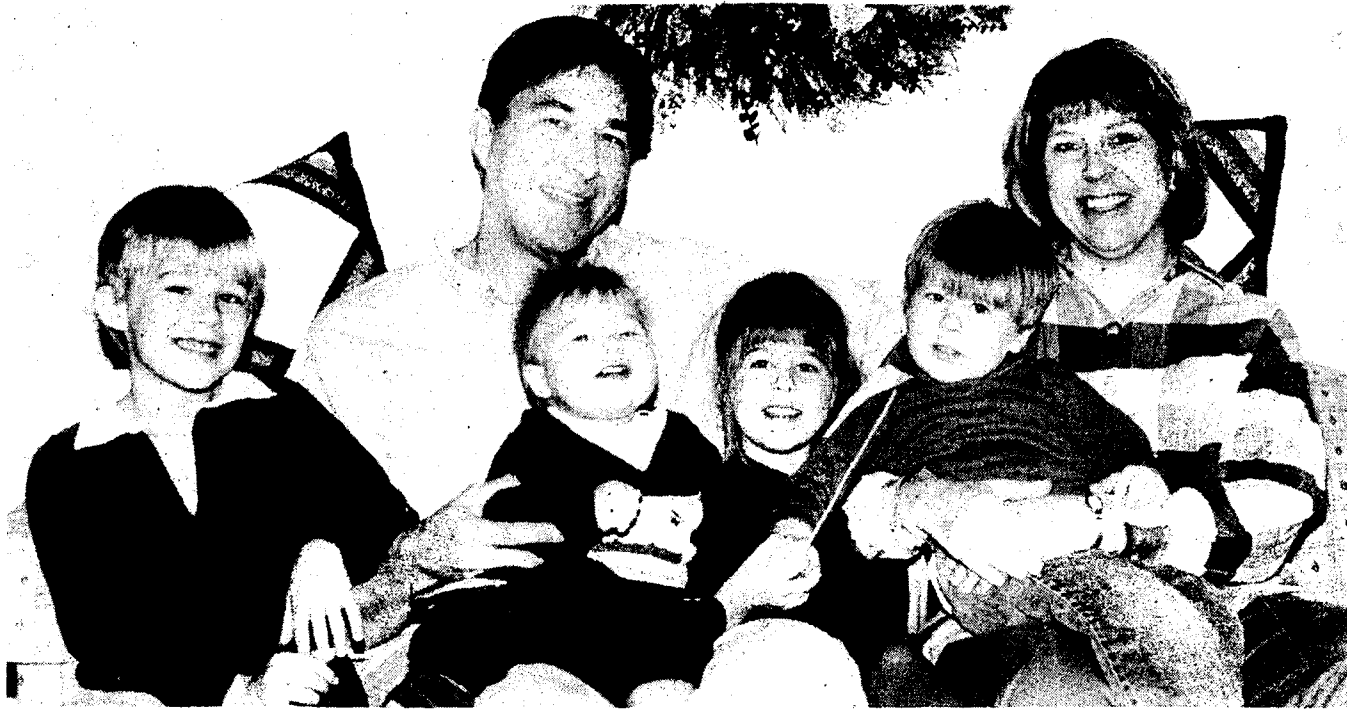


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One day, maybe one of Steve Wisniewski and Rita LaVictoire's children will be leading the Jordan Valley Community Band. Their children are, from left: Jack, Thomas, Emily and Luke.

For mother of four, musician and Jordan Valley Community Band Director Rita LaVictoire Directing local band is a balancing act

By STEVE ZUCKER

With the warmer weather of spring comes thoughts of the beginning of the baseball season, spring cleaning, and enjoying the outdoors.

Another rite of spring that residents in the area have come to expect is the Jordan Valley Community Band's Spring Concert.

This year the concert is on Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Also performing that afternoon will be the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble.

The band is in its seventh year and is directed by Rita LaVictoire of East Jordan.

What began as a group of only 13 musicians has now grown to more than 40. Although the bulk of the current members come from East Jordan, some come from Boyne City and Charlevoix. A few come from as far away as Elmira and Petoskey.

The band has two sessions each year that roughly coincide with the school year. The fall session begins in late

September and culminates in a Christmas concert in December. The band then takes a few weeks off for the holidays. In January the winter session begins and concludes with a spring concert in April.

"We've actually got quite a little following,"

LaVictoire said. "Members of the community look forward to our concerts. We are one of the few area community bands that plays through the winter."

During its season, the band practices once a week on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room.

The band is always on the lookout for new members.

"We lose people as their lives and schedules change, but we still have eight

or 10 members who have been there since the beginning."

You don't have to be a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to be in the band either. According to LaVictoire, the band targets "closet musicians" for

membership and does most of its recruiting by word of mouth.

"My philosophy is to provide a musical setting for those that are past high school but still are interested in being involved in a band," she said. "In fact, we had one guy join the band who hadn't played in 40 years."

LaVictoire, who moved to East Jordan from Royal Oak with husband Dr. Steve Wisniewski a little over 10 years ago,

has a broad musical background to help her in directing the band. She plays trumpet and has a close music

education from Central Michigan University. She taught music in schools in Royal Oak, Flint, Coldwater, and for two years in Ellsworth until she had her son.

Now she keeps busy looking after her four children ranging in ages from just under a year to second grade. She says that her husband, who plays trumpet in the band, helps her juggle looking after the children and directing a community band.

"We have a good bunch of musicians and that makes it a lot easier too," she said.

Nearly all of the band's funding comes from a \$10 membership fee per session that members pay to offset the cost of purchasing music and some of the larger, more expensive instruments. The Jordan River Arts Council acts as the band's financial administrator.

While admission to Sunday's spring concert is free, the band will have a free will donation box at the front door.

If you are interested in joining the Jordan Valley Community Band, contact Rita at 536-7654.

"My philosophy is to provide a musical setting for those that are past high school but still are interested in being involved in a band."

--Rita LaVictoire

at a GLANCE

Winter winds blow again

Don't pack your winter coats and gloves away just yet. This past weekend Mother Nature demonstrated just how quickly she can change her mind. Last week's above-normal temperatures came to an abrupt end as a large cold front moved across the state bringing with it high winds, below freezing temperatures, near-zero wind chills and snow.

As the front moved through on Sunday, temperatures dropped from a high of 67 degrees at noon to a low of 20 degrees by nightfall.

The extended forecast calls for temperatures to remain below normal for the rest of the week. The normal high for this time of the year is about 50 degrees.

School board election only draws two

Incumbents Mary Jason and Laurie McNeil were the only two people to submit nominating petitions for the June 9 East Jordan School Board election. The deadline for submitting the petitions was 4 p.m. April 7.

EJHS to hold blood drive

The East Jordan High School Student Council and the American Red Cross will sponsor a community blood drive at the high school gym Wednesday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.

Those wishing to donate blood may call 536-2259 ext. 5336 to make an appointment.

City budget hearing scheduled

East Jordan residents with concerns regarding the proposed 1997/98 fiscal year budget can voice them at a budget hearing that will be held prior to the next city commission meeting. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on April 15 at city hall. During the meeting the proposed property tax levy to support the proposed budget will be discussed.

Five vie for Miss East Jordan title

Five East Jordan High School students will compete in the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant for the title of Miss East Jordan 1997.

The finalists include Mary Alice Brooks, Kayla Fennell, Kristina Nelson, Renee Perreault and Kelly Woodard. The winner will be decided based upon a speech, creative and performing arts, casual dress, modeling and a private interview with the judges. All entrants must have achieved a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Over \$2400 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded. The pageant will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are available from the contestants, Jordan Valley Pharmacy and Main Street Hair Cottage at a cost of \$5 each.

