

EAST JORDAN Journal

East Jordan, Michigan



Above right: All five contestants in the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant hold hands as they nervously await the judges decision. The contestants were, from left; Mary Alice Brooks, Kristina Nelson, Renee Perreault, Kayla Fennell and Kelly Woodard. Above: Moments later the newly crowned Miss East Jordan 1997, Kayla Fennell, walks the runway with a big smile.



A crowning achievement for Kayla Fennell

By STEVE ZUCKER

"Timeless Memories - Endless Dreams" was the theme of the 1997 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant Saturday night, and by all accounts, the evening lived up to its billing.

By the end of the night, a few memories were shared, some were created and a few dreams were even fulfilled. When it was all said and done, senior Kayla Fennell had been crowned Miss East Jordan 1997.

Five East Jordan High School students competed for the title and \$2,400 in scholarships in the ninth annual event. They were judged on creative and performing arts, a prepared speech, casual dress and modeling, an evening gown and spontaneous public speaking competition, and a private interview with the judges.

As Miss East Jordan, Kayla will have the opportunity to represent East Jordan at various events and festivals throughout the state for the coming year. She also won a prize package including a \$1,000 scholarship, more than \$150 in gift certificates for local businesses, a fashion watch and jewelry, an engraved plaque, and other gifts.

Kayla is the daughter of Charles and Maxine Fennell.

"I felt good about my performance in the creative and performing arts, but I was still so surprised when they read my name," Kayla said

wearing an ear-to-ear grin.

First runner-up was junior Renee Perreault. She won a scholarship for \$500, fashion jewelry, a plaque and other gifts. Renee also won the Casual Modeling and Prepared Speech Award with her speech about Martin Luther King Jr.

Second runner-up was senior Mary Alice Brooks. She won a \$300 scholarship, as well as a plaque, jewelry and other gifts. Mary Alice won the Creative and Performing Arts competition with her performance of a dramatic reading.

Senior Kelly Woodard shared the title of Miss Congeniality with Kayla and will receive a \$200 scholarship, and other gifts.

Junior Kristina Nelson was the audience favorite as she won the Peoples Choice award. She also won the award for top ticket sales. Kristina will also receive a \$200 scholarship and other gifts.

Shortly before the winners were announced, Miss East Jordan 1996 Angela Snyder gave a farewell performance followed by an emotional farewell speech that earned her a standing ovation.

First Runner-Up Renee Perreault said, "We were all nervous, but not as bad as I thought. I think I was more nervous when we practiced yesterday than I was tonight."

The pageant committee has an extra-special event planned for next year's 10th anniversary celebration.

Festival depends on small donations for support

By STEVE ZUCKER

Ask nearly anyone who lives in or near East Jordan what the biggest event of the year is and they will probably tell you that it's the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. The festival has been a part of summertime in East Jordan for as long as records have been kept.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director and JVFF Board Treasurer Mary Faculak said, "It's like a homecoming celebration for the whole town."

Lisa Ernst, who is the board's Fund-raising Chairperson this year, said that she got involved with the board because she remembers how much fun she had at the festival as a child.

"It was so much fun. We looked forward to it every year. It's such a great family oriented event. Now that I have kids, I want them to have the same great memories that I do," Ernst said.

But it doesn't all just happen without a lot of hard work from volunteers, and of course, money. So each spring the festival board begins its fund-raising efforts to pay for the festival.

According to Faculak, this year's festival is expected to cost about \$15,000. Nearly half of that amount, \$7,000, is for the fireworks display. A large portion of the remaining amount is needed to pay for many of the bands that participate in the Grand Parade, and to offset the cost of liability insurance.

"Many people don't realize that

it costs an average of \$800 for each band that we bring in for the parade, not to mention the cost of liability insurance," Faculak said.

The theme of this year's Grand Parade will be "American Music." The parade will be held on June 28 at 4 p.m.

"We really encourage area businesses to enter the parade. We had 90 entries last year and are expecting as many again this year," Faculak said.

"What we really hope to make clear is that it isn't just corporate sponsorships and donations that make the festival possible. The small \$5 and \$10 donations that individual community members make are just as important," Ernst said.

Both suggested other things to that do to benefit the festival.

"We really encourage people to get together and do things as a group. For example, some people collect pop cans at work. It gets everyone involved and it's a lot of fun," Ernst added.

Ernst said that the board is considering a new fund-raising plan this year called the "Adopt a Fireworks" program. Through this program individuals or businesses could, for specified donations, "purchase" individual pyrotechnic shells that will be used in the display.

Last week the Advisory Board for the Charlevoix County Senior Center in East Jordan got the ball rolling when it made the first JVFF donation for this year in the form of a check for \$100.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival can send donations to Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan MI 49727.

The following is a tentative overview of the events planned for this year's Freedom Festival. The schedule is still incomplete and dates and events are subject to change.

• Thursday's events will include the opening of rides, games and concessions at Murphy Field which will be open daily through Sunday, The

Fireman's Waterball, and Gospel Singing in the Park featuring Jeannie and the Parables.

• Friday will feature the 14th Annual Craft Show/Flea Market at its new location at Murphy Field, a pig roast, the orange crate race, pie throwing auction, Freedom Festival Dance, and Community Block Party.

• Saturday's events will include the triathlon, a Par 1 Closest to the Pin Contest, the Youth Parade, The Local Talent in the Park Show, The Grand Parade, The Runt Regatta for

16 foot and under sailboats, East Jordan Garden Club Flower and Plant Sale, Sea-Doo rides by the City Docks, Battle of the Bands, the Festival Prize Raffle Drawing, A concert by Phil Dirt and the Dozers and the Fabulous Festival Fireworks at dark.

• Sunday's events will include the Sixth Annual Firefighter's Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, the East Jordan Lioness' Cow Drop, and the Sixth Annual Invitational Art Exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council Building.



Last week members of the Charlevoix County Senior Center Board in East Jordan presented a check for \$100 to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Board. The donation was the first for this year's festival. On hand for the presentation were: from left, Mary Faculak, Gladys Smith, Lisa Ernst, Edna Nielson, Florence Stucker, and Paul Smith.

at a GLANCE

Benefit dinner is Wednesday for Brooke

The Round Table Restaurant is sponsoring a "Brooke Benefit" on Wednesday, April 23, from 4-8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Brooke Skrocki and her family. Brooke, the young daughter of Dennis and Nikki Skrocki, is undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

The menu for the dinner includes goulash, roll, dessert and drink. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Mime takes the stage

"What's Yours is Mime" will be performed by the For a Good Time Theatre Company Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Elementary School auditorium.

The performance was originally scheduled for March 14 but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and \$10 for a family of four or more. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call the Jordan River Arts Council at 536-3385.

Peninsula Grange serving pancake supper

Peninsula Grange in East Jordan is having a pancake supper on April 26 from 5-7 p.m.

Cost is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 5-12; and free for children 5 and under.

Chamber adds another after hours in April

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is holding another business after hours in April.

The Chamber said Monday that Deals on Wheels, the seventh grade student store at East Jordan Middle School, will be sponsoring the event.

The business after hours will be held on April 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the EJMS gym. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the store will be held at 6:15 p.m.

Raffle winners earn \$100

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce's Cash Raffle for April brought a shower of lucky winners all receiving checks of \$100. Tax day was a lot brighter for Richard Vincent of Pensacola, Fla., Carrie Ballow of Ann Arbor, Sam Supernaw (an accountant) from Charlevoix and Peggy Midener of East Jordan.

Ticket sellers receiving \$10 for selling the winning names were Mary Clough, Joanne Smith, Debbie Carey and the East Jordan Garden Club.

Eight drawings still remain for this year's drawing and tickets are available from the East Jordan Chamber for \$10 each.

For more information call the chamber at 536-7351 or send a check to P.O. Box 137, East Jordan, Mich., 49727. All proceeds benefit Chamber activities.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

It's not that hard anymore to say goodbye

By CINDI PLACE

Anyone who has ever contemplated leaving their children for any extended length of time knows the mixed emotions that such an action can produce. Excitement about a weekend away is coupled with worry about leaving the children in someone else's care. And it doesn't help, I've found, that our trips away as are frequent as a total solar eclipse.

On our fifteenth wedding anniversary, my husband decided that we needed a weekend alone. He planned a wonderful few days together, arranged a baby-sitter, even worked out backup help in case the children had an emergency. And at first I was wholly enthused. Two whole days to read a book, take a walk or simply sit quietly, without the minute by minute interruptions that children bring. We would be in heaven.

But then the weekend loomed closer on our schedule. What had seemed like a great idea became a big worry, to me anyway. Men are different. My husband, though tolerant of my "what if a psycho comes to Boyne City and kidnaps our kids" scenarios, was slowly losing his patience. His answer was that, knowing the way our kids can ask questions non-stop for hours, any kidnapper worth his salt wouldn't last ten minutes with them anyway.

