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Round 2

Red Devils down Harbor Springs to advance in district tourney

By this point in the season, a coach has a pretty good idea of what to expect from his team.

Not so for East Jordan head coach Del Ingalls.

Going into Monday night's District Tournament game against Harbor Springs, Ingalls didn't know what to expect. The past two weeks the Red Devils had struggled and in their last two regular season games they lost 87-74 to Elk Rapids and managed to pull out a 54-53 win over Onaway.

Would that same team show up Monday against Harbor Springs, the host team for the tournament?

The answer: No.

The Red Devils got back on track and led throughout the game on their way to a convincing 67-49 win.

"I didn't have any idea how to predict how we would play," Ingalls said. "We weren't a well-oiled machine but we definitely played head and shoulders above what we did the last two weeks."

The win earned the Red Devils a rematch against Elk Rapids in Wednesday night's semi-final game. It's an opportunity the Red Devils are happy to have. "We are excited to show we're a better team than the last time we played," Ingalls said.

East Jordan led by three after the first quarter and never looked back. "We were able to keep the lead and their crowd was not able to get into it," Ingalls said.

"They had a couple of spurts and made runs at us but we always made the plays to hold them back."

A key reason for that was the play of Parke Bluhm. He scored 23 points, had four rebounds, two assists and two steals. He also ran the offense which committed only eight turnovers. "That was a telling statistic. It showed we took care of the basketball," Ingalls said.

"Parke played an outstanding overall game. He handled the pressure and got us into our offense. He played a super game."

The coach had high praise for every member of the team. "Everyone who got into the game did a super job of whatever it took for their particular role."

"It was definitely a team effort."

Jim Malpass had a strong game for the Red Devils with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Matt Mogan was also in double figures with 10 points.

The Red Devils, now 15-6 overall, finished the conference season at 6-6. They play Elk Rapids Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.



Andrew Tillotson concentrates on his playing at the Fiddlers Jamboree on Saturday, while Ken Slough and Amanda Westrick enjoy his music. All the young musicians are students of Krista Knight.



Lloyd Burns of Central Lake deftly draws his bow across the strings of his fiddle at the Fiddler's Jamboree.

Jamboree was a big success

"Very, very successful. It couldn't have gone better."

That's how Barnard Grange President Bill Stevens described the 19th Fiddler's Jamboree which took place at the Jordan Valley Express on Saturday.

Twenty-one fiddlers were on hand to entertain the 1,200 people who showed up to watch.

Sponsored by the Barnard Grange, the jamboree was a gathering of musicians and music lovers who appreciate the traditional music of the fiddle and square dancing.

In addition, Krista Knight, who teaches music out of her East Jordan home, had 19 of her students from all over Charlevoix and Emmet counties perform at the event. Her students range in age from pre-school to high school.

Knight's students have become a staple of the jamboree over the past 15 years.

Later in the evening, a full house of square dancers turned out as well.

at a GLANCE

City sets new camping rates for Tourist Park

The East Jordan City Commission adopted a resolution to raise overnight camping rates at the East Jordan Tourist Park at its regular meeting Feb. 25.

City Administrator David White recommended the increase to the commission after he researched the rates charged by similar facilities in the area.

"We determined that we are charging much less than these other parks, but are incurring the same costs," White said.

Under the resolution, lake view lots will be increased from \$15-18, interior lots \$12-16, and improved tent sites will go from \$11-13.

The commission also approved the submission of an application for a coastal grant.

The grant is a 50 percent matching grant that would help finance a feasibility study for future needs and uses for the East Jordan Tourist Park, Murphy Park and Sportsman's Park.

Little League sign-ups start Saturday

East Jordan Little League will be holding the first of three sign-up sessions on March 8 from 9 a.m.-noon in the high school cafeteria.

Registration costs are: T-Ball (5-6 year olds) \$10; Minor (7-8 year olds), Nine and Ten, and Major (11-12 year olds) \$15; Junior and Senior (13-15 year olds) \$20; and Big League (16-18 year olds) \$25. The maximum per family is \$45.

Payment must be made at the time of registration. Glen's slips will be accepted.

A second registration will be held on March 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

A third sign up session will be held on March 22 from 9 a.m. - noon in the high school cafeteria.

After March 22 a late sign up fee of \$10 per player will be charged.

City takes delivery on ambulance

East Jordan Ambulance Service took delivery of a 1997 Ford ambulance last Thursday from R. K. Holden Inc. of Farwell, Mich.

Several months ago Ambulance Administrator Bernard Hammond had requested that the city replace a 1983 model rig which had racked up 90,000 miles. The new ambulance cost the city \$46,998.

The new vehicle is a type two ambulance which means that it is primarily used as a transport vehicle. The city's other two ambulances are both type three. A type three ambulance is four-wheel drive and carries much more advanced rescue and life saving equipment.

In mid-April the service is planning to replace one of its type three ambulances as well.



Ken Hanson, left, hands over the keys to East Jordan's new ambulance to city administrator David White and ambulance administrator Bernard Hammond last Thursday.



Winter roundballers

These die-hard basketball players took advantage of the warmer weather last Saturday with a few games at East Jordan's Sportsmen's Park. But before they could play, they had to shovel a foot of snow off the blacktop. The ambitious hoopsters were Chad Raymond, Jeremy Johnson, Mike Noirot, and John Crawford.

New bus service starting in fall

A regional bus service for a six-county area, spanning from Frankfort to Boyne City, is expected to be up and running by this fall.

Commuters, shoppers and tourists who need to travel within the area will be offered daily service on both fixed routes and through a door-to-door dial-a-ride system.

Public transportation providers in Charlevoix, Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties have received funding from

the Michigan Department of Transportation's Regional Transportation Program to establish the regional public transportation system.

The system will provide riders with two transportation options previously unavailable in the region. Three regularly scheduled routes will run daily to Traverse City and back originating in Boyne City, Charlevoix and Beulah.

A second, more specialized system will use passenger vans to pro-

vide a demand response transportation service for doctor appointments, therapy sessions, and other non-emergency medical needs. A central dispatcher, accessible by a toll-free number, will schedule the medical needs runs with 24 hour advance reservations.

Charlevoix County Transit, the official grant recipient, has authorized the Northwest Regional Trans-

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OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

Simple acts of kindness not always appreciated

By CINDI PLACE

At one time or another, most of us have walked by a parked car with its lights left on. Or found a lost dog wandering around the neighborhood. Or observed a child who has been separated from a parent in a busy shopping mall.

Our first instinct is usually to turn off the lights, check the dog's collar for identification or approach the child and try to comfort her. Sadly, these actions are not as simple as they sound.

Recently, I parked next to a van with headlights left on. As I touched the door handle, a voice yelled at me firmly. "Do not touch this car. Leave it alone!" I gasped and looked around for the person speaking, hoping to explain that I just wanted to turn off the lights. No one was anywhere near me. The voice repeated its message loudly. I obeyed. Unfortunately, someone would probably return to their vehicle and find it unable to start because their on-board computer security system wouldn't let me help.

Children are taught in such explicit terms not to trust strangers that they run screaming from anyone, other than a policeman presumably, even when the stranger wants to help. Don't get me wrong, I realize the dangers that our children are in and the need to protect them. But at what cost?

Thank goodness we live in such a small town that most folks know each other and look out for each other's children. We have taught our kids to be cautious of strangers and never to go off by themselves. But I hope that we haven't frightened them so much that they will be unwilling to return a stranger's hello, or be polite when a visitor asks directions.

What kind of world will we live in if we teach our children to be suspicious of everyone and everything? We can teach them to use common sense, to travel in groups and to never enter a moving vehicle with someone they don't know. And we should make sure that they know not everyone they will meet will be a "good" person. Being cautious and being terrified are definitely not the same thing.

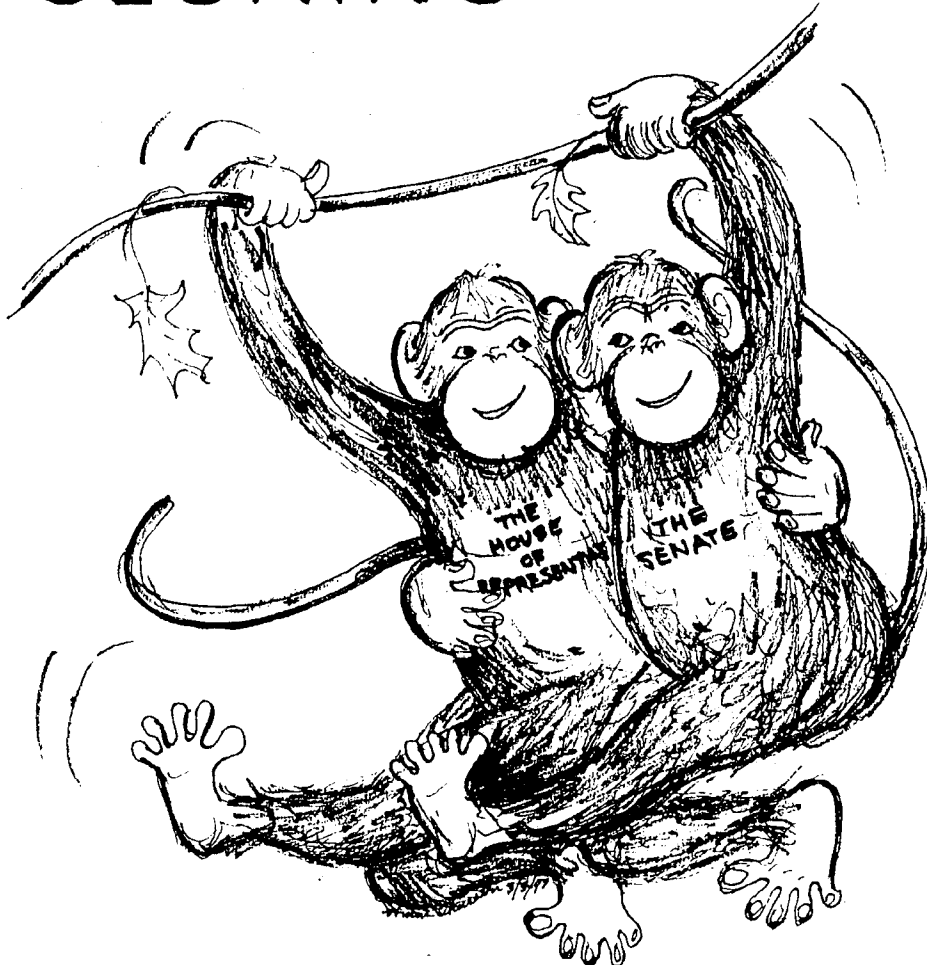
Even as adults, we are so very suspicious of each other. The other day I watched as a car stopped in the road to check the identification of a seemingly lost dog. Having recognized the animal as a neighbor's pet, I quickly rolled down my car window and let it be known that the animal belonged at the next house. I was probably less than courteous, because I couldn't imagine why this person would have felt the need to stop. I found myself feeling protective of an animal I really didn't know very well. And obviously the helpful lady was simply concerned about an elderly dog wandering around in traffic. Shame on me!

