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ALL OPEN BURNING BANNED UNTIL AT LEAST MAY 18

Dry conditions creating fire hazard

Area residents are being asked to curb their burning desires, at least until the middle of May and maybe longer if Mother Nature continues to keep the rain spigot closed.

In Michigan most wildfires occur in the spring. To reduce the risk of spring wildfires, the Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, and local governments will not be issuing burning permits from May 3-18.

Due to the very dry conditions -- just over 1/4 of an inch of rain fell in April -- local municipalities discontinued issuing burning permits as early as last week. Officials are reminding people to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period.

"Over one-third of Michigan wildfires are caused by debris burning, and most of those occur in the first two weeks of May," said East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman. "In fact, half

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of all large wildfires (those that burn over 100 acres) occur during early May when dead leaves and grass from the previous year can easily ignite and burn intensely."

Burning permits are required under the state Forest Fire Law whenever the ground is not snow-covered. Burning in an approved debris burner does not require a permit. An approved debris burner is a masonry or metal

container with a metal covering having openings no larger than 3/4 inch. Campfires do not require a burning permit, either.

But Boyne City Fire Chief Henry Erber strongly discourages outdoor burning of any kind, including burning barrels. "It's just too dry out there

right now," he said.

Wildfires not only endanger fields and woodlands but also homes and lives.

"So far we've only had one wood shed catch fire, but the potential is there for a disaster," Erber said.

Both fire departments have been averaging at least one wildfire call per day for the last several weeks. Most of the fires have been

a result of people burning yard debris while doing spring clean-up.

Burning outside without a permit can hit you in the pocketbook as well. If you burn yard or household debris outdoors during the ban and it causes a wildfire you will be held responsible for the cost of the fire damage, and fire suppression and assessed a considerable fine.

As an alternative to burning, area fire departments suggest recycling yard debris. These materials can be used as a mulch, plowed into a garden, or composted. Disposing of yard debris in this way is clean, easy, and does not present a risk of wildfire. Save yard debris that must be burned (such as brush, stumps, or other large woody material) until after May 18. However, it is safest to burn these materials while the ground is still snow-covered.

at a GLANCE



Since the East Jordan Iron Works Exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Council opened on April 20, several groups of students from area schools have taken a guided tour of the display. Above, EJIW Industrial sales manager Phil Hofweber shows students from Beaver Island High School one of the industrial brake drums made at the Iron works.

Iron works exhibit continues

The art exhibit "EJIW: Master of Heavy Metal" will continue to be open daily through May 9 at the Jordan River Arts Council Building.

The exhibit explores the relationship between industrial metal casting and the artistic application of the casting process. Planned in cooperation with the marketing department of the East Jordan Iron Works, the show includes historical photos of the Iron Works, photos of the casting process, samples of industrial and artistic applications of the casting process, and some hands-on activities, such as doing rubbings of cast metal objects.

Over the past week, several groups from area schools including East Jordan and Beaver Island, have visited the exhibit.

Guided tours of the show are available to school, families and groups who contact the art council. For further information, call 536-3385.

Students hosting after hours

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.

Methodist church holding spring salad luncheon

There will be a Spring Salad Luncheon May 1 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Methodist Church, located at Fourth and Esterly.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Children under 6 are free.



One for the books

East Jordan's Jenny Goebel shares an embrace with her father Wally Goebel after she broke her own school record in the high jump at last Thursday's track meet at Boswell Field. Goebel jumped 5'1" to break the old school record of 5'0.25" that she set two years ago. (See related story on page 8.)

Big plans for playground

By STEVE ZUCKER

If, according to the old saying, all work and no play makes one dull, the community playground at East Jordan Elementary School may soon have the cure.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, East Jordan Elementary School Principal Chuck Hershberger unveiled the first of three phases of planned improvements to the community playground.

The first phase is proposed to include: major improvements in drainage; a four-foot wide paved walkway around the play structure; a 40X60 paved basketball court; a 133 X 87 irrigated soccer field; an eight-foot wide one-quarter mile paved walkway around the entire play area; landscaping; and fencing. New playground equipment would also be installed to supplement the equipment that was installed last year.

The estimated cost of phase one of the project as presented is \$90,761. To date the playground fund has a balance of about \$75,000, all of which has come from grants, fund raising, and donations.

School superintendent Chip Hansen said that if the bid for the improvements comes in higher than the fund balance, the plan will be adjusted to meet budgetary constraints.

"We also plan to use volunteer labor whenever possible as we have in the past," Hershberger said referring to the many community volunteers who turned out last summer to install \$40,000 worth of new playground equipment.

Hansen said, "Community support has been the backbone of this project and we look for that to continue. That's what makes this such a great project."

The bidding for the first phase is expected to take place in the next several weeks and work should begin this summer.

Phase two of the project will include additional landscaping, and fencing and parking lot work at an estimated cost of \$50,000. Phase three will include converting the existing tennis courts at the corner of

Williams and Fifth streets into a parking lot at an estimated cost of \$26,000.

Hershberger added, "We are hoping to complete one phase of the plan per year if the money is available."

The board also approved the purchase of a parcel of property adjacent to the new middle school at a cost of \$33,500. The house that currently sits on the property located at the corner of Oak and Mill Streets will be demolished at an estimated cost of \$7-10,000.

According to Hansen, the property, which offers 250 feet of frontage on Mill Street, would be used to create a secondary exit from the middle school.

"This way we can keep bus traffic separate from the cars of parents dropping off or picking up their kids,"

Hansen said, "Our philosophy has been to take advantage of opportunities to purchase properties like this one when they arise, provided that the price is reasonable and we have the funds available. This purchase certainly is consistent with the district's goals."

Hansen assured the board that the expenditure shouldn't put any undue strain on this year's budget, but he added that in the future, that might not be the case.

Following Hansen's remarks, the board discussed the possibility of creating a fund for building and site development in the future.

The board approved a bid for \$162,444 from School Specialties Inc. to provide loose furnishings for the new middle school. Only one other firm, Dew-El, had submitted a bid, but it was incomplete. Originally \$200,000 had been budgeted for loose furnishing for the school. Hansen said that the extra funds would likely be used for the renovation of the elementary school. That project is set to begin this summer.

During Tuesday's meeting the board also took a field trip to the middle school building site for a guided tour of the building progress to date. Many interior walls are now painted, much of the duct work is done, and the roof beams for the gym were set just that day.

Ann Arbor docs examine East Jordan boy on TV

How can a doctor in Ann Arbor examine a patient in Charlevoix without the patient coming to his office? Why, by watching television, of course.

Recently, Charlevoix Area Hospital became the first member of REMEC to use its interactive television network to conduct a medical consultation. The Regional Emergency Medical Educational Consortium or REMEC is an 11-member group of hospitals that operates an educational interactive television network in Michigan.

In response to a request from Roderic Tinney, M.D., pediatrician on the hospital staff, a teleconsultation was established between a 15-year-old patient and physicians at the

University of Michigan Medical Center.

Russell Benz of East Jordan has a rare medical condition that requires him to have a feeding tube in his abdomen. Problems had resulted with the tube and rather than send him over 200 miles to Ann Arbor, Dr. Tinney asked Connie Roland, R.N., B.S.N., Education Coordinator at Charlevoix Area Hospital, to establish the television connection.