City annexes Boswell to improve security

The City of East Jordan resolved one of the major concerns about Boswell Field at its meeting last Tuesday night when it passed a resolution to annex the property to the city.

City Administrator David White said that since the property has no residences and will be used as a park for recreation, state law allows the city to simply annex the property without involving Charlevoix County or South Arm Township.

The annexation will allow the East Jordan Police Department to respond to disturbance calls at the property as well as enforce city ordinances at the park.

At its March 17 meeting, the commission approved the Boswell Field Master plan which details improvements that will be made at the city-owned property over the next several years as funding allows.

In other commission business:

- The city has received a bid in the amount of \$7,900 to demolish the rear portion of the former Dahlquist building.

- The city received a \$2,000 grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation for use in design of the industrial park. This grant, combined with a recent grant from Mich Con for \$3,600, will pay for 100 percent of the cost for design work at the site.



I'm outta here

This mallard duck had the right idea last weekend when it took off and headed out of town before wintry weather made an untimely return. The high winds and blowing snow made travel difficult for motorists and aviators alike.

Fire takes all from local family

Donations are being sought for an East Jordan family that was burned out of their home last Monday night.

Tim and Cindy Wilson, their five-year old son, and two other adults living at the residence, Donna Stoneburner and Raymond Walker, lost everything when fire destroyed their mobile home located at 208 Carson Rd.

The mobile home was not insured and was a total loss.

East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman said that the structure was totally involved in flames and the roof had begun to cave in when fire crews arrived. Banks Township Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

According to Thorman, the fire is believed to have started at the trailer's gas water heater.

The American Red Cross has provided emergency clothing and food to the family and is seeking donations of clothing and household items. Donations can be dropped off at the home of Cindy Wilson's father at 02647 Rogers Rd.

Those seeking more information on donating to help the family can call the American Red Cross at (800) 691-6059.

OPINION

Before you decide, visit your schools

Between now and May 12, voters in the Boyne City school district have some homework to do.

They need to take time and do something many of them haven't done in a very long time. They need to visit the district's schools.

They need to see the overcrowding in the middle school. They need to see the fifth grade portable village set up where there should be a playground. They need to see the lack of labs in the high school.

And then after their visit, they need to take a close look at the \$18.9 million bond proposal the Community Group has put together with the assistance of the Paullin Group.

What they will find is that the majority of the problems facing the district have been addressed. Not only for the short term, but the long term needs as well.

For someone like myself, who missed out on all the bond proposals that went down to defeat in past years, it's hard to understand what the real reasons are for why some oppose the bond proposal.

Most often you hear more about past failures rather than any thoughtful discussion about the benefits contained in the current proposal.

Or you hear some blanket comment like, "they don't need it." Who is they? Is it my fifth-grade son, crowded into one of the

portables with an outdated computer? I'll agree with some. That's the way it was when I was in fifth grade. It's just too bad everything else in our society isn't.

It's obvious Boyne City cares about its children and its future. We have nice parks, plenty of adult volunteers for children's sports and activities, pride in our students' athletic success and drama programs, and plans for the downtown that address a vision for the future.

The final ingredient is schools that show we care about education and the future of our children. Schools that equip them for the future, not for the world we know, but for the world they will inherit.

--Hugh Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

Really, this is the last time for garage sale

By CINDI PLACE

Each year I swear that this will be the last time we have a garage sale. That's how I get everyone to help sort, clean and price all the junk that we've managed to accumulate over the past year. And each year, I really mean it! It just never seems to work out that way.

Sometime in late winter, I put a really large box in the basement. It is into this container that all the stuff family members don't want to keep should be placed. That's the theory anyway. For nearly four months the box remains empty and I congratulate myself on having finally cleared our household of any unnecessary or unwanted items, and eliminated the need for a yard sale.

But then I make the mistake of asking the children to clean their rooms. REALLY clean their rooms. Like I want to be able to see the color of the carpet and open their closet doors safely. All of a sudden that empty box in the basement is overflowing.

One of these years I'm going to ignore my conscience and simply put a price tag on all their donations. Why should it bother me that my son has tossed his favorite jersey into the sale box or that half the donated T-shirts are the only memories our children will have of family vacations and special sporting events?

Of course, I do have to sort through the proposed garage sale items looking for clothing items of my own that have been borrowed. For some reason my daughter finds it easier to toss these things into the donation box rather than return them to my closet.

And I frequently have to ask about the mates to single shoes that have been tossed into a pile. What kind of price do these kids think I'll get for one size 10 left-foot sneaker? And just where is its mate, if indeed the child's room has actually been cleaned completely? Just asking.

But the biggest challenge to my quest of ridding our home of any unnecessary items is my husband. Not him, I mean his "stuff." Thinking back, I should have realized the man was a pack rat when I helped him move into his college dorm room. Anyone who would save every penny that he ever found in a big jar, and travel with it no less, has to have a problem.

After years of watching my husband toss things farther and farther back into his closet, I decided to take a look at just what kinds of stuff he was saving. What an eye opener. Clothing wise, he is either hoping that the 70's return with a vengeance or he has an odd attachment to some really ugly velvet jackets and polyester pants or worse yet, he harbors fantasies of seeing a size 30 waist again. In any case, he's dreaming.

In organizing this man's closet, I made the mistake every die-hard garage sale promoter makes: I sold first, asked questions later. "What do you mean you got \$5 for that old jersey? It still smelled like my high school locker room. It'll be worth something someday," he cried. This from the man who just last week lectured our teenage son about the importance of showering more than once a month.

So we struggle once again with the effort it takes to plan and execute a successful garage sale. We clean and sort and price the items. We set up tables and advertise the sale. Assignments are made regarding manning the cash box and straightening the garage. This will be the last time, we promise ourselves. From now on we won't need to sell this stuff, because we won't make so many silly purchases.

Finally the big day arrives and we are ready. Problem is, Mother Nature isn't. And if we haven't learned anything else in our garage sale days, we've discovered that very few people will come out in bad weather...especially when it snows. I hope the local resale shop is ready for us!

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Will talk soon be cheaper?

By ROGER HUCKLE

I just got off the phone with our local communications monopoly, Ameritech. I was inquiring how much it would cost to have a line turned on in my building. My former tenants had the line installed, but then had it disconnected when they moved out. The wiring and jack are still in place and usable, the only thing I wanted was the line turned on, with the new number added to my account.

I was informed that the minimum charge to turn on the line is \$42. After picking my jaw up off the floor, I asked why it cost so much to flip a switch. The operator said that this was the standard fee because a service man had to come out to verify the dial tone and make sure the jack was okay and that there could be additional charges if the jack had to be replaced.

I like to consider myself somewhat handy with a screwdriver and told the woman that I would be more than happy to verify the dial tone myself with my slimline and even replace the jack, if necessary. She replied (with a hint of incredulity) "Oh! You think you could do that? That's nice, but there's still a minimum \$42 charge."

"Okay," I said, realizing I had lost that one, "how much is the monthly charge for the line," thinking to myself that I'm in the wrong business and maybe I should start charging my customers a service charge to turn on my equipment in the morning.

"The monthly fee will be between \$18 and \$20 per month depending on the level of service desired," she replied. I thought that sounded reasonable until she told me that every time I dialed a local number I would be billed an additional 8.48 cents.

I said, "Now wait a minute, let me get this straight. First of all you want \$42 just to flip a switch and allow me to use your service, then you want me to pay you 8.4 cents every time I pick up the phone?"