We were at an athletic contest recently and in the midst of all the excitement, we misplaced our young son. Twice. The first time, we found him standing silently by the snack bar waiting to be "rescued." But the second time was definitely more frightening. Most of the spectators had already left the gym when we realized that he was missing. There is nothing, absolutely nothing like the feeling when after a quick search you realize that you have lost something so very valuable.

Terrified, we tore through the school looking in every nook and cranny, asking everyone we came across if they had seen our little boy. Then after a nightmare of nearly 10 minutes, my husband found him, playing in an auditorium by himself.

After much hugging and many tears, we asked him why he left without telling us where he was going. "You and Daddy were too busy, Mommy. Anyway, no one could hurt me. I was all by myself," he said. From the mouths of babes indeed.

CLONING



AROUND!

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Was it a dream or is it real?

By ROGER HUCKLE

Coming to a theater near you, the action/adventure thriller you've all been waiting for - CloneWars!

Hold on to your seats as you follow cyber-clone Gene Splicer battle against the odds in his continuing struggle for identity, personal sovereignty, and self-determination for clones of all races....

I had a weird dream the other night. Maybe my kids made me sit through Star Wars one too many times or maybe I shouldn't have eaten that last bowl of Moose Tracks on top of a chili dinner. I don't know, but I woke up in a cold sweat.

I remember watching the closing credits in my dream and seeing names like John Kennedy2 and Adolf Hitler4. John, of course, played the hero and Adolf the evil scientist, Dean A. Helix.

I thought this must be one of those computer-generated movies like Tron but then I remembered the story about that sheep in England. Well, it was just a matter of time anyway. We all knew it was coming, it's just a shock to realize a mammal has been cloned, and kept secret for almost a year.

All of the stories I've read concerning this announcement seem to presume that human beings created in this manner would have the same personal rights as people conceived in a natural or in-vitro manner. I wonder if this truly will be the case on a world-wide level.

Governments (including our own) have already granted patent (ownership) rights to researchers who have created altered life forms via recombinant DNA methods. I believe some results of the cloning process would be patentable also, especially if a viable lab incubator were developed (if one already hasn't) forgoing the need for a surrogate mother's womb. Shades of the X-Files — I see a whole new market opening up for human eggs — especially ones with the most desirable DNA profiles.

I have trouble taking seriously the ethical arguments from the scientific community decrying the use of this technique on human ova. The potential for profit (or Prophet, if you're familiar with Revelation in the Bible) is just too great.

Cloning could eliminate genetic disorders from the gene pool, allow progeny for couples where sterility exists, provide transplantable organs, and an unlimited blood supply to name a few applications.

The savings in medical expenses alone would seem to justify the research and development of the technique, at least from a health insurance company's point of view.

In a world accustomed to partial birth abortions, euthanasia, fetal tissue research, and genetic engineering, how long before the cloning of the human species is an accepted practice?

In reality, there is no way we can stop the human application of this technology. Governments can try to regulate it, but there is nothing to prevent anyone from creating a lab in some third world country where no regulations or human rights exist. Dr. Mengele would be proud.

The system is failing

TO THE EDITOR:

What makes the mayor of East Jordan so special? He should have been incarcerated and given a much higher bond. If John Doe or Jane Doe were apprehended on a second offense they would be incarcerated until the trial day and need to retain a lawyer (at a very high cost, I'm sure). Then if they were lucky enough not to go to jail, what usually follows is a huge fine, license suspended, and participation in AA meetings and community work program.

The man is not a good example of what our men in office should be. He has a problem which I feel he should be forced to seek help or surrender his title and duties of the mayor.

I suppose when he goes to court (if he does) he will be slapped on the hand following with "Never do this again, o.k.?" then released because of his position.

The system is failing when some get treated with kid gloves (because of their position) while others are ruled by the iron hand.

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GUEST COLUMN

A beautiful person and friend

By VIRGINIA KAAKE-GIACOMELLI

Lent is derived from the old English word "Lencten," which denoted both the season of spring and the Ecclesiastical season of Lent. What a wondrous time to write about angels.

It brings to mind a beautiful person and friend, Michael Joseph Ready, who died at home with his loved ones near him, Jan. 24, 1997. Mike's beautiful wife, Janet, and four sons, Tak, Matt, Ben and Chris, were near to soothe his every need. Mike was 50 years old.

Mike was a man of integrity and honesty. When you talked, he listened and gave you his undivided attention. He was so kind, sweet and understanding.

Mike and I shared the same office when we worked for Gregg Publications in Boyne City. Mike was there seven years. (Our office was located in the front part of what is now the Bread Box Bakery.) We were also family friends and shared quality time together. Janet, Mike, Tak, Matt, my late husband, Albert, and me. What delightful friends they were.

Michael Joseph Ready was raised in Monroe and attended Central High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Notre Dame. Mike lived in Charlevoix 7 years and in Traverse City 19 years. He was a reporter and editor at the Charlevoix County Press and editorial editor at the Traverse City Record Eagle.

I have so many favorite stories to tell about working with him. One day at lunch I remarked to Mike that our chief of police, Joe Hammond, had taken the coffee pot away from the East Jordan

City Police because they weren't keeping the area and pot clean. We both had a good laugh over it and returned to our office. Mike was typing away and I was busy writing up my ads. Finally Mike

turned around and laid a story on my desk. The headline was "Officers Demand Pot on the Job." (I was a city council person and also running for mayor of East Jordan, at this time.)

I said, "Please don't run the story, Mike. I'm trying to get votes not lose them. Please."

Mike being Mike said, "O.K., Jinny, I won't run it." He tossed it in our shared waste basket. When the paper came out on Wednesday, there was Mike's story

on the front page. I knew Mike didn't do it. I walked into Gregg Smith, Sr.'s office and asked him how Mike's story got on the front page. He said, "I put it there. I found it in the waste basket and decided it was too good a story to kill." Mr. Smith was the Boss but much loved by all.

The last time I saw Jan and Mike they were at my home for dinner. Son, Chris, was playing football in East Jordan for St. Francis High School. Jan called telling me that Mike wanted to know the best restaurant in East Jordan. I replied, "There is a good home cooking place at 213 N. Lake." She wanted to know the name of the place. I said, "Jinny's Place." "Mike," Jan said, "Jinny wants us to eat at her home." Mike put up a mild resistance but they came. What a memorable evening it was. Like old times.

My heart aches for wife, Janet, sons, Tak, Matt, Ben and Chris. What a legacy Mike left to the world.



Mike Ready and Jinny Giacomelli

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RIVER WRITINGS

Preserving the gifts of nature takes the efforts of everyone

By JOHN HUMMER

(John Hummer is executive director of the Friends of the Jordan River. He and members of the organization will be writing a regular column for the Citizen and Journal).

What is a Watershed?

A watershed is the land that water flows across or under on its way to a stream, river, or lake. Our landscape is made up of many interconnected basins, or watersheds. Within each watershed, all water runs to the lowest point — a stream, river, or lake. On its way, water travels over the surface and across farm fields, forest land, suburban lawns, and city streets, or it seeps into the soil and travels as ground water. Large watersheds like the ones for the Mississippi River, Columbia River, and Chesapeake Bay are made up of many smaller watersheds across several states.

Are all watersheds the same?

Not at all. Watersheds come in many different shapes and sizes and have many different features. Watersheds can have hills or mountains or be nearly flat. They can have farmland, rangeland, small towns, and big cities. Parts of a watershed may be so rough, rocky, or marshy that they're suited only for certain trees, plants, and wildlife.

Our Watershed Community

Everyone lives in a watershed. Everyone in this community is part of the Jordan River Watershed community. The animals, birds, and fish are, too. You influence what happens in this watershed, good or bad, by how you treat the natural resources — the soil, water, air, plants, and animals. What happens in our watershed also affects the other watersheds around us.

What is the Jordan River Watershed Ecosystem?

An ecosystem is defined as the interaction of a community and its environment functioning as a unit in nature. The Jordan River Watershed ecosystem is widely recognized as one of Michigan's premier watershed ecosystems. It is:

- Approximately 125 square miles (100,000 acres), traversing from the rolling hills of its headwaters near Elmira to the flood plains of Lake Charlevoix. It contains over 94 linear miles of rivers and streams.
- The home of the Jordan Valley Management Area of the Mackinaw State Forest, consisting of over 22,000 acres of primarily undeveloped forest lands.
- Renowned for the Jordan River, the first river in Michigan that was designated "wild and scenic" under the state's Natural River Act in 1972.
- Possessive of a full range of ecological components resulting in a high degree of bio-diversity and biologic integrity, including forested land; wetlands; unfragmented headwaters; intact, integrated riparian zones; contiguous greenbelts and ecological corridors.
- Known for its long and successful tradition of conservation, preservation, and collaboration between local, state, and federal agencies; including the work and support of surrounding communities which collectively have contributed to protection of the Jordan River watershed.

Caring for our watershed is a multi-community responsibility — the result of one's actions impact everyone downstream. As goes the quality of the Jordan River, so goes Lake Charlevoix. As goes the quality of Lake Charlevoix, so goes our near-shore quality of Lake Michigan. Each and every person who lives, works, and plays in the boundaries of the Jordan River Watershed has an integral part in determining its future. Environmental professionals, developers, planners, landowners, and members of the public must all work together for a balance of area growth and protection of this valuable watershed.

