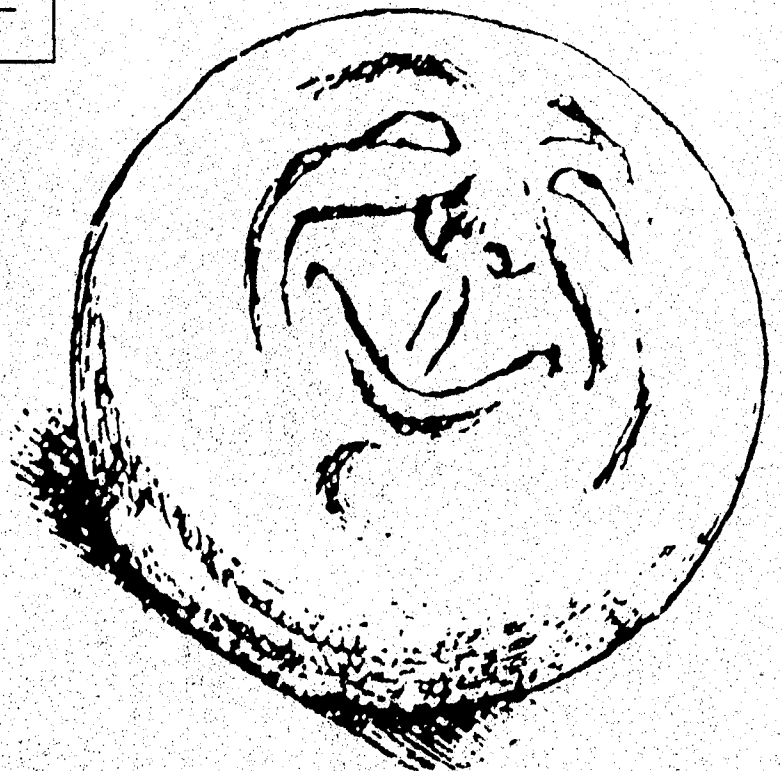
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**NEIGHBORS**

By **NANCY NORTHUP**

**FLO CHABRIER** and Royal Watkins recently drove to Dearborn and joined Royal's sister Dolores. From there, they flew to San Diego, where his sister, Jetral, and his mother, Beatrice, live. They put on a party for their mother, in celebration of her 100th birthday of July 20th.

A **REUNITING** of four former MSU roommates and their families was enjoyed as all were the recent house guests of Tom and Barb Wolf and family of Boyne City. The annual long weekend event was highlighted by the experiences of one of the guests, who is an international teacher. She and her husband and children have traveled for several years in areas of Thailand, Ecuador, and Pakistan. An update of this past year brought stories of life in Cambodia.

A **NOTE UNDER MY DOOR** expressed how the family wanted to wish their parents, Lucy and Harold Price of Boyne City a healthy and happy 50th anniversary! On Sunday evening, Aug. 10, with close friends and family, totaling 35 people, they enjoyed a champagne toast and dinner at the Argonne Supper Club and then went back to the family's homestead to enjoy great conversation, refreshments, and campfire.

A **BUSINESS MEETING** followed the second morning worship service at the Walloon Lake Community Church on Sunday, which included the voting in of Dava Maat as the new Director of Music.

**RECENT GUESTS** of Fritz and Pug

Healey of East Jordan were her mother, Margaret Burley of Daytona Beach, Fla., sister Patti and husband Mike Schermerhorn of Newport News, Va., and sister Marion Lively of California. All were especially here to attend the July 27th wedding of the Healey's daughter Lisa to Scott Hoogerhyde.

**LELIA VOELKER** of Litzzenburger Place, who spent this past week as a medical patient in the Charlevoix Area Hospital, is now spending a month of recuperation at Anna's Cottage in Charlevoix.

**RUTH SHAVER** of Boyne City was among those attending the funeral service of her niece, Geraldine Volpe of Battle Creek, who died after a lengthy illness. Last week Monday's service was held in Frankfort, with interment in the Alberta Cemetery.

**MICHELLE FELTON** went to Saginaw over the weekend to be a bridesmaid in the wedding of her former college roommate, Andrea Souffrin.

