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East Jordan, Michigan

at a GLANCE

Middle school theatre troupe takes the stage for two shows

The East Jordan Middle School Theatre Troupe will present "The Magic of Theatre" on Jan. 17 and 18 at 7 p.m., in the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 child/senior citizen and \$3 adults.

For more information on the program, which is in its sixth year, call director Paula Vollbach, East Jordan's elementary art teacher, at 536-7564 ext. 5147.

Firemen's breakfast is Saturday

The East Jordan Fire Department holds its annual Firemen's Breakfast at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, Jan. 18.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast runs from 7-11 a.m. and features eggs, pancakes, sausage, juices, coffee and other goodies. The cost is \$4 for people 12 and older, and \$2 for children under 12.

Civic Center roller rink is now open

The roller skating rink at the Civic Center is open every Saturday from noon until 4 p.m.

Managed by the East Jordan fire department, there is a \$1 admission fee and a \$1 skate rental fee. Proceeds go to the fire department for equipment and other needs.

Jim Nowka of the fire department said approximately 60 people skated last Saturday and he expects more on future Saturdays.

The fire department is also flooding the ice rink every Tuesday night as the weather permits. The flooding is done after the evening skating. The ice rink is open every day from 5-9 p.m.

Dick Wolf is Citizen of the Year

Dick Wolf was chosen East Jordan Citizen of the Year for 1996 at the chamber of commerce annual meeting on Saturday. He also received the Ambassador's Award for outstanding dedication and service to the chamber.

Accepting the awards for Wolf, who is in Florida, was Debbie Chappuis. Wolf returns to East Jordan in March.

Also honored Saturday evening was Joan Lemerand who received the President's Award for her outstanding service to the chamber.

The annual meeting was spectacular, said chamber director Mary Faculak.

"It was a fun evening. There were so many new faces and a lot of networking going on."

Faculak was pleased to see the honors go to Lemerand and Wolf.

"It was quite a surprise," Wolf said when contacted by telephone. "I was dumbfounded, I didn't deserve it. I do feel honored, but there are others who deserve it more."

A chamber committee selected Wolf because of his many community service activities. He is a 40-year member of the Shriners, and a former two-time president of Northwest Shrine Club. Wolf takes a special interest in helping children.

He is also a member of Rotary Club and served as secretary. He holds a 14-year perfect attendance at Rotary Club meetings. For the past three years, Wolf has been an ambassador for the chamber and sells tickets for chamber events.

Wolf is active in area festivals, helping to raise money and participating in the activities. He is a member of the Jordan Valley Freedom

Festival and for the past five years he has helped to bring in one of the largest amounts of contributions to the festival. At the age of 74, Wolf walks in all area parades so that he can "high five" all of the children along the parade route. He also walks in the Crop Walk to raise money for fighting hunger. He is a Mason with the lodge in Charlevoix and is a member and elder at the Presbyterian Church.

Wolf and his wife Martha moved to East Jordan from Flint in 1980, when he retired from Buick Motor Company. When Martha became ill, Dick cared for her until her death in February of 1993.

Fast Jordan is a wonderful town and the people are very helpful, Wolf said. When Martha was ill people came over to help with her care or

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take her to play bridge.

The caring works both ways.

"Dick is an inspiration to all those lucky people who work, serve and socialize with him," Faculak said.

His involvement and the work

he does in the community is all volunteer.

"Dick always has a kind word, a funny story or a joke, and a warm smile on his face," Faculak said. "He's always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need."



Lining up for Sno-Blast

Snowmobiles will be lining up in East Jordan this weekend for the 16th annual Sno-Blast. Many events are planned for the three-day festival and for information on what's happening see the special Sno-Blast section in this week's paper.

Commission welcomes new member then gets to work

By B. J. HETLER

The East Jordan City Commission voted 4-3 to reelect Russ Peck mayor at its first-of-the-year organizational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Greg Chappuis, Brian Sweet, Ruth Gee and Russ Peck voted for Peck. Lyle Etcher, Ron Klooster and Jeanette Norton voted against Peck.

Deputy mayor Ruth Gee was reelected, 5-2. Jeanette Norton, Ruth Gee, Greg Chappuis, Brian Sweet and Russ Peck voted for Gee, and Ron Klooster and Lyle Etcher voted against.

The board welcomed its newest member, Jeanette Norton, who said she was looking forward to working on the commission.

City administrator David White reported that he has heard from numerous irate residents and customers of TCI Cablevision of Greater Michigan, Inc. TCI had made recent channel changes that customers did not agree with. White visited the TCI Petoskey office to relay the complaints.

TCI responded with an apology for the confusion and asked that customers call TCI at 1-800-968-4352, instead of the city offices.

Architect Richard Neuman has been hired by the city at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 to provide the city with a work plan for 104 Main St., the former Dahlquist Building. The plan will address stabilization of the building and demolition where

needed. The city hopes to have a plan from Neuman by the first of February.

The city has retained Capitol Consultants of Gaylord to prepare a recreation plan for Boswell Field. The plan will allow the city to pursue grants through the state. The commission and members of the community will work with the consultants.

The city is also pursuing options to annex Boswell Field which lies just outside the city limits. The city owns Boswell Field, but it is located in South Arm Township. Boswell Field is used for concerts, pow wows and the carnival. The city would be able to respond to resident complaints with the East Jordan Police Department if the field was annexed. Currently, the sheriff's department must be called. The city would also be able to pass ordinances regarding the field.

White commended the citizens of East Jordan for their recycling efforts. Additional containers for plastic and cardboard have been added at the transfer station because of the volume of recycling by residents.

The commission decided to hold a regular business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month and a planning session on the third Tuesday of each month. The planning meetings will list business as an agenda item, however, so that business may be discussed if needed.

PORTER HOUSE RECEIVES HISTORICAL DESIGNATION

Hard work, perseverance pays off

By B. J. HETLER

It took historian Cyg Riley two years of convincing city officials and filling out paperwork, to get the John Porter House listed by the state as an historical site to be preserved, but her efforts paid off.

In December the Michigan Historical Commission added the early 1900s house on Elm Pointe to its State Register of Historic Sites. The designation means that the house must be kept as it was when it was designated. It also may make it easier to obtain grants for the land and the buildings on it.

Elm Pointe is a public park and is owned by the city. It consists of 11 acres of land on the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix. Other buildings on Elm Pointe are the Portside Art and Historical Museum, formerly a caretaker's residence, and a garage.

"I'm real happy to get the designation," Riley said. "I'm interested in saving property for future generations."

Riley is one of the founders of the museum and is a member of the National Preservation Society. She wants to see the house used for events such as recitals, weddings and family reunions.

John Porter was one of East Jordan's prominent businessmen. He was an owner of the East Jordan Lumber Company and the buildings on Elm Pointe were built with lumber products from the company.

The rustic shingle house was designed by a Grand Rapids architect, J. Alexander McColl. It is an asymmetrical structure with undulating bays and a steep-pitched, wood shingle roof. The cedar shingles were most likely manufactured by the East Jordan Lumber Company, according to research

conducted by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The John Porter House qualifies for the historic listing because of its connection with the lumber company and because it is an example of the work of architect McColl.

In 1942 the East Jordan Lumber Company was dissolved. The house was eventually purchased by Robert Allen who owned the Allen Hosiery Mills in Wisconsin. In 1972, Allen's widow, Augustine Allen Westgate, donated the buildings and property to the City of East Jordan.

Each summer the Portside Art Fair takes place on the grounds. The buildings house offices and museum exhibits.

The city will help to commission a Michigan historical marker. Riley also plans to have the site placed on the National Register of Historic Sites.



Cyg Riley spent two years working to get the Porter House listed by the state as a historical site.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

Sometimes we're too busy to even notice

By CINDI PLACE

Lately the phrase, "You know, you're too busy when..." has been racing through my head at a rather disturbing rate. I think it started when I nearly ran out of gasoline on my way to yet another after-school activity pick-up. And, as usual, I was running late.

Isn't that the way it always happens? You never run out of say, milk for example, at 2 in the afternoon, with plenty of time to run to the store. No, that particular problem is reserved for 7 a.m. when there is absolutely no extra time AND when you are also out of any other reasonable breakfast substitute. And people wonder why our kids think hot dogs and peanut butter sandwiches are suitable morning meals.

So, one sign of being too busy is a constantly empty cupboard and refrigerator. Another indication of a fun-filled life might be the inability to recognize one's own children. Whenever I need their attention, I have to verbally run through the list of our kids names until I hit on the appropriate child's "handle." Their bright little eyes light up when I get the name right on the first run through. Once in a while I can't even seem to remember all the names, so I simply look at the child standing in front of me and say "you know who I'm looking for, don't you?"

I've found that having too much to do causes me to forget a few little things, like how to get back to our house and which child needs to be picked up and where and when. Recently, in mentally checking the whereabouts of our children one afternoon after school, I stopped breathing when I realized that while each of the older children were accounted for, it also meant that no one would be home when the kindergartner came off the school bus.

And, unfortunately, this kind of thing has been happening at our house for quite a few years. The kids love to hear the story about how we almost left one of them behind when we were leaving for a trip. We were pulling out of the driveway when I realized that we were short one body. In fairness, the child in question was only two weeks old and we simply weren't used to having an additional family member yet. Thank goodness for infant car seats, especially empty ones. For those who might worry about the baby, he was safe in his crib, sleeping soundly and completely unaware of his near abandonment.