(For more information on the Jordan River Watershed, contact Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc., P.O. Box 971, Bellaire, Mich., 49615, (616) 533-5063 (phone and fax).

Friends of the Jordan is a 501(c)3, nonprofit, non-governmental organization in partnership with MSU Extension whose mission is: "To conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed."

WORK COULD BEGIN THIS SUMMER

River boardwalk is just one of many projects for Boyne DDA

The City of Boyne City has submitted a grant request to assist in funding a proposed boardwalk along the Boyne River.

The Downtown Development Authority has included the boardwalk into its long range plan for improvements within its district. The boardwalk is proposed to be built between Lake and Park streets and will include a footbridge on the west side of Park Street.

The estimated cost for the boardwalk is \$237,000. The Coastal Management grant the city has applied for is a maximum of \$50,000. The DDA will be responsible for the balance.

The city expects to receive a response to its request by the fall of this year. The DDA is hoping to begin construction of the boardwalk in 1998.

The boardwalk is just one project the DDA hopes to complete in 1997 and 1998. In the last few months, the DDA has been prioritizing projects in its long-range plan and

has developed a list of projects it hopes to begin work on this summer.

Among them: improvements to Veterans Park; paving the parking lot north of city hall to make up for parking lost when Lake Street was reconstructed last fall; paving the Ray Street parking lot and the parking lot behind the library; improve informational signage in the DDA district; assist with the restoration of the town clock now located at FMB Northwestern Bank; and make minor cosmetic improvements to the central business district.

The DDA has estimated the cost of the projects at approximately \$565,000. Members of the DDA will present an overview of each project to the city commission at its March 11 meeting and plans to ask the commission to approve either a bond resolution to pay for the projects or give the DDA approval to borrow directly from a financial institution to pay for the projects.

The DDA is currently in the third

year of its 15-year plan. Revenues in 1996 were \$33,000 and estimated revenues for 1997 are expected to be around \$42,000. In developing its long range plan, the DDA estimated it would receive approximately \$1.6 million over 15 years with the majority of the revenue received in the last five years of the plan.

The DDA receives funding from Tax Increment Financing (TIF). Unlike some other DDAs in Northern Michigan, Boyne City's DDA has no special assessments.

TIF occurs when the tax base — in this case the DDA district — is frozen (that was done in 1995) and the revenues generated by the reassessment or new development in the district are given to the DDA. The "increment" is earmarked or "captured" for the DDA rather than going to the city's general budget or to other taxing units.

The city commission meeting begins at 7 p.m. March 11.

Conservation district hires forester

When Shane Delaney tells you that he's "in the woods," he really means it.

Delaney is the new Soil Conservation District Forester for Charlevoix and Emmet counties. He started his job in January.

He filled the position vacated by Tim Greco in October.

The program is funded by a state grant and has only existed in Charlevoix and Emmet counties since last spring.

As a soil conservation district forester, Delaney's duties include providing information and technical assistance to non-industrial private

landowners so they can better plan, manage, protect, and utilize their forest resources.

"The program is still in its infancy. A lot of people don't even know that it exists," Delaney said.

Delaney was raised along the Mississippi River in northeast Iowa. In December, he graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management with a minor emphasis in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology.

In the past he has worked as a summer aide with the Allamakee County Conservation Board (in Iowa), as a forest technician with the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and has fought forest fires in Idaho for the U.S. Forest Service.

"The opening in Boyne City appealed to me because it involved so much forestry."

Delaney can offer assistance with woodlot management, timber stand improvement, timber sales, recreational opportunities, and wildlife management.

He is also available to assist with forestry educational programs in schools, townships, and other educational activities involving natural resources. Under the Michigan Forestry Stewardship Program, there is no charge for Delaney's services, except for plan writing.

Delaney's office is located at 5-D W. Main St. in Boyne City. The office is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Shane Delaney

LETTERS

ABC has gone too far with 'Ellen'

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Russ Hager. I am the pastor of New Beginning's Chapel, Assembly of God, in Boyne City. I am writing to you in hopes that you will print my letter so that others can join me in a boycott of ABC and its affiliate WGTU of Traverse City.

You are perhaps wondering why I want to start a boycott of ABC and WGTU. In this week's copy of the TV GUIDE there is an article about the sitcom "Ellen". It is the intention of the producers, the writers, and the star, Ellen Degeneres, to have her character meet and fall in love with a lesbian. It is the intention of this show, with the blessing of the parent company Disney, to have her come out of the closet.

I find it offensive that this network will attempt to promote their brand of morality to the American people and I am organizing a boycott in protest. I am encouraging all consumers, who are offended by this program, to write to ABC, 77 W. 66th St. N.Y., N.Y., 10023. I also want to encourage you to write the station manager of WGTU, Jerry Moore, 201 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI, 49684.

We must not allow the promotion of immorality to continue without repercussions to the pocketbooks of those promoting this lifestyle. This is a call to a peaceful, economic boycott by turning the tv to a different network or even better turning it off completely.

Pastor Russ Hager
New Beginning's Chapel, Boyne City.

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Alta Fluckey is all smiles as she is surrounded by students at Boyne City Elementary School last Friday. The students wished Mrs. Fluckey a "Happy 100th Birthday" as she was presented with flowers from her pen pal Kathleen Adkison.

Alta Fluckey celebrates her 100th with her elementary school pals

By STEVE ZUCKER

The one hundredth day of school may have come and gone for students at Boyne City Elementary School, but the number 100 showed up there again last Friday.

This time, however, it was 100 years the students were celebrating and those years belong to Alta Fluckey of Boyne City.

Mrs. Fluckey, who will turn 100 on March 26, was the guest of honor at the school's RIF day celebration.

The students found out about Mrs. Fluckey's upcoming birthday through Kathleen Adkison who is in Stan Hoover's fourth grade class. For the last 15 years, Hoover has done a letter-writing program where his students pick a pen-pal from a list of residents at Litzzenburger Place in Boyne City.

"It's a good language arts program, but it's especially nice for kids who don't have grandparents to have the opportunity to interact with senior citizens," Hoover said.

"We've had many kids stay in touch with their pen-pal for years after they leave the fourth grade."

Kathleen said that she picked Mrs. Fluckey as a pen pal because of her upcoming birthday.

"I thought it would be neat to write to someone who was going to be a hundred years old," she said.

The students gathered in the school's media center to present their guest with a large birthday card and to sing "Happy Birthday." Following the singing, Mrs. Fluckey shared some stories about what school was like for her when she was a student just after the turn of the century.

"I lived on a farm and went to school in a one-room school house and had to walk a mile and a half to school every day. The last year that I went to that school, there were only three pupils," Mrs. Fluckey said.

She shared some of her time-tested wisdom with the students as well. "Listen to your teachers. Be polite and obedient. You're never too old to learn," she said.

Mrs. Fluckey earned smiles and nods of approval from the school staff when she said "If you can't be an oak, be the best tree in the forest."

The secret to her longevity, Mrs.

Fluckey said, is taking vitamins and avoiding caffeine-laden beverages.

Mrs. Fluckey and her husband Maurice were married for 78 years. They had three children, 10 grand-children, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The birthday celebration was done in conjunction with the school's Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) celebration. RIF is a national non-profit organization that encourages children's literacy.

RIF receives 75 percent of its funding from the federal government with the balance made up by donations from organizations such as Parent-Teacher Organizations, according to elementary school librarian Karen Kruzal.

Three times every school year students can come to the media center and pick out a free book to take home. There is always a book for every student and if a student is absent, his or her teacher will pick out a book for them. The third of this year's RIF days will be in May.

In the spirit of the day, Mrs. Fluckey added: "Learn how to read because you can't do anything if you can't read."

Mark your calendars for buffing up Boyne

Spring will soon be here and once the snow melts, debris that's been covered by the white stuff will need to be cleaned up.

That's why the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority is putting out the word early to all

residents, civic organizations and schools to make plans to participate in the second annual "Buff Up Boyne."

The town-wide cleanup will be held May 3 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Areas targeted for a spring cleaning are

all city parks, the Boyne River, alleys, and the downtown area.

Those helping "Buff Up Boyne" won't go away hungry. A cookout for all participants will be held at 1 p.m. at Veterans Park. There will also be several \$25 drawings and another for

a tree to be planted in the winner's name in one of the city's parks.

If you are interested in helping, the DDA would like to hear from you so it can organize areas of cleanup. Call City Hall at 582-6597 to sign up.

Boyne schools have half day Friday

Boyne City Public Schools is holding staff development meetings on Friday, March 7.

The middle school will be dismissed at 11 a.m. and the elementary and high school at 11:15 a.m. There

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Boyne Area Medical Center



Representatives from the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, City Hall and Charlevoix Area Hospital gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the opening of Boyne Valley Medical Center on Monday. Chamber director Debbie Thompson and Boyne City clerk Sue Hobbs helped Charlevoix Area Hospital board member Mary Jason to cut the ribbon to officially open the hospital's new facility.

Charlevoix Area Hospital hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday to mark the opening of the Boyne Area Medical Center in Boyne City.

The hospital built the 4,000 square foot facility at 223 Park St. at a cost of \$450,000. The building is located next door to the hospital's Boyne Rehab Center, which has been serving the area's physical therapy needs for about three years.

The center includes laboratory facilities, a procedure room, and six examination rooms.