**CRAIG KORTHASE** of Chicago spent the past week here with his parents, Bill, who is now recuperating at home, and Jean Korthase. Others here visiting were Bill's sister, Esther Stuller and son Joe of Kalkaska, Sherry Edland and son Eric of Georgia, Nancy and Bruce Lawson and Karen and brother Nicholas Anthony, all of Rochester, as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

**THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT** on Tuesday evening at Litzzenburger Place by residents and office personnel for a steak cookout

and potluck dinner, with Dorothy Crandell as hostess of the fun evening.

**BILL AND PAT SAFFRON** of Davison stopped in for a visit with Ruth Shaver while here to attend last week's 45th BCHS class reunion held at the VFW Hall.

**HELEN ROTHENBURGER** spent this past week in the Charlevoix Area Hospital with pneumonia. On the mend over the weekend, it was expected that she would be returning to Grandvue after the first of this week.

**TOM AND SHARON FELTON** of Geneva, Ill. were here over the weekend visiting his brother Jim and Linda Felton and family.

**DESCENDANTS OF** Elisa and Celia Rose came from Alabama, Ohio, and the local area to attend a Rose family reunion. Thirty-nine gathered at the Peninsula Road home of Marilyn and Bob Oliver and enjoyed a good time of a southern foods potluck dinner and games. The oldest attending was Ruth Peters of Boyne City and there were two of the youngest, Hannah Rose, daughter of Doug and Gail Kyle of East Jordan and Michael David, son of David and Tammy Oliver of Boyne City.

**MANY OF THE SENIOR SAINTS** of the Walloon Lake Community Church turned out on Friday night for their annual fish fry and potluck dinner at the Burt and Irene Lansing home on Clute Road. The fun evening continued with a hay ride and sing-along.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174.)

**Washburns celebrate golden anniversary**

Devere and Opal (Follette) Washburn of Walloon Lake and Zapata, Texas are observing their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 17.

They were married Oct. 1, 1946 in Boyne City and resided in Flint, until they moved to Walloon Lake, where they have been residents since 1966.

Mrs. Washburn owned and operated Del's Hairstyling Salon for many years and was later employed at Northern Michigan Hospital. Mr.

Washburn was employed at the Charlevoix County Road Commission. Both are now enjoying the winter months in Zapata, Texas and the summer months in Walloon Lake.

Their children Rahel Sivan, Devere Washburn II, and Daniella Sivan-Winter are hosting an open house at 3742 Washburn Rd. on Saturday, Aug. 17, between 1 and 5 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to join in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Washburn's anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Devere Washburn then and now

**OBITUARIES**

**Lyle A. Walter, Sr.**

Lyle A. Walter, Sr., 60, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996 at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East

Jordan. Mr. Wayne Fries officiated, with burial in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

Memorials may be given to the District Health Dept. No. 3 Hospice.

**Fr. Stilwell started in the priesthood 25 years ago**

The Rev. Dennis R. Stilwell will be celebrating his 25th anniversary as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church on Aug. 25.

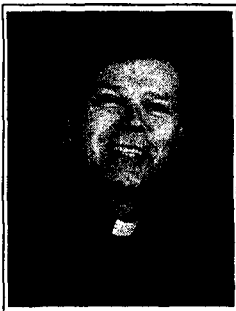
The celebration will take place at Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City at 4 p.m.

"Fr. Denny," as he is known to his parishioners, was the first priest to be ordained for the newly established Diocese of Gaylord on Dec. 19, 1971.

After having obtained a Master of Church Administration Degree from the Catholic University of America in 1976 he worked as the first Judicial Vicar for the Diocese.

On June 30, 1977 he was appointed pastor of St. Matthew Church in Boyne City, and St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. On Aug. 13, 1985 he was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City where he had done his internship as a Deacon and in which he was ordained to the priesthood in 1971.

Fr. Denny has a home in Horton Bay Township in Villa de Charlevoix, and considers Boyne County his home.



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**Classes start Sept. 4 in Boyne Falls**

Boyne Falls High School will schedule classes for new students and students not registered on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 1-3 p.m.

Book distribution for students in grades 7-8 will be on Aug. 28 from 9-11 a.m. and for students in grades 9-12, Aug. 28 from 1-3 p.m.

The first girls basketball game will be Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. against Alanson at Boyne Falls.