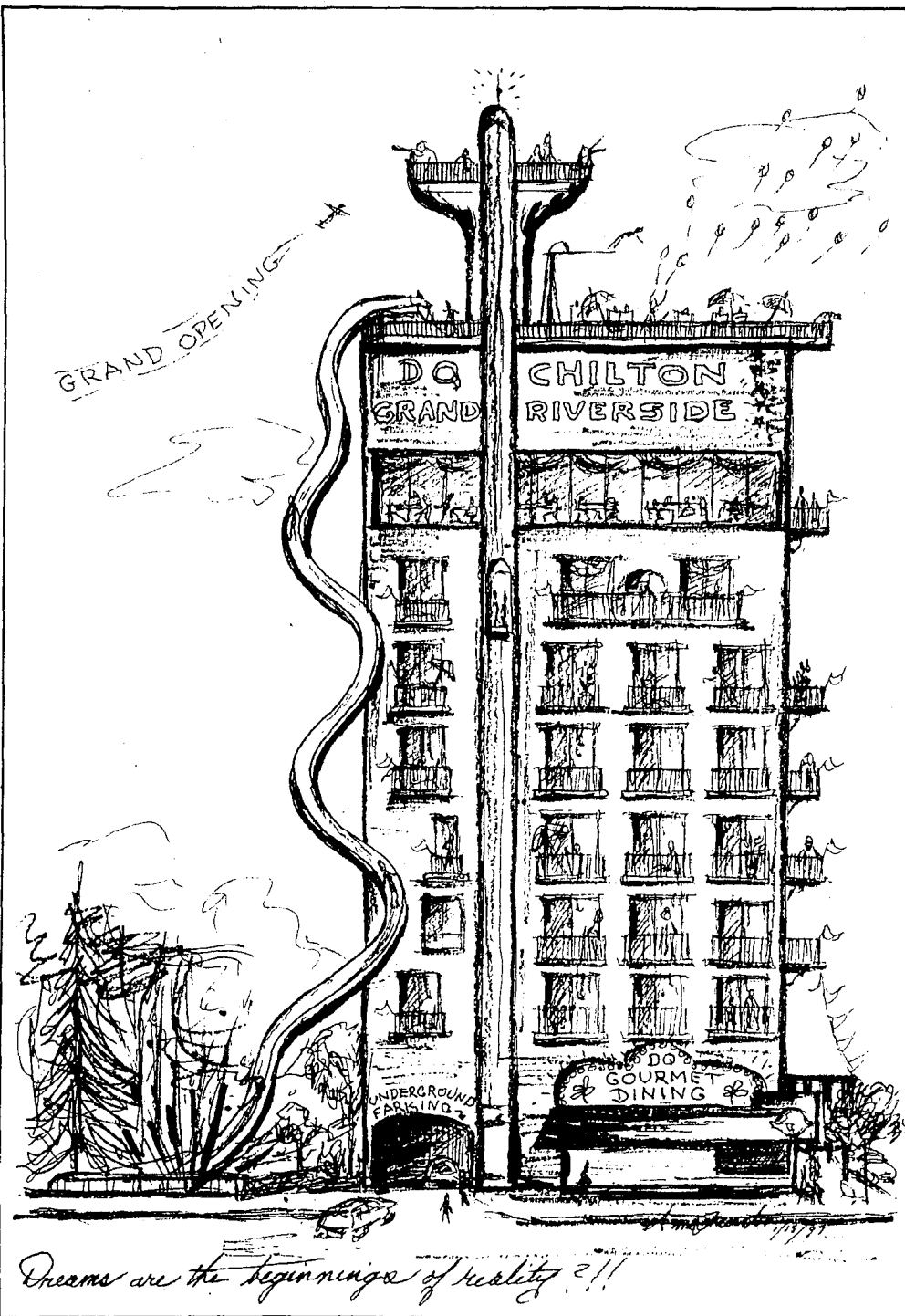
Having a busy lifestyle does have its advantages, however. You hardly notice when your hair begins turning gray, a dusty house tends not to achieve any real importance and when birthdays come around, well forget about it: you are WAY too busy to remember how many years ago you were born.

You know you're too busy when you haven't walked to your car in ages, when a glance at your weekly calendar finds you needing to be in three places at the same time, and you can't remember the last time you simply watched a movie on television without folding clothes, helping with homework, and planning the week's menus at the same time.

Keeping up with regular, routine matters seems almost impossible when life goes by at such a fast clip. As I watched our two oldest boys participating in Sunday church services recently, it suddenly dawned on me that neither of them had seen the sharp end of the barber's scissors in quite some time. At least I think they were my boys under all that hair. Oh yes, they were our boys all right; I could tell by the fact that their pant cuffs were at least two inches too short.

Children never grow when you expect them to. Before school starts, you check all their sizes making sure that everything fits. Then before the holidays, out comes the measuring tape, just to be sure that on Christmas any new purchases will not need to be returned, for wrong sizes anyway. Two weeks later, nothing fits. Someone could make an awful lot of money designing an early warning system that would go off as a child began a growth spurt. Imagine the advantage of such a gadget for parents of adolescent boys who were concerned about their lack of stature. "Don't worry honey. You'll know it's happening when you start to beep."

Actually, even more money could be made from an invention that would give off say, a small electric shock, whenever an over-achiever has the urge to jump into some new, interesting project. Of course, for some of us the shock would have to be able to be adjusted since we would already be too busy to notice.



Dreams are the beginnings of reality!!

LETTERS

Getting 'educated' will help kids

TO THE EDITOR:

In regards to the high percentage of ADD/ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) in our society, a lot has been written in the newspaper lately, but I'm responding on the education part of it in hopes that people "get educated."

Not only in kids but in adults as well — parents, teachers, administrators, care givers — please "get educated" as much as possible. This is not an easy situation for parents, adults or teachers to deal with, it is very important that all understand what ADD/ADHD really is, make sure there is a "proper" diagnosis first, do not assume or "label" a child just for bad behavior, that something is wrong.

Psychological and neuropsychological testings really are the key, not just a 30 minute session with a pediatrician watching a child and talking with them due to some documentaries from a teacher with concerns for a few days. Really get to the bottom of the problem (it could be something totally different from ADD/ADHD), and go from there.

Kids with ADD/ADHD really need a lot of care, structure, support, direction, instruction, etc. Parents need to have close communication between home and school from teachers at all times on their children. Parents need a lot of support and cooperation. Parents may also feel that they are being judged as inadequate parents, lacking skills in parenting, feel guilty and blame themselves, also they may believe that they did something that may have caused their child to have problems. This feeling of guilt and blame should be dispelled, it is no one's fault and parents need to know this and feel supported. Kids are born with ADD/ADHD for many different reasons, biological and physiological. Be aware that many gifted, intelligent children fall into this category as well along with adults who later in life are diagnosed.

There are many different medical treatments to help the child as well as for the parent — just get "educated" so we can all help our kids for a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Tinea Spence

Christmas tree collection a success

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City varsity and junior varsity softball fundraiser was a great success. We collected approximately 100-120 discarded Christmas trees for a \$3 donation.

If we missed you, and you still need a tree picked up, call 582-9323.

We will be picking up trees again next year. Thank you Boyne City residents.

Rick Simon

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS

The best read letters to the editor are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is noon Monday. All letters must be signed and include a phone number.

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Predictions for the next 365 days

By ROGER HUCKLE

Last week I took a look at the year that was, so this week I thought I might take a look forward and offer up my top 10 predictions for 1997 (why should Jean Dixon have all the fun?).

Quite a bit of activity in East Jordan is on tap to begin this year including the renovation of Main Street, the completion of the school additions, construction of new businesses in South Arm Township, and park planning for the old Boswell Field. I look forward to the growth and change 1997 will bring.

NUMBER 1 - After losing the recall election by a slim margin, an unnamed city commissioner will be re-elected to the commission due to the influenza virus keeping some voters bedridden.

NUMBER 2 - Boyne City will offer their City Manager job to East Jordan's City Manager (your guess is as good as mine).

NUMBER 3 - While excavating Main Street for the new streetscape plan an old burial ground will be discovered halting all construction and further improvements to the Main Street business district.

NUMBER 4 - While renovating the old five and dime building, workers discover old stock certificates worth an estimated \$2.5 million which pay for the entire DDA renovation plan. (Except for Main Street due to the old burial ground).

NUMBER 5 - The City of East Jordan ends up spending the majority of its reserve fund on various legal expenses.

NUMBER 6 - East Jordan's varsity basketball team will make it to the State Finals — remember you heard it here first.

NUMBER 7 - Hilton Hotels make an offer to purchase the Tourist Park and ballfields for the purpose of constructing a yacht club and hotel — of course the offer won't be accepted.

NUMBER 8 - East Jordan High School science students discover an efficient method of separating water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen creating a revolutionary fuel source. (Which, of course, prompts the CIA to nuke the town off the face of the earth blaming it on a meltdown at the nuclear power plant).

NUMBER 9 - Two former East Jordan High School students become the next country music sensation and help turn East Jordan into the next Branson, Mo.,-type entertainment town. (This, of course, happens before the CIA drops the big one).

NUMBER 10 - Deciding that Northern Michigan would rather watch cartoons and pay outrageous prices for cheap products, TCI Cable opts to drop TNN and Arts & Entertainment from its Basic Cable lineup replacing them with Nickelodeon and The Home Shopping Network. (Hey - I had to get at least one right).

LETTERS

Cartoons for A&E is not a fair trade

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to object to the high-handed, unilateral decision by TCI Cablevision of Petoskey to change the cable service to Boyne City. When I called on Dec. 30 to ask "Where is A&E?" I was told that the home office in Colorado made the decision to drop TNN, A&E, and substitute ANIMALS and CARTOONS!

I wrote letters to the Petoskey office and to the office in Englewood, Colo. I called Petoskey last week to ask if they were changing back to the original format. They had heard nothing from the TOP. Today, the bill arrived with no response to my letter, from the MANAGEMENT.

Please look into this matter. How can someone so far away from here determine what is right for us? As I wrote to TCI, their choices are insulting to subscribers over the age of 5.

What recourse do cable viewers have?

I look forward to reading about this in The Citizen.

Patricia L. Courtney

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GUEST COLUMN

Common sense can solve snowmobiling problems

By VIC RUGGLES

Attention snowmobilers: The privileges you enjoy in Boyne City are in serious jeopardy. The actions of a few are about to spoil things for many.