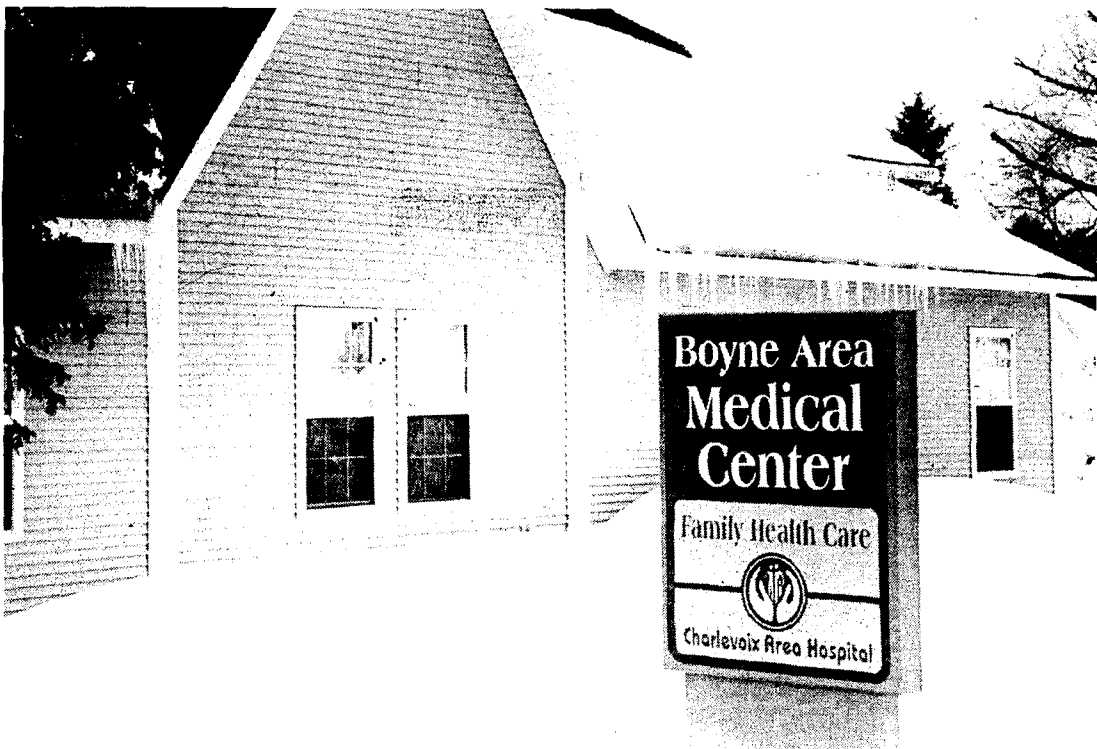
The center will also offer a monthly childhood immunization clinic in cooperation with the District Health Department, as well as health education programs.

While family practitioners Dr. Catherine Wonski and Dr. Pamela Knysz will be practicing at the center full time, appointments can also be scheduled with Dr. James Jeakle, OB-GYN, and Dr. Craig Wendt, general surgeon.

The hospital has hired four Boyne City residents to staff the new facility. They are: Bambi Moore, M.A.; Jonna Korthase, office R.N.; Chris Hennessey, office manager; and Robin Moyer, receptionist/biller.

Regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The center is now taking appointments at 582-5314.



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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A GROUP OF 23, most all of the Boyne City swimming group, boarded the Charlevoix County Transit "Pickle Bus," on Saturday night and headed out for Gaylord. All had a lot of fun, including their driver, Gene Farley and wife Gail, as they stopped for dinner at Palmers, before going on to join the packed arena at Gaylord's Sports Complex to watch the ice hockey game between the Grizzlies and St. Louis, Mo. The Grizzlies won, 5-2.

KAREN ANTHONY and Tara McCormick, both college students from Rochester, spent a couple of days of their spring break at the Deer Lake home of Karen's grandmother.

BETTY KELTS spent this past week plus, as a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital.

DINNER GUESTS on Saturday at Mom's Litzenger Place apartment were the children of Ruth Peters. Son Dan Peters and wife Jane were here from Hale and also son Bob Peters and wife Marilyn of East Jordan.

MARI SPELTZ of Deer Lake and her fiancé, Brian Howard, attended a Detroit Red Wings game over the weekend.

ESTHER TROJANEK has returned to her Parkview apartment after a great four-week trip. She left the 90 degree sunshine of Ocala, Fla., where she visited her sister and family and friends

in the surrounding area.

BARB MAGEE of Boyne City has been a patient this past week at Northern Michigan Hospital.

JAKE BERNTHAL, a student at Houghton's Michigan Tech., is spending the spring break week with his Boyne City family, the Rev. Kenneth Bernthals. This past Sunday, they honored him with a 22nd birthday celebration.

FTC JAMES MACNAUGHTON returned to his base in Hawaii after having spent a fast two week leave here in the Boyne City/East Jordan area with family and friends. He will be returning in July, for a 30 day leave, as he is scheduled to be headed out for Germany around August 19.

SHIRLEY SASSIN, formerly of East Jordan, now residing in Petoskey, underwent successful surgery on Thursday at Northern Michigan Hospital, due to breaking her leg. Friends might like to drop her a card or stop in and see her, as she recuperates in room 195.

A NEAR 6 A.M. DEPARTURE on Monday took an excited bunch of Boyne City fifth grade students on a field trip. As part of an extended social studies program, all were to have a first hand opportunity to see government in action at the state capitol in Lansing. They were also slated to view the life-like displays depicting the past, as they toured the Michigan Museum.

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

CLUBS

Master Gardener

Betty Shaver, master gardener graduate and president of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, will present a program on growing and drying luffa sponges at the next meeting of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association, Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Bay View.

Shaver has previously grown and dried the sponges. She will provide information on growing sponges and the preparation required for use. The meeting will include a pot luck dinner and members are reminded to bring a dish to pass. Silverware and plates will be provided.

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener's Association is open to all Master Gardener graduates and students in the five county area, including: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego, and surrounding counties.

For more information on the Master Gardener Association, the meeting, classes, or upcoming events, call 582-2715.

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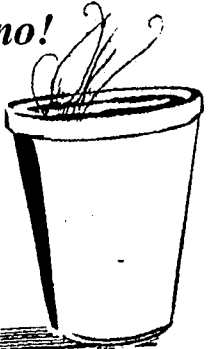
ALEXANDRIA MARIE WURM, weighing 9 lbs. 13 ozs., was born to John and Christine Wurm of East Jordan on March 1, 1997 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Keeping stories from the past alive

Children and adults were delighted by the stories of Michelle Chingwa at a storytelling program last Saturday at the Boyne District Library.

Chingwa describes herself as "Old Lady Odawa" and is currently director of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians. Using puppets and Native American artifacts, Chingwa told stories that have been passed down to her from her Odawa ancestors and other North American tribes.

"Stories were often used by tribal elders to teach the children lessons about behavior and values," said Chingwa before relating the tale of how Opossum's vanity and boasting resulted in its current appearance and habits.

At the end of the storytelling, she answered many questions from the audience about her heritage, costume, and artifacts.

The program was presented as part of a joint project of



Michelle Chingwa

the Northland Children's Services Committee, Indian River Area Public Library, and the Blissfest Story Folk. The project is funded in part by a federal Library Services and Construction Act Grant administered by the Library of Michigan.

The next storytelling performance is Saturday, March 15, at the Jordan Valley District Library. On Saturday, March 22,

storyteller Rick Mach will entertain with his unique blend of storytelling and cartooning at the Boyne District Library. Both programs are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

In April, Ron Fowler, children and young adult librarian at the Petoskey Public Library, will present storytelling workshops. Fowler's workshops are intended for older children (age 12 and up) and adults interested in learning the craft of storytelling.

Call the Boyne District Library at 582-7861 for more information.

OBITUARIES

Allen J. Walton

Allen J. Walton, 90, of Boyne City and formerly of East Jordan, died Feb. 26, 1997 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Michael H. Dennis of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix and the Rev. James Carrel of the First Baptist Church of Vestaburg officiated, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Walton was born Aug. 27, 1906 in Otto, Texas, the son of Homer and Oleolia (Saxton) Walton. He moved to Detroit at the age of 17. He then moved to East Jordan in 1944.

He married Myrtle David on Feb. 25, 1928. She died in October of 1962. On Aug. 10, 1963 in East Jordan, he married Grace Roberts. They later moved to Boyne City. She died on Aug. 29, 1995.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix, Peninsula Grange #706, and he was a charter member and past treasurer of the East Jordan Lions Club.

Mr. Walton is survived by one daughter, Geraldine (John W.) Carrel of Grand Rapids; five step-children, Alfred (Ellen) Moblo of East Jordan, Walter (Louise) Moblo of Cub Run, Ky., Margaret (Leo) Murray of Elmira, Betty Murphy of East Jordan, and Mary Ann (Jim) Culp of Saranac; 22 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several great-great grandchildren; one brother, M.R. Elliott of Arizona; one sister, Edna Mae "Sis" (Les) Johnson of Arcadia, Calif.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Austin Paul Sheldon

Austin Paul Sheldon, infant son of Paul and Melissa Ann Johnston Sheldon, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 at his home in Cheboygan.

He was born on October 27, 1996 in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Melissa; a brother, Tyler Alex Johnston; a sisiter, Katelyn Sheldon; grandparents, Morris (Deborah) Sheldon of Ellsworth, Robert (Valerie) Johnston of East Jordan; and a great-grandmother, Jean Miller of Boyne City.

There will be a funeral service on Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 11 a.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

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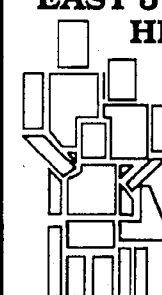
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Pat O'Brien honored for work with Boosters and Foundation

Pat O'Brien was presented with the Humanitarian Award by the Antrim Charlevoix Board of Realtors.

The presentation was made at the association's meeting in February.

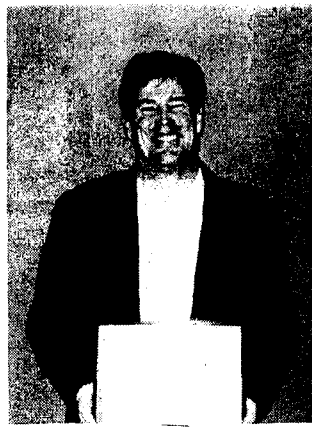
O'Brien, a realtor for Re/Max of Boyne, is vice president of the Boyne City School Boosters and has been a tireless supporter of the Boyne City Sports Complex. He is also a member of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, the group that led the effort to build the sports complex.

He helped organize many of the fund-raisers for

the project that have so far raised in excess of \$300,000.