School begins Wednesday, Sept. 4, for students in grades 1-12, from 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kindergarten begins on Sept. 5, from 8:45 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

**BC Elementary registration is Aug. 21**

Registration for new elementary students will be held Aug. 21 at the Boyne City Elementary School.

school from 9-11 a.m. or from 1-3 p.m.

All children will need a birth certificate and an immunization record. Any records from other schools will be helpful for children in the 1st through 4th grades.

Parents who have not enrolled their children for the school year are asked to come to the elementary

**Church Directory**



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225 W. Morgan St. 582-9631 Sunday  
Worship 11 am, Sunday School 10  
am.

**Episcopal Church of The Nativity**  
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Eucharist Service Sun. 9 am.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
875 State St. 582-9561  
Sunday School 10 am, Preaching 11  
am and 6 pm. Wed. Service 7 pm.

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Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11  
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1103 E. Division St. 582-7718  
Saturday Worship 5:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

**Trinity Fellowship (Pentecostal  
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401 State St. 582-2551  
Sunday School 10 am, Worship 11  
am, Wed. 7 pm.

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Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship 11 am.

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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Sunday Worship 9 am. United  
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Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:30 am.

**WALLOON LAKE**

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11 am Worship Service, 6 pm Evening  
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Sunday Worship 9:30 am and 7 pm.

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or 544-8144. Sunday School 10 am.  
Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6  
pm.

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday School 10 am, Worship 11  
am, Wed. Worship 7 pm.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
7855 Rogers Rd. 536-7566  
Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11  
am.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
207 Williams St. 536-2941  
Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School  
10:50 am.

**Full Gospel Truth**  
613 Fourth St. 536-0003  
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2nd/4th Tues. Food Pantry 6 pm.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 pm, Bible  
Study 7 pm.

**Grace Bible Church**  
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544-6871. Sunday School 10 am,  
Worship Service 11 am, Eve. Service  
6 pm, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 pm.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom  
Hall**  
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**Missionary Church**  
07826 Rogers Rd. 536-2128  
Sunday School 9:30 am, Fellowship  
10:30 am, Worship 11 am, Prayer &  
Praise 6 pm.

**Pleasant Valley Free Methodist**  
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Sunday School 10 am, Worship 11  
am, Eve. Service 6 pm, Wed. Prayer  
Meeting 7 pm.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ**  
202 Jordan St. 536-2141  
Church School 9:45 am, Sun. Worship  
11 am.  
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**St. John Neponucene**  
M-32 536-2934. Worship 8 am.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
207 Nichols St. 536-2934

**The Harvest Barn Church**  
301 Nichols St. 536-2870  
Worship 10:30 am. Wed. 6:30 pm,  
Thurs. 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting.

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## Ducky Derby is an early Christmas present for downtown East Jordan

The third annual Ducky Derby hosted by the Holiday Decorations Committee in East Jordan was held Friday, Aug. 9, at Elm Pointe. The Committee sold all but two of the 100 available ducks this year raising \$9,800.

The winners of the cash prizes were:

1st place, \$3,000: Barbara DenHerder; 2nd place, \$1,000: "Stormy" - shared by 10 people; 3rd place, \$200: Margaret Thomson and Bruce Woodcock; 4th place, \$200: Todd and Marilyn Malpass; 5th place, \$200: Steve and Marilyn Carpenter; 6th place, \$200: "Used Car Salesmen" - shared by 5 people; 7th place, \$200: Jordan Valley Pharmacy Employees, Gloria, Gayle and Wava.

Many people turned out to watch the rubber ducks float freely down Monroe Creek. At the conclusion of the race all ducks were taken back to

the grounds at Elm Pointe and winners, along with losers, were announced. Duck owners enjoyed hors d'oeuvres furnished by the committee and J & J Bakery of East Jordan.

The money raised from this year's race will go to enhance the Christmas decorations for downtown East Jordan. In the past the proceeds have paid for holiday banners, lighted wreaths, and lighted garland. This summer, the committee was able to hang American flags from the banner brackets that were previously purchased by the VFW and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. The Committee hopes to continue with summer decorations and will purchase new flags for next year.

"Many, many thanks to all the people who bought duck tickets this year and in the past," organizers said. "Your support is very important to the success of the decorations committee efforts to improve the decorations in East Jordan."

