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Possible uses for Boswell Field are unlimited

A home for Little League? A place for soccer games? A new field for adult softball teams? All of these are possibilities for Boswell Field. In a community input meeting Monday night, representatives from Capitol Consultants led a discussion of how the city could best put the old football field to use.

The consensus of the participants was that East Jordan needs more recreational facilities, that new facilities should be added and existing facilities be improved. Amenities the community would like to see

at Boswell Field include: Picnic area, restrooms, a concession stand, playground equipment, parking and improvements to the infrastructure.

The community planning session comes on the heels of the city's decision to charge for use of the 40-acre area.

The city commission last week approved a policy requiring that an application form be completed and a fee of \$300 paid for use of Boswell Field. The policy is consistent with the city's process in renting out Elm Pointe for public use. The rental fee may be waived

with council approval.

The city became owner of the parcel approximately two years ago when it was exchanged for city-owned property the school used for its new stadium.

Because Boswell Field is outside of the city limits and therefore outside the jurisdiction of city law enforcement, the city will limit the hours for which the public park is available, and will review the types of uses and services required by groups applying for occupancy of the area.

Only a handful of events have taken place at the former football field since the property changed hands. Capitol Consultants will meet with the City Commission Feb. 4 to further discuss development of Boswell Field.

In other action last week, the commission amended the language of six city ordinances to eliminate conflicts with the charter. The city approved a new charter in 1995 and is reviewing local laws to eliminate potential conflicts.

A day of decision

Voters head to the polls Monday for recall election

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide if East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck and City Commissioner Brian Sweet will continue to serve.

Polls for the recall election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

East Jordan Citizens for a Responsible City Government, which gathered enough signatures to put the recall to a vote, wants to recall Peck and Sweet because they blame them for not conducting city business in a proper manner. One of the complaints is the way Peck and Sweet handled the suspension and firing of former city administrator, Carolyn Sutter.

A suit has been filed by Sutter in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, charging wrongful termination and breach of contract. A pre-trial date has been set for Monday, Oct. 13 in the case.

Peck and Sweet deny the group's allegations and their statements on the ballot.



Winter in the valley

No matter the time of year, the view of the Jordan River Valley is always spectacular. This photo was taken from Deadman's Hill. The area has been in the news often in recent months as the Friends of the Jordan fight an attempt to allow drilling in the valley.

MEAP test results on the rise

Fourth and seventh graders in East Jordan earned higher scores in reading and math than in previous years, according to results from the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

The highest number of students taking the test achieved a satisfactory level as well. School officials are pleased with the results, but they're cautious about reading too much into them.

Curriculum director and high school principal Gus Bishop told school board members at their meeting last Tuesday that he wants to see definite trends in improvement over several years before claiming credit for the school's new curriculum and teaching method.

"We're pleased with the results," he said, "but we're looking for trends in future years before we get too excited."

Bishop, middle school principal Charles Hershberger, and superintendent Chip Hansen each praised the instructional staff for its contributions toward the improved test results. The administrators believe the teachers as well as a five-year-old curriculum are at least partly responsible for the improvement. However, Bishop said the MEAP scores are just one indicator of how students perform academi-

cally.

The state testing program is intended to give schools feedback as to how well their students are achieving educational goals determined by the state core curriculum.

Meeting the state's core objectives is at least part of the reason East Jordan school staff and administrators have revised the school's curriculum over the last few years. Maintaining accreditation standards set by North Central Accreditation is another.

"It's one measurement that has some value for us," Bishop said of MEAP testing. While students can't be judged solely on how they tested on one particular day, Bishop said the MEAP tests give teachers, parents, and even students at the higher levels, some feedback as to how students are doing in school.

Michigan Education Assessment Program tests are given in reading, writing, math and science. High school juniors are also given a proficiency exam to determine how well they are meeting state-defined objectives as they approach graduation. Area schools recently received results for testing of fourth and seventh graders in reading and math skills.

East Jordan students scored above the state average in every cat-

egory (mathematics, reading-story, reading-information, and reading-composite). Bishop cautions, however, that while a general upward trend is emerging among East Jordan students, especially in 7th grade math, peaks and valleys will continue to show up.

For instance, the 1996 results indicate that 72.6 fourth grade students earned a satisfactory score in the Reading-Information category. In 1995, fourth graders in East Jordan scored 29.8 in that category. The percentage seems to have taken a dramatic leap up. However, the 1995 score was a dip from the 39.2 earned by fourth graders in 1994. These are the types of ups and downs that may continue to occur. Or, if the curriculum and teaching practices have the positive effect school officials are hoping for, the numbers could even out into a more consistent trend.

Bishop uses the MEAP results to compare East Jordan students from year to year. He noted that the trends show that the group now in seventh grade is testing out higher than they did as fourth graders. Although the makeup of the student body changes from year to year, Bishop said comparisons among cohort groups give a better indication of improvements in East Jordan's curriculum and

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--Gus Bishop

teaching methods than does a comparison among other local schools or against state averages.

"It's one of the things we look at, but we keep the MEAP and proficiency [exam] in proper perspective," Bishop said. The test results are just one thing indicating how a student is doing. East Jordan also tracks grades, how many go on to get jobs, and assessing if they're successful after school.

The curriculum developed five years ago in East Jordan is closely aligned with the skills defined both by the state and by the district. With the closer alignment between curriculum and state objectives, East Jordan is starting to see positive results, Bishop said.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEAP SUMMARY -- 1991 to 1996

Note: 1996 State Average Scores in Parentheses

MATHEMATICS		
Year	4th Grade	7th Grade
1991	26.9	31.9
1992	35.6	20.9
1993	36.4	38.5
1994	46.4	52.6
1995	43.8	57.4
1996	62.2 (60.5)	69.3 (51.4)

Reading - Story		
Year	4th Grade	7th Grade
1991	73.1	55.1
1992	55.6	62.7
1993	54.5	78.2
1994	64.9	62.1
1995	68.5	69.0
1996	75.3 (74.6)	78.4 (68.2)

Reading - Information		
Year	4th Grade	7th Grade
1991	28.0	43.5
1992	36.7	42.7
1993	36.4	51.3
1994	39.2	37.9
1995	29.8	29.0
1996	72.6 (52.3)	46.6 (45.5)

Reading - Composite (% Satisfactory)		
Year	4th Grade	7th Grade
1991	Unavailable	Unavailable
1992	Unavailable	Unavailable
1993	33.3	46.2
1994	37.1	29.5
1995	27.0	28.0
1996	65.8 (49.0)	42.0 (40.4)

Friends of the Jordan continue fight to protect valley

Once again the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc., has found it necessary to marshal its resources and mobilize its membership to oppose oil and gas drilling in the Jordan Valley State Forest.

In partnership with Michigan Land Use Institute (MLUI), the FOJ has retained the law firm of Olson, Noonan and Ursu, P.C. for legal representation. Additionally they have collaborated with state-wide environmental and conservation organizations to facilitate organized opposition to this drilling.

"We are grateful to see this broad level of unity and support," says FOJ president Bud Jones, "not only from the citizens of Antrim and Charlevoix counties, but from people all across the state."

In order to respond to this current crisis, FOJ and MLUI have summoned expert witnesses, select officials and their respective members to testify at three separate state level hearings. These hearings were held by the Supervisor of Wells on Dec. 3, 1996, the Natural Resource Commission on Jan. 8, 1997, and the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee on Jan. 14, 1997.

The FOJ and MLUI have presented legal briefs, sent out press releases, mailed informational materials,

and participated in many regional and local meetings and conferences. Besides the hours spent in preparation and consultation, these hearings require many miles of driving, days spent in meetings in Lansing and elsewhere, and enormous expense incurred by dedicated volunteers who have lost time from work in order to ensure the right of the public to voice their opinions.

"It's unfortunate that we are forced to devote so much time and effort on this issue," said FOJ vice-president John Richter. "We have many other watershed-based projects we would rather be doing, but this case is urgent and the stakes are too high."

Many environmental and conservation groups agree, recognizing that the issues at risk here resonate far beyond the borders of the Jordan Valley. Not only will the barriers protecting the wilderness of the Jordan and other special areas like Pigeon River county be broken down, but many believe the DNR's authority to manage public lands will be undermined. Others argue that the public's right to be included in public land use decisions is being systematically and illegally denied.

"This represents classic grass roots activism," said

FOJ board member Jerry Aydlett, "where concerned citizens must stand up and demand that our state government and our regulatory agencies respect the constitutionality of the Public Trust."

The concerns resonating over gas drilling in the Jordan Valley have caught the attention of many state and local newspapers as well as the broadcast media. Feature articles and supportive editorials have appeared repeatedly in The Detroit News/Free Press, The Grand Rapids Press, the Metro Times, Traverse City Record Eagle, Antrim County News, Petoskey News Review, Northwoods Call, the Gazette, National Public Radio, TV Channels 7&4 and TV 9&10, and others.

"FOJ and MLUI are spearheading a vital, on-going legal and public relations campaign from which all the public will benefit," said FOJ Program Director John Hummer. "We want to thank all those who have generously contributed to this effort and need your continued support."

The outcome of this case is still uncertain. The DNR has publicly stated that it opposes drilling in the Jordan Valley and will not approve any access for pipelines across public land. The DEQ has declared

that the DNR's land use authority is subservient to theirs and has already granted a 40-acre exception to the 80-acre spacing rule for drilling without due consideration of environmental waste and harm.

The speculative drillers feel they have the legal right to drill and run pipelines despite a management plan that has existed for more than 20 years which prohibits any such development. Antrim County Commission, Antrim Conservation District and Antrim County Road Commission have all officially opposed drilling or granting access to construct a pipeline through the forest lands. Citizens throughout the state have expressed their outrage over drilling in the Jordan.

Whose authority prevails may only be decided in court. However, one thing is certain. FOJ and MLUI will remain steadfast in their opposition to drilling in the Jordan Valley, and will continue their advocacy of the constitutional right of the public to be heard on land use issues.

As stated by Rick Baetsen, board member of the FOJ, "The Jordan should be forever, not for sale."

OPINION

EDITORIAL

It was bound to happen

Even with snow-covered and icy steps, the hike up Avalanche in the winter is well worth the trip.

The park is, without a doubt, a place for year-round recreational opportunities in Boyne City. It is certainly one of the city's greatest assets.

With its ice skating rinks, sledding hill, and cross country ski and snowmobile trails, it offers even the most sluggish couch potato a place to enjoy winter.

Yet, all is not well at Avalanche. Two areas need attention. One is the sledding hill.

The place is wild. On a crowded weekend, sledders, particularly young children, put their well being in jeopardy. From a distance, the place looks like an ant hill. Up close, it looks more like a game of bowling with kids flying in all directions as they flee an out-of-control sledder, or for those unfortunate souls hit by a sled, they either go head over heels on impact or get planted in the snow.

My point is this: there needs to be some organization. Rules need to be set and enforced.

