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East Jordan, Michigan

at a GLANCE

Mayor Peck arrested for driving under the influence

East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck was arrested Saturday, Feb. 8, and issued a ticket for apparently operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, second offense.

According to Sandra Roecke, clerk at the 90th District Court office in Charlevoix, East Jordan police officer Ken Wilson arrested Peck at 2:25 a.m. in the area of Second and Nichols Streets in East Jordan.

Peck posted a \$200 bond later that same day and was released pending arraignment in 90th District Court on Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.

When contacted Tuesday, Peck acknowledged that he had been arrested but declined further comment.

City Administrator David White was also contacted and said he had not yet spoken to other city commissioners.

Consultants finalizing plan for Boswell

The East Jordan City Commission approved the proposed application and rental policy for Boswell Field during its meeting Feb. 4.

The fee for using the facility will be \$300 but can be waived with commission approval.

Capital Consultants, the firm hired by the city to recommend possible uses for Boswell Field has heard input from city commissioners and local citizens at the commissions last two meetings.

At the Feb. 17 city commission meeting, Capital Consultants is expected to report its recommendations to the commission.



Leading the penny-collecting drive at East Jordan Elementary School is Dennis Snarey's fourth grade class. So far, his students have collected 52,409 pennies.

Pennies adding up in a big way

Students and faculty at East Jordan Elementary School are well on their way to reaching their goal of collecting one million pennies. The penny drive began in November of 1995 to help fund new playground equipment and improvements at the school.

The school's principal, Charles Hershberger, and other faculty members came up with the idea of a penny drive when they heard about other school districts that had been successful using similar programs.

"The idea is to get the kids involved and to give them a sense of ownership in the new equipment," Hershberger said.

Dennis Snarey's fourth grade class is leading the school with 52,409 pennies collected so far this school year. Students in Snarey's class say that his incentives and encouragement are the secret to their success.

Each morning, right after attendance, students put their pennies in an old pretzel tub called "the penny bucket" and each student's contribution is recorded. Prizes are awarded to each week's top performers.

Snarey often contributes to the cause, both with his own funds and some that he solicits from other patrons at his morning coffee stop, the Round Table Restaurant.

Hershberger has even offered to reward each class that collects \$250 with their

choice of a pizza, bowling or swimming party.

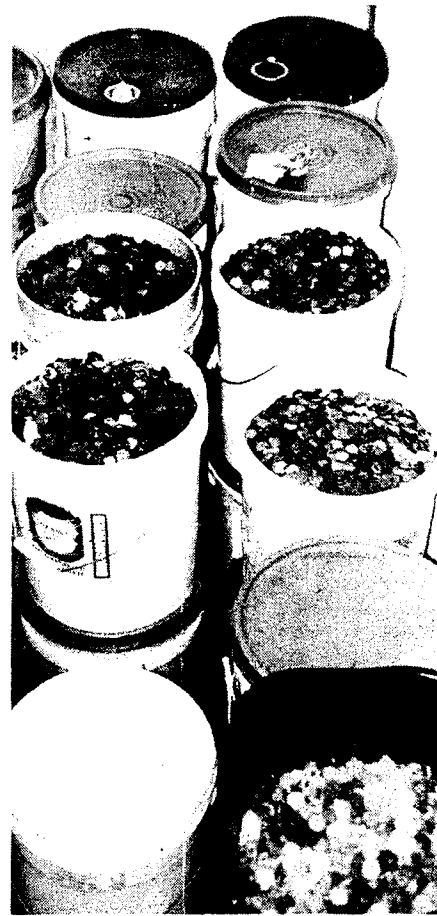
Since Snarey's has surpassed the \$500 mark they will be having a pizza and bowling party.

The more than 660,000 pennies collected to date fill more than 14 five-gallon pails and are kept under lock and key in a safe place.

The playground improvements are part of a three-phase plan to improve the school grounds which began last summer when volunteers installed new equipment. The second and most extensive phase of the plan is scheduled for this summer. The third and final phase is targeted for a summer 1998 completion date. A few of the planned improvements include much needed drainage work, planting trees, and adding soccer fields.

According to Hershberger, the school has spent about \$50,000 to date on the improvements. He also praised the community for its support of the program.

"Our Parent-Teacher Organization and many civic and community groups have made significant contributions to the project. The volunteers that helped us last summer alone saved us \$13,000 in construction costs," Hershberger said.



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Peck, Sweet keep their seats

East Jordan residents voted to retain Mayor Russell Peck and City Commissioner Brian Sweet in a recall election held Tuesday, Feb. 4. The final vote totals for Commissioner Sweet were 246 no and 164 yes. The vote totals for Mayor Peck were 244 no, and 151 yes.

The election, which cost the city \$2,200, and had polarized the East Jordan community for several months, brought out voters in greater numbers than usual. According to City Clerk Kathy O'Rear, 426 of East Jordan's approximately 1,500 registered voters went to the polls on last Tuesday.

"This was a relatively large turnout. We usually only get about 300 voters for regular city elections," O'Rear said.

The recall effort stemmed from

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--Brian Sweet

the East Jordan Citizens for Responsible City Government, who claimed that both Peck and Sweet had handled city business inappropriately. One of the key issues was the suspension and termination of former city administrator Carolyn Sutter.

"The community has had its say. Now we need to pick things up and get back to work," Peck said.

"I'm just glad the election is over," Sweet said. "I hope we can move on and get behind the new city administrator. Now we need to focus on other issues like getting our DDA jump-started and improving the city's infrastructure and recreation facilities."

New middle school construction is right on schedule

East Jordan's new middle school is right on schedule and should be ready for occupancy when the first bell rings this fall.

"We are very happy with the progress so far," said East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hanson. "These types of projects always are very dependent on the weather and we've been lucky lately."

Construction on the \$3.9 million facility began last September. Built to house 350 students, the 45,000 square foot facility is expected to service 300 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, in the fall. The plans

call for the building to be easily expanded to accommodate future growth.

The new middle school is the second of a three-phase plan of improvements for the district.

The third and final phase will be the renovation of the current K-8 facility. Work on that project is scheduled to begin this summer.

"Plans for the elementary school renovation are being completed right now and we are looking to start taking bids sometime in the middle of March," Hanson said.



When completed, the new \$3.9 million school will house 350 students.

Tuning up
Music lovers and fiddlers alike are tuning up for the 19th annual Fiddlers' Jamboree to be held Saturday, March 1, at the Jordan Valley Express. At right, musicians Dan Johnston, Lloyd Burns and Helmer Toyras prepare for their Jamboree performance.



Fund-raising starts for new county animal shelter

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will dedicate the future site of its new animal shelter on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m.

The land, located at the corner of Beardsley and Brockway streets in Boyne City, was given to the Humane Society last November by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

Following the dedication, the Humane Society will host a Valentine's Dinner at the Argonne Supper Club from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. The dinner menu includes a choice of a shrimp boat or chicken breast entree, baked potato or rice, bread, and tossed salad. Dinner guests will also have a chance to win one of the many gift certificates donated by area merchants as door prizes.

The benefit dinner will be the first of several events the Humane Society is planning to help raise money to pay for the estimated \$200,000 cost of the new 4,000 square foot building. According to Charlevoix County Humane Society President Helene Valade, groundbreaking for the building is expected in the spring.

The Humane Society has been using its current building, located in Charlevoix behind the Sheriff's Office, for the past 20 years. The 1,100 square foot facility has been plagued by overcrowding and inadequate ventilation and drainage systems.

Future scheduled fund-raising events include a Lucky Dog Vegas

Night at Boyne Mountain on April 12, a cruise on the boat "The Appledoor" in Charlevoix, and an evening golf outing at the Charlevoix Country Club scheduled for early June.

"We believe a humane and accessible animal shelter is in the future," Valade said. "The move to Boyne City is logical because it offers a central location," she added.

Tickets for the Valentine's Dinner can be purchased at the Charlevoix County Humane Society, located at 1004 Grant St. in Charlevoix, or at For The Beasties pet shop, located at 215 Water St. in Boyne City. Anyone with questions can call the Charlevoix County Humane Society at 547-9711.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

At least once a year, put caution aside

By CINDI PLACE

Seems like nothing is particularly safe these days. It started with cutting down on fat consumption. Then red meat went out the window. Aspirin, red dye, power lines, even swimming in a lake, have all been said to have detrimental effects on our lives.

Actually, I think the first "warning" that I ever received was that sitting too close to the television would make me go blind. Not that the warning had any lasting influence, but I did sit a few inches farther from the screen for a day or two.

I find myself at times wanting to simply pack up my family and head to the hills. Find a cabin somewhere in the woods, set up housekeeping and live the good life. Of course, the thought of such a lifestyle sends shivers of terror up the spines of our children. But we'd be safe, right?

It's gotten to the point where almost everything we do, or at least want to do, can hurt us somehow. I mean, how can we enjoy those wonderful walks in the spring, knowing that we're breathing bad air. Grocery shopping has become a marathon nightmare. Either you choose to read every label on every purchase and then become the victim of way too much information, or you simply take your chances with the fresh produce section, hoping that the insecticide of the week is not found to be a Class A carcinogen.

Information about what is good for us, or rather what is bad for us, is abundant. But we can fight back. The way I see it, we have two choices. We can read all the information about staying healthy and take it to heart. Literally. We can quit eating hamburgers, drink only mineral water and look both ways before we do anything. Of course, to be truly safe we'd probably have to cut ourselves off from society as well. You never know who might just have a negative influence on our "safe" life.

But if you're like me, you'll seriously consider the other choice. Three hundred and sixty four days a year I'll be good, eat well, exercise more and spend time enlightening my soul and mind.