## Cardboard boats racing Sunday at Raven Hill

Amateur engineers and boaters alike will enjoy participating in Raven Hill Discovery Center's fourth annual Cardboard Boat Race.

Kids of all ages can design, build and race a cardboard boat from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Raven Hill's pond. The objective is to stimulate creative design and encourage problem solving and the use of higher level thinking skills, as well as have fun.

Large waxed cardboard sheets for boat construction are available at Raven Hill for \$5. Cardboard can be picked up 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. week-

days, noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Boats can also be built from cardboard not obtained from Raven Hill. There are no restrictions on the boats except that they must be built mostly of cardboard and a person must be able to ride on them to race them. Boats compete for speed in heats of two and endurance in the demolition derby.

To register for the race call Raven Hill at 536-3369. Prizes are awarded for creativity, participation, speed and overall endurance. Everyone is invited to watch the races which start about 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 18.



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**TOO MUCH RISK?**  
By Ron E. Mills, MBA

With the wide array of investment choices, it is quite common for investors to wonder about the amount of risk. It is important to remember that there are several types of risks in the world of investing. The first risk is known as **Business or Unsystematic Risk**. If you own your own business, you know that many times you put all of your assets on the line in order to attain return on your money. The same is also true in investing. If you go out and put all of your money into one company you are exposing yourself to the risk taken by the other owners in the company (all eggs in one basket syndrome). While this risk is the most detrimental, it is also easy to avoid...diversify.

The next type of risk is known as **Principal Risk**. This risk involves volatility of the actual money invested. In other words, the market value fluctuates with market conditions. Examples include stocks, bonds, and mutual funds.

Another type of risk you may have overlooked is **Inflation Risk**. Inflation depletes your ability to buy the things you need and want. Over time your purchasing power can greatly reduce your life style. This is particularly true for retirees living on a fixed pension. For example, a person making \$2000/month at age 62, will have their buying power reduced to \$1176 by age 75 assuming a 4% inflation rate.

Another type of risk is **Interest Rate Risk**. This risk occurs with fluctuating interest rates. Bonds and bond funds are especially subject to this risk. Bonds are generally issued in face values of \$1000.00, but they do not stay this price for long. When placed into the open market, the law of supply and demand changes the price of the bonds. In other words when interest rates rise, bond prices fall (capital loss). Conversely, when interest rates fall, bond prices rise (capital gain).

One very important risk that should never be ignored is **Mortality Risk**. Simply put, you can not out live your income. It is very important to plan for retirement well into your 80's or even into your 90's.


Another risk is all too familiar to investors; **Tax Risk**. Simply put, state and federal income taxes can eat away at our return on our investments. For example, a 10% return would be reduced to 7.2% if the person were in the 28% tax bracket. (Actually it would be reduced more because of state taxes). This risk is often minimized by the use of tax sheltered vehicles such as IRAs, SEPs or 401Ks.

The final risk for this discussion is **Liquidity Risk**. Certain types of investments can lose market value if the investor attempts to cash them in before maturity dates. Such investments as CDs, Annuities and Tax sheltered vehicles are often subject to a penalty for early withdrawal. Real estate is another example of liquidity risk. If you want to sell your property immediately, you may have to sell it below market value to attain the cash.

So, what does all this risk stuff mean? Basically, you need to remember that you can not escape risk completely. It is important to remember, however, that one risk can be taken to minimize another. For example, taxes can be deferred but in exchange, the investor may be exposed to liquidity risk. So when analyzing your portfolio, make sure to thoroughly evaluate the types of risks you are taking.

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This summer's concert series in the Aten Place barn is one of those things that seems to just fall into place. But the ideas and conversations of four people made it happen — from left are Maxine Aten, Nancy Decker and Dick Fish. Bill Aten is not pictured because he was helping to rebuild the Boyne Falls schools' baseball field at the time.

ATEN PLACE IS WHERE YOU CAN WANDER IN THE PAST

# A barn full of music

By BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN

Aten Place. It could be a four-star restaurant, a best-selling novel or a movie, but it isn't. It's a barn.