A place on the hill needs to be designated for sledders. Another area needs to be set aside so one can safely walk back up the hill. Another area should also be designated for small children. Maybe the types of sleds used on the hill should be restricted.

The city commission discussed some of the concerns about the sledding hill at its meeting Tuesday and as a result, signs should be posted in the near future. That will help, but a long-term solution is still needed.

The other area that needs help is the recreational skating rink. It also needs some rules. It needs more supervision. It should be a family-oriented place, not one where your ears burn with all the obscenities filling the air.

Avalanche is a great place. It's growing

in popularity. We need to make it the best place we can.

These words may sound familiar to you. They were included in an editorial on Jan. 18, 1996. Unfortunately they weren't heeded. There are still no signs. There are still no rules. It's still crazy on the hill. And last Friday evening Ryan Robinson paid a severe price for the wildness on Avalanche.

Anyone who frequents the sled hill knew it was only a matter of time before there was a serious injury on Avalanche. The only question I have is why hasn't anything been done?

—Hugh Conklin

P.S. A recent article in the Kalamazoo Gazette rated the top 10 sledding hills in Michigan. The selections were based on speed, steepness and scariness. Number one on the list was Avalanche.

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Sometimes, we don't see the changes happen

By ROGER HUCKLE

I love this town. Sometimes I wonder why, but I do. I have fond memories of attending junior high and high school, working at the local grocery store and wondering where the future might lead me.

I remember thinking at the time of how I couldn't wait to graduate so I could leave and discover what was out there in the world. Our small town held no fascination for a young man with dreams of the city — little did I know that I would grow to miss the unique atmosphere and wholesome values this town represents.

East Jordan in the mid-seventies still had a thriving Main Street business district. The flight to the M-66 corridor had not begun yet. I remember visiting East Jordan during the late seventies and early eighties and thinking this town never changes. It was a nice place to come home to and relax.

Change was occurring, but I wasn't around to see it. One and two week glimpses every couple of years doesn't allow one to grasp the subtle changes as they occur. When I returned six years ago, this time to stay and raise a family, I was not impressed with the changes that had occurred.

Property values were declining, Main Street businesses had either closed or moved to the west side, buildings were deteriorating and I didn't see much happening to improve the situation. I wondered what happened — didn't anybody care anymore?

Today, East Jordan is poised to see growth and change happen. The future has never looked brighter, for businesses and residents. Work begins on the new streetscape this spring, new businesses are under construction, old buildings will see a facelift, new school additions will open. East Jordan is on its way to taking its place as a premier home-town community of Northern Michigan.

These changes are occurring due to a joint effort between the business owners, the city government, the Chamber of Commerce, and volunteers. Growth and change in a city cannot occur on a widespread basis without the cooperation of everyone who has an interest in that growth and change.

As a part of that growth and change a dialogue has to occur to set the goals and define the processes we will use to achieve them. Rarely does everybody agree on the direction or the process.

One day I hope we will be able to look back at all these growing pains our town has been suffering and genuinely laugh at a few of our mistakes. Laughter can be a cathartic emotion. It can heal divisions, help us to forget our troubles, put things in perspective, and remind us there are more important things in life than money and politics.

I love this town and the future it holds, and I love writing about it — be it serious or satire — and I hope I can inspire some of us to think about where we've been, where we're going, how we'll get there, and maybe have a few laughs — at least — at a few of our foibles along the way.

LETTERS

Town's love and support helped Robinson family

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank all of the firefighters, police and ambulance crew who helped in the rescue of our son, Ryan, Friday night.

You are so appreciated, there are no words to express our heart-felt thanks. Also a special thank you to all the people in this town of Boyne City who prayed and also the 13 friends who came to the emergency room to support us, including Mr. Kubovchick, Ryan's school principal.

Your love, prayers and God's strength is what helped us through that horrible night and will continue to help us through Ryan's recovery.

We have never felt so much Love before. Thank you.

Dan and Sherri Robinson

A MOM'S LIFE

Kids' quiet playtime can be revealing

By CINDI PLACE

Have you ever watched children playing make believe? I mean really watched them, and listened to what they have to say? It can be a fascinating and sometimes illuminating experience.

I'll never forget the time one of our children was playing with a few friends and, as usually happens, a disagreement over what to do next ensued. I listened as our child asked his friend, "Do you want me to be angry with you?" In that moment, I heard my own voice asking that same question any number of times.

You see, children love to mimic. They act out whatever they see in their everyday lives. Which, in our family at least, can be a rather scary thought. Makes you think twice about sending your child over to a friend's house to play. Think about it. Your neighbors could be treated to a replay of last week's conversation with your teenager about missing another curfew. Or why Uncle Harry isn't allowed to use a hack saw anymore. Or worse yet, just how often your kids have been treated to pizza or macaroni and cheese for dinner in the last month.

Our youngest son was busy playing by himself the other day. He had all his creatures and animals out on the couch and they were all "interacting." I heard my son ask his plastic friend, the tiger, "But honey, I thought we were going to talk about this?" I didn't want to ask just what the two of them needed to talk about.

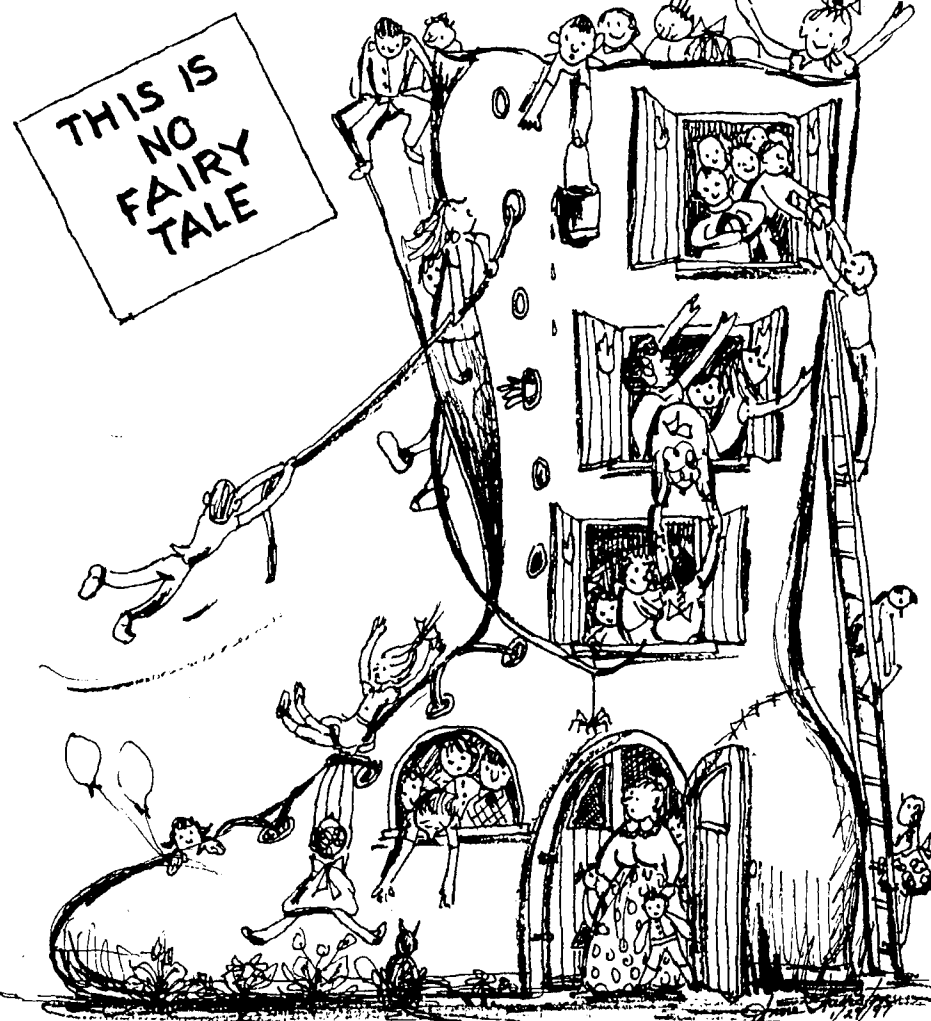
I've heard our kids use phrases like "inappropriate behavior" and "expressing my feelings" more times than I can count. And coming from their mouths, they sound really funny. Makes me wonder just what it sounds like when I say them.

What's really fun to do is sit by quietly and observe youngsters as they move around in their own imaginary worlds. They have conversations with inanimate objects, they can spend hours lining those little cars up bumper to bumper, all the while talking to some imaginary friend who simply sits by and listens to them. At least I've never heard anyone talking back.

Kids can make mansions out of magazines and old books. A really cozy home can be fashioned from a couple of chairs and a blanket. They seem to view life as having no set boundaries. When they are playing, there isn't any right or wrong, unless of course an older brother or sister spoils the illusion and tells them that they're being silly.

But our youngest child even has an answer for those interruptions. "Leave me alone," he says. "You're interrupting me during my quality time."

Now, where have I heard that before?



*There was a little old community
Whose school system had so many children
It didn't know what to do —
(so it bought yet another portable.)*
— ANONYMOUS

Silent auction was a big help to food bank

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Kelts family and the Boyne City Food Pantry, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas Wreaths and Angels Silent Auction at Lakefront Square

Mall in memory of Judy Kuheana.

Over 400 pounds of food was purchased with the proceeds from this special event that will feed many hungry families.

Jerry Kelts
Silent Auction chairperson

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Bill Ohle -- In his own words

(Editor's Note: This is part two of an interview Bill Ohle did with George Colburn of National Video Communication, Inc., in September of 1995. Bill died on Jan. 17 while vacationing in Arizona.)

On Mackinaw Island: Well, about 50 years ago I acquired an interest in the history of Mackinaw Island. Mackinaw is a remarkable place. It's the jumping-off place in the old days, like Cape Canaveral is now. Cape Canaveral is for space, but everybody traveled by water in the old fur-trading days. Everybody had to go to or around Mackinaw Island. So, a lot of things happened there. There was an army post there very early. There were 300 years of active fur trading there. The French and the British and the Americans were all mixed up in that. And there's a wonderful collection of books that have been written about the area and various facets of it. I was always in love with that.



Bill Ohle

I collected books on early Michigan. I had well over a thousand. And, as that story wound up, we didn't have any room for them in the house when we moved here, so I gave them to the Petoskey Public Library. They have the fourth or fifth best collection of Michigan books that there is. And I just love them. They're close enough so I can get to them when I want.

On Lake Charlevoix: In the very early stages of the village of Charlevoix, they had this magnificent natural phenomenon of Round Lake, right in the center of town. But the access to it was difficult.

It was a sandy river, really, running through. And there was kind of a natural dam on the Lake Charlevoix side. So for years, the very lively editor of the Charlevoix Sentinel, the first newspaper in Charlevoix, tried to encourage the digging of the Lake Michigan and Pine Lake problem, getting the dirt and mud and stuff removed, so that there would be ready access, mostly to Round Lake and also to Pine Lake.