It is my understanding Charlevoix and Petoskey have bans on snowmobile usage within their city limits. Based on the high number of recent complaints we can assume that Boyne will move in that direction if things don't change quickly.

Snowmobile usage was the main topic both before and during last week's city commission meeting. If you are a snowmobile enthusiast and you had been at that meeting, you would not have enjoyed yourself. As the only snowmobiling commissioner, I tried to be positive and represent all snowmobilers as a group as best I could. I will continue to do so. But if the current trends of high speed, recklessness, lack of respect for private property and the safety of others continues, I will not have a leg to stand on in your defense. There will be a ban within the city limits by the 97-98 season. This is almost a guarantee.

This does not have to happen. Some simple, obvious rules need to be followed. Slow down, slow way down. Stay off of private property. Show some courtesy. If you already are a responsible rider, talk to others you meet on the trail about the possibility of a ban. The word needs to get out that we as a group are being watched very closely.

In the coming weeks there will be meetings on this subject. No dates have been set yet but the Chamber of Commerce is working on it. By coordinating the efforts of the chamber, City Hall, parks and rec, and other interested individuals, we can turn this sore subject into a positive situation.

We need to promote safe courteous riding. We need to raise money for these promotions and possibly for trail leasing and development. A connecting trail between Boyne and the Springbrook trails or the Jordan Valley trails needs to be found. And we will need volunteers to work on those trails if that sort of project is to get off the ground.

Watch for and attend upcoming meetings. Look for ways to improve our snowmobiling image. And please ride safely.

P.S. After writing this I attended the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting on Thursday. The outlook was not as bleak for snowmobilers there as it was at the commission meeting two days earlier. There was a lot of positive discussion and brainstorming.

Among the many thoughts brought up during the meeting were the following: Serious concern was felt by all for the safety of everyone using Avalanche. Someone recalled being nearly run over by a mountain biker last summer. Another remembered that the trails now being claimed by skiers and hikers may have been originally cleared by snowmobilers. At the commission meeting on Feb. 10, 1981 the then city manager Tim Clifton, stated that he would contact the City Attorney to amend the snowmobile ordinance, thereby allowing their use on Avalanche. And in fact, the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall have been distributing literature to that effect for quite some time despite the recently rediscovered ordinance.

In conclusion, Parks and Rec, after much discussion, recommended the snowmobile ordinance

be amended to allow the use of Avalanche provided a clearly marked perimeter trail was developed.

That is where things stand at present. The intent to permit snowmobiling has been there for 15 or more years. There is an atmosphere of compromise in the air, and the need for clearly marked separate trails is the solution. If all groups interested in seeing this happen, bikers, hikers and snowmobilers, could work together on clearing and marking trails this summer (remembering that snowmobilers may have already done much of what currently exists in years gone by), we could further enhance the safety and usability of Avalanche by leaps and bounds.

Whatever happens will take time. Be patient. City government often crawls along and when you least expect it, it leaps forward. In the meantime, attend some meetings, volunteer some help, think of alternative solutions. And please, snowmobilers, slow down. Successful compromise rests squarely on your shoulders.

(Vic Ruggles is a Boyne City city commissioner.)

Pen pals have been writing each other for the past 50 years

On Jan. 23, Helen Fortney, who lives on Lake Charlevoix near Boyne City, will once again write a letter to her friend, Kurt Maybaum, in Germany. What will make this letter special is that this time she will include a special gift marking their 50th anniversary of corresponding with each other.

It all began in 1947. The wounds of World War II were still fresh. Helen Fisher was a student at Plymouth High School in the then small town of Plymouth, west of Detroit. Helen wrote letters to six different addresses from the International Student Society. The society's goal was to help promote world peace through correspondence.

All of those correspondents continued for a couple of years but it was her letters to Kurt that continued and have continued now for 50 years.

It was not until 1970 that Helen and her husband Matthew Fortney had the opportunity to finally meet face to face with Kurt and his wife Rosie in Amsterdam. They met again in 1976, when the Maybaums made their first visit to the United States and visited the Fortneys at their home in Plymouth.

Another meeting came by luck in 1989. A Hamburg, Germany newspaper, the Hamburg Abendblatt and the German Airline Lufthansa, gave away free trips to Hamburg. The trips were given in conjunction

with the Hamburg harbor's 800th anniversary. Surprisingly, Kurt won one of the trips and gave it to his pen pal Helen. She and Matt made the trip to celebrate the anniversary with Kurt and his wife.

The last meeting came in 1993 when the Maybaums came to the States and visited the Fortneys at their current home on Lake Charlevoix.

Lake Charlevoix has been a second home for Helen since she was a child. She has passed the beauty and love of northern Michigan on to her three children and shared her summers with many friends and family. Now one of her oldest friends, Kurt and his wife Rosie, had a chance to



Helen Fortney and Kurt Maybaum in 1989.

fall in love too with this special place.

After the visit to Lake Charlevoix the Maybaums went on to travel into the western and southern states of the U.S.

This year the two pen pals will meet once again. The Maybaums invited the Fortneys to Germany in August. The couples will visit Helgoland in the North Sea, then to different parts of Germany. They will be visiting areas of Germany where Matt Fortney was stationed while he served duty during World War II from 1944 to 1945. Fortney has not been to these places since the war ended.

After their visit to Germany the Fortneys will travel on to Caerphilly

in south Wales near Cardiff. They

will arrive in Caerphilly on Aug. 25. The last time Matt Fortney was there was Aug. 25, 1944, during the war.

Recently he attempted to contact friends he made while in Caerphilly, people he had not heard from since he left in '44. A local newspaper there printed a letter Matt sent out in a search for his friends. To his surprise he was able to make contact with one of his friends still living in Caerphilly. Once again old friends will meet face to face.

Who would have thought a simple gesture, 50 years ago, would open the door for such a delightful experience throughout the years.

School district's new career specialist job attracts much interest

By B. J. HETLER

Applications have poured in to the school district for the new position of community career specialist.

"We're getting a real good response," said Boyne City High School principal Xavier Gaudard.

Gaudard and middle school principal Steve Smith have reviewed more than 50 applications. They hope to make a selection possibly by the end of the week.

The career specialist will work with students in planning their curriculum and careers. Other aspects of the job are coordination of job-shadowing, work site visits and school-to-work programs. The specialist will also help students develop electronic portfolios and will be a liaison between the schools and the business community.

Job-shadowing gives students a first-hand look at a job. Students work with an employee at the job site for a short period of time, usually a day, to gain insight into job responsibilities.

In work site visits, the specialist observes high school seniors who are in the work place during the school day. During these visits, the specialist monitors the students and the work

they are doing.

School-to-work responsibilities include mentoring students who are going into the work force and coordinating opportunities for students.

The specialist will work with students on developing electronic portfolios. The students will use computers to keep track of the classes they are taking. The portfolios will contain the skills and education students have achieved, stored on a disk that students may show to employers.

The school district is looking for someone with strong people skills who is familiar with education and with the business community, Gaudard said.

"It's an evolving position," Gaudard said. "Initially we need a person that will be a community liaison and will determine the possibilities for students so the students are prepared for work."

The community career specialist position is funded through a five-year vocational millage that was passed in June of 1996.

Gaudard and Smith hope to reach a decision by Friday, Jan. 17, and then make a recommendation for the position to the school board.

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New East Jordan rescue snowmobile called into service

A new snowmobile purchased last week by the East Jordan Fire Department for rescue operations made its debut when it was used to transport a man after a snowmobile accident on Sunday.

Jeffrey Thompson, 31, of Brighton lost control of his 1997 Ski Doo while traveling between 50 and 60 miles per hour across a field near the East Jordan Snowmobile Club. The machine rolled and he was thrown from the sled. Alcohol was not involved. A 9-1-1 call was placed by a member of the snowmobile club.

Members of the fire department used their snowmobile and trailer to transport emergency medical personnel to the scene and to transport Thompson to the ambulance. He was then taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for a fractured foot and other injuries. He is listed in good condition.

Sunday's accident was one of several over the weekend the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

At 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Timothy DeYoung, 38, of Charlevoix was riding a snowboard being towed along a driveway in Marion Township, according to the sheriff's department. DeYoung was being towed by Russell "Pat" Curtis, 29, of Charlevoix, who was operating a Ski-Doo.

DeYoung was thrown from the snowboard and injured when he struck the icy driveway, according to the sheriff's department. He was transported by private vehicle to

Charlevoix Area Hospital for multiple fractures and internal injuries. DeYoung was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital and was listed in good condition earlier this week. Alcohol use was involved, according to the sheriff's department.

At 11 a.m. Saturday sheriff deputies recovered a 1997 Ski-Doo snowmobile they located partially submerged in Marsh Creek in Melrose Township. The snowmobile crash was not reported and the snowmobile is owned by a Boyne City area resident. The investigation continues.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Saturday a man was injured in a snowmobile crash in a field near the East Jordan Snowmobile clubhouse.

Mark H. Peterson, 40, of Harper Woods was traveling across the field and lost control and was thrown from his 1994 Arctic Cat.

He estimated his speed at 40 mph. The snowmobile wasn't damaged and he continued his ride, according to the sheriff's department.

About 7 miles later he complained of injuries and was urinating large amounts of blood. Peterson was transported by East Jordan ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital and was then transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital and admitted to the intensive care unit. He was listed in serious condition Monday morning. The sheriff's department said he is being treated for fractures and a torn kidney. Alcohol use was involved, according to the sheriff's department.

Rep. Bodem visiting county Friday

State Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, R-106th District, will be in Charlevoix County Jan. 17 to meet with constituents.

Her schedule for Friday is:

• 9-10:30 a.m. in Room A of the Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix.