Through this brief exam over television, whereby Dr. Daniel Titlebaum, M.D., of the University of Michigan Medical Center, viewed the feeding tube site close-up, Russell and his parents were advised on treatment and instructed about care.

Even though the telemedicine consultation can save money and valuable time for many applications, it is not used extensively because the services provided by physicians and hospitals are not reimbursed by insurance companies and Government programs.

"It is our hope that insurance companies and Medicare and Medicaid will see that this is an excellent way to improve patient access to care and save costs for everyone concerned," said Richard Krueger, Charlevoix Area Hospital president.

Following the initial consultation, the Benz family has had two further exams over the telecommunications network.

EJ teacher assistant is 'sew' generous

Ruth Ann Sheridan donates hand-made quilt for playground raffle

For Ruth Ann Sheridan, things are usually just "sew-sew." But with a recent donation, she hopes to help make the community playground at East Jordan Elementary School much better than just so-so.

Ruth Ann is in her 25th year as a teacher's assistant at East Jordan Elementary School. While at work, she can usually be found helping out in classrooms or in the cafeteria.

But when she's not at work there's a good chance you'll find her sewing a quilt.

Recently Ruth Ann decided to use her hobby to help generate money for the school's "Pennies for the Playground" fundraising program by donating her latest quilt to be raffled.

During the 1995/96 school year,

students at the school began a drive to collect one million pennies to help pay for the cost of new playground equipment. To date they have collected about 75 percent of their goal.

This quilt, covered with denim patches from old blue jeans, is Ruth Ann's 23rd.

"I've made one for just about everyone in my family, so I thought it would be nice to give one to the school to help them raise some money for the playground."

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased in the elementary school office during normal school hours. The drawing for the quilt will be on June 1 at East Jordan Elementary school, but there is no need to be present to win.



Ruth Ann Sheridan (middle) shows off the denim quilt that she made and then donated to East Jordan Elementary School to be raffled off to raise money for playground improvements. Helping her hold the quilt are Ashley Nichols, (left) and Ruth Ann's granddaughter Ashley Robison, both East Jordan Elementary School students.

OPINION

LETTERS

A true grass roots effort

TO THE EDITOR:

If you have been following the plans for upgrading our school system which have been published in The Citizen, you are witness to a unique occurrence.

A group of Boyne City citizens composed of a cross section of the community have been working since September to identify the kinds of changes that are needed in our schools in order to keep pace with our rapidly changing technological world. Why is that unique, you ask? Because in many instances school boards and administrators try to recruit citizens to help them pass bond issues. That's not the case in Boyne City. What we are witnessing is truly a grass roots effort. Even more remarkable is that it was initiated by an individual in her mid seventies. At a time when many her age are focused on travel and leisure, she is leading the Community Group in its efforts to share its vision with our community.

Contrast this with some of her contemporaries who, while very intelligent, continue to live in the past and maintain an "it was good enough for me and it's good enough for you" attitude. These are the kinds of people who say, "Who needs to learn about computers in school? Just teach the three R's. There is plenty of time after the kids graduate to learn about computers."

There is a rumor buzzing about that we will actually pay \$40,093,800 over the 20-year life of the bond issue. Wrong! It will take \$33,913,800 including principle and interest to pay off the \$18,960,000 bond issue. Is this "more magic and deception" as some have claimed? Not at all. When was the last time you told your friends that you paid \$80,000 for your new home when in actuality you will pay closer to \$270,000 in principle and interest? That's not deception; it's just how we generally think when we talk about the cost of purchases we buy on credit. Schools are no different.

Did you know Boyne City fourth grade math and reading skills as measured by the State of Michigan have improved every year for the past five years? But that's not all. These scores are considerably higher than the average scores of not only the students in the other Char-Em school districts but are also higher than the statewide averages. Improvements such as these are proof that the quality control in our schools is working. Yet, the bottom line is that for our students to continue to improve and compete with students around the state they must have the benefits of learning in technologically equipped, up-to-date facilities.

If the past is any predictor of the future, as election day draws near we will once again find those flyers telling us to vote "no" under our windshield wipers when we leave the supermarket. They will more than likely contain the usual misstatements about "magic shows" and "classroom voodoo" as well as other outrageous examples. I hope you will consider carefully what, and who, they represent. As for us, we plan to cast our vote for our youth and our community. Our students have proven their abilities to excel. Why not give them our support and encouragement by providing them with a proper learning environment?

Jeff and Terry Gaither

Sometimes the side effects of being 'free' can get the temperature up! No cure in sight!



LETTERS

Arguments have all been heard before

TO THE EDITOR:

Talking to people about the upcoming school millage proposal, one hears comments like, "I'm not voting for the millage as long as Dr. Nakoneczny is still here." Well, I've heard it before. When I first became involved in the education system, i.e. having kids entering the school system, I heard comments about past millages like, "I'm not voting for the millage as long as Rich Kelly is here."

Let us look at the issue at hand. Are we interested in educating our kids or punishing Dr. Nakoneczny? For comparison only, let's look at rough numbers. Dr. Nakoneczny has two years left on his contract. Boyne City High School graduates approximately 100 young adults a year. A new school building lasts about 20 years before it requires major renovation. Graduating 100 students times 20 years equates to 2,000 students that do not have an up-to-date educational facility due to two years left on Dr. Nakoneczny's contract. Who gets hurt in this scenario?

"All we need to do is spend \$2 million for classrooms to replace portables." I've heard it before. The Community Group has developed a proposal that brings our educational facility up to today's standards for education. This proposal is not fancy classrooms, it is renovating our building to be "smart wired" so students can access major university libraries from their classroom, wired for computers and internet access. The new high school will have technical emphasis to teach students who are not going on to college the skills needed to get a job.

Please, please base your decision on the educational needs of our kids, not just your pocket book. Find out what is included in this proposal and if you think what is proposed is not right for our schools, I respect that. But voting no because of a superintendent or "not with my money" is not the right reason to vote no. I urge you to find out what our money will be spent on and vote based on whether it is right for our community and our kids.

Pete Friedrich

A MOM'S LIFE

Pet-less-ness lasted only a few months

By CINDI PLACE

When people ask me how many children I have, I always hesitate. It's not that I can't remember (the names don't always come to me, but their birth order is indelibly etched on my brain) and I really don't consider my husband childlike. The problem comes when I have to separate the two-legged children in this house from the four-legged ones.

If you have pets, you know that they are as much a part of your family as your babies. In our case, we got the dog before we had children. (Actually, my husband wanted the dog, I wanted the baby, so we got both!)

For nearly 15 years, we had the kind of mutt you hardly knew was around. She loved children, could stand being laid on, drooled all over, even dressed up like a doll. I can remember watching our children use her for a pillow while they watched television. She was the type of dog that could be let outside for a while and trusted to stay near the house. She was definitely one of the family.

Anyone who has had to take care of an elderly dog knows the bittersweet emotions that accompany the decision to send a suffering pet to its maker. You hate to see her go, yet watching her struggle with everyday life becomes a greater burden.