"Although Pat is a multi-million dollar producer, he gives of his time and expertise in various areas very freely and frequently," said Lynda Christensen, who nominated O'Brien for the award. "Most of the time no one is aware of his help unless they are personally involved."

"Pat is the only realtor I know who does radio advertising encouraging you to ask him about the Boyne City Sports Complex and putting his community first."



Pat O'Brien

COLLEGE NEWS

Three local students were among about 2,400 December graduates at Central Michigan University.

From Boyne City, SHANE A. HEBERLING graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Ad-

ministration.

From East Jordan, MARY L. MURRAY graduated with a Master of Arts, and STEVEN A. POOLE graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

~ Thank You! ~

The organizers of the John Miller Music Festival wish to thank the Boyne City Eagles for the contribution of the hall, all of the radio stations for their advertising, with a special thanks to WMKC and Rich Blackmore for all of their support.

Thanks to all who donated money, food, raffle and door prize items, with a special thanks to Charlevoix Screen Masters for the donation of the one of a kind sweat shirt.

Thanks to TNT, The Ferdburys, Dirt Road Hero's, Northern Nites and F.O.G. for providing the great music everyone enjoyed.

We want to express our appreciation to the Masters of Ceremonies Wes McCoy & Ron Foeller and also our helpers, Dennis & Angi Mousseau, Stephanie, Sara & Jeffrey Miller, Scott & Ann Miller, Joan & Michael Washburn, Jess & Luke Goodwin, Jennifer & Carolyn Beer, Lyle Martell, Jeanine & Joy from Evergreen Park, Illinois, Betty Goldsmith, Brian & Stephanie Hull, Kathy Germain & Mike Bischoff.

Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting Camp Quality and to all those whose names were not mentioned.

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NEWS, SPORES AND WEATHER

By WOODY PICKME

Although the ground is still frozen, Boyne City more enthusiasts are excited about the growth of the mushroom festival committee.

Guess who popped up at our last meeting? New shroomies from the 4th of July Committee and the Boyne Valley Garden Club gathered around the table to offer fresh ideas and coordinate their efforts with our group.

The garden variety shroomies were Mary Ann Watkins and Betty Shaver. They have a great idea to pre-sell Garden Club 50/50 tickets before the festival this year. I'll fill you in on the details later, but if you want more information now, call Betty at 582-5545.



The 4th of July shroomies were bursting with wonderful plans that need your volunteer energy. It was great to have Ann Parks and Loretta Woodbury show up and share ideas with us. They will be selling hot and cold beverages from the Carter's wagon all day on Saturday, May 17, in sunset park, and they will once again host the Pineapple Challenge at One Water Street.

Also in tune with the festival spirit is Greg Mattson. Greg is my music and entertainment coordinator and we are planning to have more of both than ever before at the festival. If musical talent grows naturally under your tree — come out of the woods and join the other new shroomies. You can contact Greg at 582-3382, or for you net surfers, "bizserve.com/euphonic" or "euphonic@freeway.net."

Meanwhile, Boyne Country Books has become my official factory outlet. Kathy and Steve Anderson have graciously agreed to take on this project for us. Starting sometime in March you'll find mushroom festival sweatshirts and cookbooks on sale, as well as Boyne Valley Lions Club mushroom hunting bags. Stop in and tell 'em Woody sent ya!

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, at the Sportsman's bar in Boyne City.

The next meeting is March 11. We would love to have YOU come and sit in on a meeting. See for yourself what all the excitement is about.

(Woody Pickme is a regular contributor between now and Boyne City's Mushroom Festival in May.)

Girl Scouts taking orders for cookies

It's the time of year when diets are in danger and the demand for milk goes up.

Cookie lovers from around the area will rejoice as the girls from the Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council begin taking orders for their annual cookie sale starting March 7.

Orders will be taken through March 16 and the cookies will be delivered April 10-20. The price will remain at \$2.50 per box.

This year cookie connoisseurs will have yet another new cookie to choose from. "Le Chip," billed as the "ultimate chocolate chip cookie," is a chocolate chip hazelnut cookie

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Every year Girl Scouts from 11 counties in Northwest Lower Michigan participate in the annual cookie sale program. Girls work together in setting up troop goals. Many girls make lists of potential customers. Each girl and her family assume the responsibility of taking orders and delivering cookies.

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SPORTS

Loggers face huge challenge

They meet Gaylord St. Mary's in second round of tourney

Hard work has paid off for the Boyne Falls Loggers.

For the second year in a row they sit on top of the Northern Lakes Division Conference. They share the top spot this season with Harbor Light. Both teams finished with an 11-1 conference mark.

The Loggers guaranteed their successful defense of the conference championship with a 65-53 win over Mackinaw City Friday night.

The Loggers had little time to savor their victory before heading to Vanderbilt to face the host team in the first round of the district tournament. They beat Vanderbilt 63-45.

The Loggers started out strong and led 16-8 after the first quarter. Vanderbilt cut the lead to seven in the third quarter, but the Loggers answered the challenge, thanks to outstanding free throw shooting, to seal the win.

The win puts Boyne Falls into Wednesday's semi-final game against Gaylord St. Mary's. It will be the Loggers' greatest challenge of the season. St. Mary's, which had a bye in the first round, is 19-1 this season and ranked eighth in Class D by the Free Press.

"We'll have our hands full," coach Frank Hamilla said. "We look forward to the challenge."

The key to the win over Vanderbilt was the play of the Loggers' bench. "We had strong play from our bench," Hamilla said.

"Ryan Fiel and Brian Webb played probably their best games of the year. We thought if we could get to their bench we would have a big advantage, and we did."

"A couple of our starters were not feeling good and not playing up to par so it was very important for our bench to play well."

Matt Britton paced the Loggers with 18 points and five assists. Ryan Feil had 12, Pat Jerred 11, and Brian Webb had 7.

Chad Matelski had 16 rebounds to lead the team while Curtis Hansen had 7.

On Friday, Mackinaw came out on fire and took an 11-2 lead before the Loggers settled down. "We just relaxed a bit and started playing our game," Hamilla said.

And their game for the last half of the season has been outstanding. Their reward was another conference championship.

"The kids have really worked hard," Hamilla said. "They have done everything I have asked of them. They have been a fun bunch of kids."



Jason Rozycki's accomplishment was shared by his whole family Friday night: his brother Brenton, and his parents John and Jane.

Jason scores a grand

By CHRIS WINKLER

Junior basketball player Jason Rozycki has shown off his flashy style to Boyne City fans for the last three seasons, and Friday night, he reached a point that proved his place among BCHS's best.

When Rozycki calmly sank a free-throw with 11 seconds left in the first quarter, he scored the 1,000th point of his career, but he didn't even acknowledge it. That probably was because he hadn't a clue what had happened. Rozycki didn't know he was that close until coach Kevin Fitzpatrick explained to him that he had reached the mark. A warm applause from Boyne City and Rogers City fans alike greeted him as he sat down for a breather.

"The fact that he was one of the few in the gym that didn't know, shows what a team player he is," said Fitzpatrick. "He's never in looking at the scorebook. The only stat he really cares about is the wins and losses. He came out in the first quarter and showed what he's really capable of. He represents our school very well, both on and off the court."

The usually modest Rozycki says that it was hard work that carried him to where he stands now.

"I would always go down to the playground and play with the older kids like Brandon Stadt, and people like that."

He said that his game really developed between the eighth and ninth grades, and when he got to high school, Fitzpatrick gave him the extra boost.

"I took care of the ability to score and things like that. He helped me along mentally."

Rozycki's point total stands at 1007, sixth in Boyne City History. He should move up to fifth on Wednesday, passing Scott Upton who had 1015 points from 1973-75. The other 1,000 point scorers are as follows: Becky Aimesbury, 1979-81, 1124; Brian Vroman, 1980-82, 1818 (992 at BCHS); Mike Deschryver, 1986-88, 1176; Eric Smith, 1988-91, 1533. Of these only Vroman reached 1,000 before his senior year as Rozycki has done this season.

Jason Rozycki is the Ramblers' go-to guy, and has paid back big dividends to the coaches that invested in him. Best of all, his primary goal remains a team victory.

AFTER SLOW START, JV'S FINISH STRONG

St. Francis throws up a prayer and it's answered

By CHRIS WINKLER

Talk about an emotional week for the Boyne City basketball team.

The Ramblers hosted Traverse City St. Francis Feb. 25, and for the seventh time this season, the ending was dramatic. And for the sixth of those seven times, Boyne City lost a buzzer beater. A half-court shot at the end of regulation broke the 77-77 tie and gave the Gladiators an 80-77 win and the outright league title.

Then it was the Ramblers' Jason Rozycki's turn to provide the excitement in Boyne's 73-60 win over Rogers City.

Going into Friday night's game, third-year varsity player Rozycki needed 19 points to reach his 1,000th career point, a major accomplishment in high school basketball. The ironic thing, though, was that he didn't know he was that close.

It didn't take long for the fans' silent countdown to start. First a three-pointer, then another. Rozycki was hot, and everybody knew it. Two more Rozycki field goals pushed his game total to 10, nine away from 1,000, and this is still in the first quarter.

He was fouled a couple of times. Add on another four points. His third try of the quarter then put him two short of the mark.

Finally, with 11 seconds remaining in the first period, Rozycki sunk two more from the line and as the crowd cheered loudly, the newest 1,000 point scorer just strolled back

to half-court, ready to play defense. Not until the clock stopped and coach Kevin Fitzpatrick told him what happened did he realize what he had done.

"Today, I was figuring it out with (teammate) Bo (Reinhardt)," Rozycki said, "and I thought I had like 77 more to go, and I thought we would have had to win districts to have a chance at it."

Though Rozycki, who is only a junior, cooled down and finished with 26 points, Boyne did not. A 46-29 half-time lead expanded to 23 in the third quarter before Rogers City closed the gap in the fourth.

Following Rozycki was Jesse Belford with eight points, four rebounds, and three steals. Jason Richards added seven points, while Dean Fiel had six, along with grabbing four boards. Wade Belford pitched in six points, and Rozycki led the team in rebounding with five.