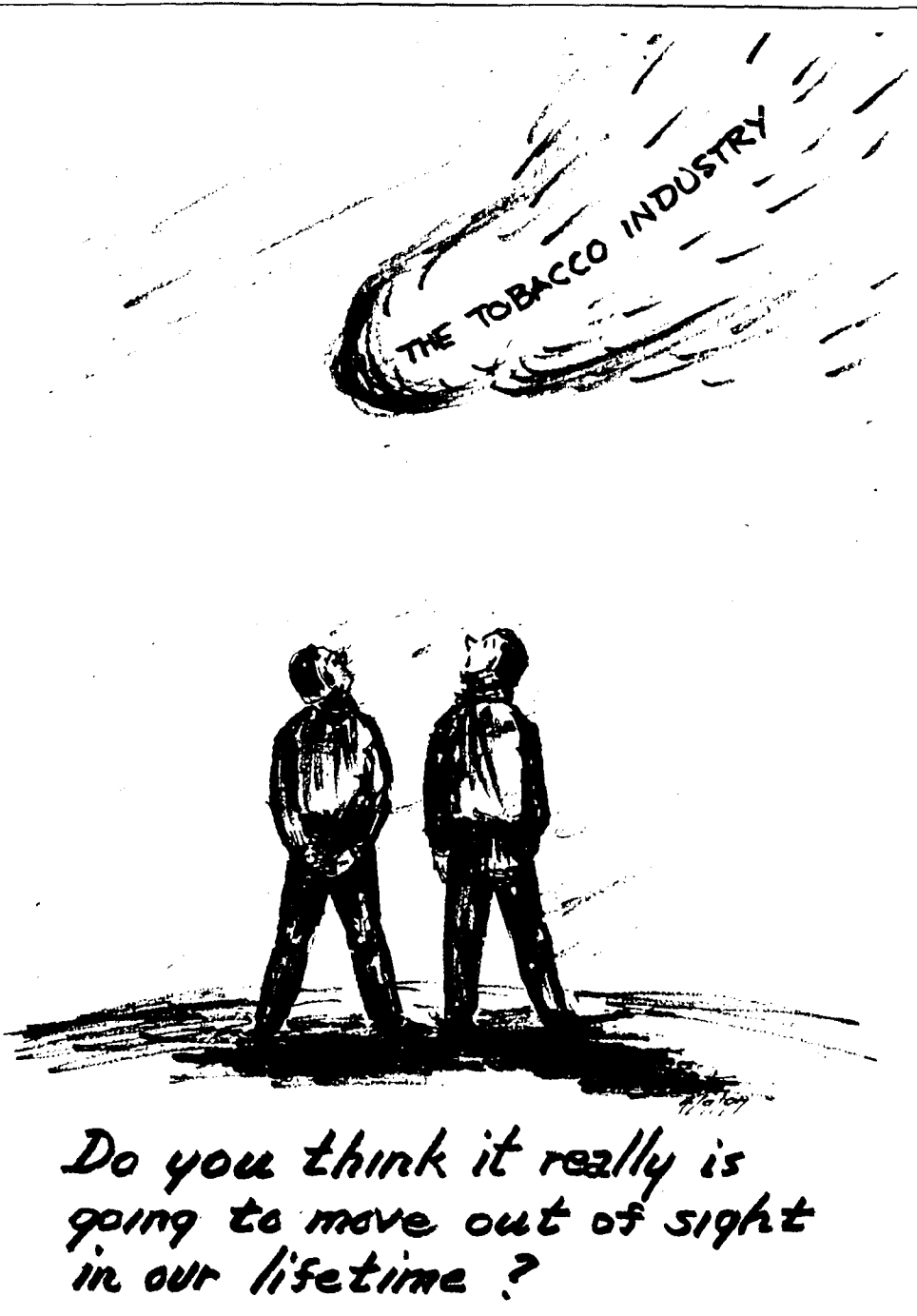
"That's correct, sir, will you be placing an order today?" I bit my tongue and politely said that I think I will pass.

I realize that I have been paying these rates on my current business line, but it still seems a little unfair — especially when calls to Ellsworth (11 miles away) and Central Lake (15 miles) are still long distance from East Jordan.

Yes, we have had a choice of interstate long distance service providers for some time, and more recently, a choice for local (intrastate) longer distance service providers. This competition has lowered rates for these services.

The cost of installing the telephone lines and switching equipment has been paid for by us, the public, and it is time that the local service companies consolidate their individual switching fiefdoms and allow a broader area of service for each location and enable competition on the local level.

We will soon be able to choose our energy providers due to the deregulation of that industry. I look forward to the day we can choose our local communications provider. The days of the public utility monopolies are numbered, and I think the change is long overdue.



LETTERS

Teleconference will help those grieving a loss

TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to make our community aware of an interesting, national teleconference titled "Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged," which will be hosted locally on Wednesday, April 16, by Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

All of us know someone, either personally or professionally, who is coping with prolonged illness. Whether it is an aging parent stricken with Alzheimer's disease, a neighbor facing the physical, emotional, and social challenges of AIDS, or a co-worker caring for a spouse with cancer, chronic conditions such as these affect the patient, the family, and the professionals who care for them. Grieving and loss occur from the moment of diagnosis, and the ongoing process of living with these illnesses greatly impact bereavement after the

death.

As society begins to discuss end-of-life issues more openly, it is important that educational teleconferences such as this are made possible. They deserve our attention and support. I encourage any community member to attend this conference. This live-via-satellite video teleconference, "Living With Grief: When Illness is Prolonged," will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Conference Center of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

The teleconference is free and open to anyone interested in grief and bereavement issues.

Sincerely,

Bob Vance

Family Counselor

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Members of the Boyne City Rotary Club are, front row from left: Mike Wolf, Bud Chipman, Dave Amato, Ira Breneman, Bob Banner, Tom Cook. Second row: John Polinski, Frank Abbett, John Blakkan, Betty Brecheisen, Mike Stowe, Mark Muniak, Kevin Klevorn, Jim Howell. Third row: Mark Patrick, Larry Moeschke, Mike Kampfner, Steve Weber, Bruce Stewart, Steve Baker, Mike Weeks, Robin Simpson, Don Roberts. Back row: Ed Reeves, Gary Mellon, Jerry Van Treese, Phil Johnson, Dave Smith, Jack McLeod, Betty Korthase, Harry Burkart, Mark Felton, John Czarniecki. Members not pictured: Bob Nakoneczny, Gary Osterbeck, Brad Schade, Leon Verduyze, John DiMartino.

CLUB INVOLVED IN MANY PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS

Rotary celebrating its 75th

By JIM HOWELL

When you think of the Boyne City Rotary Club what is the first thing that comes to mind? Chicken barbecuing on a warm Fourth of July, Rotary Park, a group of business persons eating dinner on Monday nights, cabins at Camp Daggett, or a Rotary sign by the side of the road. Well, all of these and more are true images of the Boyne City Rotary Club which this year celebrates its 75th anniversary as a club.

The Boyne City Rotary Club is one of 28,134 clubs under the umbrella of Rotary International. Rotary International is a worldwide organization with 1,206,112 members in 155 countries around the world. The first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago, Ill., by Paul Harris and business associates on Feb. 23, 1905. Paul Harris was a doctor who was the moving force behind Rotary's beginning and its early growth. With Paul Harris' guidance, Rotary quickly grew to many countries and across the United States. The guiding motto of Rotary has always been "Service above Self."

The Boyne City Rotary Club has been involved in many charitable endeavors over the past 75 years. The largest project was the planting of the Red Pine trees at Rotary Park (hence the name). If viewed from the air the pines take the shape of the Rotary Wheel.

The Boyne City Rotary Club raises and donates back to the community on average

\$13,000 annually. The club's primary fund raisers are the annual 4th of July Chicken Barbecue, Top of Michigan annual meeting barbecue, the Boyne City football field concession stand, and Rotary Calendar sales. Through these fund-raisers the club is able to support many local charitable organizations.