And, it's a funny thing, they had to get workmen for nothing if they could, so they developed work bees from time to time. The incentive for a man going to work for a day in Charlevoix was that he was usually a landowner around Pine Lake. He would have a lot more land if they cut through that, that earth barrier there at Charlevoix. That's the way it worked out. Lake Charlevoix, Pine Lake, was about four feet higher than it is now. So, when water ran out into Lake Michigan, when they eventually cut through, everybody did have more land than they started with. The ploy worked very well. They got quite a few workmen for nothing to do the work.

Well, the opening of the channel at Charlevoix, both to Lake Michigan and to Pine Lake or Lake Charlevoix, meant that here's an 18-mile long lake, with a huge arm called now the South Arm, could both be developed industrially, and they were. Lumber companies, of course, were very early. And milling companies. And pretty soon smelters. They'd bring the ore down from the upper peninsula and smelt it at Ironton and at Boyne City. And then sell the pig iron all around the midwest.

On Hemingway: I'm full of Hemingway lore. I really know a lot about Ernest Hemingway. And people come here from all over the world, year around, in groups and individually, trying to find out what there was about the neighborhood that made, that helped to make Ernest Hemingway a famous author.

I also had a pretty red-headed girl cousin stay with us in the summertime once in awhile, and she and Ernest became interested in each other for awhile. In fact, it led to his staying in Petoskey one winter. But, there's a lot to the Hemingway

story. Mrs. Dillworth, the blacksmith's wife, liked him. And she was a friend of Mrs. Hemingway, too. But, Ernest's dad was the doctor, and he got stuck in Oak Park with babies coming and people ill and so on. He wouldn't be up here. And Ernest at that juncture had four sisters and a mother in this little cottage on Walloon Lake. And, he'd get tired of wiping dishes and burying garbage and all the other things you have to do in a summer cottage, and he'd skip out every one in awhile.

He'd always come walking the four miles across Sumner Road to Horton Bay and check in with Mrs. Dillworth. She'd let him sleep for nothing in the woodshed in the back of the house, which, of course, wasn't busy in the summertime. She always had a lot of leftovers from her chicken dinner business in the icebox, so he ate for nothing. He loved to fish in his very earliest days. And that's what he'd do. He'd spend his time in Horton Bay, fishing for trout. He was doing it illegally, mostly, but he did a lot of it.

The illegal part was set lines, which were against the law in those days. I think they are to this day, as a matter of fact. They'd catch a perch and skin it, a perch about six inches long. Put it on the hook, swim out with the bait and drop it over by the mouth of the Horton Creek. And, of course, the mouth of a creek is a great feeding place for Rainbow trout and any other kind of a fish that happened to be around. They'd always get Rainbow trout and once in awhile a lake trout. I think he gave most of them to Mrs. Dillworth, sort of the idea being to pay her for feeding him and sleeping him.

I was only about ten when I knew Ernie. There was a period of years, I suppose from about 1915 to 1921, when he was married, Sept. 3, 1921. I used to see him every summer. I'm only 10 and he's pretty close to 20, you know. There's roughly a 10-year difference, so we're not friends, or anything like that. But I saw him around all the time. Went to his first wedding. I think I'm the only man alive that went to that wedding.

Mrs. Hemingway invited everybody in Horton Bay. She was she was rather conscious that Horton Bay had had as much to do with bringing up her son Ernest as she had. And this was kind of a way of paying them off. But the other reason she invited them all was because it was Sept. 3. It was pretty close to Labor Day, and all the resorters around here had left for home. She wanted somebody in the church, you know. And actually I suppose there were 20 people in the church, including lots of Hemingways. But, it was a very pretty country wedding. It's probably the last one that was held up in that little church next to the store. A little Methodist church.

There were friends here from St. Louis and from Chicago. And, Ernie always had a lot of friends. Later on in life, he sort of turned on his friends, for some reason or another. I don't think he was well. But, as a young man, he had loyal friends. He wrote letters until it wouldn't quit. He must have had a thousand friends that he was corresponding regularly with. And most of that material is still in existence, in the Harbor Library. There's a special Hemingway section of the Harvard University Library.

Childhood memories: Well, it wouldn't impress you much at this stage, but we had a great hide-and-seek game going on. It went every night. The Fox kids and the Harris kids and the Ohle kids and any other kids that happened to be visiting. We'd play hide-and-seek. And there was a big maple tree in front of the Red Fox Inn, between it and the store. That was always home base. And, once in a while we'd get a little noisy, and Mrs. Fox would have to come out and say she was having a hard time running a dinner establishment, when all the kids were making all that racket outdoors. But, there were barns and ice houses and all that junk. You know, they had lots of hiding places. And that occupied our time just before our teens.

This was a delightful place for a kid to grow up, because all kinds of things were going on. And, oh, just the countryside and the big dock, the old lumbering dock, down on the water where everybody swam two or three times a day.

Stop the bickering and come together

TO THE EDITOR:

Many years ago, there was a fable called "The Piper of Hamelin." The Piper lead all the children of the city away. We in East Jordan have allowed this fable to become reality. We let one person, who was here for only a year, tear our small town apart.

On July 31, 1995 Carolyn Sutter was hired as City Administrator. Her first and only act as administrator was to "snuggle up" to select groups and individuals within the city. She treated these people as her flock, and they loved and adored her. But her treatment to everyday common citizens and the employees that worked for her was a very different story. Because of her inability to conduct city affairs in a professional manner, the City Commission let her go on July 30, 1996.

The "Citizens for Better Government," or as I prefer to call them "Carolyn's Kids," have gone too far by forcing this issue to a recall election. The recall, in my opinion, is a very childish thing to do.

Why recall Brian Sweet and Russ Peck when they were looking out for the best interest of the majority of the city residents? Why spend taxpayer dollars on an election to recall two individuals who were elected to their positions by a sound majority in 1995? Why should the taxpayers of East Jordan foot the bill for an election that is being forced by special interest groups? Why was a recall initiated when the Charter Commission's very own attorney informed publicly that the City Charter was not violated? Did you know that if this recall is successful, the taxpayers of East Jordan

will be forced to pay the expenses of another election to fill the vacancies? The taxpayer burden to pay the election expenses for this recall is far more greater than any legal expenses the city will incur defending its lawsuit.

It sickens me to know that some present and former city officials helped circulate the recall petitions. These individuals didn't or haven't always done everything that most of us citizens agreed (agree) with, but we didn't (don't) recall them. We let them continue in office and hoped (hope) that their overall performance was (is) for the betterment of East Jordan. I am ashamed that several of my fellow Charter Commissioners have been actively involved with the recall campaign.

By participating in the circulation of the petitions, they themselves lost sight of the reasons why the Charter was voted in by the people. The preamble of the Charter contains these words: "...in order to procure the fullest and most efficient benefits of local self-government and to promote our common welfare, by the people and for the people, establish this charter." Forcing a recall is not "the most efficient benefit of self government" and a recall based of frivolous charges does not "promote the common welfare" of the city.

To the registered voters of East Jordan, I ask, "Do you think it right to recall someone for doing the job they were elected for?" I for one do not.

Why not stop the bickering and come together as a small town should? Keep Mayor Peck and Commissioner Sweet in office by voting on Feb. 4. Vote NO.

Harry Pearsall
East Jordan

'They have been faithful commissioners'

TO THE EDITOR:

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, we will be voting on the recall issue facing East Jordan residents. With my "NO" vote, I will be voting to reaffirm my support for Brian Sweet and Russ Peck.

I believe that they have been faithful commissioners who have continually tried to act in the best interest of all East Jordan residents. Thank you.

Ruth Gee,
EJ City Commissioner

EJ needs responsible government

TO THE EDITOR:

Vote Yes on East Jordan Recall Feb. 4. A "Yes" vote to recall Russell Peck and Brian Sweet is a "Yes" vote for East Jordan.

Everything was looking up for East Jordan. We had a new city charter; a new city administrator. Positive changes were being made and people were happy that the way for doing city business in East Jordan had changed.

Then Russell Peck and Brian Sweet made a decision to fire the city administrator based on gossip from city employees, city employees who have never had a

supervisor or ever been accountable for their job performance. Some of these employees have "bragged" about what they told and did to the city administrator.

Instead of Mr. Peck and Mr. Sweet investigating this "gossip," they chose to bypass procedures and cause irreparable damage to East Jordan. Residents of many years are embarrassed to say they are from East Jordan.

We need city commissioners who will conduct city business in a responsible manner.

VOTE YES ON RECALL

Guy Vallance
East Jordan

LETTERS

Two commissioners 'just don't get it'

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in reply to questions raised by commissioners Peck and Sweet in response to my list of questions published last week. Further clarification can be obtained from Roger Huckle's article of the same date.

Questioning my motives, I'm pictured as a die hard friend of Ms. Sutter while in fact I had only met her briefly at the Elm Point reception and had once sent her a letter regarding a water billing. That's it!

I attended the June 13 meeting with an open mind because I had heard there would be some action taken regarding the administrator's position and the discharge of Ms. O'Rear. What I witnessed was appalling. Both the News Review and East Jordan Journal must have thought so too since they both reported the spectacle as an "inquisition." We know from history what that term implies.

Concerning prior consultation with the city attorney, Sweet states he didn't see a need to. Peck says he did consult. The city attorney informed me that no one did and if they had he would have advised different action. Another commissioner who voted to suspend the administrator also told me that, in retrospect, he/she would have preferred a different approach. This became evident when at the following meeting the commission, on the advice of the city attorney revised the

June 13 motion to conform with the Charter and to eliminate certain of the charges obviously to reduce their legal vulnerability. All, in my mind, too little, too late.

Concerning the estimated \$10,000 legal bills incurred because of their rash action, I can only suggest that the commissioners total the bills paid to attorneys Drenth and Doran, O'Rear's attorney, and those of the city attorney as we did in October from records received from the city. I'm surprised the commissioners haven't done likewise.

As for the reasons for Ms. O'Rear's discharge, I don't have any idea. I assume there was some cause but I'm not privy to what it might be. Regardless, I believe the matter was serious enough to have warranted an investigation by the commission before they recommended her rehiring. Peck denies the commission made such a recommendation so apparently I misheard and so did the News Review. I suggest he read their July 17, 1996 report for enlightenment. My association with Ms. O'Rear has always been pleasant and professional.

In closing I can only repeat what many others have said repeatedly, it's not a question of whether or not Ms. Sutter's discharge was justified, it's how it was done. Commissioners Peck and Sweet just don't get it!