But I'm a worrier. I imagined all sorts of accidents and catastrophes. And, since I hadn't been away from our kids for longer than I took for a quick dinner at the local grab-and-go, I really wasn't prepared to spend the entire night (the trip had dwindled down to two days and one night away at this point) without their company.

But my husband was determined. He even quoted a few of those self-help books that he knows I'm so fond of, citing case after case where couples need to spend quality time alone. So we went. But I'm afraid that it didn't turn out quite like expected. Whenever I'm faced with a no-choice decision, my body takes over. I got sick. Not the "I don't really feel well, but we can still go on" kind of sick. I was immobile. Of course, my illness didn't kick in until we had already left the children, driven to our destination and gone to dinner.

So while I laid in bed, moaning and groaning, and apologizing, my husband, bless his heart, got out his book and relaxed in the nearest easy chair. Never let it be said he couldn't adjust to any given situation. That was nearly five years ago.

So it was with some trepidation that we faced another trip together without our children. And I don't know if it was because the kids are now a little older, or if I have come to realize that bad things can happen to children even with their parents standing in the next room, or if I simply had become less of a worrier (okay, scratch that one). In any case, we were halfway through our weekend away before I realized I hadn't even thought of our children, let alone imagined any kind of disasters.

And, truth to tell, as much as I love our family, for these few days at least I didn't really miss them. Too much, anyway.



Boyne City mayor Thelma Behling returned home Monday after undergoing tests at Northern Michigan Hospital last week.

IT'S ONLY LIFE

East Jordan is lucky having good corporate citizens

By ROGER HUCKLE

After graduating from high school, like many young people, I left town to "see the world." I visited and resided in Florida, the Caribbean, California and points between. Even though I was, at times, hundreds - even thousands of miles from East Jordan, there always seemed to be a reminder of home in the most unusual places.

I walked the streets of Tampa, St. Petersburg, Pensacola, San Juan, St. Thomas, Christiansted, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Houma, Grand Isle, Houston, Beaumont, Dallas, Freeport, San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, L.A., Reno, Las Vegas, etc., and usually, as I crossed a street, there on a manhole cover were the letters EJIW.

It seems a little silly now, when I think back, about how I felt a little bit of pride and comfort seeing these reminders of my little home town all over this country. I got to the point where I'd always look at the manhole covers first thing when I hit a new town and then felt a little disappointed when I saw some other company's logo on them. I almost started taking it for granted that EJIW supplied almost all the manhole covers on our side of the world.

When I returned to East Jordan and began re-discovering the area, I was pleased to see that EJIW and the Malpass family were also doing a lot to contribute on the local level, not just by supplying products, but by working with all factions of the community to improve the overall quality of life in East Jordan. Public works projects, public school projects, Foundation projects, Chamber projects, etc., were all benefiting from their generosity.

While some may think they just might have been fulfilling their "responsibility" (i.e. performing their "civic duty") as a major employer by contributing to these worthwhile endeavors, I tend to disagree. Though some of the projects they've been involved with have not been without some benefit to themselves, in reality, they are under no compulsion to do anything over and above the role they decide to play as a major employer in our area.

With East Jordan's long-awaited development projects about to begin, once again, EJIW is there working hand-in-hand with the City, physically and financially, to help bring these goals into reality. The fact of the matter is a number of these projects could not and would not be completed without their assistance. I think our community is very fortunate to have such responsible corporate residents.

East Jordan is unique in this regard. Other areas I have resided in have had their major employers, yet, I cannot recall those companies being as interested in the welfare of their communities to the degree I have found here. So, lest we begin to take their contributions for granted, I would like to thank them for all the little reminders of home I came across in my travels, and all their philanthropic and community improvement endeavors I found when I returned.

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RIVER WRITINGS

Economics can be used as a conservation tool

By JOHN HUMMER

In my last column, we explored the physical threats to natural area preservation. Now I'd like to bring out the economic barriers to preserving natural areas such as the Jordan River Valley.

Although we will first look at these ideas as "barriers," it is important that we overcome this school of thought and look at the positive side of the coin. These same economic "barriers" to preservation can, with people working together, become tools for watershed conservation, while at the same time be working to stimulate the economy.

Economic pressures are the roots of the most serious physical threats to natural systems. In modern economic growth theory, measuring "progress" such as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) generally ignores the depletion of natural resources and the external costs, such as air and water pollution, associated with economic development. Living within a short term "tunnel of vision" for the most part, the driving forces of development often fail to account for our dependence upon natural systems, and therefore perpetuate environmental degradation.

In Michigan, the growth model of classical economics has translated into direct threats to our natural environment. Population projections through the year 2020 show a 54 to 93 percent increase of residents in nine northern Michigan counties. Impacts of such staggering growth are most pronounced in the need for additional acres of residential, commercial and industrial land to accommodate the increase in people, households and businesses.

Problems of sprawl and inefficient planning stem from the deeper problem of viewing growth as progress, regardless of the stress on the environment.

The beauty and ecological functions of our lakes, rivers, wetlands, forests, and other natural habitat is a valuable asset to both the quality of life and the local and state economies. Yet uncoordinated planning and sprawling development threaten the integrity and economic viability of natural areas, including sensitive portions of the Jordan River watershed. The scenic landscape of this and other areas, vitally important to tourism and recreation, is at risk of being lost to increasing commercial and residential development.

Driving this damaging and costly sprawl and unplanned development is the short-sighted economic vision that growth and development bring economic prosperity to a local area. Too often, communities are presented economic arguments representing a false choice between economic growth and environmental protection. Development can actually drain local taxes by requiring various municipal services such as sewers, more law enforcement, and better emergency services. Conversely, natural areas and open spaces actually subsidize local government by generating more in property taxes than the cost of services required if they were developed.

Local land trusts, conservancies, and environmental groups throughout the state are working on innovative partnerships with local government officials, private landowners, and developers to set aside open space and natural areas. An example of a local group with similar goals is the Lower Jordan Conservation and Recreation Committee.

Its mission is to preserve, protect and utilize the valuable land and water resources of the Lower Jordan River Region for the educational, environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic benefits of East Jordan and surrounding communities. This group's efforts, in concert with other efforts to preserve tracts of publicly owned land, are critical to the maintenance of viable, self-sustaining ecosystems throughout our watershed.

Developers and local officials in search of revenue often overlook the fact that protected landscapes often increase the value of adjacent private property, adding tangibly to the quality of life enjoyed by local residents. Integrating natural area and preservation values into development plans is a means to assure that the "value-added" aspects of living near preserved lands are taken into account. This change of thinking can serve as a tool at the local level at times when development pressures are mounting. Preserved landscapes can also serve as economic "booms" to the community, fueling a sustainable, local "ecotourism" economy.

As you contemplate future plans and your personal need for economic growth, be mindful that natural resources — rivers included — have tremendous value to the economy. Think of the Jordan River and its watershed in terms of not only its environmental, but also its community and economic values. Rivers, riparian areas, and entire watersheds possess many natural, cultural, biological, physical, recreational, and other social resources — which can have high economic value. Some of these values are more tangible, others more intangible, but weighing all of them before taking action can play a vitally

important role in making an informed decision. Having economic information about the values of our natural resources will make individuals, as well as community decision-making bodies, more credible players at the table.

Upcoming Events

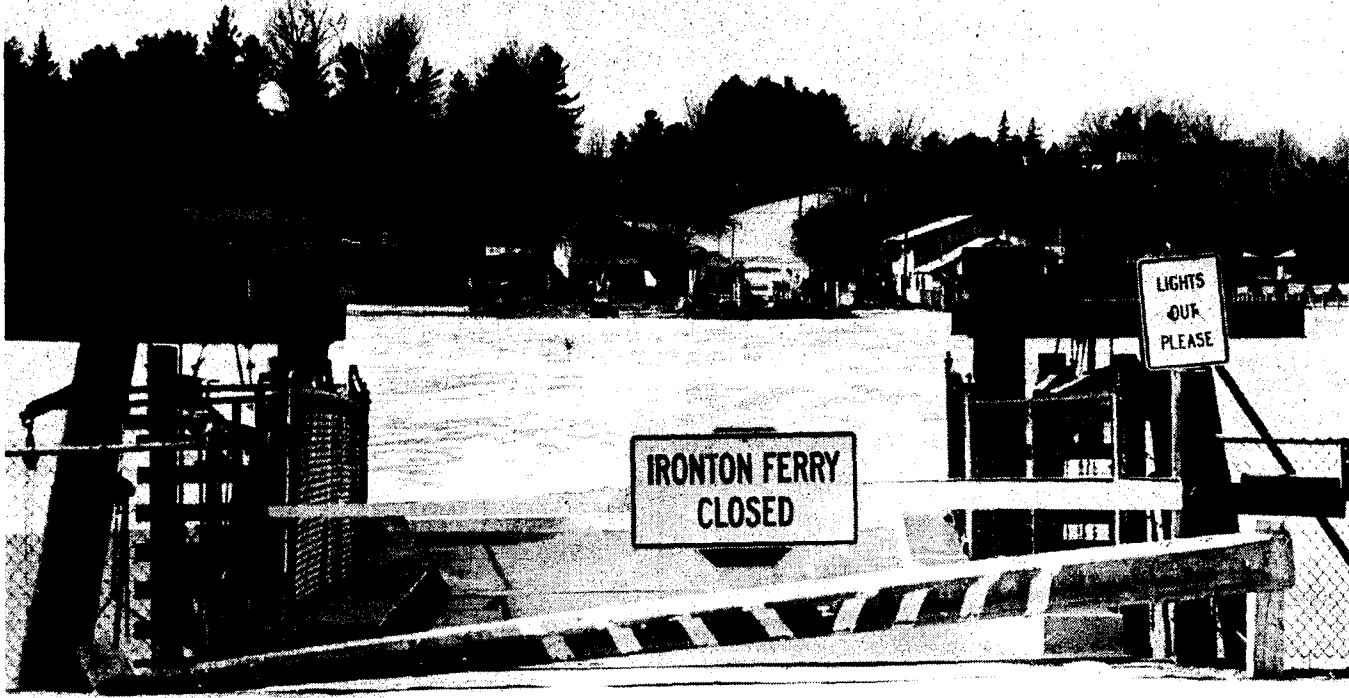
• Saturday, May 10 - River Clean-up: Join Friends of the Jordan for our bi-annual clean-up of the river. You'll be sure to enjoy a good barbecue afterwards! Meet in front of the Graves Crossing Campground at 10 a.m.