But once a year, I'm going to throw caution to the wind. I'm going to eat chocolate, drink wine, lay in the sun and watch too much television. I'll enjoy talking for hours on my cellular telephone, eat Lake Michigan fish and walk on the wrong side of the road. To top it all off, I'm going to spend the night in an obscenely expensive hotel and order room service.

And, I'm going to pay for it all with my credit card.

LETTERS

A community must protect and provide

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks for being the "conscience" of the community with the editorial in the January 29th paper entitled "It Was Bound to Happen." Ryan Robinson indeed "paid a severe price for the wildness on Avalanche."

Boyne City is a great community, one that is enthused about providing for its children and young people as the Foundation for Educational Excellence shows in the building of the Sports Complex. A God-given function of a community and its government is to "provide" what is needed. It is in keeping with the character of God.

Another equally important God-given function of a community and its government is to "protect." This is also in keeping with the character of God. Protective supervision of fun loving sledding and protective control of foul-mouthed people in public places are long overdue. Boyne, you can do it for the sake of our children and youth.

The Rev. Bob Faulman
Pastor, Boyne City First Presbyterian Church

A VALENTINE JUST FOR PROPERTY OWNERS



IT'S ONLY LIFE

Where is it all leading?

By ROGER HUCKLE

I think I'm losing it. The more time passes, the more it seems the values that I was taught and am trying to instill in my children are becoming passe.

These values have become victims of a "throw away" society that is hooked on the conveniences it has come to take for granted. I guess I'm not one of those politically correct "90's" type of citizens.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I can't accept the convenience abortion offers some segments of our society. It's not convenient for me to accept homosexuality as an "alternative" lifestyle. I cannot condone the convenience of euthanasia over more intense medical research. I don't subscribe to the convenience out-of-court settlements offer versus the acceptance of responsibility. I have trouble with plea-bargaining as a more convenient method of dealing with criminals by our justice system.

Society, it seems, doesn't want to be inconvenienced by listening to the negative impacts this moral degradation generates. According to the Centers for Disease Control, twice as many children in the United States die by violent means than in the 25 other countries surveyed combined! You would think this would be front page news. I found it on page 22 of a local newspaper.

Society has a tendency to want to protect its illusion of greatness, protect its ideal of personal freedom, and deny its culpability rather than admit the fault may lie in its own tacit acceptance of this "politically correct" morality. The fact is society's acceptance of these moral conveniences is teaching our children that violence and death are acceptable methods of dealing with problems.

When society is more interested in hearing about a high profile personage's legal problems than the direction our government is taking us, I start worrying. I think society's priorities might be a little mixed up.

It doesn't particularly matter to me whether O.J. has to pay millions of dollars instead of going to jail. I think the difference between "beyond a reasonable doubt" and "a preponderance of evidence" is basically a function of the caliber of attorney you can afford. Justice has become one of the victims of societal acceptance of moral convenience.

Truth has become another casualty. Society is more interested in sensational reporting than waiting for the truth- and it doesn't seem to matter whose reputation is maligned, or whose life might be affected in the process. I'm sure Richard Jewel will enjoy basking in the Caribbean while spending the millions he gets from settling his slander cases against the media. What's a few bucks from the insurance companies anyway — that's why we buy insurance.

I wonder what societal values our children's children will subscribe to. Will the golden rule become "do unto others before they do unto you"? Will organ transplant needs fund euthanasia settlements? Will fetal tissue research fund abortion clinics? Will expediency outweigh culpability?

These issues are the last thing we personally want to deal with. Let society sort out its own problems. Life is good, the stock market is up, interest rates are down, and the future's so bright I gotta wear shades — or stick my head in the sand.

Accepting, but not despairing

(Editor's note: Mike Ready, editorial page editor for the Traverse City Record Eagle, died Jan. 24 at his home following a three-year battle with brain cancer. He was 50.)

Many in Boyne City knew Mike well. Before moving to the Record Eagle in 1977, he was a reporter and later editor for the Charlevoix County Press (now The Citizen). He also worked for the Monroe Evening News.

Mike grew up in Monroe and was a graduate of Central High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Notre Dame. He moved to Charlevoix where he lived for seven years, and then to Traverse City where he had been a resident for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife Janet, and their four sons: Tak, Matthew, Benjamin, and Chris.

Following is a column Mike wrote in June, 1974. It is typical of Mike's work and was read at the vigil service held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.)

By MIKE READY

Before talking with LaVerne McCary last week, I expected that anyone who is face to face with death would be experiencing extreme emotional highs and lows. I had pre-conceived notions of hyper-sensitivity to such things as birds singing and flowers growing.

I had imagined that the realization of imminent death would precipitate profound philosophies encompassing despair, the futility of human existence, and constant dwelling upon life-after-death.

I thought a man in his position might be entertaining hopes of a miraculous cure.

But my interview revealed none of that:

There was no evidence of anguish or despair. No philosophies. His old friends say there's really no change in the cheerful disposition he's had

since they've known him.

His attitude towards life in the face of death is simple and beautiful.

When I walked into the McCary living room for the interview, one of the first things he said was: "there are a lot of people worse off than I am."

I believed that he was losing his mind. I thought that such a statement was a desperate effort to keep his spirits up until the end.

But I was wrong. He did believe what he said. And before the interview was over, I believed it too.

LaVerne is suffering from a muscle disease that will someday be fatal. He knows it and admits it to himself. But his attitude towards life and the end of life makes him better off than many persons who aren't physically sick at all.

His voice has deteriorated to such a stage that he is intelligible only to his wife. Yet instead of complaining, he and Phebe make a game of their efforts to communicate.

He delights in visits from friends and smiles when someone driving by thinks to honk their horn.

Although he doesn't deny the reality of death, he doesn't think about it much. He seems to accept it as just another part of life.

"We just live from day to day," Phebe says. "We try to make the best of what we have."

By the time I left, I was completely overwhelmed with the cheerful outlook they were able to maintain. I mentioned that I admired the way they could look at their situation: accepting, but not despairing.

"What other way is there to look at it?" Phebe commented.

It was an interview I'll never forget.

(Mr. McCary died about a year after Mike wrote this column.)

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TWO DOCTORS WILL STAFF CLINIC

New Boyne area medical center will soon be opening its doors

Two family practice physicians have joined the Charlevoix Area Hospital medical staff and will be staffing the hospital's new Boyne Area Medical Center when it opens in March.

Catherine Wonski, M.D., and Pamela Knysz, M.D., have both been on the staff with Advantage Health in Grand Rapids since 1990.

Dr. Wonski received her bachelor's degree from Albion College in 1982. She graduated from the Wayne State Medical School in 1986 and performed her residency in Grand Rapids at the Grand Rapids Family Practice from 1986-90.

From 1992 to the present she served as medical director at the St. Mary's Living Center, a 200-bed long term care facility in Grand Rapids. She has also been on the faculty for the St. Mary's Family Practice Residency and received the Family Practice Teacher Award for the Grand Rapids Family Practice Residency in 1992. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Wonski and her husband Gary have two children, Caitlyn, 6, and Bryan, 3.

Dr. Knysz (pronounced Ka-nish) received a bachelor of science degree from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo in 1975, and did pre-med studies at

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She received her medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1987 and served her residency at the Grand Rapids Family Practice.

She worked as a surgical and intensive care nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, St. Mary's in Grand Rapids, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Ypsilanti. In addition, she was a public health nurse for the Washtenaw County Health Department and held the position of Discharge Planner at the University of Michigan Medical Center prior to becoming a primary care physician in 1990.

She has been a faculty preceptor in the Grand Rapids Residency Program's Family Health Center and a staff physician at St. Mary's Living Center in Grand Rapids. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice and was recertified in 1996.

Dr. Knysz and her husband Stephen have two children, Justin, 9, and Jessica, 6.

The Boyne Area Medical Center is being built by Charlevoix Area Hospital at 223 North Park St., in Boyne City.

"We are very pleased to have two such congenial and skilled physicians to staff our medical center. We

are sure they will be a real asset to the residents of the area," said Richard Krueger, president of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Building the medical center was a result of the hospital's studies showing the area required up to three additional physicians in order to meet the needs of area residents, he said. Dr. Richard Mansfield, a Charlevoix Area Hospital medical staff member, has been a general practice physician in Boyne City since 1969. For the last several years he and Dr. John Karkosak have been the only physicians located in Boyne City.

Dr. James Jeakle, obstetrician and gynecologist, who presently has office hours at the Boyne Rehab Center next door, will also move to the medical center to continue his part-time service in Boyne City. Craig Wendt, general surgeon, will also have office hours at the new clinic.

The 4,000 square foot building will also provide space for community education and health clinics, Krueger said. A Hepatitis vaccine clinic will be held Feb. 20 from 1-7 p.m.

The planned opening date for the center is March 3. Anyone wishing to make physician appointments with Drs. Wonski and Knysz may call 582-5314 after Feb. 17.

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Firemen put out hot tub fire

Boyne City fire crews were dispatched to 104 W. Lincoln St. early Sunday after a motorist notified a Boyne City police officer that the second story of a house on Lincoln Street or South Lake Street was burning.

Police officers John McCleod and Craig Remsberg found that an outdoor spa on a second story patio was burning and called for the fire

department.

Although no estimate was available, damage was contained to the spa and some minor damage to the house siding. The fire apparently began in the timer control box area of the spa.

The fire department was dispatched at 3:47 a.m., arrived five minutes later and left at 4:33 a.m.