Boyne won the battle on the boards, 38-33. It turned the ball over 18 times and shot 14 of 24 from the line.

Tuesday's game with St. Francis was a complete *deja vu* when looking back to the East Jordan contest that ended on a half-court shot to beat Boyne City.

A tight game throughout the first half, the Gladiators gained an 11-point lead in the third before the Ramblers inched back into it. Chuck Stanek then put in an easy layup on a nice pass from Jesse Belford with 1.2 seconds remaining to tie the game.

After a number of time-outs and the clock down to four-tenths of a second, the Glads had the ball at half-court. Junior Greg Doherty was wide open right in the middle of the floor, and turned and shot the ball as soon as he touched it.

"There's a point where luck comes into play," Fitzpatrick said, "and apparently ours is bad."

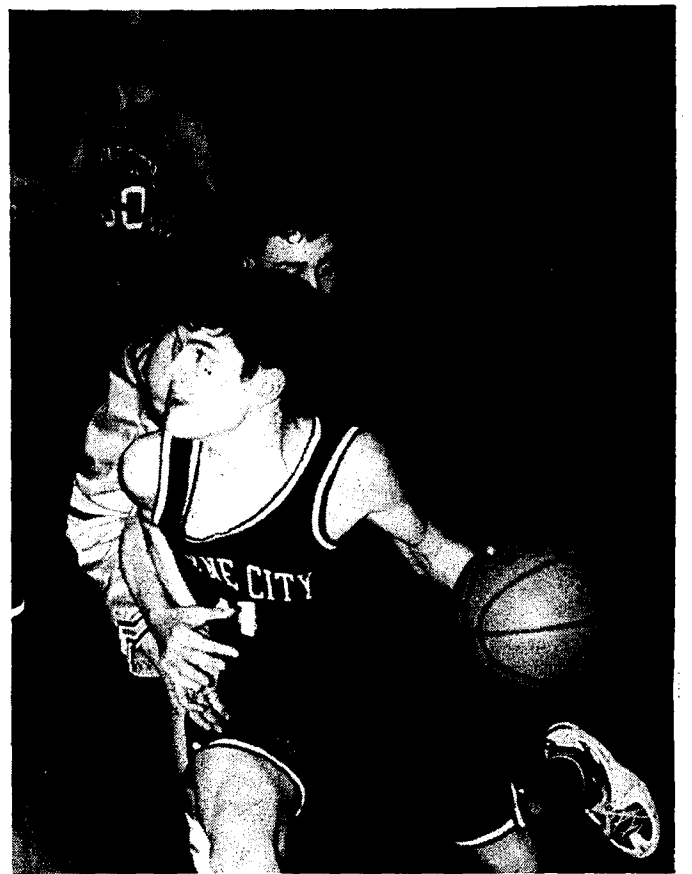
That's for sure, as Doherty's heave found nothing but the bottom of the net.

"I've said this before," Fitzpatrick said, "that we need to look at the whole game and see if we can't toughen up enough mentally, offensively, and defensively, so that we're not in these tight games."

Rozycki paced the Ramblers with 28 points, five steals and four assists before fouling out late in the fourth. Jesse Belford added 11 points, seven rebounds, and three assists, while Stanek finished with 11 points and Bill Case 10. Don Richards contributed with eight points and five boards.

The junior varsity extended its winning streak to six before falling to Rogers City Friday. Against St. Francis on Tuesday, Boyne came back to win 60-54, as Jeremy Grice scored 15 and Jeremy Peck 13. In the 61-39 loss to the Hurons, John Gibbs had 12 points.

The JV's finished their season at .500, with a 10-10 record. This was a great turn-around, considering their 1-6 start.



Bill Case had a step on his defender, who was left with only a hand-full of jersey as Case drives to the basket last Tuesday against St. Francis.

THE SCOOPER

Baseball team gets down to serious fund raising

By TED KARASZEWSKI

Spreading his thumb and forefinger about an inch apart, my man Mark Case said, "The varsity basketball team came that close to being a 18-2 team instead of ending up 13-7. They couldn't buy a break."

That's quite true, as we've seen these boys lose several games in the closing seconds or at the buzzer. Tough losses all of them. They're just going to have to forget what happened during the season and suck it up for the districts. Get mad and really show everyone what you're capable of doing.

Let's not forget the ski team and the great year it had. Led by senior Josh May, they took a third place finish at the Class C state meet last week. Congratulations!

I HAD TO EAT A little crow this week when Cindi and Andy Place took the Boyne City cheer team to a conference title. I've been letting Andy have it about him being the best cross country coach in northern Michigan, but what the heck does he know about cheerleading. Says Andy: "Those who can't do, teach." He has confided in me that he and Cindi have been practicing handstands and backflips in private and next year they should be ready to actually show the girls the correct technique. Congratulations, girls, on your district title!

THERE WAS A football autographed by the 1996 Rambler football team raffled off during the Boyne City-East Jordan home game and our own George Britton was the winner. Britton turned down many offers to buy the football afterwards and he now has it prominently displayed in his home. Proceeds from this raffle went to the Boyne Baseball Backers to help fund the junior varsity baseball team. The junior varsity program is in good shape for this year but next year could be in doubt if more parents with JV players don't get involved with the fundraising needed to keep the program going.

Some serious fund raising started last week to benefit the BCHS baseball program. The Boyne Baseball Backers and the Boyne Valley Lions Club are holding a fishing boat raffle to raise money for the baseball program. First prize is a 14 ft. aluminum boat with a 15 h.p. Evinrude motor and a trailer. The goals are to raise enough money for badly needed new uniforms and to help fund a trip to Tennessee during spring break. Field improvements are also needed and any extra money raised would be channeled in that direction.

Other prizes are \$100 cash, and a rod and reel combo. The drawing is March 15 and that's where we could have a problem. Not enough time to sell all the tickets. We need a few more people to help sell tickets. Please contact me at 582-5742 if you would like to help or e-mail me at Rooski@unnet.com. You can also contact head varsity coach Steve Kehrer through the high school.



Mr. Zamboni

Anxious to get on the ice, one of Boyne's mite hockey teams keeps an eye on Ande Keller as he resurfaces the rink with the hockey association's Zamboni. The season wraps up this weekend for local teams as they head to Sault St. Marie for their year-end tournament.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

Netters' season comes to an end

The East Jordan varsity volleyball team bowed out of the districts tournament with a loss to Charlevoix in the finals on Saturday.

East Jordan volleyball coach Duane Kujat said, "The girls played well, but our serving hurt us down the stretch, missing at very crucial times in the finals. Our passing game and communication also was a factor as Charlevoix took full advantage of our mistakes."

Jenny Goebel, Amanda Pepin and Suzi Malpass led the team with kills, while Malpass also led in blocking.

"We improved greatly throughout the season and hope to be return-

ing a more experienced team next year."

In preparation for districts, East Jordan defeated Bellaire last Wednesday three games to one in their last regular season game. The scores were 15-8, 12-15, 15-0 and 15-9.

"The games were very slow paced and hard to keep the girls focused."

The J.V. squad also was victorious on Wednesday, taking two of three from Bellaire. The scores were 11-15, 15-1, and 15-7. Jenny MacEacher led the serving with 17 points. The top passer was Catey Moses, setter, Jill Ciszewski, attacker, Catey Moses.

Boyne Little League sign-up is Sat.

Boyne City Little League will hold registration this Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sign-ups include all boys and girls ages 6 to 18 years old as of Aug. 1, 1997. A parent or legal guardian must register their child. They must also have a copy of the child's birth certificate.

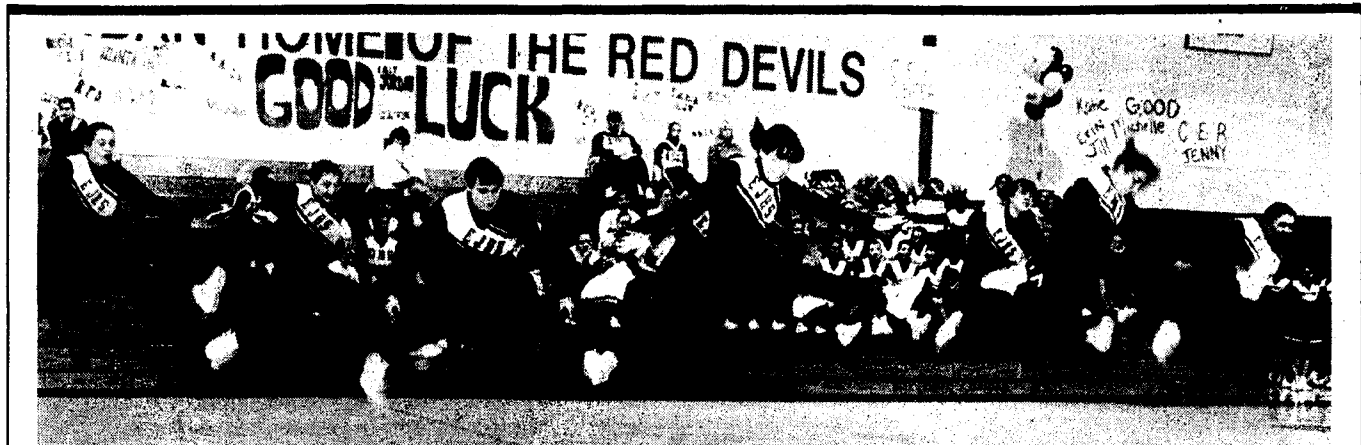
Cost of registration is \$10 per child, \$15 per family. T-Ball and Minor League divisions will be charged an extra \$5 to cover the cost for their uniform which will be theirs to keep. After March 29, an extra

\$10 will be charged to sign children up.

Payment for sign-ups and uniforms will be due the day of sign-ups.

Major League try-outs will be March 22, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Boyne City High School. The annual fundraiser Kick-Off is Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

For more information contact league president Dorine Britton at 582-9707, vice president John McLeod at 582-7539, or secretary Pam Price at 582-7269.



East Jordan's jumps, splits and tumbles earned them a fourth-place finish at Saturday's regionals.