R. Renaud
East Jordan

MYSTERY

■ AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
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■ AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MISS MARPLE
Mondays 10PM

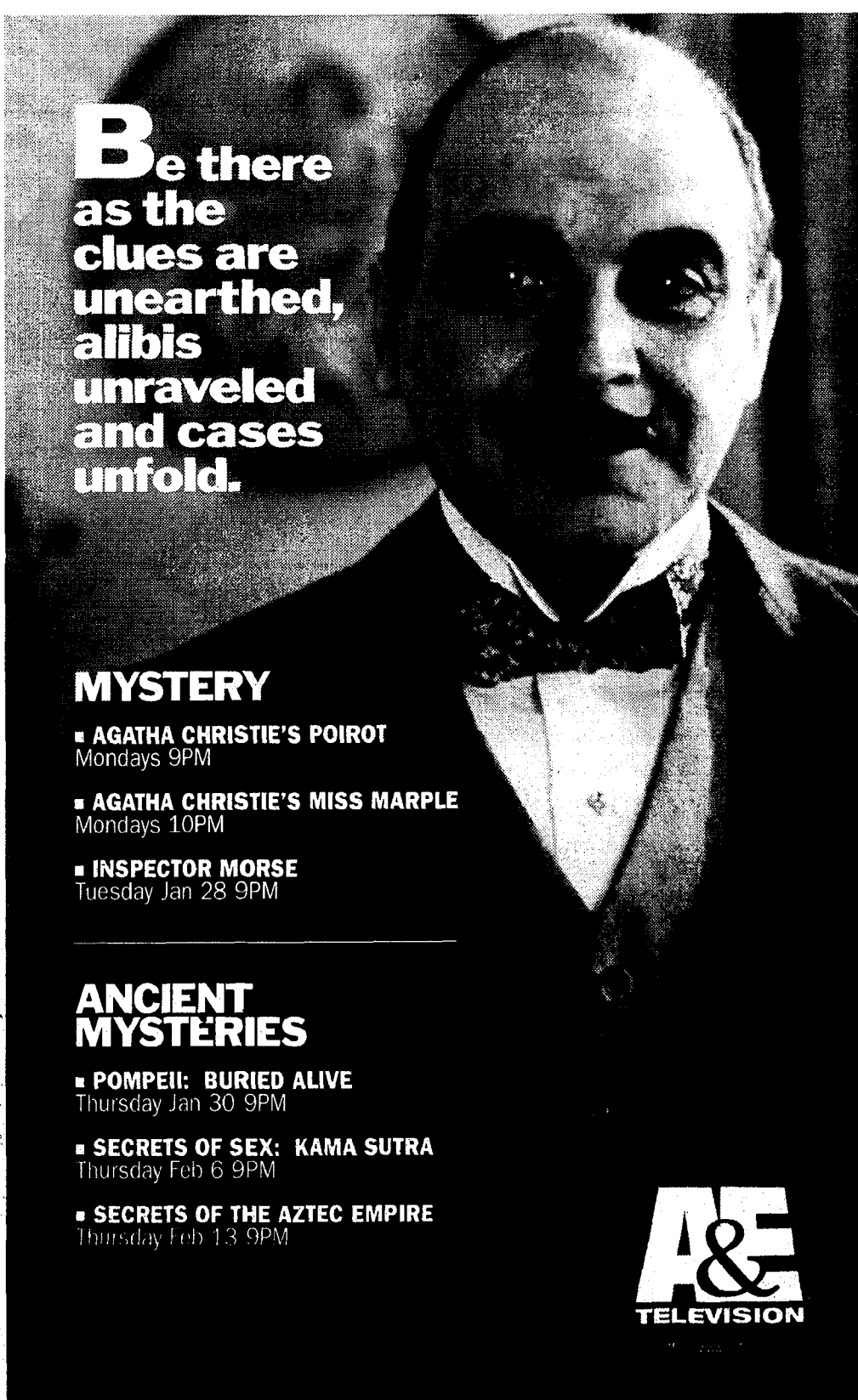
■ INSPECTOR MORSE
Tuesday Jan 28 9PM

ANCIENT MYSTERIES

■ POMPEII: BURIED ALIVE
Thursday Jan 30 9PM

■ SECRETS OF SEX: KAMA SUTRA
Thursday Feb 6 9PM

■ SECRETS OF THE AZTEC EMPIRE
Thursday Feb 13 9PM



Be there as the clues are unearthed, alibis unraveled and cases unfold.



Accepting the Boyne Pride Award for the Foundation for Educational Excellence were, from left: Pete Friedrich, Pat O'Brien, Jeff Bradford, Pat Anzell, and Debbie Thompson, the chamber's executive director.

CHAMBER HONORS SPORTS COMPLEX VOLUNTEERS

The pride of Boyne

A new sports complex for the school and community is just one of the long-term investments the Foundation for Educational Excellence will make in Boyne City. For its efforts in funding and building the complex, the group was awarded the Boyne Pride Award by the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting last Thursday.

Chamber Executive Director Debbie Thompson explained the award is given each year to a distinguished group or individual whose community contributions exemplify the spirit of Boyne City.

"There is no one more deserving of this award than the foundation," Thompson said.

Jeff Bradford accepted the award for the foundation.

"I don't know where we're going to put this, but it's going to be put in a place very special in Boyne City," Bradford said of the award.

Bradford credited Frank Shaler with inspiring the drive which made the sports complex a success and a reality.

Booster president Pete Friedrich said the Foundation and the School Boosters are sometimes confused,



New officers for the chamber are, from left: Renee MacNaughton, secretary; Pete Friedrich, vice president; Debbie Thompson, executive director; Bob Huff, president, and Chris Poniatowski, treasurer.

but the two groups have different purposes. The Foundation provides long-term, brick and mortar type projects, while the School Boosters provide "softer" more short-term needs for special interests at the school.

In other business at the annual meeting, the board welcomed three new members: Renee MacNaughton, Mel Howard and Ken Smith. New

officers elected were: Bob Huff, president; Pete Friedrich, vice president; Renee MacNaughton, secretary; and Chris Poniatowski, treasurer. Other members of the board are Gary Osterbeck, Joe Breidenstein and Toby Wietzke.

Boyne Falls still needs volunteer for school board

Boyne Falls Public School has an opening on its board and the deadline for applying has been extended to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

The board opening occurred when school board member Don Kincheloe resigned due to a family illness. His term expires June 30.

Letters of interest should be sent to Boyne Falls Public School, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713.

As of Monday, no applications had been received.

COLLEGE NEWS

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes several students from the area.

Boyne City students are: **TIM A. FALL**, senior; **JUSTIN T. GRIF-FIN**, senior; **CHARITY L. HUFF**, sophomore; and **CHRISTINA M. SAYLES**, senior.

East Jordan students are: **MAT-THEW R. DIETRICH**, sophomore; and **JOSIAH MIDDLEDAUGH**, freshman.

BRAD A. HAMMONTREE, a senior majoring in history and English, was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College for the fall semester. He is a 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School and the son of Robert and Nancy Hammontree.

KURT R. HARVEY has been named an Albion College Fellow for the 1996 fall semester.

To be designated a Fellow, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successfully complete four units of credit during each of those semesters.

Harvey is a senior majoring in economics and management. He is the son of the late Russel Harvey of East Jordan and Elma Harvey of Detroit and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

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Dr. Mae Markstrom, Dean of Health & Human Services, will be holding two information sessions for all interested students.

When: **Wednesday, January 29, 1997**
Time: **6 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.**
Where: **Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petoskey Gamble Auditorium**

If you have your RN license and would be interested in earning your BSN, here is the opportunity. If you are unable to make the information session, but would like to be put on the mailing list, contact LSSU's Community Services & Development office at 635-2802.

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OBITUARIES

Floyd "Finn" Peck

Floyd "Finn" Peck, 69, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 at his home in Boyne City.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. officiated.

Mr. Peck was born on Nov. 21, 1927 in Seney, Mich., the son of Ora H. and Beatrice (Groh) Peck. On Sept. 17, 1949 in East Jordan, he married Kathleen Sweet.

He served in the United States Army from December of 1945 to May of 1947. He worked as a tree trimmer for Consumers Power for over 30 years and retired on Nov. 31, 1984. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1583 in Boyne City. He enjoyed volunteer-

ing for the Family Independence Agency. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, bowling, and especially, dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Peck of Boyne City; two sons, Dennis (Kathryn) Peck of Boyne City and Larry (Bridget) Peck of Boyne City; one daughter, Doreen (Paul) Christensen of St. Clair Shores; three grandsons, Troy, Travis, and Jeremy Peck, all of Boyne City; two brothers, Robert (Norma) Peck of Walloon Lake and Don (Virginia) Peck of East Jordan; one sister, Leona (Charlie) Stanek of East Jordan; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Katherine A. Spaniak

Katherine A. Spaniak, 81, of Boyne City and Boyne Falls, died Friday, Jan. 24, 1997 at Emmet County Care Facility.

Funeral Mass was held Jan. 27 at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Spaniak was born on Jan. 6, 1916, in Greenup County, Ky., the daughter of Martin and Mary Eldridge Howard. As a young girl she moved to Boyne Falls.

On July 4, 1932 she married Felix Spaniak. She worked for the State of Michigan Hardwood Forest Nursery. She also worked for Boyne Products. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne

Falls and enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include children, Mary L. (Gary) Erber of Boyne Falls, Esther P. (Les) Burgess of Boyne Falls, Chester M. (Jeanne) Spaniak of Bradenton, Fla., Virginia C. (the late Roy) Massey of Petoskey, and Victor (Linda) Spaniak of Boyne City; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; and one brother, Harold (Helen) Howard of Boyne City.

She was preceded in death by her husband Felix on Nov. 29, 1982; two brothers, Oscar and Roscoe; and two sisters, Sadie Lick and Hazel Howard.

The family wishes memorials to St. Augustine Church Building Fund.

Viola Florence Boris

Viola Florence Boris, 87, of Boyne City, died Jan. 21, 1997 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral was Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery in Elmira.

Mrs. Boris was born in Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 5, 1910 to Joseph and Mary Roszak Boris and moved to Elmira as a young girl. On June 20, 1927 she married Anthony Boris. Together they lived in Elmira and Boyne City. She was a member of St. Matthew's Church.

Survivors include children, Carl (Dora) Boris of Petoskey; a twin Joan Janack of Boyne City; Regina (Floyd) Shank of Swartz Creek; Jane (Art) Falting of Charlevoix; Irene

(Charlie) McClure of Boyne City; and Stan (Gerry) Boris of Bayshore; 34 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Francis Frances of Warren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony on Jan. 3, 1967; children, Edwin, Wanda, Gertrude, a twin Genevieve, Leo, Tom, and Tony, Jr.; sisters, Stella and Verna; and a brother, Adam.

East Jordan chamber holds raffle drawing

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Cash Raffle kicked off another year with the following January \$100 winners:

Dale Cann, Steve Clausen and Phil Goebel, all of East Jordan and Cindi Skop of Boyne City. Cindi also was a winner on the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council's calendar raffle this week.

Ticket sellers receiving \$10 for lucky winners are Cleta Trumble, Betty Skuse, Debbie Carey and Bill Chase.