• Wednesday, May 21 - Zaremba Public Hearing: This is your chance to voice your concerns on the proposed Antrim gas well being applied for by Walter Zaremba of Elmira. The hearing is tentatively set to take place at 7 p.m. at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, Summit Conference Room B. You should arrive early if you wish to register to speak. (It is called a "tentative" hearing at this time due to the fact that the DEQ has yet to receive a correct and completed application from Zaremba. It is currently being revised by him and his attorney.)

• Saturday, May 31 - Nature Walk: Join FOJ board members Jerry Aydlott, Rick Baetsen, and Bob Sayer as they lead you on a nature walk through portions of the Jordan Valley. Meet in the parking lot of the Jordan River Fish Hatchery at 9 a.m.

For more information on these and other upcoming programs, contact Friends of the Jordan at (616) 533-5063.

(John Hummer is executive director of the Friends of the Jordan.)



Not anymore

Yet another rite of spring is the opening of the Ironton Ferry. The ferry's maiden voyage of the season was Monday. The ferry has been operating across the Ironton Narrows since 1883 when the fare for a carriage with a single team of horses was \$.20. This year the fare for a single horseless carriage is \$2.

City gets scoop on DDA work

It was "Bond Finance 101" at the East Jordan City Commission last Tuesday as Cynthia Faulhaber, Bond Attorney with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone gave a primer in financing options to commission members. The overview came on the heels of a presentation by Downtown Development Authority Engineer Gary Voogt about the DDA's planned "Streetscape" project.

According to Voogt the project will carry an estimated \$1.9 million price tag.

At least half of that amount will come from limited tax bonds that the city plans to issue. Those bonds would be paid for with money that is "captured" through the DDA's Tax Increment Financing plan. The remainder will have to be made up through water and sewer bonding, Michigan Department of Transportation funds, grants and private donations.

The city issued a notice of its intent to issue bonds in the amount of \$1 million on March 12 and must wait 45 days before issuing them.

The project will likely be broken down into three phases. Phase

one will begin late this summer in the areas of Spring and Esterly Streets at an estimated cost of \$480,000.

Phase two would be done next year and would include work on Main Street and M-75 at an estimated cost of \$1.15 million.

The third phase, likely to be completed the following year, would include work along M-66 at an estimated cost of \$270,000.

In other business, commissioners Brian Sweet and Greg Chappuis raised concerns about an increase in the police department fund during a discussion of the proposed 1997/98 budget.

The budget calls for the addition of another officer through the use of a COPS Fast grant. However, the grant is limited to three years, after which time the city would have to pick up the cost of the additional officer.

City Administrator David White said that the addition is with the understanding that one of the city's officers will be retiring in the next three years.

The additional officer would be the city's fifth full time officer.

Sherrie Martin, General Manager of TCI Cablevision was also on hand to field questions regarding the company's upcoming rate increases in basic and expanded basic service.

Martin explained that cable companies are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission as to what they may charge cable customers in a specified area.

COLLEGE NEWS

MATHEW SHERMAN, a graduate of East Jordan High School, will be one of 13 Alma College students traveling in May to Wollongong, Australia, to study international business.

Students will attend lectures by University of Wollongong faculty on the role of Australia in the Pacific Rim region. They will also visit the Australian capital of Canberra, the Southern Highlands, Sydney, the rain forest, the Great Barrier Reef and

other sites the students select.

Three East Jordan students recently graduated from Alma College.

ENOS BACON III earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science; **AARON BROCK III** earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in exercise and health science; and **JENNIFER COOK** earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration.

BUSINESS

Massage business opening

Has stress got your body tied up in knots? Do you find you have trouble relaxing? If something or someone is rubbing you the wrong way, Boyne City's Renee Kane may be able to help.

On May 1, Kane will be opening a massage therapy business at 109 Water St. Suite 2C in Boyne City.

Kane, a 1987 graduate of Boyne City High School, has taken classes in Pre-Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine at Northern Michigan University and attended Utah College of Massage Therapy in Salt Lake City where she graduated last June. Shortly after graduation she received her National Certification in Therapeutic Massage and Body Work.

Recently she has been working on a part-time basis at Boyne Mountain. She is also a member of the American Massage Therapy Association.

Kane, who says that her goal was always to open her own business, will focus strictly on massage for now, but may offer aroma therapy in the future as well.



Renee Kane

Kane said that most people who seek massage therapy do so for stress relief and relaxation purposes.

"But sometimes I get people with headaches and back problems and in most cases it can really help."

The cost for the therapy will be \$45 per hour, which according to Kane, is pretty much the industry standard. She is also willing to prorate the cost for less than an hour if your budget or schedule doesn't allow for a full hour of treatment.

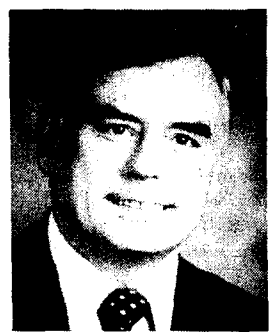
Kane will hold office hours from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, and will be available on Monday and Tuesdays by appointment. To set up an appointment, call 582-9290.

Boyne agent earns sales honor

Michael Hausler of Boyne City, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has earned a major company award for his outstanding insurance sales and service during 1996.

Hausler was ranked among the top 10 agents in the company in new annuity insurance sales during 1996. Additionally, he was awarded the Seal of Excellence for the high quality of his auto insurance sales.

Farm Bureau Insurance, one of the state's major insurers, has a statewide force of 400 agents serving more than 350,000 Michigan policyholders.



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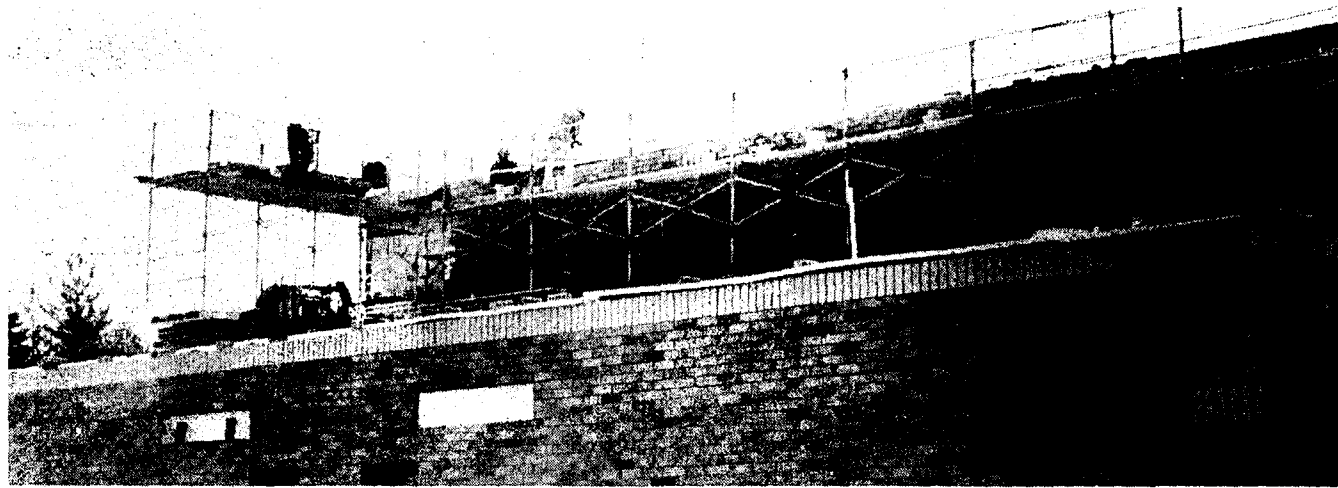
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Work is moving along right on schedule at the new Boyne City Middle School gym and cafeteria. The exterior of the building has begun to take shape as workers continue to lay the brick for the building's exterior.