4th of July committee meets Monday

The Boyne City Fourth of July Committee will hold its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the event is encouraged to attend.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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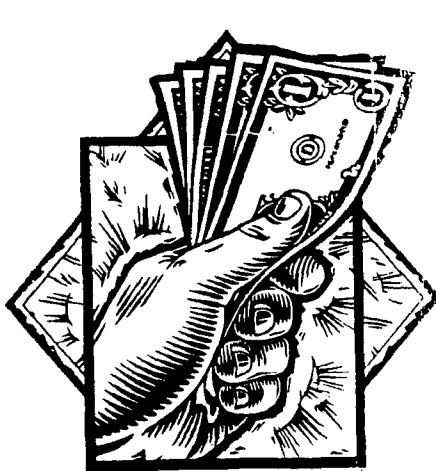
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It was a typical January with lots of snow and cold

The milder weather this past weekend has allowed area residents to catch their breath after enduring several storms that pounded the area in January.

Large amounts of snow combined with strong winds and sub-zero temperatures to produce dangerously cold wind-chills, blowing and drifting snow, and near zero visibility at times.

With at least a month of winter to go, both Boyne City and East Jordan are already at or near their respective normal season snowfall amounts.

According to Boyne City Waste Water Treatment Plant Foreman Bill Meads, Boyne City received 39.5 inches of snow during the month of January and has received a season total of 97.5 inches as of Jan. 31.

The normal season snowfall total for this area is 100-110 inches. East Jordan recorded 48 inches



Bill Hawkins was creating his own blizzard last week, blowing snow off the new Boyne City Middle School gym roof. Hawkins Brothers Roofing is one of the subcontractors working on the gym.

for the month and a season total of 104.5 inches. The coldest temperature reading,

recorded on Jan. 17, was minus 16 degrees in Boyne City and minus 23 degrees on Jan. 18 in East Jordan.

Although the wintry weather generates a great deal of income for area businesses, it can often make daily life difficult for local residents. Boyne City Public Schools have canceled three days of classes already this school year due to bad weather. Each year schools are allowed two "act of God" days. The state requires that any additional days be made up at the end of the school year.

All this snow makes more work for city snow plow crews as well. Dennis Jason, Boyne City's director of public works, said that although this is the second consecutive winter with higher than normal snowfall amounts, his crews haven't encountered any unusual problems. Jason did say that nearly all of the city's snow removal budget has been used up. He also said that the city crews have used about 25 percent more sand/salt mix than expected. The area has been spared the

worst of this winter's fury though. According to the National Weather

Service, Ironwood received a record 100.7 inches of snow in January, to bring that city's season total to 245.6 inches.

"A large portion of the snow we get is a result of lake effect snow," said Todd Shobe of the National Weather Service office in Gaylord. "With the recent freezing of the lakes we should see a decrease in snowfall in the area."

According to Shobe, the long-range forecast calls for temperatures and precipitation to be around normal for the next month. The normal average high for February is 28 degrees and the normal average low is 8 degrees.

WE WELCOME
YOUR LETTERS

OBITUARIES

Albert J. Legato, Sr.

Albert J. Legato, Sr., 74, of East Jordan died on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at St. John Nepomucine Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with burial in St. John Nepomucine Praga Cemetery in Jordan Township.

Albert was born on December 26, 1922 in Emporium, Pa., the son of Santo and Josephine (Maduli) Legato. He grew up in Detroit and graduated from Cass Tech High School in Detroit. He served in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. On April 7, 1945 in Detroit, he married Phyllis McCauley. Albert worked as a Design Engineer for Fisher Body at the Warren Tech Center. They moved to East Jordan in 1958 and he continued to work. He retired from Fisher Body in 1982.

Albert was a member of St. John Nepomucine Catholic Church. He

enjoyed reading and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Legato of East Jordan; eleven children, Janet (Peter) Joos of Switzerland, James (Connie) Legato of Traverse City, Debbie (Louie) Peck of East Jordan, Pamela (John) Yell of Boyne Falls, Albert (Kathy) Legato, Jr. of East Jordan, Jon (Sue) Legato of Elmendorf A.F.B., Alaska, Jeffrey (Lynette) Legato of Petoskey, Steven Legato of Petoskey, Gerard Legato of East Jordan, Eric Legato of St. Joseph, and Joel Legato of Petoskey; nineteen grandchildren; one brother, Herbert (Marie) Legato of Macomb Township; three sisters, Marie Legato of Port Charlotte, Fla., Elizabeth Dunn of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Evelyn Latcha of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews. Albert was preceded in death by one son, Brian Legato in 1960.

Memorials may be given to the Gaylord Diocese Fund for Retired Nuns.

John W. Koepke

John W. Koepke, 64, of East Jordan, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

His funeral was held February 11 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

John was born May 4, 1932 in Boyne City the son of John and Hazel Smith Koepke. He attended Boyne City High School. John was currently working at the Bergmann Center and will be sadly missed by

his friends and co-workers. He enjoyed the outdoors and working in his yard.

Survivors include two sisters, Zada (Frank) Dobrowski of Boyne City, Janice (Gene) Juday of Petoskey; one brother-in-law, James "Bud" Ollila of Midland; and nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Velda Ollila.

The family suggests memorials to the Bergmann Center.

Arthur Gray Prevo

Arthur Gray Prevo, 59, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Ken Mischeff officiated, with interment in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township.

Arthur was born on September 23, 1937 in East Jordan, the son of Joseph and Alena (Stenke) Prevo. On November 26, 1956 in East Jordan, he married Virginia Hersha.

He lived his whole life in East Jordan. He worked at Viatic, formerly Willflows Stainless Steel Tank Corporation, in Charlevoix for 24 years. Mr. Prevo enjoyed C.B. radios, hunting, fishing, camping and traveling.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Virginia Prevo of East Jordan; two sons, Lee Prevo and Dennis (Sara) Prevo, both of East Jordan; two daughters, Sharon (Randy) Yuzba and Loretta (Brian) Halbert, both of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Gene (Maggie) Prevo of Ortonville, Ervin (Clara) Prevo of East Jordan, and Herman (Shirley) Prevo of Pontiac; one sister, Eila (Bud) Kigger of Holland and two half sisters, Rozella Newman and Marie (Ray) Moldenhauer, all of Alpena; as well as many nieces and nephews. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mike on April 23, 1992; and four brothers, Lloyd, Enos, Miles and Emel Prevo.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

Bonnie L. Weston

Bonnie L. Weston, 73, of East Jordan and formerly of Flint died Feb. 5, 1997 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Center in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring and will be announced at a later time.

She was born on July 23, 1923 in Flint, the daughter of William and Ruby (Breece) Keillor. Bonnie grew up in Flint and graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1940. She then worked as a beautician at the Lady Dove Hair Salon in the old Durrant Hotel in Flint. During World War II, she worked at A.C. Spark Plug. On October 10, 1954 in Flint she married Elden Weston. They moved to East Jordan in 1990.

Bonnie enjoyed bowling and is a former member of the Senior Citizen's League in East Jordan.

She is survived by her husband, Elden Weston of East Jordan; three daughters, Leslee Jakeway of Flushing, Stacie (James) Brugger of Grand Blanc, and Carie (Denny) Hodgkinson of Birch Run; six grandchildren, Shannon Weston, Eric Brugger, Corey (Jason) Root, Terry Hodgkinson, Douglas Brugger, and Virginia Hodgkinson, all of Flint; one brother, Wesley (Joann) Keillor; one sister, Virginia (Wallace) Dutkowski of Flushing; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Keillor of Bellaire. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Keillor.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Mable (Paddie) Adelmann

Mable (Paddie) Adelmann, the sister of Irene Rickard, died suddenly at her Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., home on Monday, Feb. 3, 1997.

She was a summer resident of

Boyne City for the last several years. Her husband, Dr. Herman Adelmann, died in 1968. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Brianne Korthase Michelle Sulak Luke Reinhardt

Boyne City High School

NAME: Brianne Korthase
PARENTS: Bill and Debbie Korthase
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Girls Tennis
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Downhill skiing, photography
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to an art school for photography in California after graduation. I also plan to travel a lot after school."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "We missed Brianne helping out in the athletic office this past semester. She is an absolute delight to have around," said Ms. Briinski.
 "I have Brianne in Advanced Placement Biology and as a peer tutor," said Ms. Forfinski. "Brianne is doing a great job in science. She is self-motivated, organized and cooperative. Brianne has been very helpful as a peer tutor and has been a valuable student council member. She has a great attitude and I have enjoyed working with her over the past two years. I cannot say enough good things about her. She's a pleasure to know and have in class. Congratulations Brianne!"

NAME: Michelle Sulak
PARENTS: Nancy Waring and Eric Sulak
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, track, band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love all kinds of music, read lots of books, sail with my friend Joe R., spend as much time as I can with my family and friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "Leaving after graduation for the Michigan Army National Guard. After that, I plan to go to Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been my pleasure to have had Michelle in E.O. and in class the past four years," said Mr. Rice. "Michelle is a very hard working person. Keep up the good work!"

"As a varsity cheerleader and a member of the cheer team, Michelle's enthusiasm and ideas have helped this year's squads to reach a level of performance that we could only have dreamed of," said Andy and Cindi Place, cheerleading coaches. "As one of three senior members, she helps provide the leadership that is so important to the success of any athletic sport. Thanks, Michelle."

NAME: Luke Reinhardt
PARENTS: Dale and Christy Reinhardt
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy watching sporting events."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending college."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Luke does a good job in my science class," said Don Lockman. "His work ethic and citizenship make him a pleasure to have in class. Keep up the good work Luke!"
 "Luke does a very fine job in class. Academically, he is one of the top students in his Geometry class. Luke sets an example for other students and is a fun guy to have in class," said Mr. Fry.