I can remember the last day we spent with our beloved pet. The kids had no idea what was about to transpire, but as they left for school in the morning, we encouraged them to give her a hug and say good-bye. As sad as that time was, we knew that what we were about to do was right. And heartbreaking.

Our wonderful family member was buried in a field on a llama farm. Whenever we pass that place, someone in the car offers a quiet "hello," just to let her know we still love her. Like other people we have lost, we remember the silly things she used to do and just how much she gave us in her relatively short life.

After a few months of "pet-less-ness," we decided that our house was way too empty. Personally, I had also discovered that our former pet had done a remarkable job keeping the carpet under the kitchen table free from crumbs and leftovers. Not having an energized body hurl itself at us when we came home from work and school was becoming more and more unpleasant. So we visited our local animal shelter and came home with a warm, wiggling puppy to love and hug and housebreak.

Now three years later, when someone asks us how many children we have I still hesitate. But it's not the numbers that confuse me. It's the descriptions. Two teenagers, a pre-adolescent, and an actively talking kindergartner doesn't seem to tell the whole story. Like our youngest son likes to say, "We have Sam the smart dog and Max the dumb one." One of these pets is a beagle; and he's not the smart one.

GUEST COLUMN

School bond proposal is an affordable solution to educational needs

(Editor's note: Anne Thurston is chairperson of The Community Group, the group working for the \$18.9 million bond proposal for Boyne City schools. Since her last column three weeks ago, several other questions have been raised and she attempts to answer them in the following column. The election for the bond proposal is Monday, May 12.)

By ANNE THURSTON

As May 12 draws closer I am being asked, "What impact will the recent "Letters to the Editor" that seek a 'no' vote have on the election outcome?"

Not any. There have always been and will always be negative thinking persons in any community who will step forward during times of community decision making and use their mental processes to prove the idea being presented as the wrong solution. Such voices

have their own followings, others who are seeking a reason to vote "no". The Community Group expected to see these "letters" surface — they are duplicates of ones written many times before and remain as biased as ever. Their authors remain the same. The "facts" quoted come from their authors' minds rather than from careful research. The writers believe themselves right. The community has to evaluate the letters, their sources and determine whether or not it chooses to be a "follower" of the "nay sayers".

Question - Why are we having an election in May to vote on the school millage and another election in June to vote for Board of Education members? Isn't this a waste of money?

Yes, it will cost more to have two elections rather than one. But this was the choice of the County Board

of Elections. Its reasoning was that there are two separate issues here. One is political (the election of board members) and the other is non-political (the request for millage).

In the past voting history of this community there has been a strong tendency for the voters to confuse the two issues, and requests for millages have been voted down as a means for the community to express its frustration and dissatisfaction with the schools' administration. In some instances that thinking still prevails, but the Community Group has been working hard to separate the two issues in the voters' minds. (Two of the writers mentioned above are currently "blaming" the school administration for the proposed millage despite the Group's efforts to explain that this proposal has not been put together in any way by the schools).

Supporting the millage is NOT an affirmation of the school's administration or Board of Education, but

IS an affirmation of its students, saying loud and clear that you believe in their future and the need to give them the very best preparation for the future that you can possibly afford. Please remember this when you vote on May 12 — that is the day you vote for the students and their future. Then, return to vote June 9 on the political issue — who you would like to represent you on the Board of Education. It alone is in the driver's seat as to how the education program is administered. It alone is responsible for the activities of the administrators.

Question - Why are the new classrooms designed to be 1,100 sq. ft. when the average classroom in Michigan is 900 sq. ft.?

The Community Group has worked very hard in

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Members of the Boyne City Ministerial Association share some thoughts on ...

PRAYER

(Editor's note: National Day Prayer is Thursday, May 1, and to celebrate the day, the Boyne City Ministerial Association has organized a prayer meeting at Boyne City Hall. It will be held from 7-7:45 a.m. around the flag pole on the front lawn. Everyone is invited to attend and a continental breakfast will be available. Following are some thoughts on prayer written by some members of the ministerial association.)

By THE REV. KATHY SLAUGHTER

How sad it is to hear people say, "All we can do now is pray." It's as if they believe prayer is the last resort — the thing they do when all else fails.

How different life is when prayer is seen as the first resort. Prayer can be the time we express to God all of our needs and desires.

We can sing our praises to our Creator for the first signs of spring.

We can cry out our sorrow to our Comforter at the loss of a best friend.

We can scream our anger to our Almighty God when we experience injustice in our lives.

And from the first moment, we can express to the Great Physician our need of healing, be it physical, emotional, spiritual or relational.

For all the theologians I've read, my favorite definition of prayer comes from a 6-year-old who said prayer "is like using a telephone. Sometimes you talk, and sometimes you listen."

How often we take our telephones for granted until there's a problem with the system — such as on April 22 when the Boyne City system was interrupted by static and dead silence, as a cable was being repaired.

The inconvenience reminded me of the assurance I have that, through prayer, I always have an open line to God. At times, the distance seems greater than others, but if there is a trouble with the phone system, it's on my end.

And as the 6-year-old reminds me, sometimes the trouble is, I need to be quiet with God, that I may hear His response. Prayer allows me to be honest with God in all areas in my life, that God may be honest with me about how I might live my life fully and completely.

(The Rev. Slaughter is pastor of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church)

By THE REV. BOB FAULMAN

For people who have a heart for our nation and community, it is urgent to pray to God for our leaders to keep our nation and community at heart. The Bible instructs people to pray for "all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life...." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

We pray that those in any kind of leadership position have a profound sense of care and compassion for all people whom they lead and manage. We ask God to move the hearts of our leaders to put the good of people above personal ambition. We seek God to instill within our leaders reliance upon God, Godly advice from others, and principles of leadership and character from God's Word, i.e., integrity, humility, righteousness, justice, faithfulness, mercy, wisdom, etc. We pray that the Spirit of God bring a clear awareness of being accountable to God first and the people second. We pray that leaders be given strong faith which is the foundation for courage in the face of evil. We pray for their protection.

Who are the ones in high position we are to pray for? We of course think of government leaders both local, state and national. We also include those in education, medicine, law/justice, business, human services, law enforcement, etc. Any person who has influence, authority and power is a prayer target with our love. We are to have hearts of prayer for these leaders; doing our part in bringing about God's reign of peace across the land.

(The Rev. Faulman is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City)

By THE REV. LANE EDDY

Prayer is the sum total of our relationship with God. We may use words flowery or simple, lengthy or short, loud or soft, but they are only words unless our relationship with the Lord is on a personal, totally submitted, excitedly dedicated affiliation with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Many times, prayer is more an attitude or feeling than a grouping of words. James Montgomery wrote a hymn that speaks to this subject:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;

The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh;
The falling of a tear;
The up-ward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.

Jesus was never requested by His disciples to teach them to preach or witness, but they did ask Him on one occasion, "Lord, teach us to pray!" We all need to spend time learning how to pray, that we might have that sweet, intimate communion with Almighty God. Albert S. Reitz has put this request into hymn form:

Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray;
This is my heart-cry, day unto day;
I long to know Thy will and Thy way;
Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray.

Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray;
Thou art my pattern, day unto day;
Thou art my surety, now and for aye;
Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray.

Remember, you can't tune in on Heaven's message when you're picking up earthly static.

(The Rev. Eddy, is pastor of Boyne City's Free Methodist Church)

By THE REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE

There are many definitions of prayer, but I like the simple — talking with God. And I talk with God to better know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.

To really know anyone, you must communicate with him. And love is cold and distant without real communication. To serve a person well also demands communication. And true happiness requires a sharing of thoughts and ideas. Prayer for me is a must because I do believe in a good and loving God who created me and everything else that is.

God in His own wisdom created me to live in this age and place. I had no say in this matter, but I believe that God had a reason for this. I therefore thank God for the opportunity of serving Him now as a citizen of this country. And this country and its citizens — my

brothers and sisters — are dear to me. Therefore they should indeed share in my communications with my good and loving creator.

National Day of Prayer then becomes just a special reminder that my prayers and my conversations with God must include the needs of this national family of mine.

Dear Father, help all in this nation to better know, love, and serve You that we might be happy forever with You in Paradise. Amen.

(The Rev. Partridge is pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City and St. Augustine's in Boyne Falls)

By THE REV. GARY BONDARENKO

Is your God too small? Our prayers (or prayerlessness) are affected by how big (and powerful) God is. A girl once asked G.K. Chesterton how to know if something is too small to ask God. (She didn't want to bother Him with little things.) Chesterton then asked her what isn't a little thing for God.

When we think about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, it does put our challenges in perspective. If God could do that, He surely is able to work in my life, my family, my job, or school, our community, our country, our world. So, once we are connected, we can pray boldly and with confidence.

What has helped my perspective in prayer is to first consider how great God is and praise Him for that. Next, I confess my sin because sin separates us from God until we confess and repent. Then, I thank God for what He has done for me in the past, especially by answered prayer. After that, I am ready to make requests for others and myself. One other important aspect is to listen for God's predominantly, inaudible direction so we don't just talk to Him.

Prayer isn't just for the professionals — our three-year-old is now praying. This thrills me and I imagine our Heavenly Father is also pleased.

For me, prayer changes me by helping move me from a focus on self to a focus on God and others. I have seen amazing things happen through prayer. Someone once said, "It's amazing how much closer the coincidences in my life become when I pray." I agree.

(The Rev. Bondarenko is pastor of the Boyne City/ Boyne Falls United Methodist Church)

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The Castaways

Last week students at Concord Academy Boyne presented "The Castaways" at Trinity Fellowship on State Street in Boyne City. Twenty percent of the ticket sales, \$282, went to benefit the Nehemiah Project Hospitality House, a halfway house in Petoskey for the homeless. Pictured above, Laura Warren (Willie), front, sings with some of the other "Castaways," back from left, Mandy Boden (Schultz), Nicole Robinson (Peg), Mark Goethals (Monk), and Brandon Walker (Butch).

Concord holding benefit dinner

Concord Academy Boyne will offer a lasagna dinner and auction on May 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Whitings Park.

Those attending the fundraiser will be entertained by the Concord Band, solo singers, and Rhythms for Heart (an American Heart Association activity).

Auctioneer Sam Kosc will auction over the course of the evening a total of 50 items donated by local

merchants. Some of the items to be auctioned include: three art prints by Deneille Mocs; a tent from Walmart; golfing at Boyne USA; one night at Water Street Inn; a total body package from Studio One; and a basketball donated by Ace Hardware, signed by the Petoskey basketball team.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 5 are admitted free.

Char-Em Housing Coalition offering seminar for first-time home buyers

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition and the Community Health Partnership is sponsoring four First Time Home Buyer's conferences.

The conferences are geared to renters who are interested in purchasing their own home. Subjects to be covered include mortgage terms/definitions, credit, decision making, how-where-what to look for, affordability, financing options, and housing options.

The conferences will be held at the following locations: May 7 -

Alanson, 6-8 p.m. at the Littlefield School; May 8 - Charlevoix, 6-8 p.m. at the Commercial Center; May 9 - Petoskey, 9-11 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Community Center; and May 9 - East Jordan, 6-8 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Each person attending will be given a complete binder filled with information and references. Since space is limited, reservations are required. Child care will be provided. Call 582-2894 to make reservations.

BCHS accreditation extended

Boyne City High School's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1996-97 school year.

"Along with periodic on-site evaluations by visiting teams of educators," said principal Xavier Gaudard, "each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school.

The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

He also said the accreditation is separate from the Outcomes Endorsement that the school is hoping to receive in the near future.

In February, BCHS received an exemplary rating from an NCA peer

review team that recommended the school for the endorsement. If the NCA's Central Review Committee approves the visiting team's recommendations, the school will receive the highest school improvement honor given by the NCA.

The NCA currently accredits 1,089 schools in Michigan.

Charlevoix Hospital opening its doors for Health Day

"Caring for the Community" is the theme Charlevoix Area Hospital has selected for National Hospital Week.

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be opening its doors for a health day at the hospital on Wednesday, May 14.

It will be a day for a personal spring health check-up for area residents. There will be free hearing

screening tests, and blood pressure checks. For \$5 a total cholesterol test will be available.

"The Caring for the Community slogan," said hospital administrator Richard Krueger, "reinforces our commitment to provide community education and wellness programs, to help make people aware of healthy living habits and the importance of regular examinations."

Hours for the tests are varied. Hearing tests will be done in the Respiratory Therapy Department from 8 a.m. to noon. Cholesterol and blood pressure testing will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until noon. The total cholesterol test involves blood drawing and does not require fasting.

For more information, contact Nancy Ellison at 547-4024.

Date set for this year's Charlevoix CROP Walk

The date for the 1997 Charlevoix County CROP WALK has been changed from the first weekend of October to the last Saturday in September.

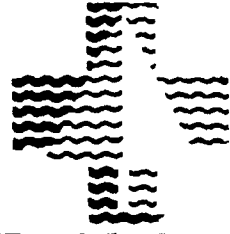
The change to Sept. 27 will avoid conflict with the annual Catholic Diocesan Meeting in Gaylord and may free more people to join the walk against hunger.

Twenty-five percent of money collected is returned to the three local food pantries in Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan to help fight hunger on a local level. In 1996, the three pantries shared \$3,610.

Co-ordinators of this year's CROP WALK are Mary Helen Riggall and Kay Smith of Charlevoix, Diana Walls of Boyne City, and

Marge Teske of East Jordan, who will also serve as the treasurer.

This is the 14th year for the Charlevoix County CROP WALK, but the 50th anniversary of CROP WALK nationally. It is hoped that 140 walkers will walk in Charlevoix County with a goal of \$14,000 in pledges.



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NEW Numbers 487

Effective May 2, 1997, the telephone prefix for the following locations will be changing from "348" to "487":

All departments in Northern Michigan Hospital, Little Traverse and Lockwood-MacDonald Campuses, The Burns Clinic Petoskey location, Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation, Benjamin B. Blum Hospitality House, Community Health Education Center, VitalCare (formerly HealthWares) Petoskey location, LifeLink Petoskey location, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay (effective Fall of 1997), and Petoskey Family Medicine (office of Dr.'s Hotchkiss, Minor and Hellman).