Bricklayers' union pickets gym site

Anyone driving by Boyne City Middle School during the day last week probably noticed men picketing in front of the construction site on both Park and Main streets.

The picketers are members of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 9. Local 9 serves bricklayers, tile setters and cement finishers in Lower Michigan outside of the De-

troit area. The signs they carried read, "Standfest Masonry does not employ or have a contract with members of BAC local 9."

Standfest is the masonry contractor for the school gym and cafeteria building project.

According to union field representatives Jim Bitzer and Guy Periard, the picket is intended to be

informational in nature.

"We want to let the community know that this company doesn't use union workers. Our goal is to generate community support and we need these (Standfest) workers to understand the benefits of union membership," Bitzer said.

"This part of the state is notori-

ous for not using union labor and lacking sympathy with unions," he added.

Both Bitzer and Periard said that they have had what they feel are positive results.

"We've had some conversations with the workers and had people driving by stop and talk to us and voice their support."

Boyne City rounding up kindergarten students

The Boyne City Schools' annual kindergarten roundup will be held April 30, May 1 and 2 at the elementary school. Any child who is 5 years of age before Dec. 1 is eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 1997.

The Board of Education requires the following for students:

- A copy of the child's birth certificate or hospital certificate must be presented before entering school.
- Immunization Form (state re-

quirement PA368). Required immunization to enter kindergarten: 5 DPT, 4 Polio, 2 Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (given after child is 15 months old).

- Vision and hearing tests.
- Completed enrollment papers.
- Social Security Number.
- Call the elementary school office at 582-6728 for an appointment. Times available are from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. each day.

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EJ students compete at math contest

Six students from East Jordan High School participated in the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Challenge in Traverse City on March 15.

Brian McNeil, Holly Cole Petkewicz, Abbey Carter, Kevin Penzien, Scott Martin, and Dustin Tinney competed as a team against other freshmen and sophomores from around the state. The East Jordan team finished third in it's division.

This was the first year for EJHS at the event.

"We had very little idea of what to expect, so we were happy with a third place finish," said East Jordan math and science teacher Bob Panoff.



Front left, Brian McNeil, Holly Cole Petkewicz; back left, Abbey Carter and Kevin Penzien. Scott Martin and Dustin Tinney are not pictured.

Redux rep will visit Boyne City

A drug representative from the A. H. Robins Company, maker of the drug Redux, will hold an informative question and answer session at the office of Dr. Richard Mansfield, 624 State St. in Boyne City on April 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Redux is a new weight loss prescription designed to work on a person's neurotransmitters to reduce food craving and has received national media attention.

CORRECTION

If last week's article in the Citizen about Jane Stieber's fifth place finish in the state spelling bee sent you on a fruitless search of your dictionary for the definition of the word "felicitic," you weren't alone.

One frustrated, but ambitious reader called the Stieber home to get the answer. It seems the word that Jane actually misspelled was "felicitic," which means, "causing or intended to cause happiness."

The mix-up was anything but felicitic for the staff at the Citizen.

Boyne City, Boyne Falls have in-service Tuesday

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding Staff Development meetings on Tuesday, April 29.

The Middle School will be dismissed at 11 a.m. and the elementary

and high school will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

There will be no afternoon kindergarten. Morning kindergarten students will return home with the older

students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Boyne Falls school will also be dismissed Tuesday at noon for an in-service. Lunch will be served.

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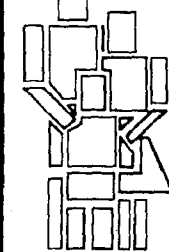
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

FORMER BOYNE FALLS residents, Norm and Jackie Arman, returned to Altoona, Fla., their home since Labor Day of '96. The former Boyne Falls residents had been in this area for a couple of weeks, visiting their daughters, Michelle Martin in Lansing, and Joanie Peterson, of Boyne Falls, and their grandchildren. Jackie also visited other friends while here, like Lois Pollock, who is now, after her long hospital stay, living at home. The Pollock's new address is: Charles and Lois Pollock, 8599 Fairway Hollow, Mancelona, MI 49659. I also heard that Lois and her husband were out visiting friends in the Boyne area over the weekend!

NORM ERNO, of Boyne City, who has been a patient at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, has been released and is now living with his daughter. Friends might drop him a line, c/o Karen Chevalier, 703 State Street, Bay City, MI 48706.

A BELATED WARM "Welcome" goes out to Ray and Betty Sobleski, who recently moved into Litzenger Place.

AN "OLD TIME FAVORITE," Erv Worthing was surprised with a visit from Boyne City friends this past week. Since the accidental fire at his home several months ago, he has been staying on the west side of East Jordan, in the attractive AFC home called Havencrest. Still undergoing physical therapy for his hip injury since a recent fall, "He seemed happy and healthy". April 27 marks his 87th birthday. Other friends might like to pay him a visit or send him a card. Havencrest is on 108 McKenzie Street in East Jordan.

PETER AND LILLIAN CIKALO have returned to their Boyne City home after a "Royal Carpet four week" visit with their son Peter and wife Diane in Milpitas, Calif. One of the highlights, a reuniting with their granddaughter, who joined them for a week, from Oregon. It had been ten years since they'd seen her.

IRENE WILLIAMS of Boyne City underwent successful major surgery on Friday at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

THEY WALKED WITH HER and talked with her on Saturday morning. A group of 11 residents of Litzenger Place toured the outside area and conferred with Master Gardener, Rosemary Duggan of Petoskey, as they planned the "garden project" together. Undecided, as yet, whether it will be a Victory garden or a Community garden, Mrs. Duggan offered the assistance of others receiving their "Master Gardener Certificate" and their requirement of 40 hours of volunteer service. She also spoke of a learning experience as well as the therapeutic benefits involved, in teaching various ways of enabling the wheelchair bound residents to enjoy and participate in the fresh air and sunshine of the outdoors, as they plant the flowers and vegetables. There are also many landscape revisions to be made, which will require less maintenance.

THERE WAS A LARGE gathering of Gideons on Friday night for the annual Pastor's Banquet, which was held at Shanty Creek on Friday night. Robert Siekman of the Detroit area, was the Gideon guest speaker this past Sunday a.m. at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church.

THE ANNUAL "PROM" NIGHT of the Resort School was well attended by parents, teachers, and friends of the special needs students. An awesome sight it was, seeing the truly life-like decorations done by Terry Baker and husband Jim, as they followed a theme of the jungles of Africa. Special honor was given to Scott Bergmann of Boyne City and Ross Burns of Petoskey, the two graduating students who are leaving the program "A good time was had by all," enjoying the fun evening and refreshments of the community-hosted program.

ELOISE MCGEORGE of Williamston was among the many relatives and friends here to attend the Saturday wedding of her great nephew, Paul McGeorge and Jodi Kresnack.

which was held at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey, 300 attended the couple's reception at the K of C Hall.

DON ROBERTS of Boyne City was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital this past week.

MARY BROWN of Litzenger Place is a patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, due to Friday's accidental fall at an area thrift shop, which resulted in a fractured hip and other bumps and bruises.

THELMA BEHLING was scheduled to return to her home on Monday, following her tests at Northern Michigan Hospital last week.

THE NORTHERN SLOPES Farm Bureau met on Saturday night at the home of Jean Korhase with 8 members present. Topic of discussion was, "Striking a Balance with Zoning Restrictions." At the close of the meeting, a good time of fellowship continued over a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

GEORGE AND JUDY SHIOTELIS recently returned from spending a "fun in the sun" winter in Palm Bay, Fla. Highlighting the trip was a cruise to Nassau and Port Luckaya.

"NOW WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!" were the appreciative sentiments expressed by LaBerta Martin of LaBerta's Busy Bee's. The group from Litzenger Place was very pleased to receive donations pledged and coming in from the Boyne City Lion's, the ladies auxiliary of the Eagles, and the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club. The Busy Bee's make lap robes, bibs, quilts, bean bags and wheelchair commodity bags, which are needed in area rest homes and care facilities. The generous donations will be used to purchase the materials needed. She ended with one last comment, "Anything we see that might help others, we try to make."

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

Presbyterians holding rummage sale

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is having a rummage sale on Friday, April 25, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. On Saturday, you can fill a grocery bag for \$1, and there will also be a table of free items.