The club's board of directors meets monthly to decide on levels of commitment and requests which various members have received. The club's philosophy has been to provide support to organizations which assist the greatest number of people.

Rotary's commitment to service is focused on the "Four Avenues of Service," Vocational, Club, Community, and International. The majority of the Boyne City Rotary Club's service is focused on the community. However, over \$30,000 has been contributed to the rotary Foundation by individual club members. The majority of this money has been earmarked for The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Campaign. Polio Plus is Rotary International's program to eradicate Polio world-wide by the year 2000. In 1996 alone Rotary immunized 340 million children against polio in 18 countries. Rotarians around the world have contributed over \$400 million in private funds toward this goal.

The Boyne City Rotary Club also sponsors a student exchange program with both in-bound and out-bound students. Boyne City High School has hosted students from Japan, France, Netherlands, and Turkey through this Rotary program. Additionally,

this year the Boyne City Rotary Club is sponsoring an out-bound student, Lindsay Blackall. She will be studying for one year in Finland. Through these and other Rotary International programs, the Boyne City Rotary Club is able to increase and promote World understanding.

As the Boyne City Rotary Club stands ready to enter the fourth quarter of its existence, we hope you now have a clearer picture of Rotary. So the next time you purchase your chicken at the annual Rotary barbecue, stop and in your mind imagine Rotary, it is our hope your image of Rotary and Rotarians will be their pledge to "Service Above Self."

A partial list of various projects supported by the Boyne City Rotary Club includes: two annual scholarships to Boyne City High School seniors; Boyne City Drama Department; Boyne City School Boosters; annual Boyne City High School senior dinner; Boyne City High School Music Department; Troop 49 of the Boy Scouts of America; 4-H Youth Hockey Program; Camp Daggett; Rotary Youth Exchange; Camp Quality; CMU Public Broadcasting; Gazebo in the Park concert series; clean-up of the Boyne River; twice annual M-75 Highway clean-up; planting of trees in Rotary Park; Fourth of July Fireworks; and Rotary Foundation.

(Jim Howell is a member of the Boyne City Rotary Club.)

Two down, one to go

City commission interviews two of the three finalists for city manager position

Two of the three finalists for the Boyne City manager position have been interviewed and the final candidate will visit the community later this month.

Frank Pascarella of Waterford, Wis., was interviewed by the city commission last Tuesday and James McFellin of Webster, Texas, met with the commission Monday. Each candidate also had an opportunity to meet with members of the city staff and to tour the community.

Gary Shimun of McCall, Idaho, the last of the three finalists, will be interviewed by the commission April 21.

The commission hopes to hire one of the candidates by the end of April at the latest. Whoever is hired is expected to receive a salary in the mid \$50,000 range.

Pascarella of Waterford, Wis., is the former city manager of Greendale, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee. He left that position last October. Greendale has a population of 15,250 and employs 97 full-time and 25 part-time employees.

He was also the first city manager for Caledonia, Wis., a community with 23,000 residents. He served there from January 1988 to July

1993. He also served as city manager for Milan, Mich., Belleville and Lake Odessa.

He is a 1976 graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he majored in public administration.

McFellin was most recently city manager in Webster, a community of 6,100 residents located near Houston. He left that position in January. He also served as city manager for Oakland Park, Fla., Longwood, Fla., Nassau Bay, Texas, Rington, Wis., Canfield, Ohio, and Clyde, Ohio.

He graduated from the University of Toledo with a Masters of Arts in public administration.

Shimun has been McCall's city manager since July 1994. He describes McCall as a rapidly growing mountain resort community. Prior to that he served as city manager of Iron River, Mich., from January 1990 to July 1994. He earned a master's degree in urban studies, public administration and urban planning from the University of Akron and his bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University.

The commission selected the three finalists from more than 50 applicants.

Intruder sprays portable with fire extinguisher

When the door on portable E at the Boyne City Middle School was opened Monday morning, one look around and there was no doubt it wasn't going to be a normal day.

Between Saturday morning and Monday morning someone broke into the portable and decided "they wanted to do some messy work," said principal Steve Smith.

Their tool: a fire extinguisher. Although there was no physical

damage to the portable classroom, a fine dust, similar to dry wall dust, covered the classroom. A window was pried open to gain entry into the classroom.

Students were moved Monday morning but by the afternoon the classroom was cleaned and they returned.

The computer and other classroom equipment seemed to be working fine, Smith said.

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NINE CANDIDATES FILE FOR THREE SEATS

Boyne school board race draws a crowd

Voters in the Boyne City School District will have a large field to choose from when they vote on June 9 to fill three Boyne City School Board seats that are up for re-election.

Nine applications were submitted by Monday's 4 p.m. deadline.

Those who submitted petitions for one of two four-year terms include Shirley Howie, Jim Stackus, Anne Thurston, Cathy Allen, Jerry Swartz, and Linda Simpson.

Allen and Simpson were recently appointed to the board. Submitting petitions for the two-

year term were Marty Moody, Mike Handy and Karl Waldner.

Renate Smith, the third board member whose seat is up for re-election did not submit a petition.


Two seats are also open on the Boyne Falls School Board. One four-year term, and one term that expires

at the end of the 1997-98 school year are open on the board.

Norman E. Bearss and incumbent Marvin W. Schwem have applied for the four-year seat.

Phyllis Marchinkewicz and incumbent Peter Clarke submitted petitions for the one year term.

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When the old facade was torn down, a sign from the past was revealed at the old Korthase-Lindsay building.

Downtown building getting a new look

A new chapter for the building on the corner of Lake and Water streets will soon be written when Old Kent moves its Walloon office to downtown Boyne City.

But an old chapter for the building was revisited when the old facade was removed last week, revealing an old Sinclair sign.

Bob Mathers Sr. remembers the days when the building was the site of a gas station. He bought the station in 1962 and operated it until he sold it in 1974. When he purchased the station it was a Sinclair distributor, then it changed to ARCO and when he sold it, it was a Sunoco station.

"We did everything there," Bob said. "Tune-ups, even sold a few used cars.

As a young boy in Boyne City, Bob remembers the site being a combination restaurant-service station. The original building took up much of the site. But it was destroyed by fire in the early 1950's, Bob said, and was rebuilt only as a gas station.

Bob sold the building to Bill Lindsay, who turned the station into his insurance office. It



This photo of the old Mather's Sinclair station was taken from an ad in the 1967 Boyne City High School yearbook.

remained an insurance office until recently when Korthase-Lindsay Insurance moved its office to the old Wolverine Power building.

The building was then sold and leased to Old Kent, which is currently remodeling, with plans to open later this spring.

Parenting workshop is Wednesday in Boyne

A free parenting workshop will be held Wednesday, April 9, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

The topic will be the 1-2-3 Magic Video, which addresses child discipline with easy to follow steps without yelling, arguing or spanking.

Joann Townsend from the Women's Resource Center will be conducting the class. The video, which is helpful for parents with children 2-12 years old, is available at the local libraries and Horizon Video.

There are also several parenting books available at the Boyne City,

Charlevoix, Petoskey and East Jordan libraries which were donated by the Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, with funding from St. John's Episcopal Church in Harbor Springs.

For more information, contact Kim Musselman at (616) 587-0547.

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OBITUARIES

Beatrice Ione Harris

Beatrice Ione Harris, 86, of Boyne City, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Her funeral was held Friday, April 4, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Dave Behling officiated, with burial in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

She was born on March 1, 1911 in Boyne Falls, the daughter of William and Mandy Johnson. On June 15, 1929 she married John W. Harris. After her marriage, she moved to Boyne City. She retired from

Essex Wire in Boyne City. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and quilting.