There are 11 months left and there are still tickets available to purchase for \$10 each. Contact the chamber office at 536-7351 or send your check made payable to the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, MI 49727. All proceeds benefit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

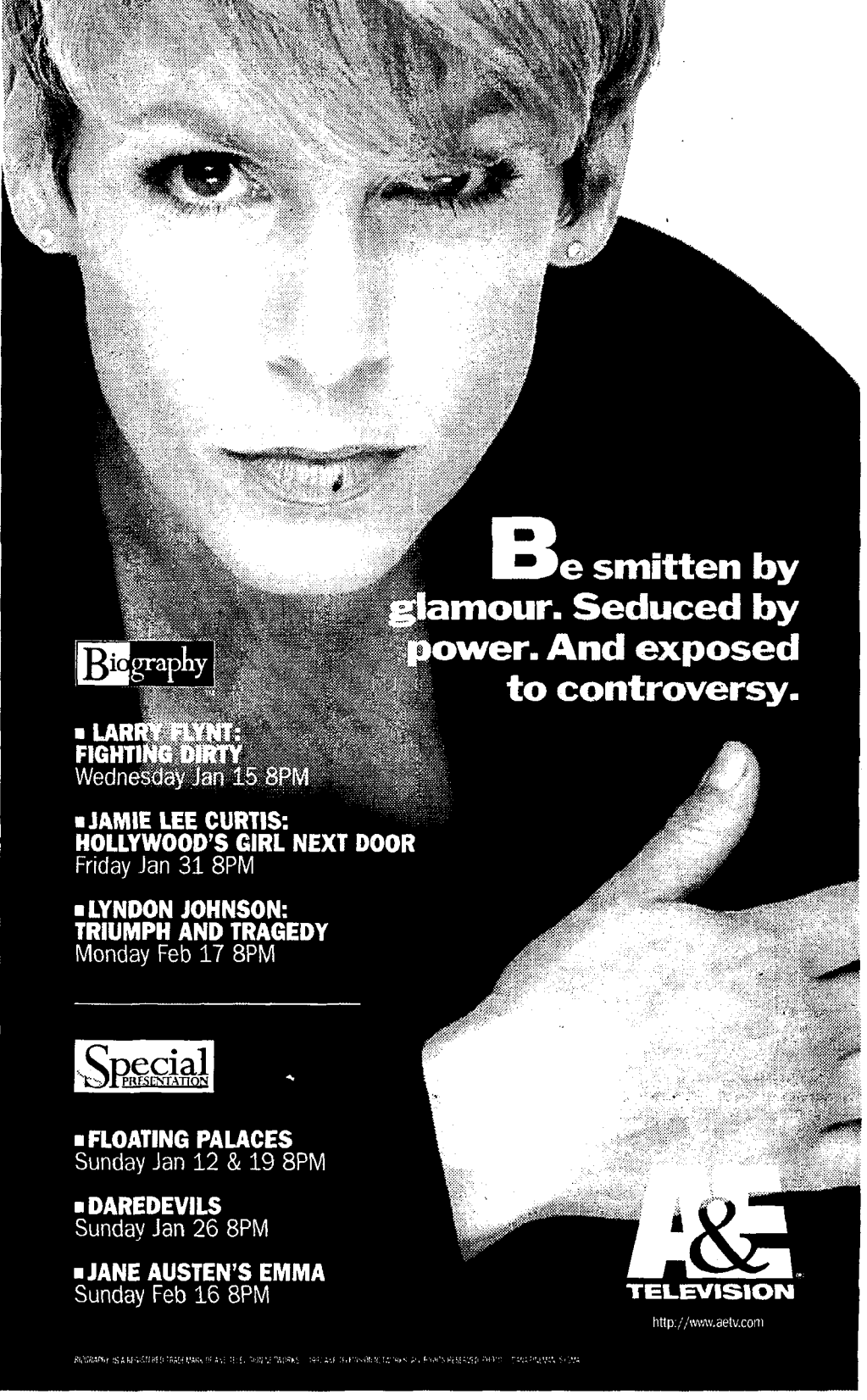
Snowmobile club has more winners

Recent winners in the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council's Calendar Raffle are:

Thomas Summers, Ira, Mich.; Carol & Joe Kulisz, Boyne City; Dave Brooks, Mancelona; Michael Grzych, Brighton; Jo Moier, Mancelona; Jane Weeks, Boyne City; Louie DeJorge, Rapid City; Cindi Skop, Boyne City; Dr. Kevin Steely, East Jordan; Douglas Anderson, Mancelona; Barry & Karen Moses, Ira; Brian Scott, Mancelona; Jason Hettig, Beverly Hills, Mich.; Joe Breidentstein, Walloon Lake; Emerson Blackburn, Covington, Ga.; Mary & Bill Clough, East Jordan.

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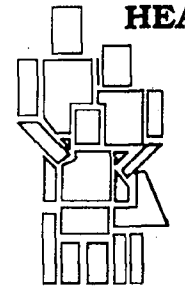
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

TOO LATE FOR LAST week's column was a Monday afternoon call from an Arizona reader. She wanted to pass along the good word about a Boyne City couple, Dorothy and Roland Ward, and how they are enjoying a wonderful winter in Quartzsite, Ariz.

A CALL CAME IN THIS week letting me know that wheelchair-bound Tommy Stanich of Boyne City had an overnight stay following surgery and arrived home to his Parkview apartment on Thursday for another three weeks of recuperating. Calls of encouragement would surely be appreciated.

A FINAL "TOUCH OF CLASS" has been added to the eastern sun porch of Litzemburger Place. The contrasting colors of the cranberry valances and mauve window shades create a homey and cozy lounge. It also makes it somewhat cheerful for those who keep in good physical shape by using the available exercise equipment in the large room of windows. A stationery bike, donated by Art and Diane Vallad of Boyne City, a Cardio-Glider, donated by resident Virginia Burns, and an Electronix Treadmill, donated by the housing commission, keeps residents hale and healthy through the long winter months.

LEE PHILLIPS and wife Sandra of Franklin, Mich., visited the Boyne City home of his mother this past week. Many pictures of first great-grandchild, Jacquelyn Phillips

were enjoyed. A large assortment of family Christmas gifts were also delivered to Delcie.

MARGARET COMPTON has returned to her Boyne City home after having spent about 5 weeks in San Diego, Calif. at the home of her daughter, Kathy Vahidi. While there, they also went to Boise, Idaho to visit her brother, Dennis Pratt.

LITZENBURGER PLACE residents are in sympathy with the family of former resident, Kathryn Spaniak, who died this past week at the Emmet County Care Facility in Harbor Springs.

RICHARD DETCHER and wife Carol of Grand Haven were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Eleanor Detcher, and other Boyne City family members.

GLENYS EDDY was honored on Saturday night for her 50th birthday. In spite of the weather, many friends and church members made it out to the Boyne City Free Methodist Fellowship Hall for an abundance of food, party fun, and showered her with many cards, flowers, and lovely gifts.

"FRITZ" JAREMA slipped and fell near his Boyne City home this past week, which resulted in re-injuring an old hip and leg wound. With a cheerful voice, he told of how East Jordan friends, Terry and Traci Spiegel shoveled his pathways out! He enjoyed the weekend visit with them and their son Darren.

IT MAY BE OF INTEREST to many that Lois Pollock is making good progress following her recent stroke. Lois, who is a member of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, the Boyne City Historical Society, Questers, an antique collector's club, and other community activities, and her husband Charles, were in the process of relocating to a new home site, the Lakes of the North, near Gaylord just before Thanksgiving, when Lois suffered a severe stroke. She is now in the extended care facility of the Otsego Memorial Hospital and receiving successful occupational, physical, recreational and speech therapy. She would love hearing from friends, in the afternoons, by her direct line phone, 517-731-2330 or by mail to: Otsego Memorial Hospital, 825 N. Center Rd., Lois Pollock, Rm. 116, Gaylord, MI 49735.

JEAN GRIMM is doing well and getting out and about in Boyne City after last Wednesday's successful gall bladder surgery.

A WARM "WELCOME TO OUR WORLD" goes out to Justin Douglas, the first child of Doug and Angie Hamlin of Walloon Lake. Justin Douglas weighed in at Northern Michigan Hospital on Jan. 19, 1997, at 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Harold Hamlin and the late Marceyn March Hamlin of Walloon Lake and Bud and Evelyn Werth of Alpena.

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

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WHAT'S COOKING

Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuis, with East Jordan cooks in mind.

I have always been a little on the rebellious side, so when my Mother wouldn't let me help cook any of the big family meals (I was always on clean-up), I taught myself to bake. I started out baking pies with frozen crust and canned filling. The family favorite was raspberry which my brothers and sisters called raspberry soup. The pies were soupy because they never got a chance to cool before they were gobbled up! I continued to progress and still really enjoy baking even though I don't do it very often. While reviewing my recipes, I came across one that my Dad used to request often. It's especially great for a chilly weekend morning. Just reading the recipe brought back nice memories of my Dad. I think it's time to bake again.

Apple Kuchen

1/2 cup butter, softened	2 1/2 cups sliced apples
1 pkg. yellow cake mix	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flaked coconut	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cup sour cream	2 egg yolks or 1 egg

Heat oven to 350°. Cut butter into dry cake mix til crumbly. Mix in coconut. Pat mixture lightly into an ungreased 13x9 pan building up the edges slightly. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven and arrange apple slices on warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon, sprinkle on apples. Blend sour cream and eggs; drizzle over apples. Bake for another 25 minutes or til edges are slightly brown. Serve warm. Yield: 12 - 15 servings.

Open house for leader dog program is February 5

An open house to initiate a 4-H Leader Dog program in Charlevoix and Emmet counties is Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School in Charlevoix.

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 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 attend Wednesday's program.

Those interested are invited to contact Laura Smith at 547-2916 or Charlevoix County-MSU Extension 4-H Youth Programs at 582-6232.

Health Circle sponsoring seminars

A series of evening seminars is being offered by Nancy Holton of Health Circle in Boyne City.

Holton is a psychologist and college instructor who is presenting the series for public information. Six seminars are scheduled. The two for

February are "Mid-winter Blues and Depression" on Feb. 3 and the "Key to Anger Management" on Feb. 17.

Seminars will be held at the Episcopal Church from 7-8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 582-2441. There is no charge for the seminars.

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'Toads Trick' cast

Third graders at Concord Academy-Boyne performed "Toads Trick," an African Kanuri fable last Friday. Students, under the direction of classroom teacher Jill Welch, art teacher Julie Stoppel, and movement education teacher Peggy Clark, put together life-size puppets, movement, music and language arts for the production.

Horseman's group honors members

The Northwestern Michigan Horseman's Association awarded its highest honor to four members during its annual awards banquet held Jan. 18 in Gaylord.

The "Supreme" award goes to the horse who has accumulated 400 points in three categories. In the 22-year history of the club there is record of 10 such horses. It is a difficult award to win since the horse must have versatility in many areas. For example they can earn points in reining, jumping, English and western riding, halter, trail, speed events like pole bending, and barrel racing. These horses usually have looks, brains, speed, talent, and a rider who can bring these traits out.