• 11 a.m.-noon at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Seaman **MARK A. RUHLING**, a 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School, recently returned from a six-month deployment aboard the guided

missile destroyer USS Russell as part of the U.S. Navy's Middle East Force.

He joined the Navy in September 1995.

OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Pesek

Mary Ann Pesek, 83, of East Jordan died on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment in St. John Nepomucene Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born on Aug. 19, 1913, in Jordan Township, Antrim County, the daughter of Frank J. and Mary (Dvorak) Pesek. She graduated from

East Jordan High School in 1933. She worked as a housekeeper at St. Joseph Rectory for 20 years. She enjoyed crochet, baking cookies and candy, gardening and flowers.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Katherine Pesek; several nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Henry, Francis and Leslie Pesek; one sister, Helen Pesek; and one sister-in-law, Betty Pesek.

Memorials may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan.

Paul E. Lisk

Paul E. Lisk, 82, of Central Lake, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

He was born Dec. 6, 1914 in East Jordan, the son of George and Jenny Lisk. He had owned and operated The Torch Newspaper and Printing in Central Lake from 1949 to 1984. He was a life member of the Central Lake Masonic Lodge #426 and a charter member of the Central Lake Lions Club. He was raised in East Jordan where he assisted his father in publishing the Charlevoix County Herald.

He had a great love for photography and was a collector of printing equipment. He also enjoyed playing the Calliope he built, and entertaining with it in many parades.

On June 12, 1959 in New York City, he married Roslyn (Greenburg) Corner who survives. Also surviving are three sons David (Zella) Lisk

of Canton, Ga., Roger Lisk of Charlevoix, Allen (Katherine) Lisk of Flint; a daughter Lenora Donaldson of Central Lake; seven grandchildren, George, Kimberley, Krista, Laura and Sam Lisk, Sherry and Megan Donaldson; and a great-grandson, Levi Donaldson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Margraves and a daughter-in-law, Rose Lisk.

Funeral services are Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Estel Clark will officiate. A Masonic service was held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Central Lake Masonic Lodge #426.

Interment will take place in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Lake Township Library or the Central Lake Fire and Rescue Squad.

Winneta A. Long

Winneta "Neta" A. Long, 75, of Iron River, died Dec. 18, 1996, at her winter home in Holiday, Fla.

Mrs. Long was born March 8, 1921, in Boyne City, the daughter of Arthur and Sylvia (Sudman) Smith. She moved to Iron River as a young child in 1923 with her parents. She attended and graduated from Iron River Schools.

She married Albert Long on April 19, 1941, in Iron River.

She was a bookkeeper for the Arthur Smith Sawmill for many years, retiring in 1972.

Mrs. Long was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Iron River, American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary in Iron River.

She is survived by her husband, Albert; aunts, Irene Kelts of Grandvue Medical Care Facility and Beatrice Sines of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla.; many nieces and nephews, and several cousins.

Services were held in Iron River Dec. 21. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Iron River.

Helen and Richard Simon

(Editor's note: Early last week we received an obituary on Helen Simon from her daughter Nancy Simon. A few days later, we received another letter from Nancy, this one containing her father's obituary. Richard Simon died a few days after his wife of 68 years passed away. The couple were summer residents of Lake Charlevoix for 68 years.)

HELEN SIMON

Helen Patterson "Pat" Simon, 91, of Ben Avon Heights, Penn., died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996, at Allegheny General Hospital.

She is survived by loving children, Nancy J. Simon of Ben Avon Heights, William P. Simon and his wife, Lois, of Upper St. Clair, Penn., Jean S. Hollister and her husband, William, of Arlington, Texas, and Marilyn J. Simon of Kilbuck Township, Penn.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Simon was born March 2, 1905, in Allegheny City, Penn., and was educated at the Winchester School of Pittsburgh, Bellevue High School and the College of Wooster in Ohio. A resident of Ben Avon Heights, Penn. for over 60 years, she held positions in various community groups. She was a past president of the Ben Avon Heights Community Club. She was a member of the Community Garden Club and of the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburgh and she had served as a Girl Scout leader. She was active in the Ben Avon Presbyterian Church (now part of the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon), having served as president of the Women's Association as well as serving on various other church committees over the years.

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RICHARD W. SIMON

Richard W. Simon, 92, of Ben Avon Heights, Penn., died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Helen Patterson "Pat" Simon.

He is survived by loving children, Nancy J. Simon of Ben Avon Heights, William P. Simon and his wife, Lois, of Upper St. Clair, Penn., Jean S. Hollister and her husband, William, of Arlington, Texas, and Marilyn J. Simon of Kilbuck Township, Penn.; a brother, John O. Simon and his wife, Marjorie, of Kilbuck Township, Penn.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Simon had been a vice president of U.S. Steel (USX) until his retirement in 1969, when he was vice president of metallurgy. Having first attended Michigan State University, he graduated from The College of Wooster in Ohio. He did post-graduate work at Carnegie Tech (CMU) and later graduated from the Harvard School of Business. He was a resident of Ben Avon Heights for over 60 years and served several terms as mayor. He had been a member of the Duquesne Club and Shannopin Country Club. He had served as treasurer of Three Rivers Youth, a United Way Agency, and was on the alumni board of the College of Wooster.

He was born in Winamac, Ind., and spent the years of his youth in Jamestown, N.D., and Lansing. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed golfing and boating at the family summer home in northern Michigan. Mr. Simon had been active in his church (now the Community Presbyterian Church), having served as a deacon, an elder and a trustee. He taught Sunday school and served as superintendent of the church school for 17 years.

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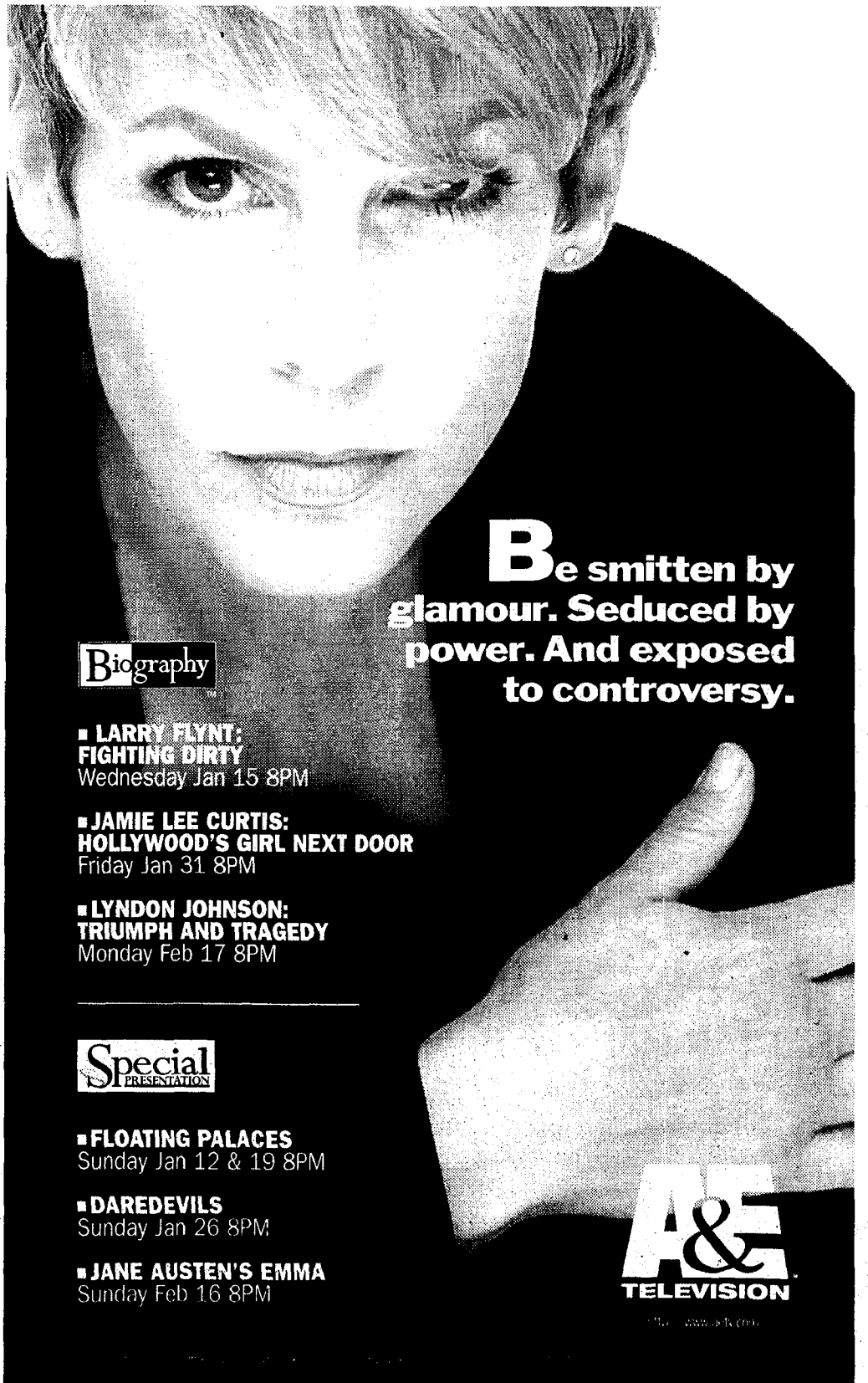
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To the qualified electors of the City of East Jordan notice is hereby given that a Recall Election will be held on **Tuesday, February 4, 1997**, for the purpose of:

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Biography

■ **LARRY FLYNT: FIGHTING DIRTY**
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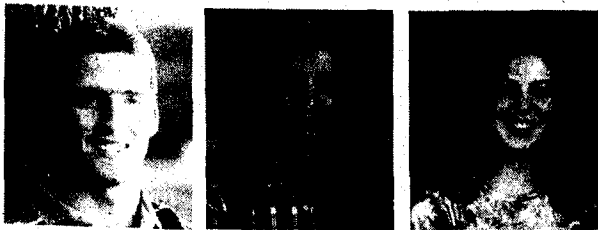
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Jason Richards Leah Senter Emily Wright

NAME: Jason Richards
PARENTS: Don and Loretta Richards
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, baseball, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy playing sports and fishing."
FUTURE PLANS: "I'm thinking about going to Grand Valley State University and majoring in physical therapy."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jason is an exceptional young man and an outstanding athlete," said Chris Brilinski. "He is a fine role model for our youngsters. Jason, the best to you in the future and thanks for your part in making Boyne City proud."
 "Jason is having a very fine senior year," said coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "He had a terrific football season, and is now playing a major role on the basketball team and is a co-captain. Jason's citizenship and academic performance have also been outstanding. He does a great job of leading by example."
 "Jason has done a wonderful job in all of my classes," said Frederic Rice. "Keep up the good works!"