Survivors include her children, John W. (Janet) of Boyne City, Flora Jensen of Boyne City, and Phyllis (Douglas) Hausler of Boyne Falls; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Vivian McEldeery of Palm Springs, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband in September of 1981, and a son, Thomas.

Memorials may be directed to Charlevoix County Humane Society.

June Jeanette Habasco

June Jeanette Habasco, 79, of Boyne City, died Friday, April 4, 1997 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix.

Her funeral was held Monday, April 7, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko of the United Methodist Church in Boyne City officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Habasco was born on June 10, 1917 in Boyne City, the daughter of Bruff and Jessie (Davis) Kelts. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1936. On May 29, 1937 she married James Habasco, Jr.

Mrs. Habasco was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing cards

with Ladies Group, knitting, and crocheting.

Survivors include two children, James (Karen) Habasco III of Boyne City, and Judy Anthony of Boyne City; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Hudson Kelts of Grand Rapids, and William Kelts of Gaylord; two sisters, Margaret Paulsen of Boyne City, and Patricia Sanders of Gaylord; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 16, 1988.

The family wishes memorials to the Boyne City United Methodist Church. Envelopes are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

Gladys J. Taylor

Gladys J. Taylor, 84, formerly of East Jordan, died Monday, March 31, 1997, at her home in Champaign, Ill.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 4, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert Herbon officiated, with burial in Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

She was born Aug. 23, 1912 in Bellaire, the daughter of Albert and Grace (Steenbergh) Batchelder. On Aug. 2, 1955 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Warren, she married Erwin Taylor. He died on Jan. 2, 1984.

Mrs. Taylor worked most of her life as a punch press operator at nu-

merous factories. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed crocheting.

She is survived by three children, Robert George Durant of Algonac, Lois Jean Mead of Champaign, Ill., and James Ray Durant of Warren; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; as well as two nieces and one nephew.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Robert Vern Durant; and two sisters.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, May 12, 1997.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$18,960,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

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- acquiring and installing educational technology improvements in all school buildings;
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- developing and improving playgrounds, playfields, and sites?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, IS MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Katherine M. Anderson
Secretary, Board of Education

4-H challenge can pay dividends later

Charlevoix County 4-H members have a challenge before them and if they meet it they will enjoy the pay off for years to come.

If the Charlevoix County 4-H Council can raise \$5,000 in contributions and pledges by Dec. 31, 1997, an anonymous donor has offered to donate a matching grant of \$5,000 to the Charlevoix County 4-H Endowment fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Pledges must be received by December 1999 to qualify.

"We found out about the matching grant challenge in November, right around the time we were setting up the endowment fund," said John Wurm, 4-H Youth Agent at the Michigan State Extension office in Boyne City. "This will affect the program for years to come."

The purpose of the endowment fund is to generate enough income to be able to provide scholarships for youth in the area to attend 4-H workshops and programs, to develop new

and innovative programs where needed, and to expand the group's service to children and families in the community now and in the future.

4-H is an educational program that offers "hands-on" experiences for youth by combining fun with the learning of practical skills. Through 4-H experiences and with the help of adult and teen volunteers, participants acquire knowledge, confidence and leadership skills. The program strives to help youths prepare for a positive future as productive citizens.

The Charlevoix County 4-H Council serves 1,710 youths ages 5-19 in the Charlevoix County area, and has had a continuous presence in Charlevoix County since 1918.

Programs offered range from aerospace and animal science to weather and woodworking.

Several area 4-H groups also sponsor youth athletic programs including soccer, hockey and swimming.

Anyone wishing to donate to the



Christi Reinhardt and son Bo from the Twin Rivers 4-H club recently presented a check for \$300 to Charlevoix County 4-H Council President Paul Haver. The money will be put towards the challenge of raising \$5,000 before Dec. 31, 1997. Twin Rivers members earned the money through recent fund-raising activities.

4-H Endowment Fund should mail pledges and contributions to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, 49727 with a notation that the check is for the Charlevoix County 4-H Endowment Fund.

Contributions to the endowment fund are tax deductible and are eligible for a State of Michigan Community Foundation tax credit.

For more information about 4-H activities contact Michigan State University Extension at 582-6232.



Little did they know

Last week's warm weather brought out all types of spring time activities. Although the weather was warm the ice still remaining on Walloon Lake made it an ideal place to fly a kite. This duo couldn't have known that the same wind that held up their kite would bring with it the cold weather that will preserve the lake's frosty cap a while longer.

Exceptional Riders program starts springs session

The Exceptional Riders Program is planning to start the spring session on April 15, at 6:30 p.m. The classes will meet for one-hour sessions on eight consecutive Tuesdays.

Classes are held in the indoor riding arena at Lake Charlevoix Farms located on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and are open to the physically, mentally and emotionally

challenged of all ages.

Classes are structured to give students confidence in their own abilities and assure their safety while providing physical and emotional rewards. Every session requires approximately 30 volunteer helpers -- to lead horses, assist the students and help with many other jobs. This is a non-profit organization and no

fees are charged for the classes. However, students should arrange their own transportation to and from the farm.

If you would like more information about the program, would like to volunteer, or know of a student, contact Barb Lane-Harrington, program director, at 347-3300.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

AN UNINTENTIONAL OMISSION from last week's column was about the beautiful dinner ("the best one" many said) that the Eta Nu Sorority hosted for the tenants of Litzenger Place. With the theme of Easter, each place setting sported a colorful basket of treats, plus a little candy. Pleasant, it was, to get acquainted with club members who sat at various tables, once all were served. Door prizes of colorful flowering plants went to almost everybody.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, there was a good turnout at the Boyne City Nazarene Church. Pastor Chuck Fowler's wife Pam was among the many of their congregation to perform in a special musical program, with singing, instrumental music, or special readings.

JERRY KELTS of Boyne City was honored on Sunday, April 6, with a birthday dinner party. A family gathering was held at mom, Betty Kelts' home.

GRANDMA JAN SMITH of Boyne City spent Saturday in Charlevoix where she and her grandchildren, Paula and Justin Witte and Corey Potter attended the Piccadilly Circus.

ENJOYING OPENING day baseball in San Diego on April 1 were Margaret Pratt Compton, her daughter Kathy Vahidi, both formerly of Boyne City, and George Colburn of Springbrook Hills in Melrose Township.

Mrs. Compton, a native of Boyne City and daughter of the city's fire chief, was recently feted at the Free Methodist Church on her departure for her new home in Rancho Bernardo, a suburb of San Diego where her daughter lives.

Colburn, former publisher of the Citizen, was visiting friends in San Diego where he lived throughout the late 1970s and early 1980s. The three locals got to know one another in their adjacent field-

level seats behind third base during the excitement of the Padres' 11-run rally in the 6th inning (including back-to-back-to-back home runs to open the amazing inning) which led to a big win over the New York Mets.

According to Colburn, Mrs. Compton was the most enthusiastic fan in the sell-out crowd of more than 40,000. She sends her regards to all her old friends in Boyne City and her hopes that there will be another Tigers-Padres World Series later this year.

JIM AND LINDA FELTON and their daughter Michelle and her friend, Lynn Beckhold of Lansing, returned late Saturday night from a car trip to Dustin, Fla., over the Easter break. While there, they enjoyed a visit with Boyne City friends, Arnold and Shirley Bauer and family. Just missing a tornado, they took in area sites.

WEEKEND GUESTS at the Boyne City home of Virginia Stokes were her daughter, Carol McTeek and son Michael of Grand Ledge and her sister, Betty Jewell of Benton Harbor.

BRUCE AND NANCY LAWSON of Rochester spent Thursday to Sunday at the Deer Lake home of her mother, Jean Korhase. On Saturday, they attended the funeral of their cousin, Bill White, in Kewadin. On Sunday, they enjoyed a visit here with two other cousins, Jim and Chuck VanGordon of the Waterford area.