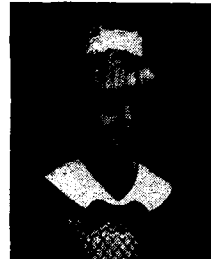
Boyne Falls School

NAME: Lindsay Blackall
PARENTS: Greg and Sue Blackall
GRADE: Eleventh
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, School Improvement Curriculum Committee, Charlevoix Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, National Honor Society, Yearbook.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Singing and music, I'm learning to snowboard (and I really love it), swimming and snowmobiling."
FUTURE PLANS: "I'm looking forward to being an exchange student next year in either Zimbabwe or Switzerland. When I come back I plan to go to college at Lake Superior State University."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Outstanding person! Just a treat to have in class," said Doug Tippett. "I look forward to her future success in school."
 "Lindsay is one of those students who makes my job easier," said Jeff Garver.
 "Lindsay is a wonderful person, and a very talented cheerleader," said Kari Koffman. "She has a great smile that works with her positive outlook on life. I enjoy working with her. We'll miss her next year."



Lindsay Blackall

NAME: Roslyn Fiel
PARENTS: Dianne and Gary Fiel
GRADE: Kindergarten
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Play with my dogs General and Tracker."
FAVORITE COLOR: Yellow
FAVORITE FOOD: Apples
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Painting
WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE: "I don't know yet."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Roslyn is a joy to have in my kindergarten class. She is kind and willing to help others," said Mrs. McNitt. "Roslyn always does her best and is proud of her accomplishments. We are lucky to have her as part of our class."
 "Roslyn is a well-mannered little girl. She really seems to enjoy story hour in the library," said Mrs. Brown.



Roslyn Fiel

East Jordan High School

NAME: Katrina Kamradt
PARENTS: Janice and Michael Kamradt
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I'd like to be in the musical this year, and was in 'Hello Dolly' in 6th grade and the 'Clown's Play' in 7th grade. I enjoy drafting class and humanities best."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I write stories, read Star Wars books, collect Star Trek paraphernalia, and am a Trekkie."
FUTURE PLANS: "I'd like to publish a few science fiction books, work either for the CIA, FBI, or be a meteorologist or botanist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Katrina is self-motivated, responsible, creative and a deep thinker," said Roxanne Zell. "On top of that, her peers seek her out for academic help. What a joy!"
 "Katrina is one of my best workers," said Ted Jeffery. She listens to directions very well and is always on task."
 "Katrina is a student that puts an extraordinary effort into every assignment. She's a hard worker and a pleasure to have in class," said Alice McPherson.
 "Creative, insightful, inquisitive, kind towards others," said Kathy Stangie.



Katrina Kamradt

Boyne schools hire career specialist

Boyne City students who haven't decided what they want to be when they grow up now have Winnie Parker to help them decide.
 As Career Specialist for the district, Parker said she will help educate students about all of the possibilities out there after high school.
 "The neat thing is the teachers are already doing some school-to-work activities in their classes," Parker said. "I just want to facilitate and expand on what's already happening and make it grow. Really it's for the kids, for their future."
 Parker said she's excited at the possibilities, but she has adopted a philosophy she learned from the Char-Em ISD staff: start small, do it right and build on it. Although she'd like to do everything at once, she knows a more practical approach will be of more benefit to the students.
 Parker's influences will be felt from kindergarten through twelfth grade. She said she wants to have a presence in each building so students at all levels are aware of the variety of options available to them, and aware of the resources she can provide as well.
 She hopes to coordinate more career shadowing and mentoring programs in the district, as well as bring-

ing parents in to share their work experiences with students.
 Parker plans to re-institute the notion of the high school portfolio which used to be required by the state. The professional-looking binders will have samples of a student's academic work and extracurricular activities to demonstrate to potential employers that they're a good risk for employment. Parker also will work with students on electronic portfolios which include photographs of the students at work in extracurricular activities.
 Parker's is a full-time position.
 She is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in Child Development and a minor in business. Her professional experiences have been both in the business world and working with children, in Maryland and Washington D.C. She grew up in Caledonia, Mich. and came to Boyne City with her husband, Ken, who is a history teacher in Boyne City.
 "I have a heart for kids," Parker said. "I believe we raise our kids to leave us, to make it and do well for themselves. This is one way I can facilitate that."

Grandma's Child Care holding consignment sale

Grandma's Child Care Center is having a consignment sale of children's toys, clothes, books and furniture.
 It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with a half-price day on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Grandma's Child Care Center is located at 615 Beardsley St., next to the airport and between St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Elementary School in Boyne City.
 Interested participants should contact 582-0250 by Feb. 19 for a "sellers packet." The consignment is 50-50 and proceeds will go for Grandma's Child Care Center's new playground equipment. Donations are welcome.

COLLEGE NEWS

MICHELLE SHALER and STEPHEN SEELYE of Boyne City have been named to Grand Valley State University's Dean's List for the fall 1996 semester.

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East Jordan chamber elects new officers

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at its January meeting elected officers for the upcoming year.

Joan Lemerand of FMB-Northwestern Bank, is president, Karen Walker of Karen Walker Photography, is vice-president, and Mark Postma of Signs, Letters & Graphics, is secretary-treasurer.

Board members include Mary Ann Roberts of Swan Valley Marina, Carole Huckle of Huckle's Gallery, Lee Symonds of Westbrook Motel, Phil Hofweber of East Jordan Iron Works, and Diana Farmer of CB Bank.

The chamber's executive director is Mary H. Faculak, owner of the E.J. Shoppe. Office manager is Carol Galmore, who is also the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival president for 1997.



Members of the chamber board are, front row from left: MaryAnn Roberts, Diana Farmer, Joan Lemerand, and Karen Walker. Back row: executive director Mary Faculak, Mark Postma, Carole Huckle, Phil Hofweber, Lee Symonds, and office manager Carole Galmore.

Arts council hosting Portside Prize exhibit

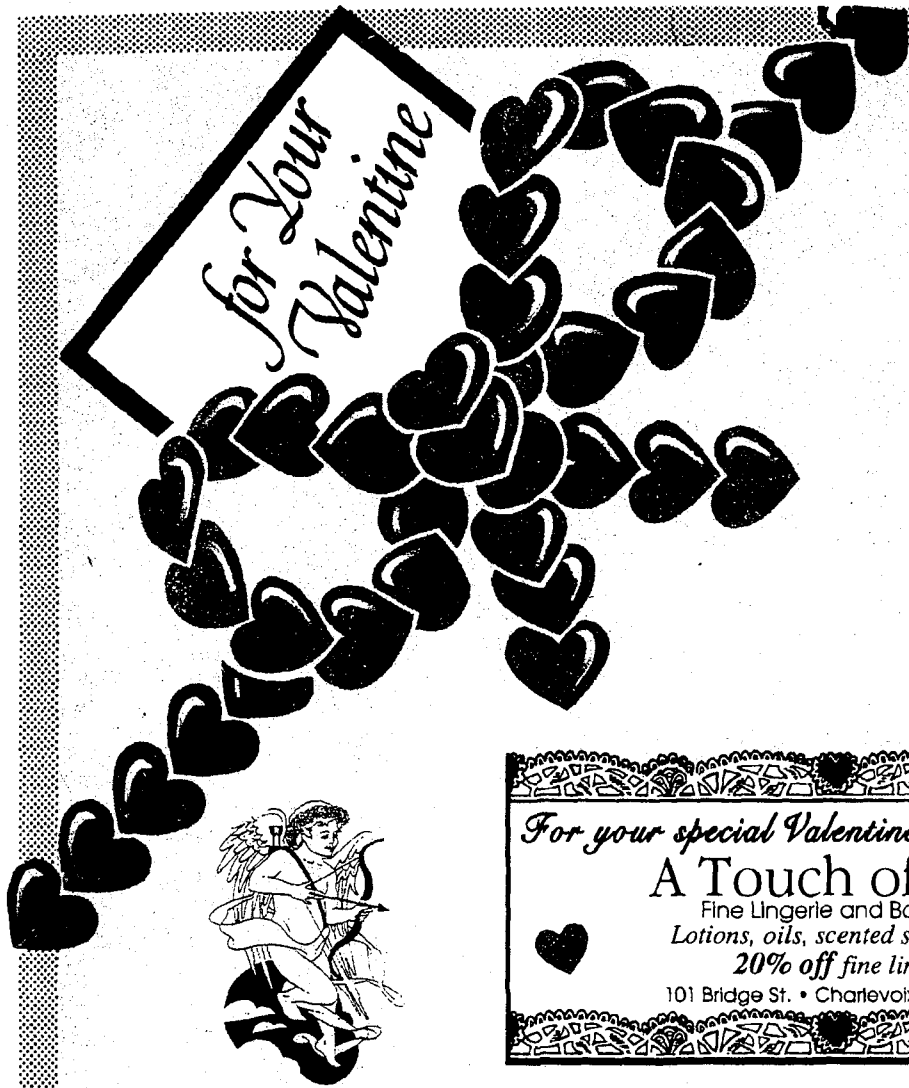
The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting the opening reception for the Portside Purchase Prize Exhibit on Sun, Feb. 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Council building.

The collection will be on display daily from 2-4 p.m. through March 6. Those who attend the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will get a sneak preview of the show on Thursday, Feb. 13.

The Portside Art Collection can normally be viewed during the summer at its permanent home at the

Cygrid Riley Gallery in Elm Pointe. The Gallery honors Cygrid Riley of East Jordan who was instrumental in the development of Portside Arts.