Cheer teams qualify for state

The Boyne City Cheer Team continued the success BCHS teams have enjoyed recently.

The team won the Great Northern Conference-Lake Michigan Division competition last Wednesday, and then returned to East Jordan to place second overall in the MCCA Class C Regional competition on Saturday.

The regional finish qualified the cheer team for the MCCA State Championship March 8.

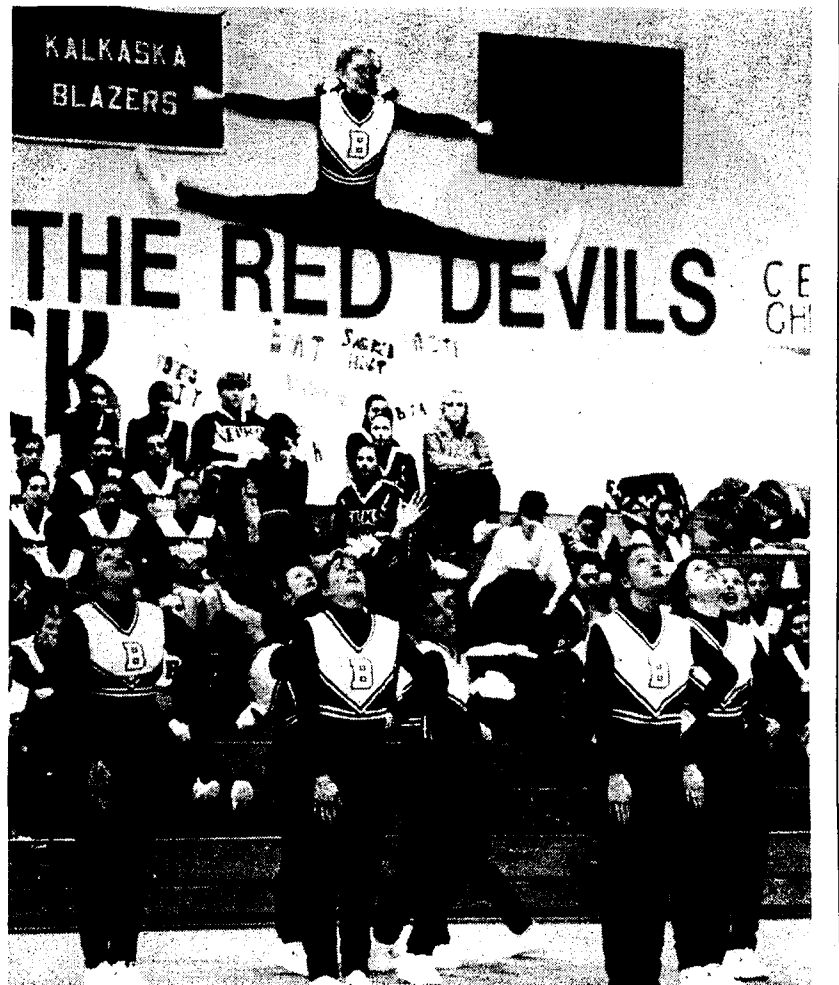
At the conference meet, the cheer team competed against the other six teams in the league in a three-round challenge. The three rounds tested the teams creativity, teamwork, and precision. Boyne City won, but scores for the other teams were not available.

At the regionals, the cheer team tossed and tumbled its way to a second place finish which qualified it for its fourth consecutive trip to the MCCA State Championships. The team scored perfect 10's in difficulty as members displayed great gymnastic skills and strength. Coaches Andy and Cindi Place were pleased with the scores, they said.

Rogers City finished first with 361 points Boyne City was second with 343 points. East Jordan also qualified by finishing fourth. There were nine Class C teams competing.

"This was the strongest competition we've ever seen," coach Cindi Place said.

The cheer team will travel to Delta College in Saginaw on Saturday to compete in the Class C State Championship. Last year's team finished tied for 12th.



All eyes were on Alanna Simonsen as she perfectly executes a move few normal people would ever dream of attempting.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City High School



James Zavesky Michael Swartz Alanna Simonsen

NAME: James Robert Zavesky
PARENTS: Raymond and Joyce Zavesky
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, band, drama technical crew
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy spending my time by reading, making music, using computers, and traveling."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend GVSU and study biology or electronics and music. One of my goals is to visit the Far East."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jim has been putting in a huge amount of hours building our sets for 'Beauty and the Beast,'" said Mr. Wollenberg. "He will be a big part of our show and has done a great job all season."
 "Jim has done a real good job the past two years in my classes," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"

NAME: Michael Louis Swartz
PARENTS: Jerry and Brenda Swartz
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Boyne City Drama Department, tennis, all-year band.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Computer, video, and paper and pencil role-playing games, magical practices, chess, debating, philosophy
FUTURE PLANS: "To pursue a career in engineering physics, while attending a co-degree program with Albion College and University of Michigan. A follow-up doctorate in architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Major goal: construct a life-size granite castle in the 9th century style on a hill-top near Boyne."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "During the past two years, Mike has done a wonderful job in my classes," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"

"Mike is a very good student," said Ms. Schmoldt. "He contributes a lot to class discussions and has a good understanding of the concepts in Physics. He is also enrolled in Band the same hour as Physics and is able to keep up with both classes. He is not only a high achiever, but a fun student to have in class."

"Mike Swartz has been a leader in my Senior Honors AP English class all year," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Mike is into philosophy and challenges the other students with many new ideas. Mike is also in our Drama Department and has worked hard to help us with our upcoming show."

NAME: Alanna Simonsen
PARENTS: Charlotte Browe and Daniel Simonsen
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis, track, cheerleading, and Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCF)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Snowboarding, and hanging out with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on going to college and becoming a children's psychiatrist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Alanna is one of the creative forces behind the success of this year's varsity cheerleading squad and competition cheer team," said Andy and Cindi Place, cheerleading coaches. "She has also spent time helping the middle school cheerleading squads learn the many skills required to be good spirit leaders. One thing that can be said about Alanna...she knows how to fly!"
 "Alanna is involved in a number of activities and excels at them all," said Mr. Parker. "Keep up the great work!"

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Annie Pernicano
PARENTS: Vince Pernicano and Rebecca Disney
GRADE: 3rd
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to draw and do gymnastics and soccer."
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE FOOD: Spinach
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: "I like math."



WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: "I want to be a teacher."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Annie is a bright, creative and motivated student," said Jo Ann Gibes. "She is a leader and a joy to have in class."
 "Annie always shares with others and works at her best all of the time," said Mrs. Rozycki.
 "Annie is a very mature student," said Mrs. Brown. "She works well with others and on her own."



Some wore pants, others skirts. Some wore red, others blue. But almost every competitor had one thing in common: French braids.



The Boyne City freshman basketball team members are, front row from left: Jarred Belford, Eric Uivund, Nathan Wolf, and Nick Zavesky. Back row: coach Jason Miller, Luke Reinhardt, Cody Belford, Josh Bush, Noah Stanek and assistant coach Jim Brown.

Freshmen win tourney

The Boyne City Freshman basketball team proved that hard work and focus can turn things around. The freshman Ramblers went from a rocky 1-3 season start to an 11-5 finish and earned themselves some hardware in the process.

The freshman squad won the Petoskey-Kiwanis Club Freshman Invitational basketball tournament on Saturday at Petoskey Central School. Three other area teams competed in the tournament including Kalkaska, Petoskey, and Charlevoix.

On Wednesday, Boyne City avenged two season losses when they beat Charlevoix in their first tournament game 57-56.

Taking a cue from the Boyne City varsity squad, the Ramblers won the game on a shot in the waning moments of the game. Boyne City had trailed Charlevoix for the entire game until Luke Reinhardt hit a three-pointer with five seconds remaining in the game. Reinhardt also led the team in scoring for that game with 17 points, followed by Josh Bush with 12, Noah Stanek with 12, and Cody Belford with 10.

In the championship game on Saturday, Boyne City defeated Kalkaska 80-60.

Second year freshman basket-

ball coach Jason Miller said, "We didn't have a let-down after our Charlevoix win and we played up to our potential. We did the things we can do well, both offensively and defensively."

Bush, who was scoreless in the first quarter caught on fire in the remaining three to lead the Ramblers with 36 points. Following Bush in the championship effort were Reinhardt with 13 points, and Stanek with 10.

Miller said that this season's turnaround was a result of hard work, and a focus on not settling for mediocrity. "A lot of times we were playing against our potential. Once we learned to play the best we can, we started playing better."

For the season, Josh Bush led the team in scoring with a total of 250 points, and an average 16.7 points per game. He also led the team in free throw shooting, hitting the mark 66 percent of the time. Reinhardt led the team in three-pointers with a season total of 15. The Ramblers outscored their opponents 979-850, and averaged 61.2 points per game.

"Basically, these kids learned how to win. Individually there was much improvement for all eight players. They are a good bunch of kids," Miller said.

EJ GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results from play Feb. 22 in the East Jordan Girls Youth Basketball program:

In the third and fourth grade division, the first game saw the "Red Devils" defeat the "Blue Lakers" 26-16. Jessica Skop led the scoring for the Devils with 12 points, followed by Kari Skop with 6, Megan Warnos 3, Kaila Bennett and Tori Bingham 2 each and Amber Gettel 1. The Lakers' top scorer was Stephanie Steuer with 7 points, followed by Kayla Jacobson with 5, Misti Massey 2, and Joanna McMichael and Mary Shaw each adding a point.

The second game in the third and fourth grade division, the "Green Dragons" defeated the "Black Jacks" 27-9. Sierra Roberts led the way for the "Green Dragons" with 16 points, followed by Jennifer Pfeifle with 5, Gena Bogact 4, Amanda Kitson 1, and Stephanie Olz 1. Tabitha Grover led the "Black Jacks" with 7 points, followed by Felicia Burks and Savannah Bartz with 1 point a piece.

The first game in the fifth and sixth grade division saw the "Mean Green Machine" defeat the "Black Attack" 23-19. Jessica Renkiewicz paced the "Machine" with 13 points, followed by Courtney Hammond with 6, Cayla Tinney and Dianna Beardon with 2 each, and Tiffanie Beardon with 1. The top scorer for the "Black Attack" was Amy Schroeder with 6 points, followed by Samantha Bingham with 5, Amanda Brodin and Laurie Graham with 3 each, and Jillian Derenzy with 2.