Resort Auxiliary benefit is May 3

The Resort/Bear Creek Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding a benefit garage sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Resort Fire Hall located at 2232 Resort Pike Road. All kinds of items will be available and all proceeds will go to benefit future fire and rescue projects as needed by the Resort/Bear Creek Fire Department.

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Roger Tyrrell receives Coast Guard's Award of Merit honor

Roger Tyrrell of East Jordan received an Award of Merit at the Coast Guard's Ninth Central District's spring conference. The honor is one of the highest awards any auxiliary can receive.



Roger Tyrrell, at left, shakes hands in the reception line after receiving his award.

The award is presented to honor an auxiliary member in recognition of sustained, superior achievement in support of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes.

Tyrrell's citation mentions the 300 hours he spent as coxswain on boating safety patrols during the summer of 1996; his participation in five search and rescue missions; his 425 hours in operational support of the regular Coast Guard, including radio watch at Station Charlevoix and his frequent augmentation of crews on regular Coast

Guard vessels.

In addition, he contributed many more hours to member training, public education, vessel examinations, and visits to marine dealers.

Tyrrell presently is the only auxiliary member in Michigan certified to serve as coxswain on a rigid hull Coast Guard vessel.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Grandvue Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of Grandvue Auxiliary was held April 10 at the facility.

The annual Spring Games-Party and Bake Sale will be held at the facility on Thursday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Members are asked to bring home-baked items for the sale, together with a small door-prize for the games. A donation of \$1 per person will be taken at the door. All members are urged to bring their friends to "fill-a-table" for the games.

Discussion on the annual Charlevoix County Tag-Day was held. The Tag-Day will be held on Friday, July 18, throughout the county. Boyne City chairpersons are Lottie Romanik and Gloria Grunow. East Jordan chairpersons are Mary Glenna Malpass and Betty Boswell.

Grandvue Facility chair is Cheryl Sothard. Charlevoix chair is Mary M. Geiken.

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Monday, April 28, at noon at the city hall auditorium.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. Anyone over 50 is welcome to attend.

VFW Smelt City

The Smelt City Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 3675 will have it's monthly Swiss steak dinner at the post at 1105 Division (M-75 South) from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

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OBITUARIES

Elzada M. Erfourth

Elzada M. Erfourth, 90, of Boyne City and formerly of Flint died Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Her funeral was held Saturday, April 19, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. A graveside service was held Monday, April 21, at Flint Memorial Park Chapel. Rev. Curtis Lilly officiated.

Elzada was born in Stanton, Mich. on Sept. 25, 1906, the daughter of Bruce and Sarah Gardner. Elzada was a charter member of Eagles Auxiliary in Boyne City. She was also a member of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Flint for many years, and a member of Busy Bees at Litzenger Place. Her hobbies included crocheting and embroidery.

Survivors include a daughter,

Arthella (James) Dickerson of Boyne Falls; a daughter-in-law, Mayjo Erfourth of Tennessee; grandchildren, Marilyn (Larry) Sedlow, Gary (Beth) Erfourth, David (Di) Erfourth and Bethany Panek; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, George Gardner of Boyne City, Emerson (Mary) Gardner of Baldwin, and Warren Gardner of Thompsonville; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur I. Erfourth in 1970; her son, Raymond in 1995; her twin sister Zada Moyer in 1992; brothers, William and Charles; and sisters, Lulu, Helen, and Virginia.

The family wishes memorials to Northern Michigan Hospital or Boyne City Eagles Auxiliary.

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WEDDINGS

Coveyou-Richards

Sara E. Coveyou and John R. Richards, both of East Jordan, exchanged marriage vows Jan. 4 at the East Jordan Missionary Church. Pastor Peter Elliott performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 100 guests. The church was adorned with fresh flower arrangements, and with candelabras decorated with fresh flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen A. David of Boyne City. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Richards of East Jordan.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her mother. She wore a full length, off-the-shoulder gown of white satin with a beaded bodice. She held a cascading bouquet with bridal white roses, touches of caspia, stock, and ivy.

Colleen S. Detlaff served as the maid of honor. The bride's sister, Katherine J. David, served as a bridesmaid. The bridal attendants each wore emerald green embossed tee length dresses accented with pearl jewelry. They carried a single long stem white rose wrapped in satin ribbon.

Alicia M. Richards, daughter to the groom, was the flower girl. She wore an emerald green dress with white lace.

Best man was Andrew Ingraham with Tom Reid, Jr., as the groomsmen.

Andrew Richards, brother to the groom, served as the usher. A reception hosted by both parents was held at the Holiday Inn of Petoskey.

The rehearsal dinner was held Jan. 3 at Nanny's of Charlevoix, hosted by the groom's parents.

The couple will reside in East Jordan.

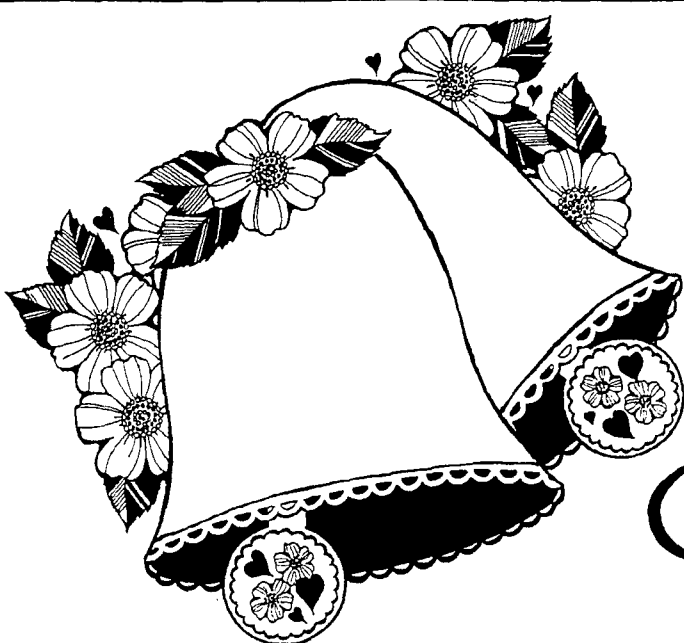


Sara and John Richards



Ears looking at you kid

Boyne City Elementary School held its annual Reading Celebration last Friday evening. This year's celebration had a Disney theme. At left Betsy Olund reads to some good listeners. Above, DeAnn Spaay (Pongo), left, and Chris Adkison (Purdy) were spotted looking for the other 99 dalmations.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Sarah Pedersen
PARENTS: Joni Pedersen
GRADE: 1st
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like playing with my cat."
FAVORITE COLOR: Pink
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Teacher
FAVORITE FOOD: Cucumbers
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Doing a play
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sarah is a very polite and courteous person and is always willing to help others," said Ms. Disney. "She always strives to do her best and is a good friend to all her classmates. Sarah is an enjoyable student to have in class."



Sarah Pederson

NAME: Stephanie Dzwik
PARENTS: Al and Sue Dzwik
GRADE: 7th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, class secretary
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, basketball, and baseball
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to go to college to be a physical therapist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Stephanie is hard working and really fun to have in class," said Mr. Corpe. "She has a smile that is infectious, you just feel better after she smiles at you!!"
 "Stephanie not only does well on her assignments, she is very willing to help me!" said Mr. Reinhardt. "She also has an upbeat personality that helps brighten up the class."
 "Stephanie has great ideas and uses those ideas in creating art projects," said Mrs. Rozycki.
 "Stephanie is a very hard working young lady who is always striving to improve her grade," said Mr. Hamilla.
 "Stephanie has true leadership abilities," said Mrs. Brown. "She does a great job as 7th grade class secretary. She has a friendly personality, a compassionate heart, and a willingness to try new things. We all benefit greatly by having Stephanie in our class."



Stephanie Dzwik



Chris Winkler Tracy Chew Janine Busz

Boyne City High School

NAME: Christopher Winkler
PARENTS: Chuck and Janine Winkler
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, track, journalism, NHS, band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like spending time in the outdoors, like skiing in the winter and bike riding and playing sports in the summer. Writing for The Citizen also intrigues me."
FUTURE PLANS: "After our recent band trip to England, I hope to go back during college and tour Europe. I plan to attend either Central Michigan or Michigan State for four years before going on to write for a large newspaper."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Chris does excellent work, despite the fact that he is busy with school, extra curricular activities, and work," said Mr. Parker. "His achievements and maturity will serve him well."
 "Chris has been the 'Rambler Press' editor this year, which has many responsibilities attached to it. He has taken on all assignments without complaining and has achieved over and above the call of duty."

NAME: Tracy Chew
PARENTS: Dennis and Debbie Chew
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council and National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, bowl and go to athletic events."
FUTURE PLANS: "To go to college and pursue a career in teaching."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tracy has been in my expanded opportunities (E.O.) for three years," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "She is courteous, hard working and a delight to have in class. She was accepted into National Honor Society this spring, a club for students who show great scholarship, leadership, character and community service. Tracy is a good representative for Boyne City High School Student of the Week, Congratulations!"
 "Tracy is a deserving Student of the Week," said Mr. Parker. "She works hard and has a very positive outlook. Congratulations!"