Well, it's actually the home of Bill and Maxine Aten south of Boyne Falls, and they have a large barn. Of course, they have a house, too, which is also a low-key bed and breakfast, but this story is about the barn.

It is big and tall and old with rafters, hay bales and wood plank floors — the way a barn should be. It has a stage, spotlights and ancient courtroom seats — maybe not things a barn should have.

This barn is a place of dreams where imaginations can wander into the past, and it's a peaceful place for music.

Nancy Decker and Dick Fish, Boyne City residents, and Maxine and Bill Aten of Boyne Falls put their ideas together and started concerts in the barn last summer.

"The connection is a cycle," Decker said. "I started the Bliss School, which is how the Bliss Fest got started. It was a one-room school in 1980 or 81 with seven students in grades kindergarten through seven."

"I had known Josh White and Barb Hutchison in college at Michigan State. They knew I was trying to get the school going, so they agreed to come and do Bliss Fest for the school. Then they asked if Claudia Schmidt could come stay at my house, and that's how I met her."

Decker and Fish attended a willow furniture workshop together and talked about doing their own workshop and including a concert. Why not ask Josh White to come up and do that and have a concert, they thought.

"Well, I suggested we come out and see Bill Aten," Fish said, "because he had a big barn that would be the perfect place for it."

That's what they did, and last summer Josh White, Jr. and Claudia Schmidt performed there. It worked out so well, the small group decided it was a good thing and to keep it going.

Josh White, Jr. gave his second concert at Aten Place in July, and two more concerts are planned for the barn theater stage this summer.

Barbara Bailey Hutchison will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, August 17, and Claudia Schmidt will be there on Saturday, August 24.

Decker hadn't seen Hutchison for about 12 years, but they were reacquainted last summer.

The organizers ask for a donation from each person, and all of the money goes to pay the performers' travel expenses and for the rental of a porta-potty.

"The Atens do it with style, though," Decker said. "Outside the porta-potty they put a lamp and a washbowl."

Inside the barn, a claw-foot bathtub filled with ice serves as a place to keep cold beverages people bring. Many people bring

snacks to eat or to share with others.

Seventy bench seats were acquired at an auction this summer from the old Antrim County Courthouse, and several folding chairs are available.

Anyone who goes to Aten Place to see Hutchison perform on Saturday will have the opportunity to see a grammy award-winning musician.

Hutchison plays guitar and keyboard and has difficulty describing her music style. "It's contemporary folk with quite a bit of original music," she said. "Any song I sing has to have some meaning for me."

She won a grammy for a children's recording, but she performs all over the country and the world, and a large percentage of Hutchison's shows are college concerts.

"It won't be just a children's show at the concert in the barn."

She has been in the business a long time, and her voice has been heard in numerous national commercials.

"It'll be fun," she said about Saturday's concert. "We're looking forward to it."

The show starts at 8 p.m., rain or shine, and the donation is \$5 per person. Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road in Boyne Falls on Old Mackinaw Trail. For more information, call 582-9655 or 549-2076.

Everyone is invited to share music and friendship under the beams of the old barn at Aten Place.

## Boyne Rehab sponsoring immunization clinic

A childhood immunization clinic will be held at the Boyne Rehab Center on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 3-7 p.m.

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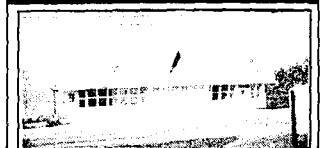
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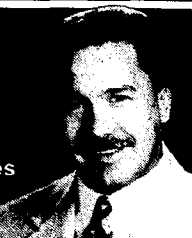
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# D & D Construction wins men's Class E district title

By RICH CLARK

After 10 teams and two weeks of games in the men's fastpitch Class E State District Championship, held in Petoskey at Bay Park, the dust has cleared and D & D Construction has come out of all the battles unscathed.

They went undefeated in four games to take the district crown capped by a 6-1 win over BC Pizza of Petoskey on Saturday, Aug. 10. D & D and BC Pizza move on to the State Regionals to be held in the St. Helen area. If they win there, it's on to Marquette for the state finals.