The second game in the fifth and sixth grade division saw the "Michigan Blues" defeat the "Red Hot Chili Peppers" 20-18. The top scorer for the "Blues" was Claire Niewendorp with 11 points, followed by Amanda McMichael with 3, and Samantha Callaway, Megan Luck, and Brittany Hanson each with 2. Jenny Kraemer led the "Chili Peppers" with 6 points, followed by Alyne Hillaker with 4, Christy Steuer with 4, and Rebecca Thorman and Jessica Mellios with 2 a piece.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:
 Wednesday, March 5, 1997 - 9 a.m. Organization Meeting. No public input.

Public Meetings:
Monday, March 17, 1997 by appointment:
 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 1997 by appointment:
 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 6, 1997 during normal working hours.

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
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Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

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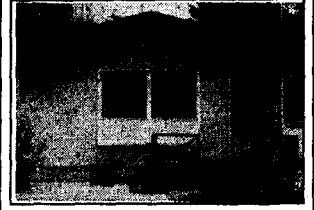
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NOTICE OF MEETING EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Evangeline Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting on March 10, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Persons with questions may contact Timothy O'Leary, Planner/Zoning Administrator at 582-0337.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID

TELESCOPIC LADDER/TOWER FIRE APPARATUS AND CHASSIS

The City of East Jordan is accepting bids on a new 1997 or 1998 Telescopic Ladder/Tower Fire Apparatus and Chassis. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 1997, at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. 49727. Sealed bid envelopes should be marked "Fire Apparatus". Bid packet/specifications are available at City Hall during normal business hours.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award bid in the City's best interest.

BAY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING BUDGET HEARING

The Annual Meeting of Electors of Bay Township will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing for the purpose of presenting budgets for the Township of Bay for the year ended March 31, 1998. Public comment is encouraged. Immediately following the Annual Meeting of Electors the Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting for the purpose of adopting the budgets. A copy of the proposed budgets may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 582-2157.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED WILSON TOWNSHIP PARCEL DIVISION ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Wilson Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Wilson Township Parcel Division Ordinance on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 02730 Boyne City-East Jordan Road. The proposed ordinance regulates the division of existing parcels of land within the township, prescribes procedures for the review and approval of parcel divisions, and provides penalties for violations of the ordinance. A copy of the entire text of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Rd., Boyne City, Mich. 49712 at times to be arranged with the township clerk. The public is invited to attend and present its comments on the proposed ordinance.

Carol Clavier
Wilson Township Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY, 1997 - SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above month in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of February, 1997: Resolutions adopted, Two Grandvue Operating Transfers; Prosecuting Attorney's Cooperative Reimbursement Contract renewal; Resolution of Intent for Transit Operations; the purchase of a carbon monoxide detector for Building Inspection; Clarification of Holiday Hours when they fall on a weekend; FOC Citizens Advisory Committee delay; Section 18 Operating Assistance Contract for Transit; Cost of Living increase for Maintenance Supervisor and Office Refurbishing to finish the County Building Renovation Project. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$183,006.47.

Further Commission Action: received a concept presentation from Capital Consultants on improvements to Boswell Field; set Board of Review Meeting dates for 1997; were introduced to proposed new ordinance #157; An ordinance to adopt the BOCA 1996 Property Maintenance Management Program for a feasibility study of the Tourist Park/Murphy Field area; and established 1997 camping rates for the Tourist Park.

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Meeting called to order with Board Members Chipman, MacLachlan, Simmons, and Hellstrom present. Board Member Moeschke arrived during the meeting. Public hearing on re-zoning of certain properties in Sumner Road/Boyer City Road area. Discussion and approval of December 12, 1996, January 9, 1997, and January 23, 1997 Board meeting minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of warrants totaling \$9,440.86. Presentation by Township legal counsel on Township legal matters including merits of civil infraction ordinance, and progress on lot split ordinance. Resolution adopted to approve re-zoning application submitted by certain property owners in Sumner Road/Boyer City Road area. Report of Zoning Administrator including permits issued. Report on Planning Commission activities. Motion accepted authorizing signing of contract with Township planning consultant, Westshore Engineering and Surveying, Inc. Report from Cemetery Committee on winter burials. Discussion of general fund and road fund preliminary budgets for fiscal year ended March 31, 1998. Presentation of correspondence. Discussion regarding no need to abandon Bank Street. Discussion regarding Freedom of Information Act and Township's procedures including draft letter to citizen in response to request for information. Report on Zoning Board of Appeals activities. Motion accepted to appoint Francis A. O'Brien to Zoning Board of Appeals. Resolution adopted to name Meadowlands Lane. Motion adopted to recognize many years of service of William H. Ohle. Public comment. Next regular meeting to be held March 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Annual meeting and budget hearing to be held March 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID 1,500 TON ASPHALT

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 1997 for the following:

1,500 ton of asphalt, MDOT 13A, to be placed at various city locations.

Bid envelopes should be marked "1997 Street Paving Bid". The bids may be submitted to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, or mailed to: City of East Jordan, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 ATTEN: Street Paving.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received, to waive bid irregularities and to make bid award as deemed in the City's best interest.

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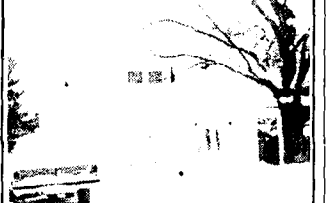


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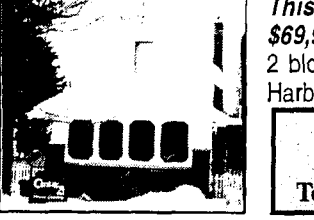


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**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
NOV. 1996 - JAN. 1997**

SYNOPSIS OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

Nov. 5, 1996, Tuesday Noon

Commission held the first reading of Ordinance No. A-76 - BAN ON PUBLIC NUDDITY.

Nov. 12, 1996, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Resolution no. 11-12-96 was adopted for the INTENT TO CREATE A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY.

Nov. 19, 1996, Tuesday Noon

The commission approved resolution no. 11-19-96 for a twelve year industrial facilities exemption certificate for LexaMar Corporation, authorized the closing of an alleyway between Lynn and Willow Streets, and accepted the low bid of \$481,500 for construction of a 500,000 gallon water reservoir at North Boyne.

Nov. 26, 1996, Tuesday Noon

Commission held a first reading of amendment no. 63 to rezone general commercial district parcels to central business district, and authorized vacating a portion of Marl Street.

SYNOPSIS OF DECEMBER MINUTES

Dec. 3, 1996, Tuesday Noon

The commission approved a lot reconfiguration involving four lots on State Street, and accepted the resignation of City Manager Frykberg.

Dec. 10, 1996, Tuesday 7 p.m.

Resolution no. 12-10-96 was adopted for the creation of a Local Development Finance Authority, properties included within the LDFA district, and authorization for the Economic Development Corporation to reside as the Authority.

Dec. 17, 1996, Tuesday Noon

The commission approved a lot reconfiguration for property on Jefferson Street and Lac Vue Drive, canceled two meetings in December due to holidays, announced a High Performing Award granted to the Boyne City Housing Commission, authorized the Housing Commission to proceed with language amendments to the Housing Commission Ordinance, and held a first reading of amendment no. 62 regulating drive-thru businesses in the central business district.

SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY MINUTES

Jan. 7, 1997, Tuesday Noon

The Commission adopted ordinance no. A-76 - BAN ON PUBLIC NUDDITY; amendment no. 63 rezoning general commercial district to central business district, and granted REAP, Inc. limited right-of-way easements at 102 East Water Street.

Jan. 14, 1997, Tuesday 7 p.m.

Ordinance No. 62 regulating drive-thru businesses in the central business district was adopted, a portion of the "no build" area along the waterfront was lifted for the Harborside Condominium project, and the following board appointments were approved: Robert Pluister to the Boyne City Housing Commission, Dennis Crissman and Liz Kroondyk to the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority, Hugh Conklin, Gretchen Crum, Dan Adkison, and Marty McLeod to the Boyne City Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Jan. 21, 1997, Tuesday Noon

Bonnie Barger was appointed to the Boyne City Planning Commission.

Jan. 28, 1997, Tuesday Noon

Commission authorized collection of one half of the 1997 Boyne City Public School taxes during the 1997 summer.

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Debbie Manville of FMB Northwestern addresses the crowd that turned out for the FKB ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday. FKB tellers from left Chrisanne Selonke, Jessica Crick, Tiffanie Bearden, and Reece Butler await their first customers while FMB employees Lori Gee and Joanne Smith stand by ready to help.

FKB opens for business

The doors are now open at East Jordan's newest business. Ten fifth graders opened the First Kid's Bank at East Jordan Elementary School on Thursday. Several local officials including school superintendent Chip Hansen, city administrator David White, members of the school board and staff from FMB Northwestern in East Jordan were on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony that officially opened FKB. With a little help from employees from FMB Northwestern Bank of East Jordan, the FKB will be a "real" bank run by the fifth grad-

ers. Students will be responsible for cash drawers, recording transactions, keeping track of accounts, and customer relations among other things. FKB Assistant Manager Whitney Hershberger said, "I wanted the experience and I thought it would be fun." The FKB will be open March 5 and 20, April 9 and 24, and May 7 and 22 at 8:15 a.m. in the school's media center. FKB accounts will also be accessible at any northern Michigan FMB Northwestern location.



FKB Branch Manager Joshua Smith and Teller Reece Butler count the money and crunch the numbers at the grand opening of FKB at East Jordan Elementary School last Thursday.

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portation Committee to develop and implement this system. The plan for the new transportation service was submitted last year and last Thursday it was awarded \$885,000 by the Michigan Transportation Commission. The money will be used to buy a fleet of three 18-seat buses and six heavy duty vans with wheelchair lifts. It will also be used to partially fund operations for two years. Local funding sources, including fares and donated services and facilities will be needed to cover an estimated \$219,505 over two years.

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