NAME: Janine Busz
PARENTS: Dick and Sandy Busz
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, cheerleading, band, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love drama, I've been in 'The Music Man', 'Grease', and 'Beauty and the Beast'. I also enjoy cheerleading, band, track, art, and my A.P. English class."
FUTURE PLANS: "I am going to NCMC for 1 year then transferring to a larger university. I'm not sure what my major will be at this time. I think a career in theater would be fun, but I'm going to keep my options open."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Janine is a wonderful student that I have had the pleasure to work with in art classes and in the drama program," said Mr. Ewald. "She has a great positive attitude and is always looking out for the common good of the group with which she is involved."
 "Janine has taken on the responsibility of a lead role for the last two years in our drama department - 'Frenchy' and 'Babette'," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Janine works well with other students, gets the job done, and is going to be a success in life!"



Jennifer MacEachern Rachel Boss Tracey Johnson

East Jordan High School

NAME: Jennifer MacEachern
PARENTS: Larry and Lori MacEachern
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Rollerblading, reading, painting, traveling, and shopping.
FUTURE PLANS: College, possibly University of Michigan to pursue a career in law or journalism.

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jenn never gives up on a project," said Caroline Smith. "She gives everything her best effort and takes pride in a job well done. In addition, she has a terrific attitude and is a pleasure to have in class."
 "Jenny is bright and creative," said Kathy Stangis. "She is respectful and kind to all students. She shares her knowledge with others."
 "Jenny is a very hard worker who sets high standards for herself," said Jen Uehlein. "She shows an incredible amount of self-discipline and motivation."

NAME: Rachel Boss
PARENTS: Dennis Boss of East Jordan; and Ben and Suzie Collins of Central Lake
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, basketball and softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, reading, hunting, being with friends, and doing volunteer work
FUTURE PLANS: College - law enforcement. Hoping to get a basketball scholarship.

FAVORITE CLASS: History
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Rachel is a very conscientious student," said Jason Evans. "She has intelligent, well thought out additions to make to class discussions. Her attitude is excellent. I also saw real growth in her as an athlete over the basketball season."
 "Rachel is a good student," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She is very friendly with a good sense of humor. She always stays on top of her obligations."

"Rachel is hardworking, bright and creative," said Kathy Stangis. "Rachel is a very responsible student," said Brad Jones. "She seems to be always ready for a new task."
 "Rachel is a very nice student," said Sean Ferguson. "She really has an understanding of the concepts in Health class. It is a pleasure to have her in my class."
 "Rachel is a self-motivated student," said Alice McPherson. "She excels in her classes while also participating in many extra-curricular activities."

"Outstanding!! Rachel has a great attitude towards learning," said Steve Hines. "Strong leadership skills!"

NAME: Tracey Johnson
PARENTS: Bill and Cindy Johnson
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, weightlifting
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Member of East Jordan Sno-mobile Club, racing stock cars, working on engines, snowmobiling for fun and at racing events, bow and rifle hunting, woodworking and computers.
FUTURE PLANS: "Enlisting in the Army after graduation to learn light wheel mechanics. After service, going to technical school for a mechanic's license."
FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: Woodshop and auto mechanics
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tracey's enthusiastic approach towards each assignment is a major factor for his success in advanced drafting," said Ted Jeffery.

"Tracey is a hard worker," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Tracey is a very hard worker," said Mike Gee. "He is meticulous about the quality of his work. He has a great sense of humor which makes him a joy to have in class."
 "Tracey is very friendly and has a great sense of humor," said Jen Uehlein.

"Tracey has a tremendous work ethic. He puts in effort beyond expectations to do his best. Tracey is a pleasure to have in class," said Sen Ferguson.

"Tracey is a good worker and an active learner," said Steve Hines. "Tracey always demonstrates a good work ethic and does quality work," Tom Sheridan.

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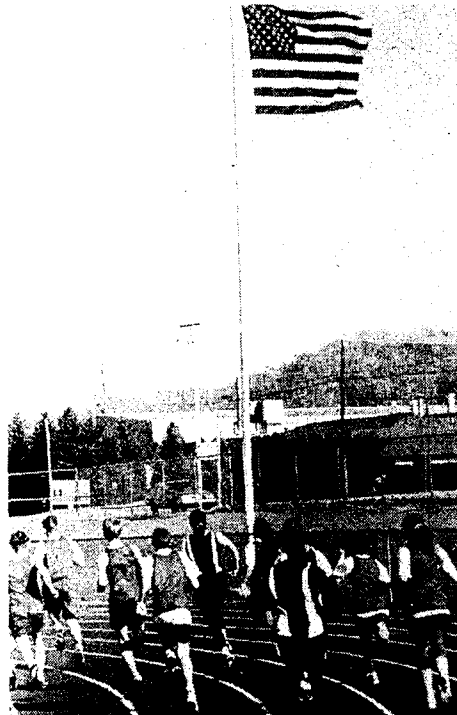
SPORTS



The first running of the boys' 100 m dash was close with Nick Dixon, right, and Kurt Lockman, left, finishing just a step behind.



Racing for the finish line in the intermediate hurdles were, from left, Michelle Sulak, Ann Gaudard and Maggie Doherty.



A cool spring breeze had the flag at the sports complex stretched out.

BOYNE CITY HOSTS HARBOR SPRINGS -- APRIL 17, 1997

A track meet for the history books

The Boyne City track team lost its first home track meet in 15 years last Thursday. Of course, it was also the first home track meet held in Boyne City in 15 years too. But it sounds better the other way.

Both the boys and girls teams fell to Harbor Springs in the season opening dual meet that marked the inaugural event for the new track at the Boyne City Sports Complex.

In the boys competition, Harbor Springs defeated Boyne City 69-49.

Top performers for Boyne City included Andy Douglas who finished first in high jump and 100 meter hurdles and second in intermediate hurdles; Nick Dixon who finished second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes; Kurt Lockman who took first in the 400 meter dash and third in the 100 meter dash; and David Grace who took first in the 800 meter run.

The 1600 meter relay saw a close race as

Harbor Springs edged out Boyne City by just over a second.

In the girls competition Harbor Springs, downed the lady Ramblers 64 1/2 - 54 1/2.

One bright spot for Boyne City included a sweep in the 100 meter hurdles with Nicole Kurtz taking first followed by Michelle Sulak and Maggie Doherty.

Other top performers included Beth Stackus who took first in the intermediate hurdles followed by Sulak in second; Kurtz who also took first in the 200 meter dash and the 100 meter hurdles; Tabitha Hosmer took first and Amy Place second in the long jump; Molly Bricker took second and Emily Bricker took third in the 1600 meter run; and Jackie Cyr took first in the 800 meter run.

Boyne City's next meet is Wednesday when East Jordan will host a triangular meet with the Ramblers and Elk Rapids.



Beth Stackus was busy competing in several events, including the high jump, where she took second, and the intermediate hurdles where she took first.

East Jordan competes in first meet of the season

"Always the bridesmaid..." seemed to be the theme of the day for the East Jordan Girls Track Team as they posted eight second place finishes at last Thursday's track meet with Benzie Central, Petoskey, and Charlevoix.

Benzie Central won the meet with 76 points, followed by Petoskey with 73, East Jordan with 46, and Charlevoix with 45.

Coach Dennis Snarey said, "We are quite pleased with the results considering it was our first meet. However, we also learned we need a lot more work if we are to achieve our

season's goals."

Jenny Goebel came out strong in the season opener, posting the only Red Devil first place finish for the day in the high jump with a jump of 5'1" and taking second in the discus. Goebel was also a member of two second-place relay teams.

"We were pleased to see Jenny compete so well after last season's injuries," Snarey said.

In the 1600 meter relay, Goebel teamed up with Catey Moses, Jenny Falco, and Holley Petkewicz to finish second. In the 800 meter relay it was Suzy Malpass with Goebel,

Moses and Falco posting the second place finish. In both races East Jordan nosed out Charlevoix by just over a second.

"Jenny Falco ran a brilliant anchor to enable us to edge Charlevoix."

"Catey Moses is now learning to run the 400 and we are certain that she will improve greatly," Snarey said referring to her second place finish in the event.

Amanda Pepin also made a strong showing finishing second in both the 100 meter dash and the 100 meter hurdles and third in the 300

meter hurdles.

In the boys competition Petoskey won with 97, followed by Benzie Central with 92, Charlevoix with 46, and East Jordan with 15.

Coach Matt Peterson said, "Although we only scored 15 points we had some really nice things happen." Peterson cited a fourth place finish by freshman Chris Bearden in the 1600 and improved performances by two other freshmen, Kevin Penzien and Chris Bacon in the same race.

One bright spot on the day for East Jordan was Jim Malpass' tie for

first place in the high jump with a jump of 5'10".