NAME: Leah Senter
PARENTS: Richard and Lenore Senter
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I play freshman basketball and JV volleyball. In the spring I plan to go out for track."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy playing basketball in my free time. I also enjoy going to basketball 3-on-3 tournaments."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to finish high school, then go to Michigan State University and study Wildlife Biology and get my degree in that. I also plan to go to Australia and study the different habitats and animals that are there."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have had the opportunity to coach and teach Leah and have found she is an asset in both areas," said Ms. VanDamme. "She is a very dedicated individual who strives for success. Congratulations, Leah!"
 "Leah is one of my star students," said Ms. Marsh. "Her attendance is exemplary and her attitude towards learning is outstanding. She is always pushing herself to do better."

NAME: Emily Wright
PARENTS: Tim and Paula Wright
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, drama, band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I am involved with the United Methodist Youth Group. I enjoy traveling, camping and hockey."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to the Harrogate Festival in England with the band this spring. This summer I plan to attend a youth evangelism conference in Washington, D.C. When I graduate, I plan to attend college and study marine biology."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emily, I feel, is one of the top students in the school," said Mr. Fry. "Academically, she is very consistent and does excellent work. She is involved with outside activities and is always willing to help other students."
 "Emily is an excellent student with a good attitude," said Mr. Parker. "She gets along well with others and her good work ethic will serve her well in the future. Good job!"

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

NAME: Ben Britton
PARENTS: Bill and Lori Britton, Carl and Cindy Olstrom
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, baseball, Freshman treasurer, Sophomore president, Student Council
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy hunting and fishing."
FUTURE PLANS: "If I don't get a scholarship for sports, I plan to attend a technical school and major in some area of computers."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I really enjoy having Ben in class," said Jane Rozycki. "He is a super role model for other students. Not only is he a good student academically, he also is a person that can be trusted with any situation."
 "Definitely 'college material', very capable student and enjoyable to have in class," said Colleen Rice.
 "Ben is a pleasure to have in class," said Jeff Garver. "He is the type of person who is willing to go an extra mile to do a good job."
 "Outstanding student with a great work ethic," said Doug Tippett.



Ben Britton

Scuba class offered at EJ pool

The East Jordan Community Pool is holding a four-week scuba class taught by Scuba North of Traverse City. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, 6-10 p.m., beginning Jan. 28. The cost is \$200. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Scuba North, 947-2520.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

AL AND FLOREEN SLATE of East Jordan were honored on Saturday night with a dinner party in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Approximately 60 friends and relatives came from Ohio, Minnesota, and the surrounding area for the gathering at Boyne City's Country Star Restaurant for this special event hosted by the Slate children.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED that former Boyne City resident of the 1950's, Glen Tucker, passed away in Florida the first part of January.

BILL AND JANET VUILLEMOT of Flint were in Boyne City for the weekend visiting her parents, Charles and Irene Rickard.

ANDY SCHMITTDIEL and sons of Birmingham spent the weekend at their Boyne City home and also visited mother and grandmother, Marie Schmittiel.

MERLA VOUGHT of Boyne City left on Monday with Bill and Lynda Christensen for Rockford, Mich. Merla's youngest sister, Elva Herrington Bartholomy, formerly of Petoskey, who had suffered a stroke on Dec. 25, died this past Saturday and her funeral was held on Tuesday at the Rockford Catholic Church.

JESSICA AND SCOTT KUJAWA and 9 month old son Zachary have returned to their home in Montecello, Ind. after having spent the past week in Boyne City visiting her dad, Marvin Potter, wife Kathy and other area friends and relatives.

THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT on Saturday in the Community Room of Litzenger Place as Boyne City Police Officer Lee Cloyd showed out informative booklets and passed out thoroughly researched video on depression, causes, effects, and various treatments available. Unfortunately, Officer Cloyd was called away on an emergency, which made her unavailable for the usual wrap-up following her videos. Word has it that a repeat of this program will be forthcoming as requested.

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG returned to her home on Boyne Ridge this past Tuesday after having spent an extended New Year's holiday with her daughter Pam and husband, the Rev. Richard Schmidt and family in Daphne, Ala. She stayed on especially to be on hand for the opening of the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church which took much preparation and planning by its Rector, the Rev. Schmidt.

AN UPDATE THIS WEEK on Phyllis Davis Tooley is that she has come out of her coma and remains for much needed recuper-

ating at Sparrow Hospital. Friends might drop her a card at: Room 433, Bed 1, 1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. 48909.

GEN VARNUM returned to her Boyne City home on Saturday from having spent the past three weeks in Ohio in the homes of her children, Peggy and Keith McGeorge and family and Paul and Cathi Varnum and family.

TED HULL of Boyne City is now a resident of room 206 at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey since this past Wednesday.

TWINS, JOSHUA AND JEREMY Wiesenauer were honored with a small family gathering at the Boyne City home of their grandmother, Betty Bradley, on Saturday in celebrating their 7th birthdays!

FORMER RESIDENTS James and Vera Avery have returned to their home in Mt. Verda, Fla., after having spent the past three weeks in Michigan due to the unexpected death of their daughter, Genevieve Avery Hankins, in Madison Heights. House guests of their son Jim Avery and family in Alpena, they also visited with their other area children and old friends before their departure.

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

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

It's so easy to let ourselves slip into the winter doldrums, so the East Jordan Garden Club is offering a "quick fix" for all who feel the need to grease their funny bones. On Monday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the East

Jordan District Library. Dick Mallory, the editor of Dick E. Bird newsletter, and a well known author of bird books, will speak on the topic "Dick E. Bird Answers your Fowl Questions."

Mallory has a unique approach to the birds of this area, and if you have questions of any kind regarding feeding habits, habitats, types of birds

of this area, he will not only answer your questions, but make you laugh as well.

The meeting is open to all. The Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and welcomes all interested gardeners or flower lovers. Hostesses for the day are Kate Kretschmann and Dorothy Riley.

BF students have half day Wednesday

Boyne Falls Public School will be having a half day of school on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Students will be dismissed at noon. Lunch will be served.

Boyne Falls students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24. Lunch will be served.

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Seeing from behind the camera

A school-to-work trip for East Jordan High School students proved beneficial to the students and to the reputation of the school.

The 16 students who are considering communication careers, traveled to television station TV 7 & 4 in Traverse City in November. The students went on the set and talked with the news writers and anchors. They toured the production, promotion and advertising departments of the station and had an opportunity to ask questions of the station personnel.

It was not only a positive experience for the students, but station workers were impressed with the professional attitude and behavior of the



East Jordan High School students who attended a School-to-Work event at TV 7 & 4 in Traverse City are, front row from left: Heidi Drenth, Mary Alice Brooks, Lindsey Malpass, Andrew Wood, Scott Haley, Rob Vincent, Luke Meredith and Ken Young. Back row: Brian McNeil, Eric Fischer, Patti Gee, Susie Malpass, Pam Schroeder, Candi Gram, Leah Breakey and Emily Niewendorp.

students. They also appreciated the thoughtful questions the students asked about the communications field.

"I wanted to recognize this group for representing East Jordan

High School in such a positive manner during our on-site visit to TV 7 & 4," said School-to-Work coordinator Patti Hodge. Hodge and Barbara Malpass accompanied the students on the trip.

4-H wants to organize leader dog program

An open house to initiate a 4-H Leader Dog Program in Charlevoix and Emmet counties is 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The program will be a jointly conducted program with 4-H and Leader Dogs for the Blind of Rochester. Laura Smith of Charlevoix has agreed to serve as area coordinator and 4-H leader for the club.

The program consists of families adopting a puppy for about a one year commitment. During that time the puppy will become part of the family and will learn only a few basic commands. Once the puppy has gone through the one year period the puppy is transferred down to Rochester for their designated school session. After that time the puppy will be evaluated and if a passing grade is given, a match will be made with a visually impaired person.

During the open house, guests will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn how to raise a puppy for the program. The guest speaker will be a representative from the "Leader Dogs for the Blind" school. Some of the agenda items to be covered during the meeting include how to raise the puppy, puppy selection, school history, health care and puppy socialization. There is no cost to the evening program.

Those interested should contact Laura Smith at 547-2916 or Charlevoix County-MSU Extension 4-H Youth Programs at 682-6232.

Camp Daggett accepting summer reservations

Camp Daggett is accepting applications for its summer camps that start June 15 and run through Aug. 9.

Children must be between the ages of 7 to 14. Both boys and girls attend each week, with the maximum being 60 boys and 60 girls per session.

Cost for one week for Charlevoix and Emmet county children is \$170, and all other counties and states \$255. Scholarship funds are available for needy in-county children.

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WEDDINGS

Wolff - Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson are making their home in Royal Oak following their marriage Sept. 27.

The bride, the former Koni Wolff, is the daughter of Sally Parish, formerly of Boyne City and now of Traverse City, and Alex Wolff, of Boyne Falls. The groom is the son of Julie Johnson and Roger Johnson of St. Clair Shores.