The following are exceptions to the change:

The main switchboards at BOTH the hospital and the clinic will remain the same (348-4000 and 347-7000), all 800 numbers will remain the same, and the number for the Emergency Department (348-4520) will remain the same.

The new phone numbers for Burns Clinic are as follows:

Administration	487-2360	Obstetrics & Gynecology	487-2340
Appointments		Oncology/Hematology	487-2390
Allergy	487-6575	Ophthalmology	487-2370
Audiology	487-2120	Optical Shop	487-2020
Blood Lab	487-2436	Orthopedic Surgery	487-2150
Cardiology, Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery	487-2490	Otolaryngology - Ears, Nose & Throat	348-2120
Clinic X-Ray	487-2170	Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	487-2250
Dermatology	487-2230	Petoskey Family Medicine	487-6000
Endocrinology	487-2100	Preventive & Rehabilitative	
Gastroenterology	487-2391	Medicine Center - Call	487-4650
General & Vascular Surgery	487-2323	Psychiatry	487-2415
Hearing Services	487-2120	Public Relations	487-2145
Infectious Diseases	487-6590	Pulmonary Medicine	487-2100
Internal Medicine - General	487-2460	Radiation Therapy	487-4209
Midwifery Service	487-2340	Rheumatology	487-2150
Neonatology	487-4052	Ultrasound	487-2164
Nephrology	487-2271	Urgent Care	487-2140
Neurology	487-2220	Urology	487-2270

The new phone numbers for Northern Michigan Hospital are as follows:

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NEWS, SPORES AND WEATHER

By **WOODY PICKME**

This cold spring really got my attention — now I'd like to have yours. The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce **DESPERATELY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**. Do you know a little bit about Morel mushrooms? Have one or two hours to spare on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Monday (May 15-17 or May 19)? Let Debbie Thompson at 582-6222 or Tobye Weitzke at 582-6554 know. They'll put you on the list. Volunteers will help with the many visitors hungry for information at the chamber.

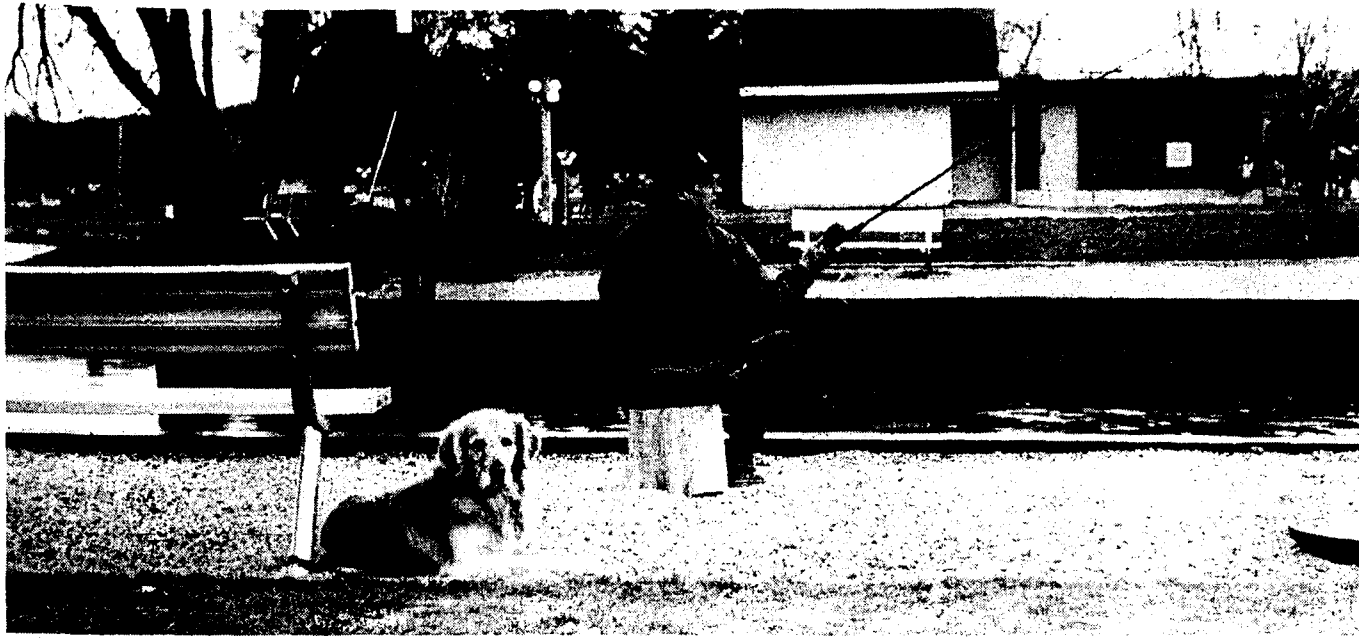


Speaking of volunteers, **WE ALSO NEED HELP WITH THE GUIDED PRACTICE HUNT** Friday, May 16, from 5-7 p.m. This event is a lot of fun and a great way for you to get involved with our festival. After an informational presentation and some tasty Morel treats at the Sportsman's, Tom and Mary Johnson along with as many local guides as we can get take novice hunters out and teach them the basics of mushroom hunting. Give Tom and Mary a call at 582-6709 and help out.

This month when you go to pick up your fishing license, be sure to register for the **MOREL COUNTRY FISHING DERBY** to be held May 10-17. **CASH PRIZES!!!** Coordinated by Northwest Lower Promotions, call Joe at 535-2227.

There are lots of sumptuous recipes for the juicy combination of **TROUT & MORELS** for you to experience hidden in the **TASTE OF BOYNE COOKBOOK**. Speaking of books, you can find that cookbook, plus any other **MUSHROOM STUFF** you could ask for at Boyne Country Books. Stop by and see **NEW MUSHROOM FESTIVAL SWEATSHIRTS, HUNTING BAGS, EMBROIDERED MUSHROOM FESTIVAL HATS, MOREL MAJORITY BUTTONS** and much more. Look for me hanging out in the window at 125 Water Street.

If you're enthusiastic about Boyne City, and would like to be a part of the fun and growth of our hometown festival, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** As the festival continues to grow, more and more volunteers are needed to keep it flowing smoothly. Meetings are every Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m., at the Sportsman's bar in Boyne City. We would love to have YOU come and sit in on a meeting. See for yourself what all the excitement is about.



Fishin' buddy

It doesn't appear as though this fisherman had caught a dog-gone thing last week at the mouth of the Boyne River. But his companion demonstrates the true extent of his patience as he waits obediently by his master's side. However, a closer inspection of the park bench leg reveals that the dog's loyalty may have been more compulsory in nature.

Boat safety course is Saturday in East Jordan

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Marine Division will hold a boating safety course at the East Jordan High School cafeteria on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The same class will be presented in Boyne City on May 31 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Middle School cafeteria.

The class is open to any person at least 12 years old. Class members should bring their Social Security numbers and a lunch. Upon completion of the class, members will receive a Boating Safety Certificate, which is required for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a vessel.