The second week of the championship tournament started Monday, Aug. 5, with BC Pizza of Petoskey eliminating Shadows/Sam's, 12-2. Shadows led 2-1 through three innings but came apart in the fifth inning. Ray Argetsinger took the loss for Shadows giving up 13 hits while striking out 5. Bob McNamera earned the win for BC while Steve Hamlin picked up the save. Mike Warren led BC with a homer and a single. Ray Argetsinger paced Shadows/Sam's with a homer and Randy Lafferds added a double.

Game two saw Tom's Diesel eliminate Wit-Son Carbide, 13-2. Steve Goebel accepted the complete game win allowing four hits and shooting out six on strikeouts. Mike Boyer allowed 14 hits in the loss. Kelly paced Diesel with a homer, triple, and a double. Bill Kramer added an inside-the-park homer and a single. Gerald Gee, Dennis Skrocki, Steve Goebel, and Harold Hoogerhyde added two hits each for



D & D pitcher Bryan Bolsor winds up and fires it in during last week's district tournament.

Diesel. Chris Thomas led Wit-Son with a homer, Craig Meads, Tim Hoffman, and Tim Schroeder each added hits.

Tuesday, Aug. 6, saw D & D Construction down Sidedoor Saloon

of Petoskey, 9-1. Bryan Bolsor hurled four hits and three strikeouts in his win for D & D. Dave Sobleski and John Clancy combined in the loss. John Skop helped D & D with a homer and Steve Renavo added two hits. Brad Hasse hit a homer for Sidedoor.

The second game saw Western Concrete/Lakeshore Auto of Petoskey defeat Snoopy's Bar of Cheboygan, 9-2. Todd Tomac pitched the win, Brian Bandau earned the save. Mitch Schley took the loss for Snoopy's. Larry Lonne led Western/Lakeshore with three hits while Dave Simmons led Snoopy's with two hits.

Tom's Diesel eliminated Sidedoor Saloon of Petoskey in game one on Wednesday, Aug. 7, by a score of 11-1. Steve Goebel again got the win for Diesel allowing four hits, two walks, while recording two strikeouts. Dave Sobleski took the pitching loss with Paul Hoffman in relief. Dennis Skrocki, Jeff Brodine, Bill Kramer, Darcy Bennett, and Larry O'Rear each collected a hit for Diesel. Kevin Laver and Shawn Racignol led Sidedoor with two hits each.

In game two, BC Pizza of Petoskey eliminated Snoopy's Bar of Cheboygan, 11-4. Steve Hamlin picked up the win for BC, Joe Schley took the loss. Randy Bricker led BC with four hits and Matt Schley paced Snoopy's with three.

D & D Construction continued its winning ways on Thursday, Aug. 8, downing Western Concrete/Lakeshore Auto of Petoskey, 9-7. The game was as close as the score

indicated. Western/Lakeshore took an early 3-0 lead into the fourth inning. That's when D & D took off scoring five in the fourth and two more runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Lakeshore/Western made a comeback of sorts getting two runs in each of last two innings but it wasn't enough. Bryan Bolsor earned the win, John Skop picked up the save. They combined to allow seven hits and nailing seven strikeouts. Todd Tomac took the loss giving up 10 hits, four walks, and five strikeouts. Brad Mayhew and Steve Bartlett paced D & D with two hits each and Darel Burt added a double. Kevin Lahaie cranked two homers for Western/Lakeshore, Pete Blaskowski also had a homer.

In the second game of the double header the last remaining East Jordan team, Tom's Diesel, was eliminated by BC Pizza of Petoskey, 14-6. Steve Goebel pitched the loss allowing 14 hits, three walks while striking out four. Bob McNamera earned the win for BC. Gerald Gee led Diesel with two hits. Harold Hoogerhyde, Rob Behling, Bill Kramer, and Darcy Bennett each added a hit for Diesel. Steve McCafferty led BC with three hits and Randy Bricker added a homer.

BC Pizza played the next day Friday, Aug. 9, and eliminated Western Concrete/Lakeshore Auto of Petoskey by a score of 4-3. Steve Hamlin was the winning pitcher while Brian Brandon picked up the loss. Mike Warren helped BC with his homer.

Western/Lakeshore was paced by Todd Tomac and Pete Blaskowski

with three hits each. BC earned its berth to the state regionals with the win.