The candlelight ceremony at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak was performed by the Rev. Dennis Stilwell of Traverse City. A reception followed at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

The bride had six attendants including Ann Holland of Boyne City, and Karin Wolff of East Lansing, sisters of the bride; Melissa Johnson of East Lansing, sister of the groom; two junior attendants, Jessica and Devin Johnson, cousins of the groom. Flower girl was Beth Holland, niece of the bride.

The groom had six groomsmen, including Bill Holland, brother-in-law of the bride. Ring bearer was Gregory Holland, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Boyne City High School and Michigan State University with a degree in Human Resources. Koni works as an account executive for the Search Firm of Management Recruiters in Rochester.

Eric is a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, and Michigan State University with a degree in building construction. He works in the corporate offices in operations for the Herman



Frankel Organization in West Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home in Royal Oak following a honeymoon on a cruise ship to the Bahamas.

Developing trails in Charlevoix County is topic of meeting

Top Of Michigan Trails Council will host an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, for Charlevoix County residents interested in helping develop a recreational trail from Charlevoix to Petoskey. The meeting will be held at the Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix.

Top Of Michigan Trails Council is a local non-profit organization working to develop a multi-use recreational trail system in Northern Michigan. The Trails Council works as a coalition of recreation interests - bicycling, hiking, in-line skating, snowmobiling, equestrian, and cross-country skiing - together establishing recreational trails. One of its 1997 goals is to establish a Charlevoix Trail Committee to work

on trail development in Charlevoix County.

"We've found that the most beneficial way to develop recreational trails in each community is to get each community's residents involved and let them determine what types of trails should be developed and where they should be developed in their community," said Jennifer Strigley, Trails Council executive director.

"The Charlevoix-Emmet Trail Committee has made great progress toward developing a Petoskey to Charlevoix Trail but most of that progress has been in Emmet County. We'd like to establish a local trail committee which will work solely on trail development in Charlevoix County."

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SPORTS

BOYNE CITY DOWNS CHARLEVOIX IN CONFERENCE OPENER

Ramblers on top of their game

By CHRIS WINKLER

Following Boyne City's 60-47 victory in Charlevoix on Friday, the following question was asked of Rambler head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick: "Was this game your best of the year?"

Yes, was his answer. "I thought we played our best game of the year." This rival game opened conference play and ups the team's record to 4-2 after a 70-41 domination of Onaway Jan. 7.

Against Onaway, a 33-4 run over 10 minutes, in the middle of the contest put the game away for Boyne. This came after a slow start for the Ramblers (10 turnovers in the first quarter), who got back on track when Jason Rozycki hit a three-pointer half-way through the second period.

Rozycki was leading scorer with 15 points, as the scoring was quite balanced. Jason Richards added 12 and Matt Johncheck nine. Wade Belford topped the rebounders with six, while Richards had five. Boyne out-rebounded the Cardinals 29-23, but committed a total of 22 turnovers.

"We made mistakes, but we played hard for 32 minutes and that's what we need to do."

--Kevin Fitzpatrick

"By the fact that 14 out of 15 players scored," said Fitzpatrick, "I want to say that it was a group effort. We didn't start very well, and that's something we need to work on. We played well as a team and had good defense."

Friday's Charlevoix game could have been considered preparation for the season's biggest matchup to date, Boyne City at East Jordan, which took place Tuesday. Tough defense against the Raiders and great play in the post were keys for the Ramblers.

"We made mistakes, but we played hard for

32 minutes and that's what we need to do," Fitzpatrick said. "We've got to be able to play those 32 minutes, and it starts with the defense."

Fitzpatrick noted before the game that the low post game (primarily Jason and Don Richards) will have to go hard up against bigger and taller players, and they did just that. Don led the team in scoring with 14, and Jason scored nine and grabbed four rebounds.

Johncheck contributed with seven points, five rebounds and four steals. Chuck Stanek had seven boards, and Rozycki five to go along with 11 points. Boyne won the battle on the boards, 34-23.

"Matt (Johncheck) came in and did a nice job off the bench. Obviously this was the biggest game of the year, being that it was conference and just that it was Charlevoix on the road."

The junior varsity won their first game of the year against Onaway, 63-39. John Gibbs scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Ramblers dominated the boards 40-16. They then lost 60-38 at Charlevoix as Josh Hall scored 12 points.

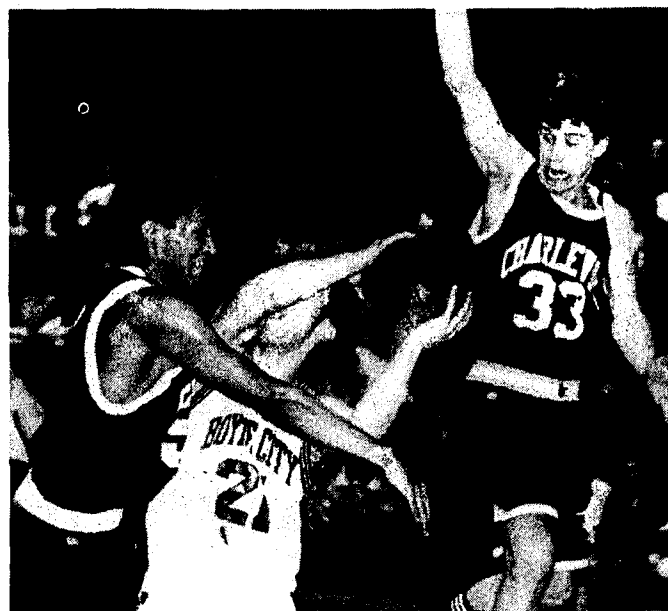


Photo by Chris Winkler

Talk about getting hammered. Jason Rozycki felt the full wrath of the Charlevoix defense as he tried to put up a shot in Friday night's win.

Skiers have fast start out of the gates

They are knocking on the door and by the end of the season Boyne City High School ski coach Bob McCullough hopes his team opens it and steps through and becomes one of the top 10 teams in the state.

"We're going to be up there in pretty good shape," McCullough said.

The coach's optimism follows the team's first two meets of the season. In a three-school meet last Thursday at Nub's Nob, Boyne City took first place in both the boys' and girls' competition. Harbor Springs was second and Mancelona was third. Petoskey also skied in the meet, but their times were not figured into the final results.

In their opening meet of the season, the Ramblers finished fourth in the annual Harbor-Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands.

The team was back in action at Boyne Mountain Tuesday afternoon in a meet with Traverse City St. Francis and Grayling.

In last Thursday's meet, seniors Andy Frykberg and Josh May set the pace for the boys. Frykberg took second in the slalom and May was fourth. Other results were: Chad James, eighth; Andy Douglas 11th; Corey Hall 12th; and Matt Seiler, 26th. Boyne took first in the slalom.

In the giant slalom, May was fifth, Frykberg 10th, Douglas 14th, Seiler 17th, James 25th, and Nick Dixon 27th. The team took third in the GS.

For the girls, freshman Andrea Gerling led the way for the Ramblers. She finished third in the slalom, Maggie Doherty, 16th; Alison Polack, 17th; Heather Bingham, 23rd; Abbey Roberts 27th; Missy Fruge, 32nd.

Gerling was also Boyne's top finisher in the giant slalom. She was followed by Heather Bingham, seventh; Allison Polack, 18th; Maggie Doherty, 25th; Abbey Roberts, 29th; and Jessica Hamlin, 34th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI MEET AT NUBS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI MEET AT NUBS NOB, JANUARY 9

Participating schools: Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, East Jordan, Northwest Academy, Charlevoix, and Boyne City.

Girls Overall: 1st place - Harbor Springs; 2nd - Petoskey; 3rd - Charlevoix; 4th - Inland Lakes; 5th - East Jordan; Boyne City and Northwest Academy did not have enough girls finish to attain a team score.

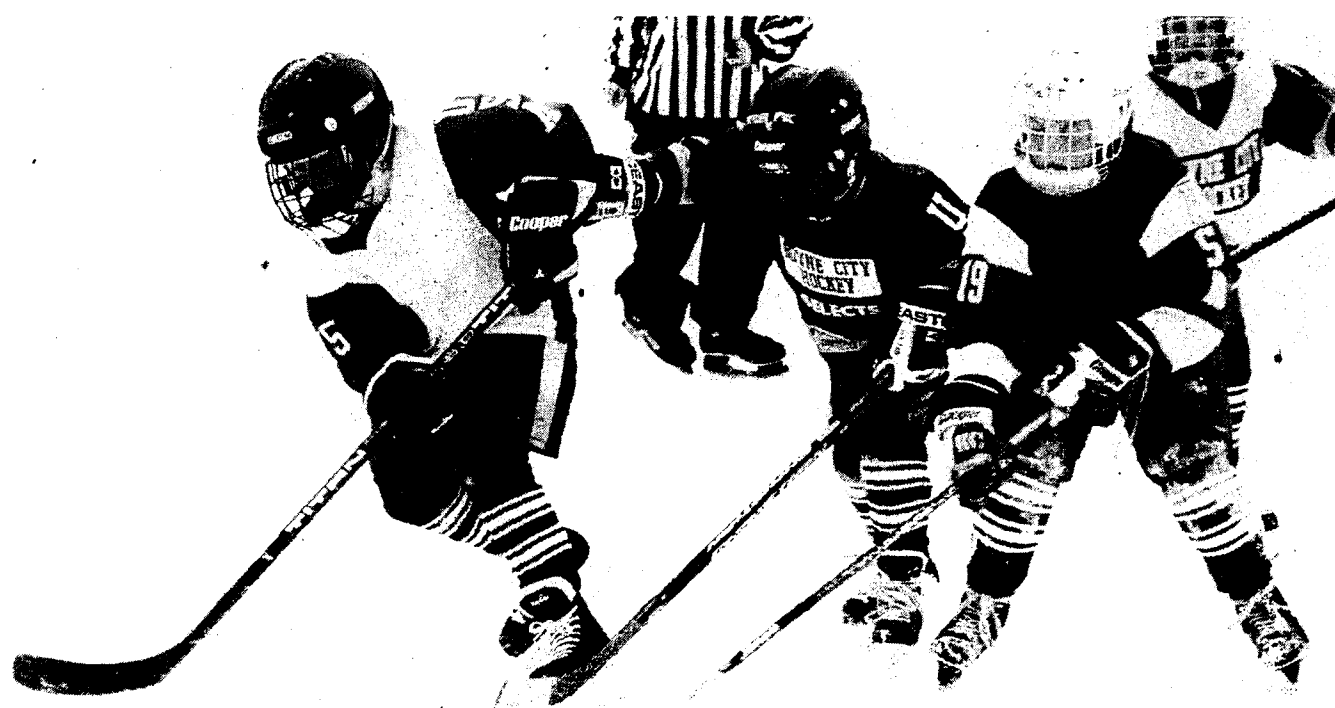
Individually for Boyne City out of 73 racers: Meghan Gering took 4th place; Mindy McCutcheon, 14th; and Ellie Niedhamer, 18th.