Boyne City Yacht Club seminar will address new racing rules

Boyne City Yacht Club will host a seminar on new racing rules that will go into effect this year.

Dave Irish, president of the United States Sailing Association, will provide the technical background for the seminar. The seminar will be held on May 7 at Boyne City City Hall at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

The agenda will include an overview of the new International Yacht Racing Rules and the impact they will have on local club race leagues. There will also be time set aside for a question and answer period.

The seminar will be incorporated with the club's skippers' meeting in anticipation of this year's Tuesday racing series.

The club encourages any interested skippers, or anyone looking for a boat to crew on, to attend. The race league is open to sailors of all abilities. For more information contact Jim Rowler at (517) 732-0724 or 582-7653, evenings.

NMH offering free skin cancer detection screening

The Burns Clinic Dermatology Department will offer free skin cancer screenings from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. The free screenings are cosponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and Burns Clinic and coincide with National Skin Cancer Detection Day.

The screenings are part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common form of cancer. About one million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year.

The national skin cancer detection program is in its 13th year and is being launched to raise awareness of malignant melanoma and urge Americans to regularly examine their skin for signs of this serious form of skin cancer.

The free skin cancer screening examinations are being conducted by dermatologists C. Robert Charles, MD, and Roger Potter, MD. The number of screenings has been expanded this year to 80. Participants must make an appointment by Tuesday, May 6, by calling Northern

Michigan Hospital's HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

The free screening consists of a visual examination of a suspicious area by the dermatologists, who are volunteering their time to the project. Participants in the screening are asked to have the area in question readily exposable for the doctor to examine.

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OBITUARIES

Catherine M. Kolb

Catherine M. Kolb, 88, of East Jordan and formerly of Birmingham died on Friday, April 25, 1997 at Havencrest Adult Foster Care Home in East Jordan.

Funeral services are today, April 30, at the Roseland Cemetery Chapel, Berkley, Mich. under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #220, Birmingham.

She was born Oct. 24, 1908 in London Ontario, Canada, the daughter of George and Catherine (McLeod) Fleming. On Dec. 31, 1930 in Detroit, she married Armstrong Kolb. They made their home in Birmingham until 1974. They then moved to Brevard, N.C. In June of 1994, they moved to East Jordan. He died on Sept. 21, 1994. Catherine was a former member

of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #220 of Birmingham and a current member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #124 in Brevard, N.C. She was a very creative artist. She enjoyed painting and sewing.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Beck of East Jordan and Ellen Marner of Estill Springs, Tenn.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be given to Havencrest A.F.C., East Jordan. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Joseph L. Klekotka

Joseph L. Klekotka, 89, of Boyne Falls, died on Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Tendercare Nursing Facility in Gaylord.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday, April 29, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partidge officiated, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Joe was born on Aug. 17, 1907 in Boyne Falls, the son of Andrew and Mary Tasky Klekotka. As a young man he went to work in Grand Rapids and Detroit for a couple of years. Joe then returned to Boyne Falls and then worked for Matelski's

Lumber for several years. He was an usher and custodian for St. Augustine Church for over 37 years. Joe also worked the land on the family farm most of his life.

Survivors include: two brothers, John (Cel) Klekotka of Grand Rapids, and Peter Klekotka of Grand Ledge; sisters, Mary Coonrod of Boyne City, Helen (Robert) Barnes of Grand Rapids, Veronica Tuomy of Troy; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by three brothers, Stanley, Victor, and Leo.

Helen C. Graham

Helen C. Graham, 77, formerly of Brown City, died Sunday, April 27, 1997, at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan. Elder John Murray of the Valley Center Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1919 in Valley Center, the daughter of Frank and Annie (Salisbury) Weigel. She grew up in Valley Center. On June 6, 1940 in Yale, she married

Martin L. Graham. They lived near Brown City until moving to East Jordan in the fall of 1991.

She is survived by her husband Martin L. Graham of East Jordan; four children, Douglas (Barbara) Graham of Mayville, Raymond (Chely) Graham of Oxford, Bonnie (Mike) Carney of East Jordan and Alex (Lorraine) Graham of Snover; eleven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan High School

NAME: Kristina Nelson
PARENTS: Rick and Audrey Nelson
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, softball, SADD, Student Council, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: EJ Thespians, 1997 Miss East Jordan pageant contestant, acting, softball
FUTURE PLANS: "Go to college. Study elementary or secondary education and performing arts."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kristina is a hard working student who represents the EJHS well," said Alice McPherson. "She manages a challenging class load while working and participating in activities like SADD and Student Council. Kristina always has a positive attitude."

"Great choice!! Highly motivated learner and involved in making things happen in extra-curriculars," said Merri Sue Cardwell.

"Kristina is one of East Jordan's top trumpet players," said Tom Steggall. "She is part of the Concert Band and the Community Band as well as planning to do some small ensemble work. She also maintains a high grade point average."

"Kristina is a very hard working student," said Sharon Mocke. "She takes a great deal of pride in her work and makes sure what she does is complete and done to the best of her abilities."



Kristina Nelson

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Jenny Utley
PARENTS: Charles and Michelle Utley
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, hang out with my friends and draw."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go into the chiropractic field. I'm looking for an area that helps people. My first two years of college I plan to attend NCMC."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Very motivated student," said Colleen Rice. "She is a high achiever and well-liked by peers."
 "Very solid work ethic," said Doug Tippett. "Jenny is very positive and upbeat in class. Her work is produced at a level beyond her years."

"Jenny is as hard working a student as any student I have," said Ted Beyer. "She is always pleasant, a pleasure to have around. She is not afraid to ask questions and seek help on material she doesn't understand."
 "Jenny constantly rises above my expectations," said Jeff Garver. "She is always taking on independent projects related to the literature we cover in class."



Jenny Utley

NAME: Amanda Lambert
PARENTS: Yvonne and Keith Lambert
GRADE: 2nd
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play with pattern blocks
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: "I want to be a teacher."
FAVORITE FOOD: Corn
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: "You get to play with your friends."
NOMINATING COMMENT: "Amanda is a student who works hard and strives to do her best," said Miss Gibes. "She always has positive things to say about others. I enjoy having her in my class."



Amanda Lambert



Elizabeth Bragg



Matthew Rader



Megan Griffin

Boyne City High School

NAME: Elizabeth Bragg
PARENTS: Sandra and Dusty Bragg
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love drama, physics and my art classes. I also enjoy computers and of course the internet. I am also interested in musicals and enjoy piano and singing lessons once a week."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to NCMC for two years and then complete my Computer Animation major at the Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design in Denver, Colo. I also plan on joining their theatrical group and hopefully pursue a future in that as well."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Elizabeth is an excellent student in the art classes," said Mr. Ewald. "She has a terrific attitude and is always a pleasure to be around. Beside the art class connection with Elizabeth, I have had the pleasure to work with her during the drama season and always enjoy her professional attitude toward her parts in the different plays."
 "Elizabeth Bragg is a fun student who brightens up a class or a practice," said Mr. Wollenberg. "She has a fine attitude about life and will go far because of it!"