For the past 35 years the Portside Arts Committee has sponsored the summer Art Fair in Elm Pointe. Artists who participate in the juried show have the opportunity to have one of their pieces selected for purchase as part of the permanent collection in Elm Pointe. Each year one one-dimensional, and one three-dimensional piece are purchased.



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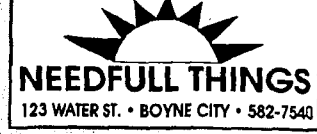
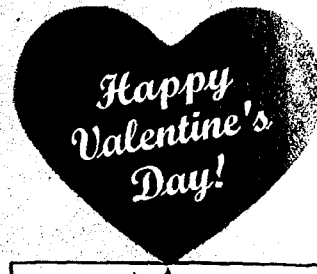
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General admission tickets are \$4 per person and are available from the high school office. Reserved tickets are \$8.

For the opening performance on Tuesday, March 18, tickets for children, students (K-12) and senior citizens, are \$2.

Tickets, especially for reserved seating, are going fast. For more information, call the high school at 582-6587.

Boyne-Florida annual picnic is March 5

The annual Boyne City-Florida picnic will be held on March 5.

Reservations have been made for 11 a.m. at Shelter 2 in Phillippe Park, which is located on State Road 590, one mile north of Safety Harbor, Fla.

Safety Harbor is several miles northeast of Clearwater. The picnic is potluck, so bring a dish to share and your own table service and beverage. Dinner is at noon.

Camp Quality kids and volunteers get together for Family Snow Day

The sixth annual Family Snow Day for Camp Quality begins at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, with a breakfast donated and served by the Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus at their hall on M-75.

Afterwards, children and their families will travel to Challenge Mountain for downhill skiing, tobogganing and sledding. Volunteers will be helping through the day on the slopes and inside the lodge where board games and donated foods will be available. A group picture is planned for 1 p.m.

For those not yet worn out, ice skating and more sledding will be

available at Boyne City's Avalanche Park until dinner is served at the Knights of Columbus hall at 5:30 p.m. From 6-9 p.m. there will be a dance and entertainment.

Chairperson of the event is Linda Ward of Petoskey.

"We want to thank the Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus, Challenge Mountain, Boyne City, Petoskey Snowmobile Club, Green Roof Motor Inn and the many other individual volunteers who have donated their time, money and energy to the kids of Camp Quality," said Eleanor West, director of Northern Michigan's Camp Quality.

Opera Theatre brings program to area schools

Michigan Opera Theatre will perform "Nanabush" to local elementary students this week.

"Nanabush" introduces young audiences to Michigan Indian legends through the many exploits of the popular character, Nanabush. A local Native American artist, Arnold Shawanoo Walker, painted the drums

used in the state-wide production performed by members of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

The performance is presented by the Crooked Tree Arts Council through the generosity of a private donor who supports educational programming in the Charlevoix area.

Performances are Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m., at Boyne City Elementary School, 10 a.m. at Concord Academy, and 1:30 p.m. at Boyne City Middle School. "Nanabush" will be performed at the East Jordan Elementary School Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 9 a.m.

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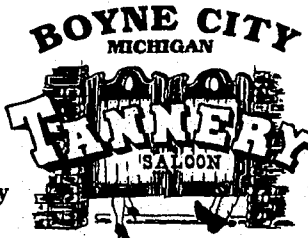


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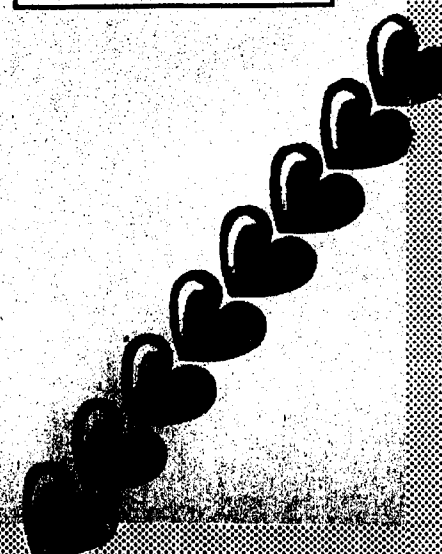




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Bringing Broadway to Boyne

Boyne City High School drama students will bring Broadway to Boyne for performances this week and next at One Water Street Restaurant. "Boyne Meets Broadway" opens Wednesday and unfortunately you are out of luck if you don't have a ticket. All shows are sold out.

Task force working on local snowmobile issues

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce formed a Snowmobile Task Force in the fall of 1996 with the goal of installing adequate signage directing snowmobile traffic away from prohibited areas and to get regulations printed and distributed at common snowmobile stops such as motels, restaurants and gas stations. Following discovery of an ordinance banning snowmobiles at Avalanche Park, the task force held a meeting on Jan. 30 with more than 20 local snowmobilers attending to discuss plans for opening Avalanche to snowmobiling. Trail development directed away from pedestrian areas of the park, proper signage and adequate posting of regulations are all part of the mission to change the ordinance. A chamber subcommittee will also be working on mapping and signing hiking and cross-country ski trails at Avalanche. Anyone interested in volunteering for any of these projects is invited to attend the next meeting of the Snowmobile Task Force on Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Fire Hall.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The officers of the East Jordan Garden Club are giving a party for the membership on Monday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. in the Library Community Room. This has become an annual event and one that everyone who has begun to wish for the end of winter looks forward to.

Along with the party, the silent auction will again be held. Attendees are asked to bring items which

no longer are needed by them, but which might have value to someone else. They can also bring homemade baked goods, canned goods, or a house plant. The money earned from the auction will be sent to the State Federation for the roadside wild flower planting, a cooperative venture with MDOT.

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and invites all who have a concern to protect and maintain the beauty of nature, trees, wild flowers and birds to join.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

ORAL SUTLIFF was totally surprised recently when family and co-workers gathered to celebrate his "Big 6-0" at the Tannery in Boyne City. In quoting a note sent to me, "They certainly got even with him, by presenting him with many 'gag gifts' of which he proceeded to model to the best of his ability. The video tape is great!" Everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

DON AND SUE KARLSKIN of Boyne City have returned from two weeks of Florida vacationing. While there, they spent a couple of days with former residents of the Springbrook area, Fred and Gayla Erickson, now living in Clearwater, and also visited Don's dad and wife, Don and Dee Karlskin in Okeechobee, and took in a few Florida attractions before the trip home.

MANY AREA FRIENDS and relatives will be remembering Cristy and Louanne Davis (who are wintering in Panama, Fla.) on Feb. 15, as they will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!

JAMES OLLILA and daughter Kathryn of Midland arrived in Boyne City as house guests of his sister, Adell Hibbard. They are here to attend the funeral at the Stackus Funeral Home on Tuesday for Johnny Keopke, 64. Mr. Keopke, former resident of Boyne City, and a resident of Elliot's Adult Foster Care in East Jordan, died this past Friday, from pneumonia.

A BUS LOAD of Boyne City Free Methodist Church youths and adults were among the many attending Saturday's "Ice Breaker '97" event sponsored by the area Youth For Christ program, held all afternoon and evening at the Petoskey Middle School.

LUCILLE SAWINSKI of Rockford spent the weekend at the Deer Lake area home of her mother, Mildred Speltz.

BETTY KELTS, with her warm voice and a big smile said, "It was just a lovely party, festive balloons and... it was all just so nice, and my special thanks to all who came!" On Sunday afternoon, 150 to 200 people from all over the north, it seems, gathered at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel for this special time of congratulations, cake, punch, and coffee, hosted by all Betty's children in honor of her 70th birthday.

THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT on Saturday night at the Boyne City Eagles for the benefit dance for the Boyne Valley Fire & Rescue Squad. The fun evening, sponsored by the squad auxiliary, featured the great live music of "Fog" and "Northern Nites".

BOB RICKARD of Oscoda was here for about five days this past week visiting his brother and his wife, Rocky and Mary Rickard and to be with his parents, Charles and Irene Rickard. The elder Mr. Rickard had spent a few days in the Charlevoix Area

Hospital. Now at home, he's doing as well as can be expected. The Rickards' daughter, Karen Gibson, and husband Dave were here from Hart Lake over the weekend.

BRUCE AND NANCY Lawson of Rochester were joined for Sunday dinner by brother Bill Korhase, wife Deb and their daughter Brianne at the home of her mother, Jean Korhase.

THELMA BEHLING held a meeting at her home on Thursday to "close the books" for Community Christmas of '96. She was pleased to learn that many of her helpers are "on the lookout" for the needed items for next year's event, as she listened to where yarn and yard sales and "blue light" specials were, all in taking shape for the upcoming caring and sharing event that officially begins in September.

A WARM "WELCOME TO OUR WORLD" goes out to Austin Taylor Sevenski, the first born son of Lewis and Suzanne Sevenski of the Boyne Falls area. Austin Taylor weighed in at Northern Michigan Hospital on February 7, 1997, at 5 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 17 inches long. He has a sister Charissa, age 2. Grandparents are Dorothy and Verlin Thompson of Boyne City and Lulabelle and Jack Sevenski of the Boyne Falls area.

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

WHAT'S COOKING

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

I serve a lot of chicken at our house so I am always on the lookout for a new way to prepare it. We have our favorites, but once in a while you just need to jump out of that rut and do something new. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the home of friends recently and they served a chicken dish that had me wanting to lick the dish clean! Well I behaved myself but you better believe I will be serving this soon in my house. I'll even do the clean-up!