Those achieving the "Supreme" Award this year are: Leah Senter, age 14, of Boyne City, riding her 10-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, Days Northern Lite; Brandy Huffman, age 16, of East Jordan, riding her 8-year-old Quarter Horse mare, Pine Chic Gay; Gunn Cowles, of Onaway, riding her 5-year-old Quarter Horse mare, Pokertown Moll; and the Ron Furgeson Family of Petoskey, riding a 15-year-old Arabian mare, Dalliraf Sheri.



Those receiving awards were, from left: Brandy Hoffman, Gunn Cowles, Leah Senter and Cheryl Furgeson.

The association also handed out 21 Merit Blanket Awards, five Superior Plaques, and many Year-End "Michigan" wall plaques as well as its traveling "Windy Hill" Award which goes to the volunteer of the Year. Last year's winner, Bobby Huffman of East Jordan, passed it on to 1996's winner Lenore Senter of Boyne City.

The horse club covers the north

region of the Lower Peninsula from the Mackinaw Bridge to US 10. It has representatives and members of all the counties in the region and is open to all who wish to show horses on the open circuit.

For more information on the club or horse shows, contact president Sherri Huffman at 536-7733 or point secretary Lenore Senter at 582-9079.

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Q: Was there a better way to remove the former administrator?

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Q: Will the taxpayers of the city have to pay for the defense of the lawsuit filed by the former administrator?

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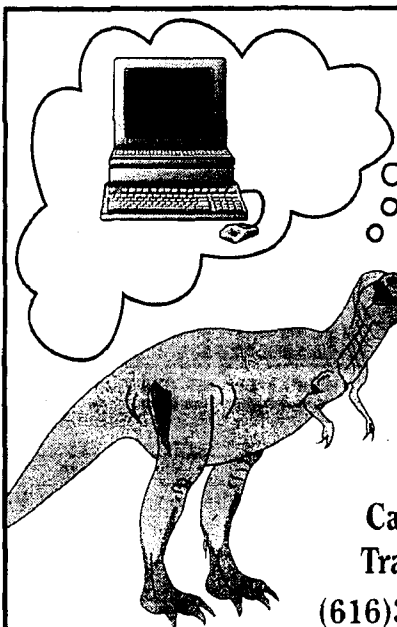
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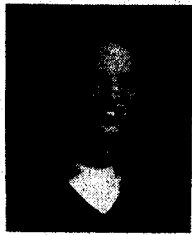
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls High School

NAME: Andrea Kondrat
PARENTS: Claudia and Mark Kondrat
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, cheerleading, softball, yearbook, Student Council representative, Junior Class Secretary.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, be with my friends and play basketball when I can."
FUTURE PLANS: "After I graduate I'd like to go to Central Michigan University. I'd like to be a physical therapist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have the pleasure of having Andrea in Geometry and Algebra II," said Ted Beyer. "She has done a good job of handling the work load of two math classes."
 "Andrea brings a lot of personality into my speech class," said Jeff Garver. "Her topics are interesting and thoughtful."
 "Andrea is a very energetic and enthusiastic student and well-liked by her classmates," said Doug Tippett.
 "Andrea is a student you can count on to do a good job," said Jane Rozycski. "She is a member of the Student Council and models a cheerful attitude."
 "Being the Captain of a large cheerleading squad, Andrea has had to utilize and build on her leadership and management skills," said Kari Koffman. "She's done a wonderful job. She's very dedicated to her cheerleading, her dancing, and her team. I'm very proud of her. Along with her beautiful smile, talent and shining personality, she has an abundance of potential. She's not only a hard worker, but a smart one also. I'm excited to see where the next 10 years will take her!"

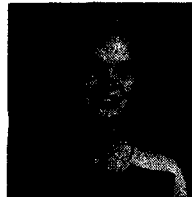


Andrea Kondrat

Boyne City High School



Julie Rooks



Molly Bricker



Sarah Kosci

NAME: Julie L. Rooks
PARENT: Paula Daubenspeck
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama and band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Hanging out at coffee shops, listening to music, making money, spending money, spending time with my friends, and attending sporting events."
FUTURE PLANS: "I may possibly attend college to become a psychologist or a social worker. I'd like to help troubled teens deal with their problems some day. This would be good for me because I could help people deal with their problems by sharing my past experiences, so they could realize that other people have dealt with similar trials."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have seen Julie working extremely hard this year to do well in school," said Mr. Parker. "She is doing a great job and is not afraid to ask questions. Keep up the good work!"
 "Julie has done a wonderful job in my Psych class this past semester," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"
 "Julie is a very diligent, hard-working individual who is constantly striving for success," said Ms. VanDamme. "She has many assets that will take her far in life. Keep up the good work, Julie!"

NAME: Molly Bricker
PARENTS: Robin and Dave Bricker
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity basketball, volleyball, and track. Junior class treasurer.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy spending time with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending college somewhere in Michigan. I hope to do a lot of traveling in the future so that I can get a closer perspective on what's available to me, and maybe then decide which career I would like to pursue."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been my pleasure to have had Molly as a student in Anthro. Molly, keep up the good work!"
 "Molly is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is a cheerful, well-liked conscientious student who successfully balances her academic and extra-curricular activities. Congratulations, Molly."
 "Molly is such an asset to her class," said Mr. Fry. "She's always willing to take on any assignment, work with any student - and always with a smile!"

NAME: Sarah Kosci
PARENTS: Sam and Linda Kosci
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, drama, tennis, National Honor Society, Student Council, and S.A.D.D.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing sports, riding our horses, reading, playing the banjo and collecting Native American artifacts."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend either Northwood University or University of Detroit Mercy to major in accounting. I then plan to move to a large city down south and work as a CPA."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sarah is an outstanding student," said Ms. Marsh. "Her attendance is perfect, and her work ethic is not to be believed! Sarah not only gets her work done on time, but takes pride in what she turns in. She goes over and above the requirements laid out for her. Sarah will no doubt be a success in the business world."
 "Sarah has worked hard in Senior Honors English Advanced Placement," said Mr. Wollenberg. "I look forward to Sarah obtaining a high score on her advanced placement test in May!"
 "Sarah's quiet demeanor belies her intensity and dedication," said Mr. Fry. "She also has a great sense of humor. Her classmates love her rap talent. Sarah is an asset to our school and I expect great things from her."



Snack time

Children at the Boyne City Nursery Center, pictured here enjoying a snack, would like nothing better than to have other kids their age join them at the center. The nursery center has openings for 4 and 5 year olds and if parents are interested in knowing more about the center's programs call 582-7131. Pictured are, from left: Erica Moose, Sarah Hufford, Lindsey Reynolds, and Kurt Carlson.

Community Calendars have arrived

The Boyne City Band Community Calendars arrived two weeks ago and students have been delivering them. If you have not received your calendar, call Paula Wright at 582-3130.

Lecture features one-man performance

Three-time national award nominee Daryl Van Leer will perform "From the Gallows to the Gavel" at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. His performance is part of North Central Michigan College's 1996-97 Lecture Series. During his performance, Van Leer transforms into several characters, beginning with former slave Nat Turner and eventually evolving into former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. Other characters in the one-man performance include Frederick Douglass, Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Jr., and blues greats Robert Johnson and Muddy Waters. "His character impressions involve an incredible journey through time," according to NCMC Student Activities Director Greg Baird. Van Leer's performance is co-sponsored by First of America Bank. All Lecture Series events are free to the public. For more information, call 348-6706.

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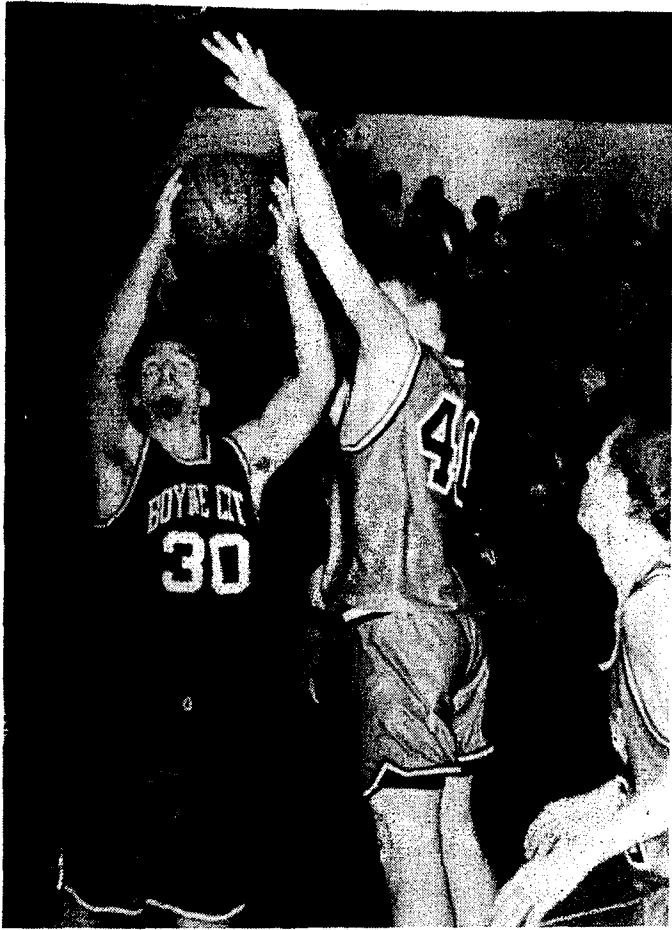
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SPORTS

Ramblers share conference lead



Jason Richards' tough play inside earned him 12 points and 12 rebounds against Harbor Springs last Tuesday.

By CHRIS WINKLER

The Boyne City Ramblers picked up two important league wins last week to give the team a share of the conference lead with a record of 4-0, and 7-2 overall.

Triumphs over Harbor Springs and Kalkaska put the Ramblers tied with Traverse City St. Francis, whom Boyne will meet on Friday.

This year's Harbor Springs Rams have lost some height from last season, but the group played well and stuck close to Boyne's 61-50 victory last Tuesday.

The Rams cut the lead to four points in the fourth quarter, but consistent scoring and a number of free-throws sealed the win for the Ramblers.

This was the first game after the win in East Jordan (the Elk Rapids game was canceled and rescheduled for 1 p.m. on Feb. 22), so the team had a chance to let down after such an emotional high, but it didn't.

"Letting down is what you have to be wary of in the next game after a big win," coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "Because of the break, we were just antsy. We were over the East Jordan win and just wanted to go play again."

Jason Rozycki led Boyne with 23 points, four rebounds and three steals. Jason Richards had a double-double, scoring 12 and grabbing 12 boards. Dean Fiel had seven points and three assists, and Jesse Belford pitched in with five points and seven

boards.

The Ramblers turned the ball over 16 times, and were 20 of 34 from the free-throw line.

For Harbor, Matt Cupps scored 13 and John Marquardt nine.