Individually for East Jordan: Valerie Derenzy, 41st; Claire Niewendorp, 48th; Marcie Taylor, 54th; and Lacey Taylor, 56th.

Boys Overall: 1st place - Petoskey; 2nd - Harbor Springs; 3rd - Boyne City; 4th - Charlevoix; 5th - East Jordan; 6th - Inland Lakes; and 7th - Northwest Academy.

Individually for Boyne City: Kevin Paul, 2nd; David D'Amour tied for 16th; J.D. Doherty, 19th; Seth Krichmar, 33rd; Matt Streelman, 36th; Brandon McNamara, 48th; and Chris Martin, 50th.

Individually for East Jordan: Tarn Leach, tied for 16th; Paul Teske, 20th; Evan Chappuis, 21st; Bryan Diller, 46th; Darin Bluhm, 52th; and Matt Malpass, 55th.



Mite on mite

Stickhandling his way through heavy traffic, Nick Dunwoody cuts toward the goal in a game Saturday afternoon at Avalanche. Boyne City's two mite teams -- Dan's Concrete Service and BC Pizza -- held two scrimmages against each other, then played games against Char-Em and Mackinaw Sunday. With Mother Nature's cooperation, the hockey rink finally opened last week and the hockey season is in full swing.

Defense made the difference for EJ

At the beginning of the season, East Jordan basketball coach Del Ingalls had a feeling his team had the right ingredients for success.

So far, six games into the season, his observation was right on the mark.

"I said at the beginning that if the guys buy into what we wanted to do, we could be a very good team," Ingalls said. "They're doing that."

And the results have been impressive. The Red Devils were 6-0 going into Tuesday night's game with Boyne City. They opened their Northern Lakes Conference season with an exciting 80-78 win at Kalkaska Jan. 7.

"I knew Kalkaska would be tough, with them in my mind one of the teams who could win the conference," Ingalls said.

They were tough, but on this night the Red Devils were not to be denied.

Scott Haley led the Red Devils with 27 points, while Parke Bluhm had 26. Ryan

Antaya added 14 while Jim Malpass had 13 points, eight rebounds, five blocked shots and four steals. Bluhm had five assists and three steals while Haley had six rebounds and five blocks.

For the game, East Jordan shot a blistering 62 percent from the floor and were 12 of 19 from the free throw line.

The Red Devils were in high gear to start the game and jumped out to an early 10-2 lead. Kalkaska stormed back and took the lead at the end of the first quarter and led by nine at the half. Kalkaska remained in control for much of the third quarter, and went up by 11 late in the period.

"We had our backs up against the wall," Ingalls said. "Defensively we were giving up easy shots, but then we buckled down, our press became effective and we got ahead."

A key to the Red Devils' comeback was the hot outside shooting of Antaya, who hit

three 3-pointers in the second half. "He made some huge shots," Ingalls said. "He played a big game."

Mike Mazzella also had an outstanding game, Ingalls said. "His defensive effort in the second half showed us the way in getting defensive stops. His effort was premiere. He was all over the place."

"It was a hard-fought win," Ingalls said. "I was happy we were able to buckle down and win."

It will be something the Red Devils have to do from here on out in the season. "We are entering the meat of our schedule," Ingalls said. "We're into the trenches. We're going to see what we are made of."

After hosting Boyne City Tuesday, the Red Devils travel to Harbor Springs Friday, then host Traverse City St. Francis Jan. 21.

Kalkaska won the junior varsity game 63-60. Chris Murray had 16 points, Nate Swan had 13 and Josh Evans had 10.

Loggers overpower Ellsworth and Wolverine

In now games this season, the Boyne Falls Loggers had opportunities to put opposing teams away early.

They didn't always take advantage of those opportunities but they must have learned something from their mistakes.

Against Wolverine and Ellsworth this past week, the Loggers started fast and never looked back. They beat Wolverine 80-31 last Tuesday and trounced Ellsworth 89-38 on Friday.

That game, according to head coach Frank Hamilla, "was the best we've played all year."

With the two wins, Boyne Falls

is now 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the conference. They hosted Central Lake Tuesday in a non-conference game and travel to Alba Friday. Alba is winless this season.

A key to the two wins was the Loggers' balanced scoring. Against both Wolverine and Ellsworth, five Loggers scored in double figures.

"We're playing pretty well together," Hamilla said. "We're getting real good balanced scoring. I was hoping for that."

Against Wolverine, Ben Britton had 15 points, Mike Kenney had 13, Ryan Fiel 12, Mark Bears 12, and Matt Britton 10.

Chad Matelski was dominant on the boards, leading the team with 15 rebounds. Matt Britton had seven assists.

The Loggers put the game away in the second and third quarters when they outscored Wolverine 47-7. Wolverine was held scoreless in the third

quarter.

Against Ellsworth, Bears had 21 points, Matt Britton 19, Chad Matelski 12, Ben Britton 10, and Ryan Fiel 10. Ben Britton had eight rebounds while Matt Britton and Chad Matelski each had eight assists.

Junior varsity defeated Pellston, 15-13, 15-11, and 13-15.

E.J. Netters split two

East Jordan varsity volleyball lost to Pellston on Monday, 4-15, 1-15 and 14-16.

"We have improved on our skill levels overall as individuals, but must incorporate these into team play,"

coach Duane Kujat said. "They started to click in the third game, but just came up short."

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE CITY
Jan. 16 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Elk Rapids, - 6 p.m.
Jan. 16 - Freshman Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 7 p.m.
Jan. 17 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 6 p.m.
Jan. 18 - JV Volleyball, Johannesburg Tournament
Jan. 21 - Skiing at Boyne Mountain - 12 p.m.
Jan. 21 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.

EAST JORDAN
Jan. 16 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.
Jan. 16 - Freshman Basketball, at Harbor Springs - 7 p.m.
Jan. 17 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
Jan. 18 - Varsity Volleyball at Inland Lakes - 9 a.m.
Jan. 20 - Freshman Basketball, St. Francis, home - 7 p.m.
Jan. 20 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Ellsworth - 6 p.m.
Jan. 21 - JV & Varsity Basketball, St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS
Jan. 17 - Boys Basketball at Alba - 6 p.m.
Jan. 21 - Boys Basketball at Lake Leelanau - 6 p.m.

BOWLING

| Inter City League Dec. 23, 1996 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Legion | 283 1/2 | 166 1/2 |
| S.J.C. Inc. | 246 1/2 | 203 1/2 |
| E.J. Plastics | 232 | 218 |
| Route 66 | 212 1/2 | 237 1/2 |
| FMB NW Bank | 191 | 259 |
| Jordan Auto | 184 1/2 | 265 1/2 |

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| K. Richards | 551 | 205 |
| D. Walden | 551 | 202 |
| M. Cook | 542 | |
| D. Gee | 535 | 200 |
| P. Weisler | 528 | |
| R. Howard | 518 | 201 |
| D. Olson | 510 | |
| J. Encarnacion | 508 | 200 |
| J. Petrie | 502 | |

| Inter City League Dec. 30, 1996 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Legion | 301 1/2 | 178 1/2 |
| S.J.C. Inc. | 258 1/2 | 221 1/2 |
| E.J. Plastics | 252 | 228 |
| Route 66 | 222 1/2 | 257 1/2 |
| Jordan Auto | 203 | 277 |
| FMB NW Bank | 202 1/2 | 277 1/2 |

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| P. Weisler | 558 | 207 |
| J. Petrie | 542 | |
| E. Plite | 538 | 201 |
| R. Howard | 520 | 208 |
| D. Gee | 506 | |
| P. Burks | | 225 |
| R. McCall | | 205 |
| S. Gardner | | 200 |

| Inter City League Jan. 6, 1997 | | |
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| Jordan Auto | 25 | 5 |
| E.J. Plastics | 21 | 9 |
| Legion | 18 | 12 |
| S.J.C. Inc. | 12 | 18 |
| Route 66 | 9 | 21 |
| FMB NW Bank | 5 | 25 |

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Boyerne City Public Schools has an opening at the Middle School for a long term substitute teacher. This position is for a self-contained, fifth grade class, which is hoped to begin in early February and run through the remainder of this school year.

Interested persons should be familiar with the characteristics of the pre-adolescent and be excited about working with this age level. A strong curriculum background and competency in all academic areas required.

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Please direct questions to Mr. Steve Smith, Middle School Principal at 582-9981.