Laura's Chicken

- 8 chicken breast halves (or four whole), skinless
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup of dry white wine (or if you prefer, milk)
- 8 slices of swiss cheese
- dried bread cubes
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Place chicken breasts in a baking dish and cover each with a slice of cheese. Combine soup and wine, pour over cheese. Sprinkle enough bread cubes over top to cover, drizzle with melted butter. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

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Sen. North's aide visiting county

State Senator Walter H. North's district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Friday, Feb. 14, to hold district office hours.

Weeks will meet with constituents in Charlevoix at the County Courthouse from 10 a.m.-noon and in Boyne City at the City Hall from 1-3 p.m. Any citizens with a concern regarding state government are encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.



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SPORTS

Red Devils suffer third close loss

By the time you read this, the East Jordan Red Devils are either one happy bunch, or one sad bunch.

They were in Rambler country Tuesday night, seeking a little justice for the overtime loss they suffered a few weeks ago at the hands of Boyne City.

It was, as always, expected to be a great game.

Going into the contest, the Red Devils were hoping it was nothing like their 62-44 win at Grayling Friday night.

"It was an uninspired, lackluster game on our part," coach Del Ingalls said. "It was not a game to be proud of, but we stuck in there and stepped it up in the second half to get the win."

Parke Bluhm led the Red Devils with 17 points and nine rebounds while Jim Malpass had 14 points and eight rebounds. Although he scored only six points, Ryan Antaya was a force on the boards, hauling in 10 rebounds.

Maybe the lackluster showing was an emotional letdown from Tuesday's disappointing 76-71 loss to Kalkaska. It was only the third loss for the Red Devils, but each of their losses have been conference games. Unless something dramatic happens to league leader Traverse City St. Francis or Boyne City, East Jordan has little chance of sharing a conference title.

But even though they were on the short end of the score, the Red Devils played an outstanding game.

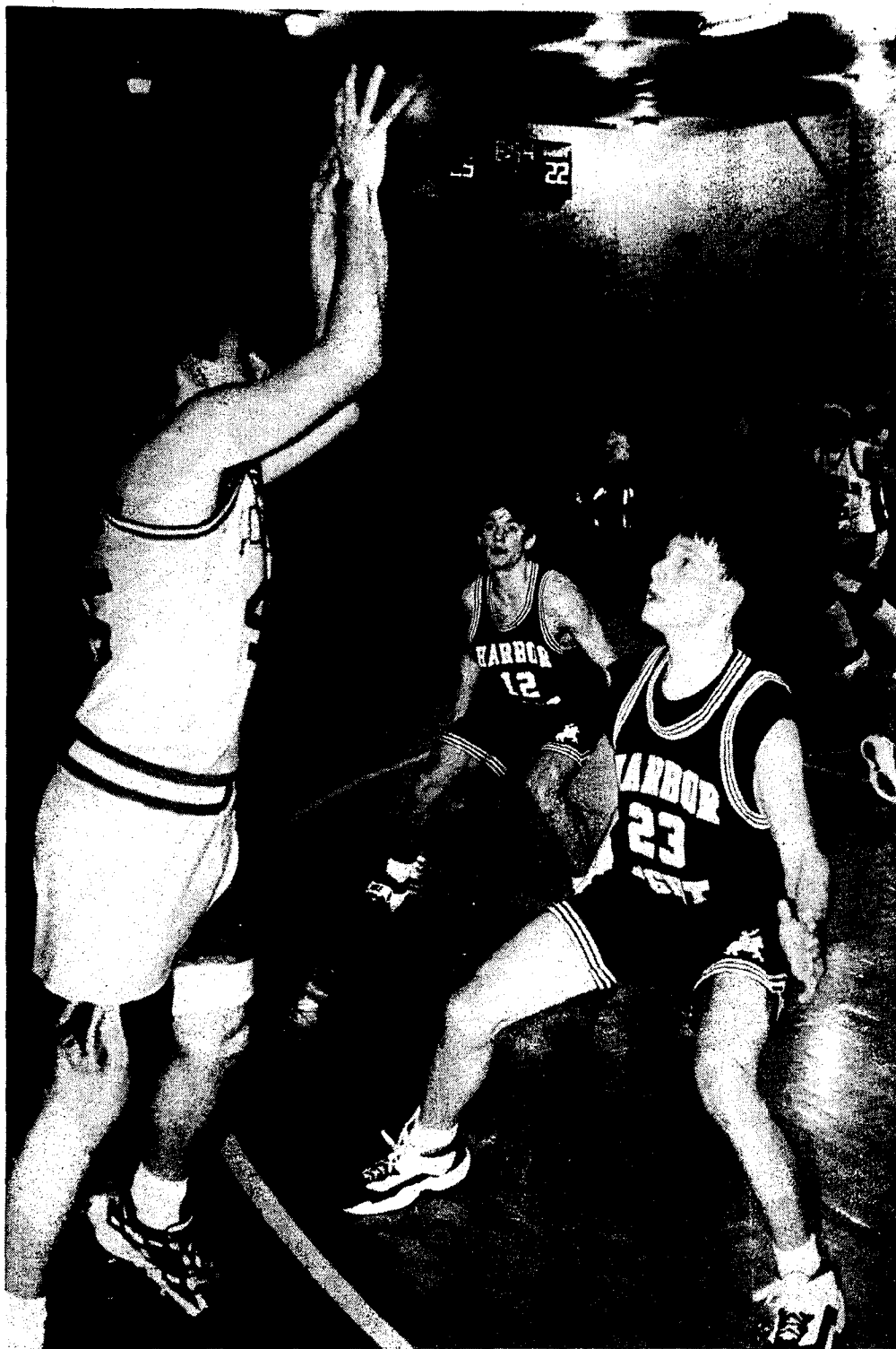
"It was one whale of a game," Ingalls said. "It was just a good old fashioned shootout. It was a well played game offensively."

The difference in the game came at the free throw line. Kalkaska was in the double bonus in the final minutes of the game and it made its shots count.

The Red Devils were led by Malpass who scored 26 points and hauled down 10 rebounds. He connected on 10 of 13 shots and was 2 of 2 from the free throw line.

"Jim stepped up and answered

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Curtis Hansen and the rest of the Boyne Falls Loggers towered above Harbor Light last Tuesday in their 58-43 win.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Loggers share conference lead

They play their best against Harbor

They knew they had to play their best and the Boyne Falls Loggers did. Not only against Harbor Light last Tuesday, but also against Wolverine Friday night.

But it was really Harbor Light that was on the minds of the Loggers last week. Going into the game, Harbor was undefeated in conference play, while the Loggers were just one game behind. Harbor handed them their one conference loss, in a convincing way, winning by more than 20 points earlier this season.

What a difference a few weeks made. The Loggers came out with fire, executed their game plan perfectly, and earned a 58-43 win in front of an enthusiastic home crowd.

How do you explain a 20-point turnaround?

"I think we have improved that much," Hamilla said. His team is young with two sophomores and one freshman starting, along with another freshman, the first player off the bench. Each game they are learning and apparently they are doing a good job of listening to their coach.

"We had a good game plan and the kids followed it to a T," Hamilla said. That game plan was to try to neutralize Harbor's height advantage, which hurt Boyne Falls in the first game between the two teams, by playing a half-court trap which kept Harbor off balance and didn't allow them to set up their offense.

On Friday, the Loggers kept the intensity from their win over Harbor and hammered Wolverine 89-54.

With the two conference wins, the Loggers are now tied for the conference lead with Harbor Light. Both teams are 7-1 as the season winds down to the final weeks.

"As long as we can take care of our own business, we should be able to at least share the conference championship," said coach Frank Hamilla.

Against Harbor, the Loggers led from the start, but with about two minutes left in the third quarter, Harbor had cut the lead to two points and seemed to be taking control.

"We called timeout, and regrouped," Hamilla said. Whatever message he had for his team it sunk in, since they outscored Harbor 8-0 to close out the period.

Chad Matelski led Boyne Falls with 19 points, while Mark Bearss had 17. Ben Britton was a power on the boards, with 13 rebounds. He also had five assists.

Against Wolverine, the game was over shortly after it started, with the Loggers roaring out to 31-4 after the first quarter. That meant every player saw action and every player scored. Leading the way was Bearss with 19, followed by Matelski with 16. Also in double figures were Ryan Feil, Matt Britton and Curtis Hansen. They each had 10 points. Ben Britton again led the team with 10 rebounds, while Matt Britton had six assists.

The Loggers will be home Wednesday when they host Pellston in a game that was rescheduled from last week. Then Friday they travel to Ellsworth.

Boyne hosting regional ski meet

Andy Frykberg and Josh May led the Boyne City boys to a second place finish in last Tuesday's conference meet at Nub's Nob.

Frykberg took first place in the slalom and was sixth in the giant slalom, while May finished second in the giant slalom.

The Boyne City girls team finished fourth. Heather Bingham was the girls top skier with a sixth place finish in the giant slalom.

Ten teams participated in the meet. Harbor Springs won both the

boys' and girls' overall competitions.

In the boys competition, Harbor Springs jumped out to a large lead in the giant slalom, but later in the day, Boyne City battled back to within 10 points in the slalom.

The Ramblers next action is Thursday, when they host the regional meet at Boyne Mountain. Fourteen teams will compete at the event including Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Petoskey, and Mancelona. Skiing is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. at Super Bowl.

Red Devil netters earn a split

After losing to Traverse City St. Francis last week, East Jordan swept Gaylord St. Mary in three straight games Monday to win a non-conference volleyball match.

The Red Devils defeated St. Mary's 15-10, 15-12 and 15-10.

"We played pretty well overall and served at 89 percent as a team," said coach Duane Kujat.