"Against a zone defense," Fitzpatrick said, "the key is the ball movement, and when you do that, you'll get scoring opportunities." A prime example of that ball movement occurred late in the fourth quarter when Fiel, who was a good distance from the basket, alley-ooped the ball up to Rozycki. The junior forward grabbed the ball above the rim and tipped it in.

On Friday, the final 77-72 score doesn't justify how close this Blazer-Rambler battle was. At the quarter breaks, the margin was never more than two points, with the lead constantly changing. Boyne went into the locker room at half-time, down 43-42.

"They're as good as anybody we've played," Fitzpatrick said. "A lot of people contributed and we were able to take care of the game at the end."

Many may have contributed, but none so much as Rozycki. He lit up the scoreboard for 36 points, and just for good measure, grabbed four rebounds and made three steals. Rozycki's scoring average for the season now stands at 21.5 points a game. Don Richards made 12 points and had six boards, while Fiel scored 11. Jason Richards made seven, and Chuck Stanek and Wade Belford had

"(Kalkaska is) as good as anybody we've played. A lot of people contributed and we were able to take care of the game at the end."

--Kevin Fitzpatrick

four rebounds apiece.

Boyne had just 14 turnovers, with only five in the first half. The Ramblers made 21 free-throws in 34 attempts.

The Ramblers were back in action Tuesday against Mio, hoping for a payback. The Ramblers lost earlier this season at Mio. On Friday they travel to St. Francis.

"With Mio, there is a revenge factor, but St. Francis has to be our focus now," Fitzpatrick said. "They have quite a few kids back from a sound team last year. The league is always competitive, and it's a lot more than just us, Kalkaska, and St. Francis."

The junior varsity also won Tuesday against Harbor, 66-56. John Gibbs and Jeremy Grice each scored 14 points. Against Kalkaska the Ramblers lost 63-49. Gibbs had 15 points while Grice had 14.

Skiers take second at Crystal Mtn

The Boyne City boys took second place Monday in an 11-team ski meet at Crystal Mountain.

It was an impressive performance for the boys, despite the fact Andy Frykberg, one of Boyne's top skiers, did not place in the giant slalom.

Josh May led the boys taking third place in the slalom and second in the giant slalom. Frykberg took fourth in the slalom and Chad James was sixth. Andy Douglas was in the top 10 in the giant slalom, finishing tied for eighth.

Due to illness and exams, the girls were unable to field a complete team and did not have a team score. Freshman Andrea Gerling, who has been leading the girls throughout the season, was sick Monday while Heather Bingham, Sarah Vincent and Allison Polack were taking semester exams.

Had they been competing, they had a good chance, coach Bob McCullough said, to possibly win the meet. One skier who did compete for Boyne was Maggie Doherty. She had an outstanding day finishing in eighth place overall, McCullough said.

Red Devils down Charlevoix after heart-breaking loss to St. Francis

In any sport, you can always ask: What if?

Let's take the East Jordan Red Devils for an example.

What if Jesse Belford had not made that shot at the buzzer to give Boyne City a 73-71 overtime victory a few weeks ago?

Or what if the Red Devils, trailing 51-50 at the time, could have capitalized on an easy shot with 13 seconds left against St. Francis last Tuesday night?

The answer: the Red Devils would be undefeated.

Still, it's hard to complain. Even with the two heart-breaking losses, the Red Devils are 8-2 overall and 3-2 in conference play. They took a break from conference play Tuesday and traveled to Cheboygan. On Friday, they travel to Elk Rapids.

It was not all heartbreak for the Red Devils last week, however. After their disappointing 52-50 loss to St. Francis, they came back Friday and defeated Charlevoix 68-56. But it wasn't as easy as the score might

indicate.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Red Devils were down by two, 38-36. "We struggled offensively," coach Del Ingalls said. "We took an early lead, but missed some shots, then it was like a dog fight until the fourth quarter."

Momentum swung the Red Devils way when Parke Bluhm hit two 3-pointers and Scott Haley hit another in less than two minutes. "That loosened us up and we did the right things after that," Ingalls said.

The Red Devils outscored Charlevoix 32-18 in the final quarter, and for the game hit 15 of 19 free throws.

"We made good decisions," Ingalls said, "something we've been struggling with this year."

Bluhm and Haley each had 18 points to share scoring honors for the Red Devils. Jim Malpass had 17. Bluhm also led the team with seven rebounds. Malpass hauled down six rebounds and had four blocks and four assists.

Against St. Francis, the two teams were tied at 23 at the half, but in the third quarter the Red Devils built an eight-point lead, and in one stretch had a 10-0 run. "But we didn't handle our emotions. We got too excited and made some bad decisions and didn't get good shots," Ingalls said.

As a result, St. Francis was able to get back in the game and outscored the Red Devils 16-6 in the final eight minutes.

"We played three pretty good quarters," Ingalls said. "It was definitely a hard-nosed defensive struggle."

"We did a lot of good things. I was extremely pleased with our defensive effort. We also did a good job on the glass."

Malpass led the scoring attack for the Red Devils with 16 points. He also had six rebounds and three steals. Ryan Antaya and Bluhm each had 10 points. Haley had five points and led the team with 11 rebounds.

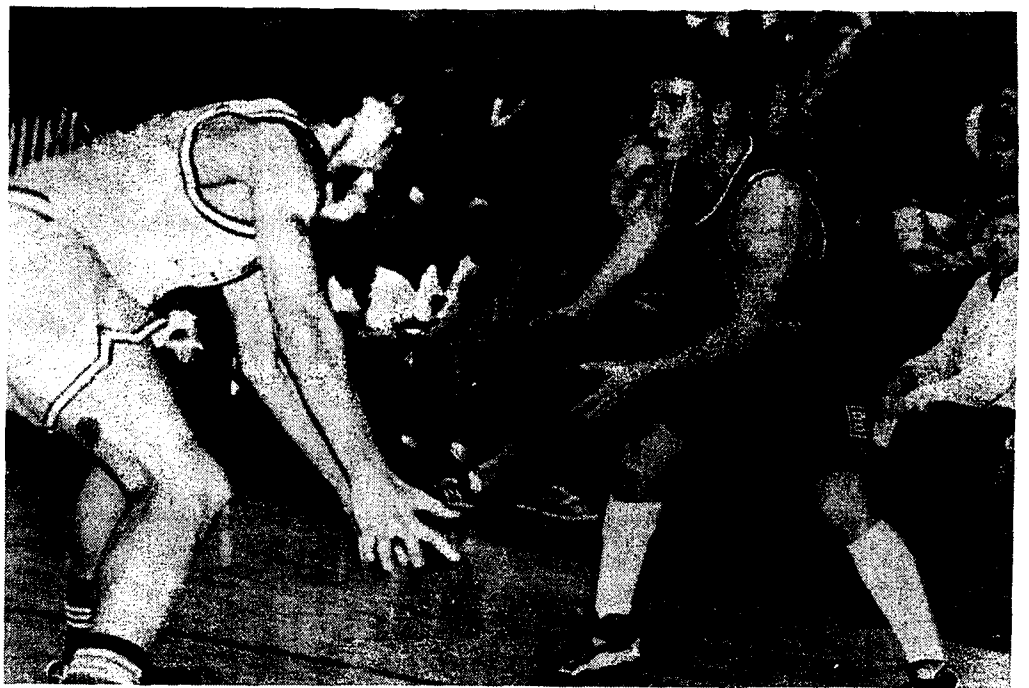


Photo by Chris Winkler

Pass or drive to his left were the options for the Red Devils' Ryan Antaya, who was closely guarded by a Charlevoix defender. Antaya had eight points and four rebounds in Friday's game.

Loggers in thick of race

If the Boyne Falls Loggers have any hope of repeating as conference champions, they will have to take care of business this week against Alba and Vanderbilt.

Winning both games will keep them within reach of Harbor Light which comes to Boyne Falls next Tuesday. Currently, Boyne Falls, 7-4 overall and 4-1 in conference, trails Harbor by one game. The Loggers' only conference loss came earlier this season against Harbor.

"It's important to win the next two games," said coach Frank Hamilla. "If we have any chance to win the conference we have to win this week."

The Loggers were in Alba Tuesday night and travel to Vanderbilt Friday.

Boyne Falls is coming off a split last week, losing to Lake Leelanau Tuesday 52-48, and defeating Mackinaw City Friday 61-45.

Against Lake Leelanau, the Loggers led by seven going into the fourth period but couldn't hang on to the lead.

"We played a little tentative in the fourth quarter," Hamilla said.

Hockey teams play host to Gladwin

Boyne area 4-H Hockey teams were in action this past weekend with games both Saturday and Sunday; Following is a recap of some of the action:

THE MINI-MITES, despite dominating the majority of the game, lost to Gladwin Saturday 3-1. All three goals were scored within three

"They took us out of our offense."

Mark Bearrs led the Loggers with 19 points while Curtis Hansen had 14 points and nine rebounds.

"We did a lot of good things," Hamilla said, "but we need to get more consistent. We play well for three or four minutes then struggle for a few minutes."

At Mackinaw Friday, the Loggers started strong and built a 15 point lead by the half. Then Mackinaw made a run early in the third quarter, cutting the lead to eight points. This time, though, the Loggers were not to be denied.

"We kept our composure and got our confidence back," Hamilla said.

After withstanding Mackinaw's pressure, the Loggers built their lead back to double figures and went on to earn the win by a comfortable margin.

Three Loggers hit double figures. Bearrs led the way with 18 points, followed by Chad Matelski with 13 and Ben Britton with 10. Britton was also a power on the boards, grabbing 12 rebounds. Hansen had 10.

minutes early in the game. Keegan David had the lone goal for the minis, who are sponsored by Sky Electric.

All the players had a good time, coach Chris Fair said, and look forward to this Saturday when Cadillac will be in town for a game at noon.

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THE VIEW OUTDOORS

Getting out to see what winter's about

By MIKE KAMPTNER

I am sitting at my dining room table watching as old man winter displays his temper. The wind sends snow devils spinning across my yard. In a mad race to an imaginary finish line they crash violently into a stand of red pine where they fill the air with a white mist. So much for a mild winter.

Feeling like the walls were closing in on me recently, it was time to take a ride to see what everyone else was doing. My wife and I bundled up and took our Bronco for a drive around Lake Charlevoix. The first stop was Sanderson Road. Seven vehicles were parked along the road and the trail in the snow that led to a small cluster of shanties told the story. Rumor has it walleyes and browns are being caught. I talked to one fellow who had been fishing this spot and he had a six and a half pound walleye to show for his efforts. Just to the south is Holy Island and here too a cluster of shanties could be seen. A few browns, walleyes and perch are being caught.

The next stop was Ironton. Four or five shanties are sitting on the north side. Apparently this spot is known for browns. Looking off to the north a small village can be seen. There must be 20 to 30 of the miniature houses, whose occupants are all trying to catch lake trout and whitefish. From where I sat it was at least a mile to the village and I didn't have a snowmobile, so this was left to speculation. I have a real

love for lakies so you can bet I will find out, and don't be surprised to see me out there.