LITZENBURGER PLACE tenants are in sympathy with the family of former tenant, Bea Harris, who passed away at Bortz Health Care earlier this past week. On Friday, they hosted the after funeral dinner for 45 Harris family members and friends.

MARY, MERLE, AND MATT Carson of Boyne City spent spring break in Colorado Springs at the new home of their daughter Karen and husband, Ken Vobach. Joining them were daughter, Connie Snover

(who moved to Colorado this past January), Sandra Terry of Swartz Creek, grandson Ryan, daughter Linda and son-in-law, John Chew of East Jordan, Lyle Snover and friend Jill of Flint, and grandsons, Christopher and Corey Lang of Capac. Celebrations included her passing her State board exam as RN, and Karen and Ken's son Cameron's first birthday and baptism at the Easter morning sunrise service at the Methodist Church. All enjoyed a wonderful Easter dinner. Mary said, "The Lord blessed us with a wonderful reunion, great weather, and a safe trip home!"

MARK HARRIS of Minnesota and brother Mike Harris of the U.S. Air Force who flew in from Italy, were here with their parents, John Harris Jr. and wife Janet and family for the funeral of their grandmother, Bea Harris, held at the Stackus Funeral Home on Friday.

A CALL CAME this week, citing a case of mistaken identity in my report of the entertainers at the 100 year birthday celebration of Mrs. Fluckey last Wednesday. It was pastor Carey's wife at the piano, in accompaniment to Roger Conaway's singing and beautiful trumpet playing. Sorry about the mix up.

THIS MONTH Janell and Bob Pawlus of Boyne attended the Western Auto Convention at the Grand Old Opry Center in Nashville. It was "very inventive and inspiring." After returning home, Janell visited her parents in Gulf Shores, Ala., and Bob visited his brother in Miami and his parents in Naples, Fla.

ANNE JENKINS announces the arrival of her eighth grandchild, Briana Brook, 7 pounds 12 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long was born to Gary Wade and Tracy Ann Jenkins in Reno, Nevada on March 24.

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

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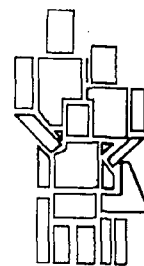
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Concord's community ed. program offers several classes

Concord Academy Boyne is offering several classes during its spring community education program.

Registration forms, which are available at the school, are due by Monday, April 14.

Classes offered are:

Jump Rope Troupe: meets Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. No fee.

Monthly jam and dance: Family dance program with music by Boyne Mountain Boys; Thursday, April 24, from 7-8 p.m. The fee is \$3 per family.

After school dance class: third through fifth graders. Meets Tuesdays 3-3:45 p.m. through May 14. Limited to 12 students. Kindergarten through second grade, class meets Tuesdays April 15-May 13 from 3-

3:45 p.m.

Extra math help: meets Tuesday from 3-3:45 p.m. The class is free and the instructor is Peg Faulman.

Music and movement: designed for parents and preschoolers to have an opportunity to work with rhythm and music. Class meets April 17-May 15, 6:15-7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per parent/child, with instructor Peggy Clark.

Guitar lessons: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Classes meet Mondays from April 21 to May 19 from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$40 for five weeks; instructor, Gregg Mattson.

Chess Club: for all lovers of the game. Meets Wednesdays from April 16 to May 14 from 3-4 p.m. The class is free and the instructor is Mr. Pace.



A hands-on, innovative approach to music and movement fundamentals designed to assist parents help their child's development in rhythm, coordination and self esteem will be offered through Concord Academy's community education program. Demonstrating one of the exercises are, from left: Cheyenne Shumaker, instructor Peggy Clark and Madeline Clark.

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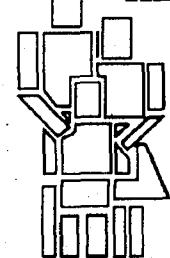


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Rolling the dice

Humane Society's Lucky Dog Vegas Night is Saturday

They're gambling that it will be a great night for the dogs and cats.

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is hosting Lucky Dog Vegas Night Saturday, April 12, and with a good roll of the dice organizers are hoping to raise a substantial amount of money for the new animal shelter proposed for Boyne City.

To achieve that goal, the Humane Society has planned a night full of Vegas-style thrills.

The Boyne Mountain Civic Center will be transformed into a casino for the fund raiser. Tickets are \$10 and the evening begins at 6.

There will be blackjack, roulette and beat the dealer -- all licensed games -- hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and raffle prizes.

Tickets are available at For the Beasities and Boyne Valley Printing in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Gifts in East Jordan, the Human Society's shelter, and Helene's Salon at Boyne Mountain.

For more information, call Helene Valade at 549-6018.

Interpreting roof styles is a job for Boyne's ZBA

When the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals meets Thursday, roof styles will be a prime topic of discussion.

The board of appeals is being asked to interpret the definitions of roof styles in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance and specifically to interpret the roof style proposed at the Harborside addition to the Water Street Inn.

A site plan for Harborside, a 15-unit hotel-condominium development south of the Water Street Inn, was approved last December by the Boyne City Planning Commission. Developer Frank Mikiciuk, however, made changes from the original plan which required review and approval by the planning commission.

Planners reviewed the plan at

their meeting last month and raised concerns with some of the changes in the revised site plan, particularly with the roof style. The original proposal had a roof line similar to the existing Water Street Inn, which is considered a gable roof. The new proposal has a larger flat portion on the top of the building and a more vertical building face on the lake side.

The planning commission felt the new roof design was more of a mansard-style roof which falls under different regulations in the zoning ordinance, and asked the Zoning Board of Appeals to interpret what style of roof it considers the Harborside proposal to have.

The ZBA meets Thursday at 5:05 p.m. in city hall.

Down power line leads fire department to natural gas leak

Sunday's high winds may have been a blessing in disguise for residents on North East Street in Boyne City.

While the Boyne City Fire Department was investigating the damage caused by a tree brought down in Sunday's high winds, they noticed the distinct smell of natural gas.

Further investigation led to the discovery of a natural gas leak in the area. One house had to be evacuated while crews from MichCon repaired

the leak.

Fire chief Henry Erber said that the leak was not related to the wind damage.

Erber said that the downed tree on North East Street knocked out power to residents in about a two block area.

Power was restored to those residents later Sunday evening.


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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 228

The regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Unit 228 of the American Legion Auxiliary was held April 3.

The Spinoza "buddy bear project" was discussed. This program is to help children facing a life threatening illness. It was decided that the club would sponsor one bear with the accompanying tapes, to be designated for the Hurley Medical Center Home Care/Hospice in Flint.

The Girls' State Chairman reported that two girls have been selected to send to Girls State. The club is also sponsoring one girl to attend Camp Daggett.

It was also determined that the club would donate \$50 to Challenge Mountain in memory of deceased member, Kathy Stahl.

Yellow ribbons were also distributed to members to display on the antenna of their automobiles in support of the Persian Gulf War veterans who suffer from "Gulf War Syndrome."

Choral Society in concert Sunday

The Little Traverse Choral Society will repeat its concert entitled "Amen! A Gospel Celebration" as a benefit performance Sunday, April 13, at 4 p.m. at the Petoskey United Methodist Church.

All proceeds from the concert will go toward the rebuilding of the Pendleton County Public Library in Falmouth, Kent, which was destroyed by the flood waters of the Licking River in February.

Musicians returning for the benefit concert will be pianists Pam Boor, Gertrude Fairbairn and David Hay; Terry Stansell on bass and Larry Wojcik, percussionist. Brenda Fochtman will join Little Traverse Choral Society members Robert Elston, Al Enciso, Joanna Maniaki, Irene Sayer, Laura Shirilla and Steven Spencer as soloists.