Top servers were Raissia Shroeder who was 14 of 14 and Amanda Pepin who was 17 of 19. Jenny Goebel and Pepin each had seven kills.

The junior varsity also defeated St. Mary's, winning 15-9, 9-15 and 15-4. Top servers were Holly Petkewicz, nine points and three aces, and MaryAnn Brooks.

Against St. Francis, the Red Devils won the first game then dropped three straight last Thursday night to lose the match by the score of 15-12, 9-15, 4-15, 7-15.

"The girls played very well against a good team to win the first game," Kujat said.

"Our inexperience (the Red Devils have only one senior on the team) did cost us throughout the rest of the match.

Top server for East Jordan was Abbey Carter who was 21 of 22 with four aces. Top passer was Pepin while Suzi Malpass and Carter were top blockers. Goebel and Pepin were top attackers.

"We made some mistakes and couldn't recoup despite the girls' good efforts," Kujat said.

East Jordan won the junior varsity match 7-15, 15-11, 15-5. Top servers were Holly Petkewicz, MaryAnn Brooks and Catey Moses. Top passers were Moses, Petkewicz and Mellisa Kowalske. Top attackers were Kowalske, Renee Roberts and Jill Ciszewski.

Ramblers stay one game off the pace

By CHRIS WINKLER

Don Richards had the game of his career Friday night as the Boyne City senior scored 26 points to help the Ramblers down the Charlevoix Rayders 74-56. The win lifted the team to 9-4 overall, and 5-1 conference after a tight 81-78 loss to Petoskey Feb. 4.

Petoskey led by as many as nine in the first half, but that was as large as it got. At the half, Petoskey led 43-40, and just like the Ramblers' loss to St. Francis the week before, the game would come down to the last minute.

Petoskey was ahead by a point with 40 seconds to play, and Boyne had a chance, but two Trevor Huffman free-throws sealed the win.

This match-up was a better look at the Ramblers, as the team struggled when it traveled to Petoskey in December. "I thought we played much better tonight," said coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "closer to what we're capable of. That put us in a tight

game, a good high school basketball game.

"Our post players are really working hard. We made Tyler Swenor work hard for what he got. Individuals played hard but it's really a team effort to go against two people as good as Flynn and Huffman."

Huffman and John Flynn took their turns shining throughout the night, but it was Huffman who scored 32 points. Flynn had 18, while Swenor pitched in with 14.

For Boyne City, Jason Rozycki had 30 points (including five three-pointers) and dished out three assists. Don Richards had 15 points and five rebounds and Jason Richards put in nine points and grabbed five boards.

The Northmen out rebounded the Ramblers 30-20. Boyne committed 11 turnovers.

From the first score of the Charlevoix game, everyone knew that it was going to be Don Richards' night. Richards made the first basket, and from then on had control of

the floor. He had 17 points in the first half, and made his 26 without even seeing action in the final period.

"Donny comes in and works hard every game and works hard every practice," Fitzpatrick said. "He's very, very steady. Tonight, things just happened to go his way. We've got enough smart, unselfish players on the team to realize that he had the hot hand, so we spread the floor a little bit and gave him the ball."

At the half, Boyne was up 40-27, and led by as much as 24 in the third quarter.

Jason Rozycki played well also, as noted by coach Fitzpatrick. "After coming off some big high-point scoring games, he had a real sound game with 12 points, six steals, a couple of rebounds and solid defense as always. Not nearly as flashy, but it was still a very sound basketball game."

Don Richards had five rebounds to lead the Ramblers, and Rozycki did have six steals and four assists. Chuck Stanek and Dean Fiel each

made seven points, and Matt Johncheck and Jason Richards grabbed four rebounds apiece.

From the line, Boyne was 16 of 29 and turned the ball over 14 times. The Ramblers won the battle along the boards, 29-27.

Pacing the Rayders was Ben Owens with 19 points. Jim Kanine chipped in with nine.

"We looked at the remainder of our schedule and all the league games," said Fitzpatrick, "and where we stand in the conference preparing for districts. We said that we really need to focus and take one game at a time."

The junior varsity beat Petoskey 67-65 in overtime on Josh Hall's buzzer-beating jump shot. Jeremy Grice led Boyne with 18 points, and John Gibbs and Hall both scored 14.

Boyne lost to the Charlevoix junior varsity 63-61. Grice had 15 and Gibbs 14 in the loss.

The teams met East Jordan at home on Tuesday, and will be in Elk Rapids Friday.

Boyne hockey teams have a busy weekend

THE BOYNE CITY mini-mites, sponsored by Sky Electric, hosted two games against Mackinaw City on Saturday.

The first game gave the mini-mites (5-7 year olds) their second win of the season as they defeated Mackinaw 6-4. Keegan David scored four goals, for the second time this year. Philip Conklin scored twice, and also had two assists. Also with assists were the defensive tandem of Travis Reinhardt and Justin Stolt. Beau Kroondyk had a strong game in goal.

The second game saw Mackinaw come back and defeat the mini-mites 3-1. Keegan David had Boyne's only score.

Michael Lenhardt played a strong game in goal for Boyne.

THE BOYNE CITY Blue mites, sponsored by B.C. Pizza, hosted Mackinaw City Saturday.

Despite a beautiful day, balmy temperature, and a good effort by Boyne, the Blue Mites lost 5-1. Boyne's goal was scored by Evan Keller.

THE BOYNE Junior Ramblers mite team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, played to a 4-4 tie against the Mackinaw City mites. Nick Dunwoody scored three goals and John Miller scored one. Samantha Dunwoody made the assist on Miller's goal while all of Dunwoody's goals were unassisted.

The teams played to a scoreless tie in overtime as goalie Ronnie Orlarey made several outstanding saves.

IT WAS A busy weekend for the Boyne City squirts (9-11 year olds), who hosted Char-Em, Mackinaw City and Mt. Pleasant.

The squirts, sponsored by Pre-

mier Construction, played a solid game against a very good Char-Em team Friday night and lost 3-0. Derik Moore had an outstanding game in goal for Boyne City and Tyler Kalbfleisch and Nikki Hellstrom had solid defensive games.

Against Mackinaw City's blue squirt team, Boyne City put together its best offensive game of the year, winning 7-3. The game was close through the second period with Boyne holding a slim 4-3 lead. They broke the game open with three goals in the third.

Scoring for Boyne City were Eli Barsy with two, Darren Looze with two and Justin Conklin with two. Ian Smith also scored. Strong offensive games were also played by Leah Keller, Nathan Herrera and Trevor Mapes.

In Saturday's second game against Mackinaw, the Squirts trailed

2-1 after the first period, then tightened their defensive game, and skated away with a 5-2 win. Looze scored two goals, while Greg Holland, Conklin and Barsy each had one.

Mt. Pleasant came to Boyne Sunday and won two close games by identical scores of 3-1. In game one, Smith had Boyne's only goal and in game two, Conklin scored.

The squirts' record is 4-11 for the season. They play in Mackinaw Saturday and host another team from Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

BOYNE CITY'S pee wees (11-12 year olds), sponsored by Boyne USA, participated in a tournament this weekend at Mackinaw City.

In Friday's game against host Mackinaw, Tyler Barsy, assisted by

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Boyne cheer team takes third

The Boyne City cheer team captured third place in the North Michigan Classic Competition in Houghton Lake on Saturday.

The team scored 326 points, which placed them behind Allendale (351 points) and Hart (350 points). East Jordan finished fourth with 323.

"We were very proud of our team," said coach Cindi Place, "especially our freshmen." Freshmen Autumn Conklin and Susan Noeske both moved into unfamiliar positions in the cheers due to the absence of another member of the team.

The team scored well in every category. "Allendale is a very good team," Place said. "We beat the Allendale team a couple of weeks ago in Grand Rapids. We feel we can compete at their level. We have a couple of changes to make in our stunt cheer, which will improve our overall score before the Regional Competition in East Jordan on March 1."

Team members include Janite Busz, Jessica Bryan, Michelle Sulak, Beth Stackus, Alanna Simonsen, Country Stewart, Amy Place, Jennifer Weisler, Emily Wright, Autumn Conklin, and Susan Noeske.

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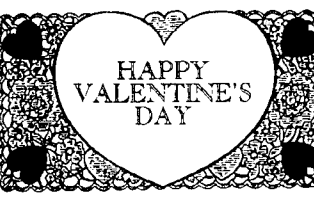
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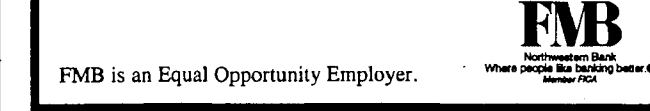
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for Boyne City are due Friday, Feb. 14. The city will collect delinquent summer and winter city taxes through March 3. Any delinquent payment, however, will receive a 4 percent penalty fee added to the winter base tax amount, and 6 percent penalty fee added to the summer base amount. Boyne City Hall is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information contact City Hall at 582-6597.

BIDS WANTED - BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Boyne District Library is requesting bids for a custom built workstation. Information is available at the library. Bids are to be submitted by Feb. 22. The library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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BAY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - JANUARY 23, 1997
 Meeting called to order with Board Members Chipman, MacLachlan, Simmons, Moeschke and Hellstrom present. Discussion of approved December 12, 1996 regular Board meeting minutes. Discussion of general fund and road fund preliminary budgets for fiscal year ended March 31, 1998. Resolution adopted to establish Trustee per diem at \$75. Resolution adopted to establish Clerk annual salary at \$6,000. Resolution adopted to establish Treasurer annual salary at \$6,000. Public comment on Board minutes and lake accesses. Next regular meeting to be held February 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
 Bay Township Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 02730 Boyne City-East Jordan Road. The proposed ordinance amends the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance by adding definitions to the zoning ordinance relating to condominium projects and by establishing procedures within the zoning ordinance for the review and approval of condominium projects. A copy of the entire text of the proposed zoning ordinance amendment may be obtained from the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712 at times to be arranged with the township clerk. The public is invited to attend and present its comments on the proposed zoning ordinance amendment.