Saturday, Aug. 10, saw D & D win the district crown with a 6-1 victory over BC Pizza of Petoskey. Bryan Bolsor earned the win allowing just two hits and sending five down on strikeouts. Bill Briley

started the game for BC and Francis Hiar came on in relief to give up six hits, seven walks, and two strikeouts. John Skop led D & D hitters with a homer, double, and single. Brad Mayhew and Steve Bartlett added two hits each for D & D. Gary Bricker homered for BC, Kevin Henley had the other hit.

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## Public Notice

### TOWNSHIP OF WILSON LEGAL NOTICE

Amendments to Township  
Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given by the Wilson Township Planning Commission that it will hold a public hearing on the following proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996 in the Wilson Township Hall located at 03060 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan to hear all persons interested in the proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance:

1. Amend Section 2.02 by inserting the following new definitions in alphabetical order:  
a. "Setback, Yard - See Yard, Required"
- b. "Sign, Additional Definitions - See Section 16.02"
2. Amend Section 3.16 by inserting the following after "Structural Uses" in line 4: Article XIV - Environmental Conservation Provisions"
3. Amend Section 4.02K by making an editorial correction in line 1 by changing "and" to "if".
4. Amend Section 4.03 - Make an editorial correction in title of Section 4.03 by changing Article "XVI" to Article "XVII".
5. Amend Section 4.03A.7. by adding the following subparagraphs:  
f. All towers equipped with lights shall be permitted to have strobe lights operating only during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise, but in lieu of strobe lights, towers are permitted to be equipped with red lights which shall be permitted to operate during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise as well as during daytime hours between sunrise and sunset."  
g. The issuance of a Special Use Permit for a tower shall be limited to the initial transmission and receiving purpose for which the tower was approved. Any changes or additions in the receiving or transmission capability of the tower from its initially approved purpose shall be considered as a change in use, and shall require the owners/operators of the tower to follow an amending procedure in the same manner as required for receiving approval of the initial Special Use Permit."
6. Amend Section 10.16K line 3 by changing "eight (8)" to "ten (10)."
7. Amend Section 10.17 to read as follows:  
F. Mobile homes shall have a minimum width of twelve (12) feet and a minimum floor area, "as manufactured", of "864" square feet.
8. Amend Section 13.05, line 2 by deleting the words "farm dwellings," and adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph as follows:  
"In a front yard area between the required setback line and the front of the principal structure no accessory structure shall be constructed above grade, except in the front yard area located between the side yard lines and the principal building line extended to a road-right-of-way line or a water body shoreline."
9. Amend Section "13.11" by changing it to Section "13.46" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
10. Amend Section "13.12" by changing it to Section "13.47" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, deleting subitems "a through f," deleting the word "following" in the 6th line and adding and relocating the words "of Section 13.42" at the end of the 6th line, except deleting the following words, "provided such private roads shall be posted with maximum speed 25 miles per hour located at each entrance to such private roads and spaced no more than 500 feet apart along such roads in each direction automotive traffic is permitted to travel, and relocate and add the sketch entitled "Cross Section" below the above words."
11. Amend Section "13.13" by changing it to Section "13.48" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
12. Amend Section "13.14" by changing it to Section "13.49" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
13. Amend Section "13.16" by changing it to Section "13.26E" and relocating it as "E." under Section "13.26" in Article XIII.
14. Amend Section "13.17C, by changing "MDR" to "RR-2".
15. Amend Section "13.22" by changing it to Section "13.50" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in line 3 changing "13.13" to "13.48".

16. Amend Section "13.23" by changing it to Section "13.51" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in subsection G. changing it to read Service roads and driveways shall "meet the requirements of Section 13.47".
17. Amend Section "13.40" by deleting Section 13.40 "Condominium Projects and Condominium Subdivision Plans".
18. Amend Section "13.41" line 4 by changing "three hundred (300)" to "one hundred (100)".
19. Amend Section "13.43" by changing it to Section "13.11" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
20. Amend Section "16.02" by inserting the definition of "Banner" in alphabetical order as follows:  
"Aa. Banner: Any piece of cloth, plastic, rubber, metal or other material formed in any shape or design, including inflated balloons, which may or may not bear a graphic design in color(s) and portrays a motto, slogan, name, logo, message or other graphic information."
21. Amend Article XVI - Sign Regulations as follows:  
a. Section 16.03C, line 1: Change fifteen (15) to ten (10).  
b. Section 16.03C, After the word "sign" insert the words "including temporary signs."  
c. Section 16.04A, line 4: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
d. Section 16.04B, line 2: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
e. Section 16.04B, line 4: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
f. Section 16.04C, line 3: Change fifteen (15) to ten (10).  
g. Section 16.05B, line 3: delete the letter "G" after "16.10".  
h. Section 16.06A, line 2: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
i. Section 16.06B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
j. Section 16.07A, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
k. Section 16.07A, line 5: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
l. Section 16.07A, continue the last sentence with the following after the word "read": "in accordance with a Site Plan approved by the Township."  
m. Section 16.07B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
n. Section 16.08E, line 7: change