Persons who are interested in the long term substitute position should submit letters of interest, resume, credentials/certification and list of references on or before Friday, January 24, 1997 to: Dr. Robert Nakoneczny, Superintendent Boyne City Public Schools, PO Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF MEETING

The Evangeline Township Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on January 21, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. The meeting will be to discuss open space design and the lot creation ordinance as it relates to property in the Rural Residential/Farm Forest (RRF-1) zoning district. Property owners who may be affected are encouraged to attend.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held its regular meeting Jan. 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Deputy Treasurer Swiss, Trustees Kidd and Cortright. Approved treasurer's report, noting a total of \$57,455.96 in the general fund as of Dec. 31, 1996, approved payables for December in the amount of \$496.39, accepted a one year contract with Char-Em Appraisal Services, Inc. for property assessments for the 1997 tax roll, and authorized the purchase of a tax collection software package for the township treasurer. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY AMENDMENT #63 TO ORDINANCE NO. A-28, BOYNE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE

The following amendment to the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, County of Charlevoix, Michigan (Ordinance No. A-28) was adopted on January 7, 1997 at a regular meeting of the Boyne City Commission duly held at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street. A copy of this amending ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI:

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS: Amend Ordinance No. A-28, the City of Boyne City Zoning Ordinance as follows therefor:

1. Amendment No. 63 amending the City Zoning Map to include the rezoning of parcels, 15-051-452-011-20 and 15-051-452-011-15 GC General Commercial to CBD Central Business District.

This amending ordinance shall become effective 15 days following final enactment, January 22, 1997.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

PUBLIC NOTICE, CITY OF BOYNE CITY ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. A-76

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Mich. in said City on Jan. 7, 1997, at 12 noon, the Second Reading of ORDINANCE No. A-76 was held and City Commission approved the ordinance. A synopsis of the ordinance is as follows:

THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

That Ordinance A-76, Ban on Public Nudity, of the City of Boyne City Code of Ordinances, an ordinance adding the following:

Section 20.720, Public Nudity Defined; Section 20.721, Public Place Defined; Section 20.722, Public Nudity Prohibited; Section 20.723 Public Nuisance.

This amendment shall take effect fifteen (15) days following final enactment, Jan. 22, 1997.

First Reading: Nov. 5, 1996
Second Reading: Jan. 7, 1997
Effective Date: Jan. 22, 1997

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry YAKER and Elaine YAKER, husband and wife to Royal American Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1996 and recorded on March 11, 1996 in Liber 297, on page 0004, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GF MORTGAGE CORP. as assignee, by assignment dated March 5, 1996, which was recorded on December 9, 1996, in Liber 309, on Page 537, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 22/100 dollars (\$212,113.22), including interest at 14.75% 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, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on Friday, January 31, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 15 and 16 of the Plat of Bartholmew's Boulder Park, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 18, 1996
GF MORTGAGE CORP.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (810) 642-4202
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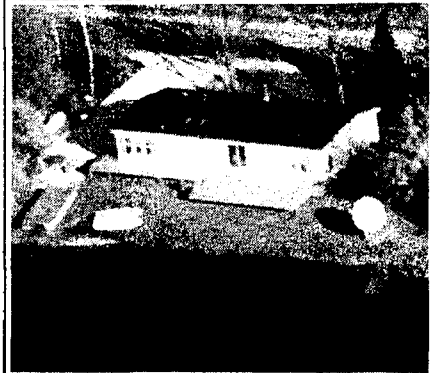


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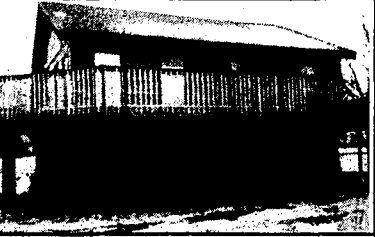
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT W. SIMPSON and ROBIN SIMPSON, husband and wife (collectively "Mortgagor"), to OLD KENT BANK f/k/a OLD KENT BANK OF PETOSKEY, a Michigan banking corporation, of 300 E. Mitchell Street, Petoskey, Michigan, dated December 28, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan on January 16, 1991 in Liber 222, Page 861 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Emmet County, Michigan on May 8, 1991 in Liber 445, Page 146 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee

elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$364,657.01). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at

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PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of a public road known as Boyne City and Springvale State Road, at the distance of 357 feet measured Northwardly, along said Westerly line of road, from the meander stake at the intersection of the said West line of State Road with the South line of Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; extending thence North 76°10' West 102 feet, more or less, to the shore of Walloon Lake; thence Northwardly along said shore of

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PARCEL NO. 2: Commencing at an iron stake at the East edge of the sidewalk, said stake being 341.8 feet North 13°10' East of the point of intersection of the East edge of the right-of-way of Highway M-75 and the line common to Section 9 and 16, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 76°50' East for a distance of 230.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 13°10' East for a distance of 90.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 76°50' West for a distance of 230.0 feet to an iron stake at the East edge of the aforesaid sidewalk; thence South 13°10' West along the East edge of said sidewalk for a

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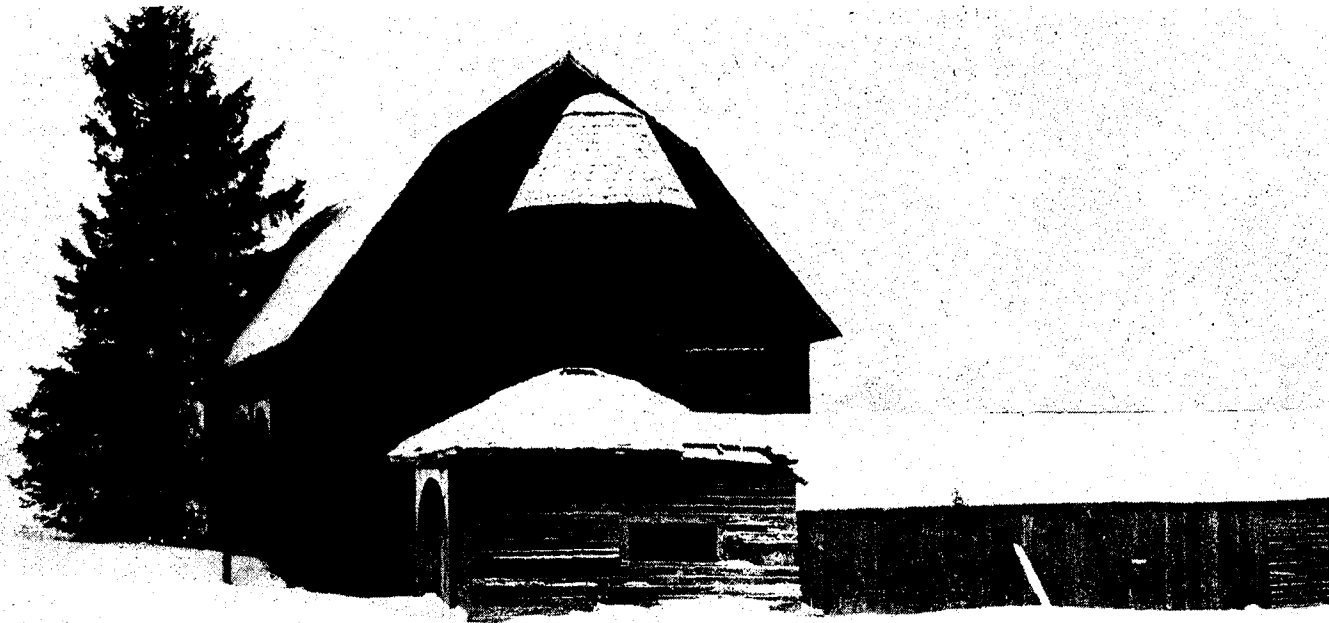
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School board evaluates itself and superintendent

The Boyne City school board announced the results of its self-evaluation at its meeting on Monday, lauding its communication among board members, while seeing a need for better communication with citizens.

The self-evaluation is conducted twice a year. Its purpose is to show the board where improvements need to be made. The evaluation also helps in setting goals.

The board also evaluated su-

perintendent Bob Nakoneczny and reported that he had improved in the areas suggested by the board.

"He gets a good report card," said board president Judy Follette.

The board also discussed the search for a community career specialist. High school principal Xavier Gaudard said that approximately 50 applications were received for the new position. Gaudard and middle school principal Steve Smith are con-

ducting seven interviews from those applications this week. They plan to give their recommendation for the position to the board at its next meeting.

Bob Paullin of The Paullin Group, the design-build consulting group hired by the board, attended the board meeting. The board reported that his group has begun to work with high school staff. Interviews will also be conducted with

staff from the middle school and the elementary school.

Paullin will also meet with the Community Group and the PTO.

"We're right on target so far," Paullin said. "We're having excellent meetings with the high school staff. We're hopeful that we'll have educational specs ready for review by the end of next week."

The board is planning a May 10 bond issue vote.

Boyne Chamber will welcome new board members at annual meeting

It will be goodbye and thanks to outgoing board members and a hearty welcome to new members when the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 16, at One Water Street Restaurant.

Steve Baker, Steve Hufford and Rae Ellen Brazier are leaving the board, while Ken Smith of A.K. Smith Appraiser, Rene McNaughton of Powder Puff Beauty Salon, and Mel Howard of Mel's Service will be joining the board.

"We're losing good people but we have good people coming on," said chamber executive director Debbie Thompson.

New board members were elected by the chamber's general

membership from a slate of five candidates. "It was a real close race," Thompson said. "We had outstanding people on the ballot."

This was the first time in several years chamber members voted for its board members. In past years, the board would nominate a slate of candidates and the membership would vote on the entire slate.

"It got to the point that we had a difficult time with people serving on the board," Thompson said. "We would go out looking for people who were interested. Now we have a lot of good people who want to serve."

Of the ballots sent out, 152 were returned, which is about 70 percent of the chamber's membership. Many chambers, Thompson said, get about

a 30 percent response. "That just tells us our members are really vested in their chamber and support what the chamber does."

In addition to introducing new board members and the chamber's new president, who will be elected the morning of the annual meeting, the chamber will present its Boyne Pride Award and Ambassador Award. The Boyne Pride Award is designed to honor an individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to the community. The Ambassador Award is given to one of the chamber's volunteers.

The annual meeting begins at 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. It is sponsored by the Boyne City School Boosters.

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