Another freshman, Eric Fischer, placed fifth in both the 200 meter dash and the long jump, while junior Nate Sothard placed fourth in the 3200 meters and tied his best time.

"We have a lot of work to do, but I think the team is going to improve a lot as the season progresses," Peterson said.

The track teams' next action will be in a triangular meet at home on Wednesday against Boyne City and Elk Rapids.

Boyne sweeps Harbor

Boyne City girls' softball team got on the winning track Monday with a sweep of Harbor Light Christian at home. The Lady Ramblers posted an easy 18-1 victory in the opener then hung on in the nightcap for a 7-6 win.

Abbey Roberts was the winning pitcher in game one as she did not allow a hit. Roberts gave up three base on balls, one of which led to the Swordsmen's only run.

"Abbey pitched a pretty good game for us," said coach Rick Simon. "She pretty much had Harbor Light under control. Our defense did a great job behind her."

Boyne was helped out by the Swordsmen pitching staff as they gave up 12 walks in the game. Treana Fiel led the Ramblers with two doubles and a single while Sara Bobowski, Roberts, Brandy Barrens and Mellissa Jasinski each had singles.

Game two saw Brandy Barrens get the win as she struck out 10 batters while giving up just one walk. Barrens allowed six hits over six innings.

"The game shouldn't have been this close," Simon said. "We made some silly mistakes to let them back into it. I give Harbor Light credit for taking advantage of our mistakes to make the game close."

"We did have some nice plays though, especially Mellissa Jasinski's catch in left field. That was the play of the day."

Katie Dhaseler, Treana Fiel and Heather Bingham each had two hits while Barrens and Heidi VanHoosier each singled.

Boyne City (2-2), hosts Harbor Springs this Thursday, April 24. Games start at 4:30.

THE RAMBLER BATS came to life against Harbor Light Monday as Boyne blasted the visitors 16-4 and 17-4.

Jason Richards led the Ramblers' offensive explosion in game one with three hits, including a two-run homerun, and four RBI's. Jeremy Andrews and Scott Karaszewski each had two RBI's.

Chuck Stanek was the winning pitcher for the Ramblers.

In game two, Don Richards was on the mound for Boyne City and he struck out four and walked only one in going the distance. He also helped himself at the plate with three RBI's.

The Ramblers are back in action Thursday when they host Harbor Springs at 4:30 p.m.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

April 24 - Tennis at Harbor Springs - 4 p.m.
 April 24 - Track, Boyne City, Elk Rapids at East Jordan - 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 - Baseball and Softball, Harbor Springs, home - 4:30 p.m.
 April 26 - Baseball and Softball, Petoskey Invitational - 9 a.m.
 April 28 - Tennis, TC East at Boyne Mountain - 4 p.m.
 April 28 - Baseball and Softball at Kalkaska - 4:30 p.m.
 April 29 - Tennis at Grayling - 4 p.m.
 April 30 - Track, home, TC St. Francis, Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.
 May 1 - Tennis, Elk Rapids at Boyne Mountain - 4 p.m.
 May 1 - Baseball and Softball, TC St. Francis, home - 4:30 p.m.

East Jordan

April 23 - Baseball and Softball, Gaylord St. Mary, home - 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 - Track, home, Boyne City, Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 - JV Baseball and Softball, home, Kalkaska - 4:30 p.m.
 April 24 - JV Baseball and Softball at Kalkaska - 4:30 p.m.
 April 28 - JV Baseball and Softball, home, Inland Lakes - 4:30 p.m.
 April 29 - Baseball and Softball at St. Ignace - 4:30 p.m.
 May 1 - Track, home, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.
 May 1 - Baseball and Softball, home, Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.

THE VIEW OUTDOORS

Blessed with nature's best

By MIKE KAMPTNER

One of the wonderful features of this area is that you never know what you might see. One evening last week I went for a walk and had one of those unexpected sightings.

I hadn't walked more than a couple hundred yards when I heard the familiar "peent" of a woodcock. Remaining as quiet as possible, I had only a brief wait before the insistent little bird again let out its peculiar single note love song. I couldn't see the tiny dancer but I knew he was there displaying his desirability to the rest of the woodcock world. Every April and May these unique birds respond to their need to reproduce and begin their unique mating ritual. They seem to like a flat dance floor, a place where they can be seen by the opposite sex displaying their fanned-out tail feathers. This was a sparsely wooded spot with sand and moss, about as typical a peenting ground as can be found.

Once again the queer throaty peent was sounded and the bird took to the air. In a tight circle he began his ascent, spiraling upward until this romantic performer was only a speck in the evening sky. Suddenly the little bird began to tumble downward all the while emitting a soft liquid warble. Alighting once again on the same spot where the display had begun the little lover started almost immediately with his one note chorus.

This display can be seen almost every evening from the middle of April until the end of May. Some mistakenly believe that such sightings are seen only on special documentaries. We here in the north can see the entire display unfold right in our back yards. The woodcock is a living

contradiction of the belief that a game bird only serves as a target or meal time delight. I love to hunt this special bird, but to watch this dainty, romantic display is a joy that I look forward to every April and May.

The day after this occurrence I went into Boyne City on business. Being unable to resist hot fudge I stopped at the DQ. I drove to the parking area along Lake Charlevoix where the river enters the lake. There were a few fishermen there and I wanted to see if any fish were being caught. I had been there only a few minutes when a bald eagle flew past only eighty feet or so off the ground. The bird flew out several hundred yards and landed on the ice.

Almost immediately the sea gulls saw the giant bird and began tormenting him. Two times the eagle raised off the ice and threatened the pesky birds with his talons. Finally he couldn't stand the onslaught and took to the air. Seeing this huge bird right in the middle of town was really something to see. Where else can such sightings occur? We the residents of this area are truly blessed with nature's best.

LOCAL REPORT

Turkeys and steelhead are the outdoor buzz words right now. Pat Mitchell of the Sportfisherman weighed a 19 lb. 3 oz. tom first thing Monday morning. The birds are really gobbling which should make the first season fantastic.

Steelhead are just now peaking. I went to Tippy Dam this past weekend along with roughly ten million others. The fishing was absolutely great. We caught three steelies, four of five suckers and at least six walleyes. We all lost many fish. There were many fish caught around us and the fishing

lasted until 3 a.m. which is the time we finally left.

The Pere Marquette, Little Manistee, White, Muskegon, Bear and the Boyne are all giving up some nice fish in good numbers.

Once the ice goes out there should be some perch fishing. This upcoming weekend is the start of the regular trout season as well as the opener of the walleye and northern pike seasons. Don't forget to get your new "all species" fishing license, which will set you back \$26. However, around here anyone who fishes will certainly catch many more fish than twenty six dollars could buy.

Next month there are at least two activities worth mentioning. The morel mushroom festival is May 15 through 18. The Morel Country Fishing Derby takes off May 10 through 17. Applications are available at most of the area's bait and tackle businesses. Entry fees are \$10 per individual, \$15 for a family. First place will pay \$250, second place \$150 and third place \$100. The categories are steelhead, walleye and brook trout.

There are plenty of reasons to get outdoors and enjoy this beautiful area. From the sights and sounds to fishing, morel mushrooms and turkey season. So get out there and have some fun.

Junior Ramblers down Lake City

Boyerne City's junior varsity squad exploded against Lake City last Friday taking game one 9-1. Game two was called after two innings because of darkness.

Freshman Josh Bush let his bat do the talking as he led all batters with a home run, a double and a single while driving in three runs. Anthony Wormell had two singles and two RBI's. Jeremy Grice had two singles while Tim Bouters, Kevin Metzgar, Jeremy Peck, Dan Arner and Jesse Simon each singled. Arner, Peck, Grice and Bouters each had an RBI.

Winning pitcher was Jesse Simon as he struck out 10 batters, walked three and gave up one run on five hits. Simon was supported by a sparkling defense as Metzgar and

Wormell made some nice catches in the outfield while Bouters, Arner, Peck and Grice anchored the infield.

Game two looked like a blow-out as the Ramblers jumped to a 10-0 lead after the first inning, but the Ramblers let Lake City back into it with poor defense, making for a long two innings with both teams tied 11-11. Darkness set in before a winner could be decided.

Casey Simons paced Boyerne with two doubles and three RBI's. Grice had a double and a single and Simon added two singles. Arner, Peck, Bush, Wormell, Justin Callahan and Nick Detlaff each singled for the Ramblers.

The jv's next game is April 28th at home against Kalkaska.

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Boyerne Chamber Business Review

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The newest addition to the Mushroom Festival this year is the Chamber's Morel Auction. Morel enthusiasts will be able to bid on bags of Morels or perhaps one giant one to take home and show their friends.

A special mushroom hunt will be held on Thursday, May 15 for the Chamber's Morel Auction. All member businesses and friends are invited to join us for a fun filled hunt and free pizza following at Woody's Pub. The only catch is - you must surrender your Morels to the Chamber for our Saturday auction. WTCM will be on site for a live broadcast of the hunt. Meet us by the Chamber at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 for a memorable hunt with your fellow business owners. You won't want to miss it.