- eight (8) to ten (10).  
o. Section 16.10A, lines 2 and 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
p. Section 16.10B, line 3: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
q. Section 16.10C, line 6: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
r. Change Section 16.10B by deleting the following words in the last line: "final inspection by the Zoning Administrator" and replace it with the words "occupancy by tenants for which it was built."  
s. Section 16.10D, line 4: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
t. Section 16.10E, line 2: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
u. Section 16.10E, line 5: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
v. Section 16.10E, line 7: Change nine (9) to ten (10).  
w. Section 16.10E, line 8: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).  
22. Amend Section 16.10 by adding a new subsection "G" as follows:  
G. Temporary Sign Requirements:  
1. All temporary signs, pennants or banners, whether or not they display wording, advertising a sale, product or special event and are displayed in any manner shall require a zoning permit from the Zoning Administrator.  
2. Permits may be issued for up to two (2) temporary signs on a lot or parcel.  
3. Temporary signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) square feet for each face.  
4. Temporary sign permits may be issued for a period of up to a maximum of thirty (30) days.  
5. Temporary sign permits may be issued to any business or individual property owner or occupant for no more than four (4) times in a calendar year.  
23. Amend Section 17.02 by adding a new subitem "C" as follows:  
"C. All condominium projects, condominium subdivisions and site condominiums. Also see Article XIA."  
24. Amend Section 17.07B by adding the following at the end of the paragraph:  
"The following State, County and School District agencies shall review and submit their approvals, conditions of approval or disapproval of a preliminary site plan:

1. State Department of Commerce
2. State and County Health Departments
3. State Departments of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection
4. County Road Commission
5. Local School District
6. County Drain Commissioner
7. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Agency
8. Township Zoning Administrator for determination as to completeness of Application, Site Plan and all supporting documentation."
25. Amend Section 18.06 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:  
Section 18.06 - Enforcement  
"A. Any person, partnership, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se, as defined in subsection A. above, or who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance."  
"B. The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized Township Official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in the court of jurisdiction."  
26. Amend Section 18.07 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:  
Section 18.07 - Abatement of Nuisance  
"In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance."  
27. Amend Section 18.09 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:  
Section 18.09 - Conflicts  
"If any provision of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance then the provisions of this Zon-


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- ing Amendment Ordinance shall control."
  28. Amend Section 21.01 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:  
Section 21.01 - Severability  
"If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid."  
29. Amend the Zoning Ordinance with the following new Article XIA entitled "Condominium Projects, Condominium Subdivisions and Site Condominiums" which is summarized by Section titles as follows:  
Section 11A.01 - Purpose  
Section 11A.02 - Condominium Definitions  
Section 11A.03 - Approvals Required  
Section 11A.04 - General Requirements  
Section 11A.05 - Preliminary Site Plan Requirements  
Section 11A.06 - Final Site Plan Requirements  
Section 11A.07 - Revision of Condominium Project, Condominium Subdivision or Site Condominium Site Plan  
Section 11A.08 - Public and Private Roads  
Section 11A.09 - Amendment to Master Deed or Bylaws  
Section 11A.10 - Development Agreement  
Section 11A.11 - Association Authorization  
Section 11A.12 - Monuments  
Section 11A.13 - Easements and Rights-of-Way  
Section 11A.14 - Design Specifications  
Section 11A.15 - Ratification of Zoning Ordinance and Conflicting Provisions
- Carol Clavier, Clerk  
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