NAME: Matthew A. Rader
PARENTS: Jack and Marilyn Rader
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf, tennis, E.O. medic group
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding, rollerblading, tennis, and anything else outdoors, and art.
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to Grand Valley State University in the fall and eventually transfer to Kendal College of Art and Design to become a graphic artist. I plan on running my own business later in life and spending as much time as possible with Brian (my son)."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt has done a great job in all of my classes," said Mr. Rice. "Thanks Matt for all of your help on various projects!"
 "Matt has been in most of the art classes at BCHS and has been an excellent student," said Mr. Ewald. "He is considerate and helpful and has a great sense of humor. All the best during your college years, Matt."

NAME: Megan Griffin
PARENTS: Sandy Griffin
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy reading, writing, cooking, doing just about any kind of creative craft, and, OF COURSE, bonding with my wonderful family."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend NCMC in the fall to get the basic college classes down and will transfer to Undecided University to attain a master's degree in Psychology. Culinary arts also interests me; a part-time job as a chef and making up new recipes would be a refreshing change from the 'daily grind.'"
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Megan is a conscientious, delightful person to have in class," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "She is always doing her best and striving to learn new ideas. Megan is a good example to the other students and a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations on being 'student of the week' Megan, you deserve to be in the spotlight!"
 "Megan has done a great job in my classes the past two years," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good job!"



The members of the East Jordan Junior High Band who participated in the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival were, front row from left: Ken Slough, Ellie Priest, Krista Westman, Holly Wells, Stephanie Sweet; back row from left, Chris Mills, Tarn Leach, Julie Elliot, Linda Slough, and Tony Cutler. Josie Krause is not pictured.

EJMS musicians shine at festival

Eleven East Jordan Middle School band students participated in 10 events at the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival held on April 19 at Inland Lakes Schools in Indian River and brought home top ratings.

The participants posted the following results:
 Solos-Second Division: Holly Wells, Flute.
 Ensembles-First Division: Julie

Elliot and Stephanie Sweet, Clarinet Duet.

Solos- First Division: Ellie Priest, Tuba; Chris Mills, Euphonium; Krista Westman, Trumpet; Linda Slough, Trumpet; Ken Slough, Keyboard; Tarn Leach, French Horn; Tony Cutler, Trumpet; and Josie Krause, Snare Drum.
 Cutler, Priest, Leach, and Linda

Slough also received straight "A" in all categories of judging.

Junior High Band Director Tom Steggall said, "We were really pleased with our results this year. The kids put in a lot of hard work."

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Boyne Nursery Center holding open house and pre-registration

The Boyne City Nursery Center is holding an open house and pre-registration May 7 from 4-7 p.m.

The center, located at 1030 Roosevelt St., offers programs for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

The 3-year-olds program meets two days a week and children must reach their third birthday by Sept. 30, 1997. The 4 year old program also meets twice a week, with an optional third day. Children must be 4 by Nov. 30.

The young fives program meets three days a week and is designed for children who need a year of growth before kindergarten. Children must be five by Jan. 31, 1998.

The open house will give parents and children an opportunity to get acquainted with the center and its staff. For registration, parents should bring their child's immunization records, insurance information, doctor's name and a \$20 pre-registration fee, which is not refundable.



Photo by Ed Hennessey

K of C Hall renovators

For the past several weeks, the Boyne City Knights of Columbus Hall has been getting a facelift thanks to K of C members and their families. Ceiling tiles have been replaced and the interior has been completely repainted. Some of those helping out recently were, from left: Alex Campbell, Karen Campbell, Jim Dixon, Ed Matelski Jr., and Pat Topolinski. The hall is located on M-75.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A WARM "WELCOME" to our Community goes out to Roger and Carol (Berry) Wells and their middle school age daughter, Holly, new residents of East Jordan. The family has purchased a home on Prospect Street, after living in Fort Payne, Ala., for the past seven years. Carol is the daughter of East Jordan's Dorothy Anderson.

PHYLLIS FOX and Jan Arasim, both of Boyne City, spent this past week in Racine, Wis., visiting their respective sons, Dr. Stuart Fox and wife and their two children, and Jim Arasim and wife and their three children.

BOB AND ALICE MARSHALL returned on Saturday to their Marshall Road home after a three day trip to Niles, where they visited his brother Jim and wife Marilyn. All enjoyed a side trip of touring the Chicago Art Museum and the National Field & Science Museum. "The weather was warmer here at home," said Alice. Saturday's sunshine across the ice-free and beautiful blue waters of Lake Charlevoix and near 60 degree temperature made it so!

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED of the recent death of former pastor, the Rev. Lynn Randall in Sebawaing. The Rev. Randall was the husband of longtime former Boyne City resident, Geraldine Thompson.

AN UPDATE on Mary Brown, who is receiving therapy in Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, after a double fracture of her pelvis and a badly banged up hip, due to a fall: she is coming along well and hopes to be back at her Litzenger Place apartment by the end of the week.

TRUDY GREEN PELOSI of Boyne City, her oldest daughter, Lisa Girard of

Nashville, Tenn., and her youngest daughter, Jennifer Pelosi, of Gaylord, have returned from a "First time ever trip - the three of them together," a cruise of Grand Cayman Island and Cozamel. The seven day venture was a birthday gift to mom from Lisa.

WARREN DEROSIA of Boyne City entered Boulder Park Terrace on Monday, to recuperate from a bad bout with pneumonia.

SALLY KLEINSCHRODT and brother, Paul Erno, both of Boyne City, went to Bay City over the weekend to visit her brother, Norm Erno. "He's being well taken care of and is coming along as well as can be expected," said Sally, in a positive tone. Norm is recovering from heart surgery and receiving dialysis regularly.

BOB THAYER and wife Mary of Caro were in the Boyne City area on Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

THE XI GAMMA and Eta Nu sorority chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held a joint meeting this past week to complete table favors and plans for the Founder's Day Celebration to be held at Boyne Mountain's Civic Center on April 30.

ELSIE KLEINSCHRODT of Boyne City was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital after suffering a heart attack on Saturday. Last report was that she was doing well.

THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS of the Boyne Country region AACA (Antique Auto Club of America) gathered in Gaylord on Saturday night for their annual auction/white elephant sale. All proceeds benefit various designated charities.

GARY AND LYNN OSTERBECK of

Boyne City have returned after a three week visit in Stuart, Fla., with her mother, Lucy Prange.

TENANTS BID "Farewell" to neighbors Keith and Linda Lambert who moved from Litzenger Place to Petoskey over the weekend.

ROBERT TISON and wife Gladys were in Boyne City this past week from Marshfield, Mo., in celebration of the birthday of his dad, Joseph Tison. But, alas — party plans were canceled, due to Mr. Tison's in and out hospital stay during the week. Before Sunday's departure, Robert and his wife gathered for breakfast at the County Star, with mom, Phyllis, dad, and sister Sally Flowers, and sisters, Janet Shepherd and JoAnn Bennett and their families.

JASON ROZYCKI, a Boyne City High School junior, was accompanied by his Uncle Jim over the weekend as he accepted an invitational visit to the Illinois State University in Bloomington Normal, Ill.