Contributions in any amount would be welcome, but a donation of \$6 is suggested. For more information call 526-6577.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Cmdr. **ALFRED J. HAAS**, of Walloon Lake, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for outstanding performance while serving as executive assistant and administrative liaison of Naval Reserve Medical and Dental Detachment, Naval Air Reserve Facility, Selfridge, Mich. Hass directed a unit-wide sys-

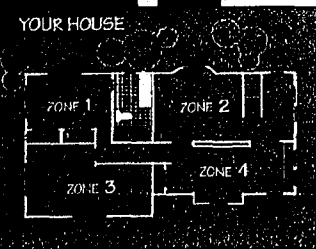
tems evaluation of internal and external communications, organizational structures, administrative operations and training. His insight, judgment and eagerness were essential to the command's success.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #156 1996/97 BUDGET

Please take notice that the 1996/97 budget for the City of East Jordan has been amended. Amendments consist of a transfer from the parks budget to the Civic Center budget to provide for needed repairs; increase in the General Fund expenditures to provide for the down payment of new ambulances; and \$550,000 was removed from the TIFA revenues and expenditures due to no bond issue being performed in the fiscal year.

A copy of the complete budget amendment is available to review at City Hall during normal office hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN FISCAL YEAR 1997/98 PROPOSED BUDGET

PLANNED EXPENDITURES (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

General	\$748,128.
Clerk/Treasurer	\$102,590.
Elm Pointe	\$ 27,465.
Civic Center	\$ 34,240.
Cemetery	\$ 35,240.
Police	\$335,150.
Fire	\$131,749.
Ambulance	\$125,440.
Public Works	\$ 34,320.
Parks	\$ 58,125.
Walks	\$ 54,690.
Airport	\$ 8,820.

Total General Fund \$1,695,957.

Tifa Fund	\$823,679.
Fire Equipment	\$157,005.
Transfer Station Fund	\$113,560.
Major Streets Fund	\$321,074.
Local Streets Fund	\$229,515.
Equipment Fund	\$287,964.

Total Tax Supported Funds Expenditures \$1,932,797.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

Property Tax	\$688,000.
Misc. Tax Income	\$ 8,900.
Tax Collection Fees	\$ 6,000.
State Revenue	\$294,400.
Federal Grant	\$ 50,000.
Township Contracts	\$ 54,900.
Ambulance Fees	\$ 55,000.
Cemetery Fees	\$ 8,000.
Interest	\$ 40,000.
Rentals	\$ 5,512.
Rebates	\$ 1,000.
Miscellaneous	\$ 23,650.
Due From Other Funds	\$ 34,320.

Sub Total General Fund \$1,269,682.

Tifa Fund	\$789,044.
Tifa Funds on Hand	\$ 34,635.
Fire Equipment Fund	\$ 17,005.
Fire Equipment Fund on Hand	\$140,000.
Transfer Station Fund	\$100,265.
Transfer Station Funds on Hand	\$ 13,295.
Major Streets Fund	\$324,216.
Major Streets Funds on Hand	\$ 3,142.)
Local Streets Fund	\$217,248.
Local Streets Funds on Hand	\$ 12,267.
Equipment Fund	\$206,650.
Equipment Funds on Hand	\$ 81,314.

Sub Total \$1,932,797.

Funds on Hand (General Fund) \$ 426,275.

Total Revenue \$3,628,754.

SELF SUPPORTING FUNDS	EXPENSE	REVENUE
Harbor Fund	\$ 98,616.	\$ 98,616.
Tourist Park Fund	\$130,950.	\$130,950.
Sewer Fund	\$423,530.	\$423,530.
Water Fund	\$243,750.	\$243,750.

DEBT FUNDS		
Harbor Debt Fund	\$ 73,084.	\$ 73,084.

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 1997/98 fiscal year budget on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

A copy of the above detailed line item budget is available for review during regular office hours at the City Clerk's Office.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BOYNE CITY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing is scheduled to be held by the City Commission of the City of Boyne City at 12 noon, Tuesday, 29 April 1997, in the City Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City. The following resolution adopted 10 December 1996, and the "Development Plan and Tax Increment Finance Plan" being recommended for adoption, as prepared by the Boyne City Local Development Finance Authority, will be the subject of the hearing.

Resolution No. 12-10-96

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (LDFA)

WHEREAS, Public Act 281 of 1986, as amended, does provide for the creation of a Local Development Finance Authority; and,
 WHEREAS, said Authority can assist in development, expansion, and improvements to the industrial sectors of the City of Boyne City; and,
 WHEREAS, the Act provides for the capture of incremental taxable values above base year values to assist in financing public purpose projects or public infrastructure improvements as determined in an adopted development plan, and tax increment finance plan; and,
 WHEREAS, all properties located in Planned Industrial District (PID), General Commercial/Industrial District (GC/I), and Industrial District (I) as delineated on the Zoning District Map of the City of Boyne City are considered the "Authority District" boundary and individual parcels or a combination of parcels are "eligible property" as defined in said Act; and,
 WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 10, 1996, after due notice by mailings, postings, and publications as required by said Act; and,
 WHEREAS, it is considered in the best interest of the City of Boyne City to proceed to create an Authority to function and carry out Economic Development activities as authorized by Public Act 281 of 1986, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Boyne City does hereby establish a Local Development Finance Authority with all responsibility and powers as allowed by Public Act 281 of 1986, as amended; and,
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Authority District shall be all properties in a Planned Industrial District (PID), General Commercial/Industrial District (GC/I), and Industrial District (I) as delineated on the City of Boyne City Zoning Map dated August 1, 1996; and,
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the City of Boyne City representatives to serve as charter members of the City of Boyne City Local Development Finance Authority; and,
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution upon adoption shall be filed with the Michigan Secretary of State and that the required publication be placed in a newspaper of general circulation as required by the Act.

Interested parties may appear in person at such hearing or submit written comments on the proposed plan(s) to Boyne City Hall prior to the public hearing. Copies of each plan are available at City Hall.

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thence North 0 degrees 03' 54" West 175.01 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03' 54" West 175.00 feet to the North line of the South 350 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section, as monumented; thence along said North line of the South 350 feet, North 89 degrees 29' 18" East 485.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Westerly line of the Deer Lake Road; thence along said road line South 10 degrees

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April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except Commissioner Etcher. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$96,652.54.

Further Commission Action: set a public hearing for May 6, 1997 at 7:15 p.m. to receive comments on the City's intent to place delinquent water/sewer bills on the 1997 tax roll; set a public hearing for April 15, 1997 at 7 p.m. to receive comments on the proposed 1997/98 budget; adopted a resolution to annex Boswell Field into the City; amended the 1996/97 budget; accepted a \$2,000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for design of the Air Industrial Park and reviewed the proposed 1997/98 budget.

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

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Community Group responds to bond proposal questions

(Editor's Note: Anne Thurston is chairperson of "Your Community Group," a group of interested individuals who have been working the past few months on a bond proposal for the Boyne City School District. Since details of the \$18.9 million proposal have been announced, the Community Group has been asked many questions.

Following is Mrs. Thurston's and the Community Group's answers to many of those questions.)

By ANNE THURSTON

People frequently ask me if I think the proposed millage request to update Boyne City's educational system will pass successfully. My response is, "Definitely! Because it is affordable, is the right answer and is long overdue." For a long time the voters in the school district have wanted to roll up their sleeves and get this problem behind them. They have successfully seen the sports complex through its first phase and are ready to tackle the portable problem and the updating of the community's educational program for its youth and adults.

Other questions I have been asked and my answers are as follows.

Is there room for a new high school on the M-75 campus?