THE SECOND ANNUAL Sno-Blast Ice Fishing Contest was held Jan. 17-19 and was sponsored by Arnold's Bait and Tackle in East Jordan. The categories were walleye, trout, perch, pike and bluegills. The winners were Ed Morris with a 27 inch, 6 1/2 pound walleye; Scott Fetting with a 27 3/4 inch brown trout; Pete Hammond, Sr. with a 12 1/2 inch perch; Pete Hammond, Jr. with a 25 1/2 inch northern pike and a 10 1/2 bluegill. The winners all received a \$25 gift certificate. Second place entries received a \$15 gift certificate and each third place received a \$10 certificate. For a complete list of winning entrants, stop in at Arnold's.

LOCAL REPORT

We finally have safe ice on Lake Charlevoix and with it many reports of a variety of fish being caught. Pat Mitchell of the Sportfisherman says reports of walleyes and browns are starting to come in. In fact ask Ernie Randall about the brown trout he got last week in front of the public access that still had eggs in it! Two nice browns were brought in last Thursday that were caught near Bay Marina. The two fish were caught around 10 a.m. on tip ups and he was not fishing near the bottom.

Ed Morris from Arnold's in East Jordan says that plenty of walleyes and browns are

being caught in the South Arm. Swedish Pimples and Jig A Whoppers tipped with a minnow are the ticket in 20 feet of water for walleyes. For browns - minnows, blues and grays on tip ups or small ice rods with open faced reels are the tackle of choice. If you ask ten people how to fish browns you will get three or four methods.

There is still time for you to apply for spring turkey tags. Feb. 1 is the last day to apply. Pay attention to the guide as some hunt periods are first choice only. We again have the option of hunt #210 which is a late season hunt but you are certain to get a tag if you include it in your hunt choices. At the present time the DNR states we have 93,000 birds statewide. So there should be plenty of opportunities for serious hunters.

We still have until March 31 to hunt rabbits and squirrels. Predator hunters still have plenty of season and houndsmen are still chasing coyotes and bobcats. Fishing should continue to improve and there is plenty of snow for cross country skiing, snow shoeing and downhill skiing. So don't sit home and suffer from cabin fever. We live in an absolute paradise with more outdoor activity available than anywhere! Quit complaining about the cold and snow, go get your wife or husband, son, daughter, friend, grandparent, neighbor, or all of the above and get out and enjoy it.

(Mike Kamptner of Boyne City writes a monthly column for The Citizen and East Jordan Journal.)

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Persons applying need to possess a high energy level, have good communication skills and enjoy working with young adults. Experience teaching science at the secondary level is desired.

Please direct questions to Mr. Xavier Gaudard, High School Principal at 582-6587.

Persons who are interested in the long term substitute position should submit letters of interest, resume, credentials/certification and list of references immediately to: Dr. Robert Nakoneczny, Superintendent, Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. ^{1/29}

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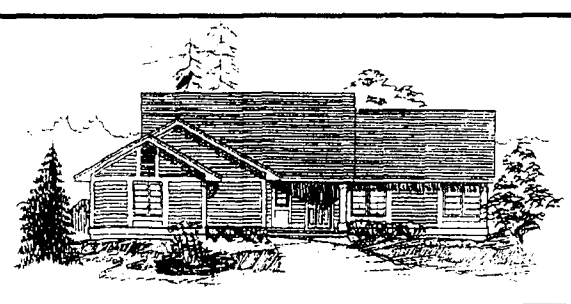
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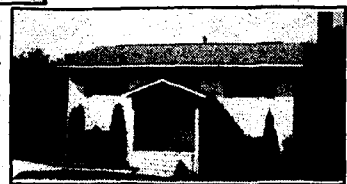
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING February 13, 1997

The Bay Township Board will hear comments from all interested parties in its consideration of a request by certain property owners in the Summer Road/Boyne City Road area to change the zoning district for their property from R-1, Residential, to A, Agricultural, as defined in the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance. This public hearing will be held on February 13, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. Questions may be addressed to the undersigned at 582-2157.

David L. Simmons, Bay Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that, Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, a Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street to review and consider the following:
 A Site Plan for Old Kent Bank, a redevelopment of the building formerly occupied by the Kortheas Insurance Company, Inc. at the southwest corner of Water Street and Lake Street. The building is located in the Central Business District (CBD).

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, a Public Hearing will also be held on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 5:05 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street to consider the following request:
 Permission to reduce the number of existing parking spaces from six to four, in exchange for providing additional landscape improvements to the area around the building, particularly on the north side.

More details and a location map of the property in question is available for review at the City Planning Department. Copies of the Site Plan can be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Property owners within 300 feet of the property in question will be notified by U.S. mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in the discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616) 582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary, Planning Director

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 1/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 public vendue to the highest bidder at the east door of the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Building located in Charlevoix, Michigan on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows:

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 Walloon Lake 51.07 feet, more or less, to a point; thence South 76°10' East 111 feet, more or less, to the said Westerly line of Road; and thence South 13°10' West along the said line of Road 50 feet to the place of beginning.

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 distance of 90.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
 The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall with Mayor Peck presiding and all members of the City Commission in attendance. Minutes and monthly reports were approved.
 Further Commission Actions: discussed a rental form for Boswell Field; appointed David White as the City's coordinator for Federal Surplus Property and adopted six (6) amended ordinances.
 A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF AMENDED ORDINANCES
 Please take notice that the East Jordan City Commission amended six (6) local ordinances. Amendments were made to the following Ordinance Code Chapters:
 Chapter 1: Entitled General Provisions
 Chapter 4: Entitled Animals
 Chapter 13: Entitled Garbage & Refuse
 Chapter 15: Entitled Nuisances
 Chapter 16: Entitled Offenses
 Chapter 21: Entitled Police
 Amendments to the above ordinances were made to make the chapters consistent with the 1995 City Charter. The complete contents of the amended ordinances are posted at City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.
 The amendments to these ordinances will take effect Feb. 5, 1997.

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THE JUNIOR RAMBLERS mite team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, came away with two impressive victories over Gladwin's two mite teams. On Saturday in near blizzard conditions, Boyne's defense and goal-tending were rock solid recording a 3-0 victory.

Goalie Ronnie Orlarey recorded his second shutout of the season while center Nick Dunwoody provided all the scoring needed with a hat-trick. Jason Fair and Brad Boyer each had an assist on one of the goals.

In Sunday's game, Charlie Courtright was rock solid in goal as Boyne won 5-1. The scoring was provided by the one-two punch of Nick Dunwoody and Ronnie Orlarey, who teamed up for all five goals. Dunwoody scored 4 goals and assisted on Orlarey's lone goal. Orlarey had the assist on all of Dunwoody's goals.

The Junior Ramblers will be back in action on Saturday against Cadillac at the Avalanche Rink.

THE BOYNE CITY squirts, sponsored by Premier Construction, earned their first victory of the season

Saturday, defeating Gladwin 4-2.

Scoring for the squirts were Darren Looze, Eli Barsy with two, and Ian Smith. Justin Conklin had two assists and Looze had one.

In the nets for Boyne was Derik Moore who played an outstanding game.

In the second game, Saturday, Gladwin rallied and took a 3-1 win. Eli Barsy had Boyne's only goal.

On Sunday, Gladwin's other squirt team came to town and in the first game won 5-0. In game two, Boyne City scored first, but couldn't hang on, losing 5-3. Looze had all three goals for Boyne. Trevor Mapes

and Conklin each had one assist.

The squirts play Cadillac Saturday at 3 and 5 p.m.

THE BOYNE AREA pee-wee hockey team split a two game meeting with Gladwin Saturday. Mike Bingham got the shutout as Boyne City won the first game 4-0. Scoring for Boyne were Aaron Westrick (2 goals), Tyler Barsy and Evan Helms, with assists from Tyler Vogt, Evan Helms, Gordie Selph and David Wilson. Gladwin (6-2) won the second game 2-0. The pee-wees, sponsored by Boyne USA, are now 1-4-1 and host Cadillac Feb. 1.

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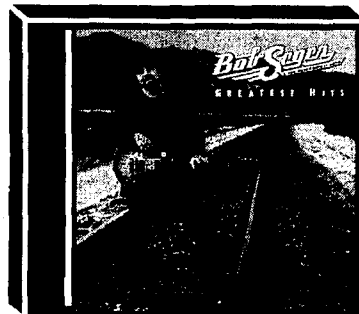
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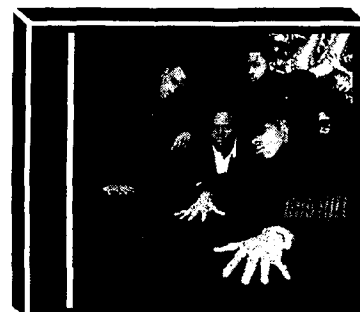
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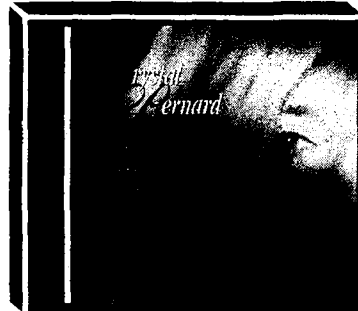
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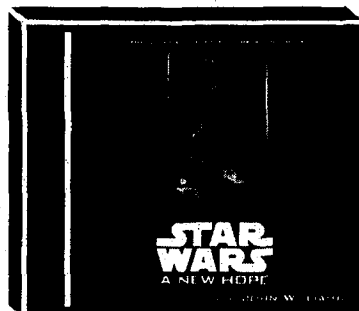
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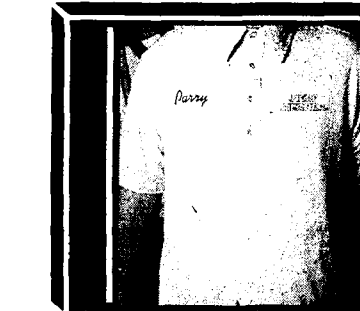
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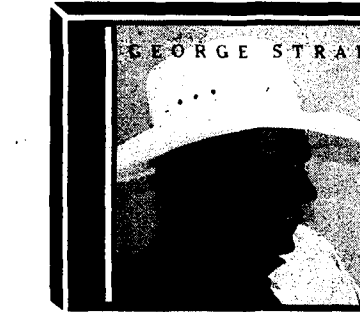
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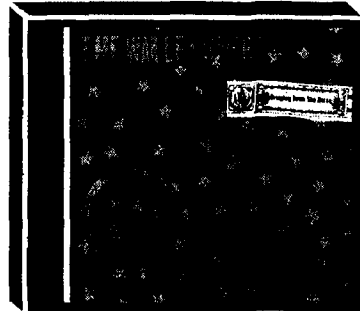
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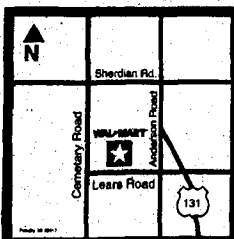
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