FOUNDER'S CELEBRATION

June 20th is the date for this year's unveiling of the new historic plaques. Approximately 24 plaques will be completed in time for the viewing.

Some of the fun that evening will be a marching drum corp, old time movies and special reception. A new map of the historic plaques will be completed in time for the celebration.

Times will be announced.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The 4th Annual Northern Michigan Artists Fair will be held Saturday, June 21, in Old City Park. This is a juried fine art show and participants must provide photo samples of their work prior to entry.

Applications for the show are available at

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WINDOW TALK

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A Ribbon Cutting will be held on May 1 at 4 p.m. A free floral hanging basket will be given away to the first customer each day from May 1 through May 5. For more information call: 549-2210.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1 - Ribbon Cutting, Cherry Hill Greenhouse
- May 3 - Auto Raffle; Buff Up Boyerne
- May 10-17 - Boyerne Country Fishing Derby
- May 14 - Chamber Mushroom Hunt
- May 15-18 - Mushroom Festival
- May 22 - B.A.H. - Sportsman's

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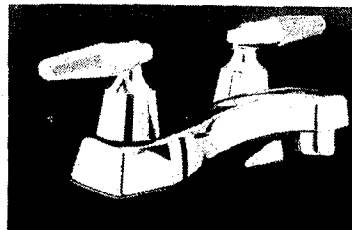
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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Please take notice that a rescheduled regular meeting of the Board of Education of the East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim counties, Mich. will be held on:

Date of meeting: Monday, April 28, 1997

Place of meeting: Elementary School Media Center
 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Mich., 49727

Hour of meeting: 5:30 p.m.

Telephone number of principal office of Board of Education: (616) 536-3131

Board minutes are located at the principal office of the Board of Education at 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Mich., 49727.

Gary Ciszewski
 Secretary, Board of Education

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM DEMOLITION

Sealed proposals for Demolition Work of the two story Middle School Gymnasium Building, East Street, Boyne City, Mich., will be received by Boyne City Public Schools, at the Administration Office, 1025 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, Mich., 49712, until 2 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 13. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

In addition to the Demolition Work, sealed proposals for Asbestos Abatement Work, required prior to Demolition, will be received at the same time and place. A walk-through inspection will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m. local time.

Bids shall be executed on forms provided by the Architects/Engineers. Each proposal must be accompanied by a satisfactory certified check or bid bond on deposit payable to the Boyne City Public Schools for not less than five (5%) percent of the base bid and delivered in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name, address and project identification.

The Bidding and Contract Documents for Demolition are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Administration Office
 Boyne City Public Schools
 1025 Boyne Avenue
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Kingscott Associates, Inc.
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Documents for Demolition Work are available through the Architects/Engineers and at the Boyne City Public Schools Administration Office.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish evidence of the required insurances and performance, labor and material bonds in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of the contract.

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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.

Sue Hobbs
 Boyne City Clerk

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nickolas REDMAN and Julie REDMAN, his wife to FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY, (f/k/a) NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1994 and recorded on May 2, 1994 in Liber 271, on Page 0553, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 22/100 dollars (\$91,985.22), including

interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on May 16, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a one inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said section South 0 degrees 03' 54" East 1385.35 feet to a T-iron stake on the North eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said eighth line North 89 degrees 29' 18" East 169.88 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod,

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

52' 49" East 14.04 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing Southerly along said road line on a curve to the left 166.22 feet (radius of said curve is 1323.10 and the chord bears South

14 degrees 28' 45" East 166.11 feet) to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 29' 18" West 528.98 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the North-

west quarter of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 3, 1997

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For Information, Please Call: (810) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company,
30150 Telegraph, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SYNOPSIS OF MARCH MINUTES

MARCH 4, 1997, noon meeting - the commission authorized the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to hold the June 21 Northern Michigan Artist Fair in Old City park.

MARCH 11, 1997, 7 p.m. meeting - the commission approved tax-exempt financing for the Downtown Development Authority in the amount of \$565,000 and pledged the full faith of the city as additional security for payment of the obligation, adopted a Michigan Department of Transportation resolution for Performance and Indemnification, and reappointed Lindsey Adams to the Economic Development Corporation for a six year term.

MARCH 18, 1997, noon meeting - the commission accepted the first reading of amendment no. 64 to the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28 regarding building height and began review of the FY 1997/98 city budget.

MARCH 20, 1997, special noon meeting - the commission interviewed city manager candidate Terry Lowell.

MARCH 25, 1997, noon meeting - the commission continued FY 1997/98 city budget review, passed motion not-to-exceed \$1,000 reimbursement on travel expenses to city manager applicants who arrive for the two day interview. Out of 50 plus applications, the commission chose three candidates and two alternates to be interviewed for the city manager position.

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State Street facelift

After a one-week delay because of the weather, reconstruction of State Street was well underway by late last week. The project starts at East Street and continues out to the city limits. Some areas will get a new sidewalk while others will get new water and sewer lines. The estimated cost of the project is \$923,000. The majority of the cost is being paid by the state. H&D Inc. is the main contractor.

BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE IS MAY 7

Searching for the right match

By STEVE ZUCKER

The name Larry Gee is a familiar one in East Jordan. Larry retired from teaching at East Jordan Public Schools after over 30 years of service when he was diagnosed with leukemia in January of 1996.

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood and blood-forming tissues (bone marrow) that causes the blood stream to be flooded with abnormal white blood cells. Eventually the production of red blood cells and platelets is diminished, causing anemia, poor blood clotting and infections due to a lack of normal disease-fighting white blood cells.

Considered by many as a childhood disease, leukemia actually strikes ten times more adults than children. In fact, one half of those diagnosed with leukemia are over the age of 60.

Leukemia can be treated with chemotherapy, radiation and/or a bone marrow transplant. In recent years, doctors have seen increasing results from the marrow transplants. The difficult part is finding a compatible donor.

Since his diagnosis, Larry has been in search of a compatible bone marrow donor. After members of his family were tested and found to be incompatible, the search began to find one elsewhere. Recently, a tentative match was found. Although not a perfect match, if things go well, Larry is hopeful that he will be undergoing the bone marrow transplant sometime this summer at Harper Hospital near Detroit.

The people who matched Larry up with his potential donor work for the National Marrow Donor Program, based in Minneapolis, Minn. The program is responsible for matching people needing bone marrow transplants with potential donors. The program maintains a computerized national registry which has grown to more than two million possible donors and arranges more than 75 bone marrow transplants per month. Since it was organized in 1987, NMDP has helped more than 4,300 people get a second chance at life through bone marrow transplants.

Each year 30,000 people are diagnosed with a fatal blood disease

'Right now we see this as being a one-time event, but we are hoping other communities will see what we are doing here in East Jordan and follow suit.'

--Bonnie Brunett

Once a person passes all the screening criteria, a small amount of blood is drawn. There is absolutely no cost to the potential donor for the screening or blood test.

The biggest question on the mind of most people is, "What is involved in the donation process?"

The process is actually quite simple and is all done locally, again at no cost to the donor.

Once a preliminary match is found, additional blood tests are conducted to verify the match. The donor then must go through a complete physical examination and a consultation during which the donation process is explained in detail.

When the procedure is performed, the donor is given a choice of a local or general anesthetic. Then a special needle and syringe are used to extract a small amount of bone marrow from the back of the donor's pelvic bone. Sometimes an overnight stay in the hospital is required.

Donors usually experience some soreness in their lower back for a few days after procedure. Within a few weeks the donor's body will naturally replace the donated marrow.

"We want to be certain that people understand the process and what is involved. It is actually a fairly simple process. There is a little bit of discomfort involved, but it's a small price to pay to save someone's life," Brunett said.

To offset the \$45 cost of each blood test, funding has been provided by a grant from the National Marrow Donors Program as well as major funding from the East Jordan Iron Works and several local service organizations.

"Right now we see this as being a one-time event, but we are hoping other communities will see what we are doing here in East Jordan and follow suit," Brunett said.

For more information on the drive or the donation process, call Bonnie Brunett at 536-2712 or Ruby Dipzinski at 536-3012. If you would like to contact the National Marrow Donor Program directly, you can call 1-800-MARROW-2 or visit their World Wide Web page at www.marrow.org.

Scout leaders honored for their work



Marilyn Brong

Three local Boy Scout leaders were honored at the Boy Scouts of America, Senic Trials Council Annual Awards Dinner held recently at the Zion Lutheran Church in Petoskey.

Marilyn Brong from Troop 53 in Boyne Falls was named Troop Community Chair of the Year for 1996, while Devere and Carol Washburn, troop leaders of Troop 49 in Boyne City, were both awarded the District Award of Merit, the council's highest merit award.



Devere and Carol Washburn

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