Once the Community Group determined that a new high school rather than a new middle school would better serve the educational progress of Boyne City's schools, the question was where this facility could be built. The choice of purchasing new property for the buildings was set aside for two good reasons:

1. Purchasing a new site would add to the overall cost of the project. The Group was determined to keep the costs as low as possible.

2. The Group felt that the high school should be adjacent to the new Sports Complex, and that the new high school should be adjacent to as many of the other school buildings as possible to permit shared use of many of its facilities.

The choice of building the high school on the downtown campus was ruled out because of lack of space.

The remaining choice was to build the new structure on the existing M-75 campus. This choice was accepted, both to save the money that new property would cost and to be next to the sports complex. Both seemed to justify the relocation of the existing bus garage.

Why are you tearing down a perfectly good bus garage?

Not knowing the choices that the Community Group considered in its decision to locate the new high school on the M-75 campus, many in the community have criticized the plan to tear down the present bus garage. Fortunately, in small communities like ours, criticism doesn't stay behind backyard fences but is quickly heard in the coffee shops, read in its newspaper and brought forward to those involved.

This is good. It is the American way -- "free speech!" As a result of the community's concern, the Paullin Group on behalf of the Board of Education and the Community Group has been able to place the new high school on the M-75 campus WITH-OUT the removal of the existing bus garage. All this and room to park up to 650 cars!

The garage, because it needs to be larger than it now is, will be replaced by a larger and more efficient building at a different location. The present garage will be a welcome storage unit for the school system, allowing the grounds and buildings to be kept free of materials and items now stored in such areas as the boiler room, media center, classrooms and even a semi trailer. Or the garage building will actually become part of the new high school. Thanks to the community and its objections of the garage's removal, THE EXISTING BUILDING WILL BE UTILIZED.

Why is all this expensive technological equipment so necessary?

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Can I afford to vote "Yes"?

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so high (because of its high cost second homes etc.) that the cost to the local taxpayers is minimal.

Why more classrooms? Kids nowadays can't read or write. They can't add without a calculator. They don't need more buildings -- they need better teaching in the basics: reading, writing and 'rithmetic!

That is a great word, "basics!" Reading, writing and 'rithmetic are even more important now than they were back in the "good old days!" The hitch is that each of our "basics" has become much more complex and therefore more difficult to teach.

A wider list of subjects is taught, many mandated by the state. Social skills necessary for good employment qualifications are being taught in the classroom as an aid to overburdened parents.

Our school district's high percentage of learning disabled children requires special instruction and care. Whether in their own classrooms or integrated in regular classrooms these students stretch the facilities of the system whose goal is to prepare them for a meaningful life.

The student who will go directly into the work force requires a different class selection than the college-bound student. Each subject taught requires room space. Behind all these needs is what is known as core subjects. That's right -- the "basics" from kindergarten on. They have not been forgotten!

Classrooms must be larger to include support equipment while class sizes grow smaller to facilitate better instruction.

How do I know whether I want to vote for the millage -- I haven't seen any building plans?

In an effort to get the most for the community's money this project will go through a bid process. Extended specifications have been written by the Paullin Group which reflect the recommendations of the Community Group which were accepted by the Boyne City Board of Education. The language of the millage proposal was written from these specifications.

The specifications will be available to both architectural and construction firms upon the passage of the millage proposal. The competing firms will develop their own designs which will then be submitted to the Board of Education for its final approval and awarding of the contract to design and construct. THEN the actual building designs will become public knowledge.

Until such a time only conceptual drawings can be presented. In general they establish size and placement. These plans will be presented to the Board of Education at its meeting, Monday, April 14.

The process of seeking designs and bids is ready to roll with May 12th's 'YES' vote. Your "YES" vote will save you money and benefit not only our kids but each of us, also.

Shouldn't we be moving slower on this, taking more time to explore all the options?

Nothing is more important than planning before starting a project. What is needed must be determined before it can be achieved. Realizing this the Community Group worked diligently; meeting every other week for 3 1/2 months to bring its recommendations to the Board of Education. It continues to meet bi-weekly as an aid to the Paullin Group. At this time the Community Group is endeavoring to "watch dog" their recommendations and to answer the community's questions as it seeks a 'YES' vote on May 12. It is meeting weekly.

But why all the rush?

There are two main reasons. 1. First, a lot of time hasn't been necessary because of the weeks and weeks of study that had been done by former groups and through the Ryder Report, a professionally conducted survey of the community completed in 1994 which determined just what it is that the community's people want for their schools. There was no need for the Community Group to re-invent the wheel -- it was there and ready to move.

2. Time is money -- big bucks. A delay of one more year would escalate building costs an estimated 7.5 percent -- about \$1.5 million on this project. In its effort to keep the project cost to a "bare bones" level time became a real factor -- in fact, a primary goal. It is fortunate that so much good study had been done in advance and that the Community Group did not have to start from scratch.

By hiring a project management firm (the Paullin Group) the Board of Education implemented a different planning time line than has been used in the past. Instead of fine tuning the project to fit everyone's wish list in advance, the project is designed to meet the overall needs within the money available and then fine tuning it within these parameters.

Why are we putting only two classes in the current middle school?

We aren't. The two grade levels equate to 10 classrooms plus supporting rooms. The administrative offices and board rooms will also be put in the current middle school rather than the new high school, saving new con-

struction costs. We also plan to have a place in the building for community members and groups to use.

Why do we need more gymnasiums?

The one currently being built at the middle school is not a high school gym. It will be used by fourth and fifth grades for gym classes and their athletic events and will also be available for community use. The one in the current high school will be a gym for the middle school and will take care of all their team sports. The new gym will be a regulation high school size, it will accept tournament play, and the seating for 1500 will also be adequate for that. With the relocation of the fourth and fifth grades, the elementary school gym will be adequate for grades K-3. We will see that the community also has room for its adult leagues. This will result in

gym space for the whole community. Today's use of gym space, especially in our area with its long winters, has expanded to provide healthy activities for boys and girls of all ages.

Who is paying for this millage campaign?

Financially, the Community Group has worked independently of the schools in promoting the millage proposal of May 12. It has received generous contributions from many area businesses and individuals. The Group continues to seek financial help and welcomes support from any group or individual who would join us in this important endeavor.

Contributions can be made to "Your Community Group" and sent to its treasurer, Cindi Place, at 930 Hull St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712.



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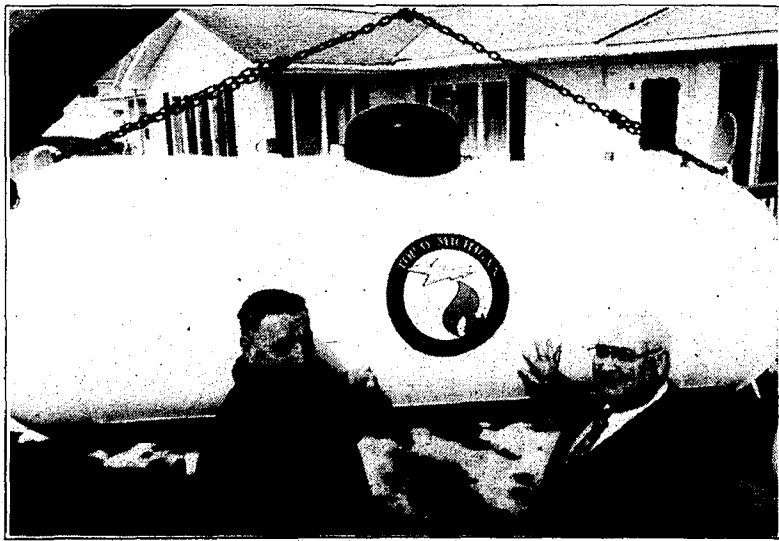
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