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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.

Dated: January 15, 1997
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$188,635.64.

Further Commission Action: received a presentation on the possible development of Boswell Field from Capital Consultants; adopted a rental application/agreement form for use of Boswell Field; and adopted two resolutions pursuant to financial affairs of the City.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.


EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held its regular meeting Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Deputy Treasurer Swiss, Trustees Kidd and Cortright. Approval of the January treasurer's report was postponed until the March meeting. Payables for January were approved in the amount of \$1,350.51, Mark Frugé was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term, the Mitten State Transport franchise ordinance was adopted, and the Evangeline Township Annual Meeting was scheduled for March 29 at 7 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Josette A. Lory
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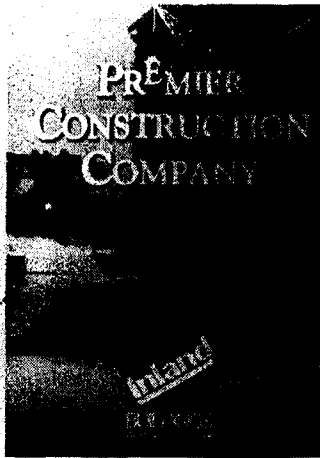
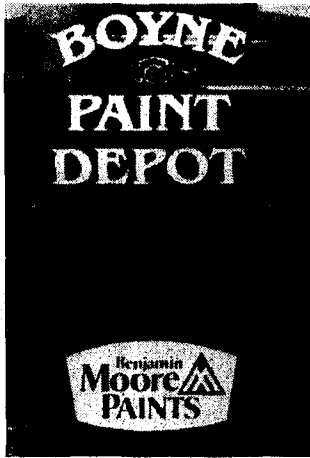
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Paint Depot opening in Boyne

Jon and Patti Jasinski are hoping to bring a little more color to Boyne City with their new business.

On Monday, Feb. 24, they will be opening the Boyne Paint Depot at 211 S. Lake St. in downtown Boyne City next to Boyne Valley Printing.

The paint store will be the second of two businesses that the Jasinkis have recently opened at that location.

Last October, Jon opened Premier Construction, a full service industrial and commercial steel construction business. Premier is the authorized dealer of Inland Buildings in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties. Inland is the country's largest manufacturer of pre-engineered buildings.

Premier employs 10 people and

is currently involved with several building projects in the Petoskey/Boyne City/East Jordan area, including one recently completed project for East Jordan Iron Works.

The family moved here three years ago when Jon took a position as plant engineer with LexaMar Corporation. While working at LexaMar, he was in charge of two expansion projects. Prior to LexaMar, Jon was employed with the Steelcase Corporation of Grand Rapids as a plant engineer.

Boyne Paint Depot will feature high quality Benjamin Moore Paints and Minwax Stains.

The store will also carry a large selection of brushes, rollers, and other painting supplies as well as

wallpaper and borders.

The idea for the paint store began when friends suggested to the Jasinkis that the large remaining area of the building be utilized for retail since it had a prime downtown location.

"We wanted a product that was already established and in demand, as well as one that we could use in our construction business," Jon said.

The Boyne Paint Depot's business hours will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.

Jon and Patti have two children. Melissa, 17, is a junior at Boyne City High School, and Jason, 14, is an eighth-grader at Boyne City Middle School.

NEWS, SPORES AND WEATHER

By WOODY PICKME

All over the Boyne area my brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends are anxiously waiting for the warm spring sunshine to bring their hidden treasures popping up.

Meanwhile above ground, the Boyne City Mushroom Festival Committee is gathering to plan this year's festival and hunt, bringing thousands of harvesters into the woods, May 15-18.

Last year's event was truly a blast. The continuous growth of our festival mushroomed into a huge success, and my debut as the honored mascot warmed the ridges of my heart.

This year's plans include favorite events from the past, such as the Schmidt Amusement Carnival, the Guided Practice Hunt, the National Mushroom Hunting Championships, the Children's Hunt and the Taste of Boyne, AND JUST WAIT FOR SOME BIG SURPRISES!

For the first time the committee has formed a

board. Newly elected officers are (myself of course); President, Tom Johnson; Vice President, Jerry Douglas; Second Vice President, Todd Sorenson; Treasurer, Heather Nalbock; and Secretary, Kim Brown. We are joined by a small, close group of dedicated more lovers (Fun-guys) who have turned our small town festival into a national event.

If you're enthusiastic about Boyne City and would like to be a part of the fun and growth of our hometown festival, WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the festival continues to grow, more and more volunteers are needed to keep it flowing smoothly. Meetings are every other Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m., at the Sportsman's bar in Boyne City. The next meeting is

February 25. We would love to have YOU come and sit in on a meeting. See for yourself what all the excitement is about.

In the meantime, my column will keep popping up on a regular basis. Hunt for me in The Citizen and Journal.

(Woody Pickme will be a regular contributor to the Citizen and Journal for the next few months.)



EJ girls youth basketball season opens with a flurry of action

The East Jordan Youth Girls Basketball program got off to a roaring start Feb. 1, with more than 50 young athletes competing in a full slate of games in both the 3rd/4th grade division and the 5th/6th grade division.

In the 3rd/4th grade, the "Blue Laker Girls" defeated the "Red Devils" by a score of 22-12. The victors were led by Kayla Jacobson with 16 points, followed by Joanna McMichael with 2, Misti Massey 2, and Mary Shaw 2.

Leading scorers for the "Devils" were Jessica Skop with 4 points, Amber Gettel 3, Kari Skop 3, Kaila Bennet 1, and Megan Warnos 1. The second game of the division found the "Black Jacks" slipping by the "Green Dragons" 8-7. Leading scorers for the winners were Tabitha Grover 5 points, and Savanna Bartz 3 points. The "Dragons" were led by Jennifer Pfeifle's 3 points. Gena Bogaert

had 2 points, Amanda Kitson 1, and Sierra Roberts 1.

In the 5th/6th grade division, the "Mean Green Machine" defeated the "Black Attack" 33-23. Courtney Hammond blistered the nets for 22 points, followed by Jessica Renkiewicz with 5, Cayla Tinney 2, Diana Beardon 2, and Tiffanie Beardon 2. Amy Schroeder had 12 points, Lisa Talboys 5, Sara Miller 4, and Amanda Brodin 2 for the "Black Attack."

The second game of the older division resulted in the "Michigan Blues" topping the "Red Hot Chili Peppers" 18-15. The "Blues" were paced by Claire Niewendorp with 7 points, Megan Luck 5, Amanda McMichael 4, and Haley Shaw 2. For the "Peppers", Christy Steuer had 6 points, Jenny Kraemer 4, Alynn Hillaker 3, Rebecca Thorman 1, and Jessica Mellios 1.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- BOYNE CITY**
 Feb. 13 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at TC St. Francis - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 13 - Regional Ski Meet at Boyne Mountain
 Feb. 14 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Elk Rapids - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 17 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, Bellaire, home - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 18 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
- BOYNE FALLS**
 Feb. 14 - Boys Basketball at Ellsworth
 Feb. 18 - Boys Basketball, Alba, home
- EAST JORDAN**
 Feb. 13 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, at Elk Rapids - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 13 - Freshman Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 7 p.m.
 Feb. 14 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 17 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Mancelona - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 17 - Freshman Basketball at St. Francis - 7 p.m.
 Feb. 18 - JV & Varsity Basketball at St. Francis - 6 p.m.
 Feb. 19 - Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 7 p.m.

Hockey

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Evan Helms, scored Boyne's only goal in a 7-1 loss. Gordie Selph played a strong defensive game as did Goalie Mike Bingham.

In the first of two games Saturday, Boyne lost to Gladwin 7-5 in one of the closest games of the tournament. Evan Helms had a hat trick. His three goals were assisted by Tyler Barsy, Aaron Westrick, Gordie Selph

and Scott McDowell. First-year player Tommy Ruphunn and Aaron Westrick also scored.

In game two against a strong shooting Mt. Pleasant team, Scott McDowell scored unassisted for Boyne's only goal in a 9-1 loss. Tyler Vogt and Garrett Bergmann played tireless defense in both games Saturday. Boyne will travel to St. Ignace Saturday and to Cadillac Sunday.

BOYNE CITY'S bantams (14-15 year olds), sponsored by Ace Hardware, split two games against Mackinaw City Saturday.

In the first game, Mackinaw defeated Boyne 5-1, with Aaron Barsy scoring Boyne's lone goal. In the second game, the bantams came to life and earned a 5-1 victory. D.J. Adkison had four goals and Brian Perreault had one.

Red Devils

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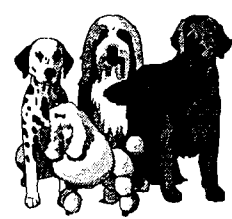
the call and played a super game," Ingalls said.

Blihm also had an outstanding game. He had 23 points, five assists, two rebounds and two steals.

The Red Devils were hoping

Scott Haley would be back this week, but the recent knee injury he suffered is more severe than originally thought, and he will be out for the season, Ingalls said.

East Jordan, 11-3 overall and 4-3 in conference, hosts Harbor Springs Friday.



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