PAUL HARDY of Boyne City spent three days in New York City this past week. He attended Industrial Magnetics seminars as well as took in some of the sights on his free times.

NATHAN HARDY, son of Greg Hardy of Boyne City and Tina Erfourth Hardy of Petoskey, and grandson of Phyllis Hardy of Boyne City, was married to Angela Conroy of Petoskey on Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends and relatives at Petoskey's Trinity Missionary Church. Following the usual wedding festivities, the newlyweds left on a four day "Honeymoon" trip to Toronto.
(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Study Club

The April 21 meeting of the Monday Study Club was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Thirty members and guests took part in a 96th birthday tribute to Winifred Shields.

A large, beautifully decorated birthday cake was enjoyed. Home-baked cookies and sweets were furnished by the hostesses, Juanita Erber and Olive Bernier.

After refreshments served in the Banner Room, the group assembled in the sanctuary to hear the history and other interesting facts about the First Presbyterian Church from Winifred Shields, followed by Flo Davis, who related the history and story of the United Methodist Church.

Winifred told of the first services which began on July 8, 1881, and by 1894 a church building had been completed and a dedication was held. The very first donation received towards this new church building was in the amount of \$1.20.

The material for Winifred's talk was taken from a book written by William Ohle in May of 1983 entitled: "Opening and Closing With Prayer: The First Century of the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, Mich., 1883-1983."

This book is also somewhat of a history of Boyne City, as the city and the church grew up together.

Flo Davis told of Zachariah and Mary Morgan and their three children arriving in Boyne City in 1870 and by 1874 they had founded the first church in town, the United Methodist Church.

They met in member homes until they were able to construct their first church building. In 1883, two

lots located at the corner of Pine and Park streets, were donated by Zachariah Morgan as the future building site for their first church building.

In 1949 on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church, Mary Morgan, who was 105 years old at the time, was honored.

Information for Flo's talk was gleaned from a book compiled by Eula Martin and Dorothy Leslie, which they wrote to commemorate the centennial celebration of the church in 1974.

The May 19 meeting was scheduled to be a walking tour of Horton Bay, conducted by the speaker, Bill Ohle. Since Mr. Ohle has passed away, meeting particulars will be forthcoming to members prior to the May meeting date.

The final meeting of the 1996-97 year will be on June 16, when members will have a ride on the Ironton Ferry and a tale of its history over lunch at The Landing Restaurant, which is located adjacent to the ferry site.

Masonic Lodge

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge will host a Swiss steak dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Lodge, 212 N. Lake St. Cost is \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children. Everyone is welcome.

The Lodge will also hold a regular communication Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

Advance Board of Commerce

Advance Board of Commerce will have its first potluck meeting of the season on May 6 at 6 p.m. Cards will follow the meeting.

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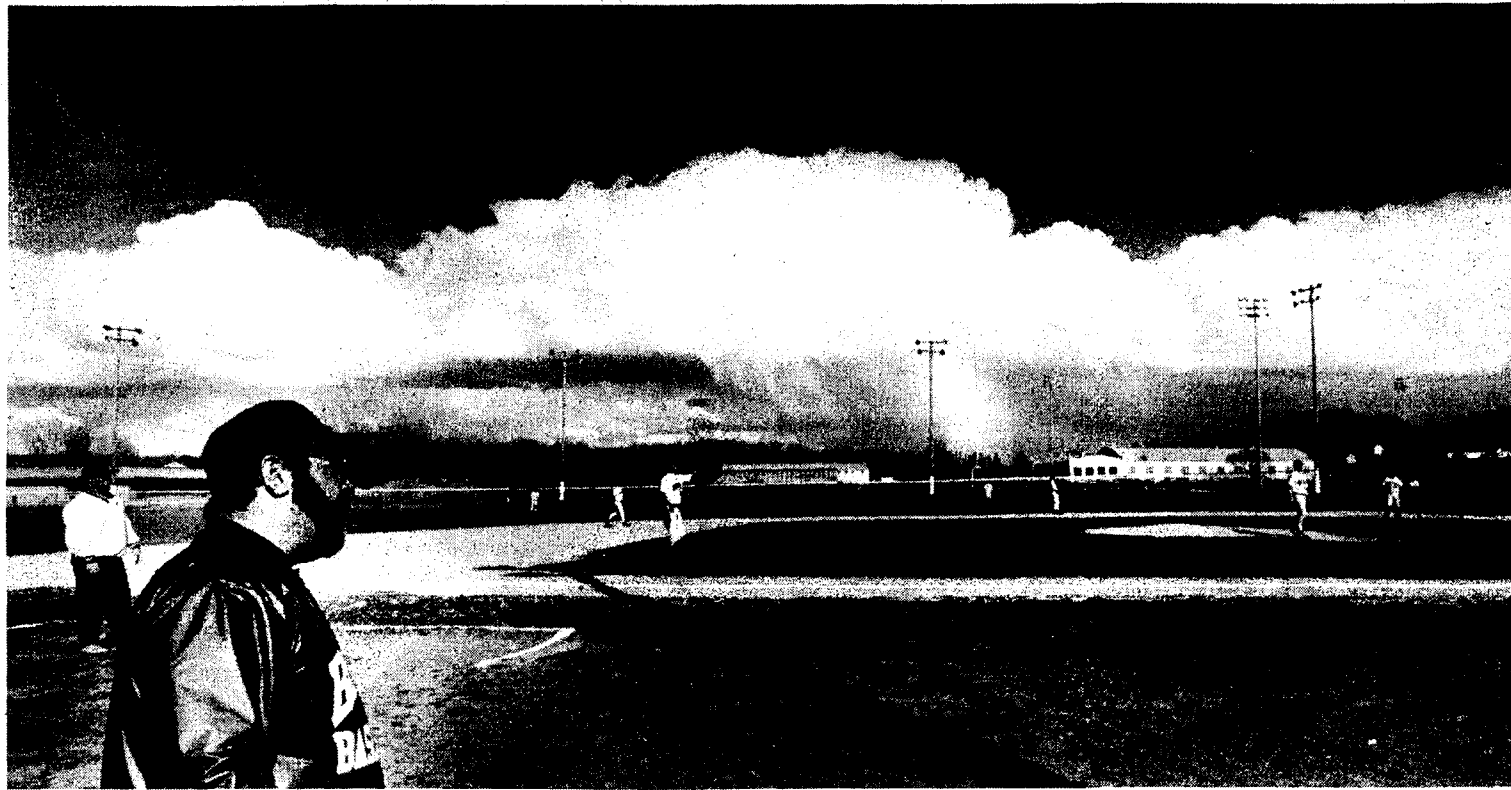
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SPORTS



Heavy clouds were looming on the horizon, but it was anything but stormy weather for Boyne City coach Steve Kehrer and his team last Thursday as they swept Harbor Springs in a double header.

THEY WIN FIVE THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING PETOSKEY INVITATIONAL

Ramblers' bats were booming

From the mound and from the plate, Boyne City's Jason Richards was a dominant force leading the Ramblers to an 8-6 win over Petoskey Saturday and the championship in the Petoskey Baseball Invitational.

The Ramblers earned a berth in the championship game with a 15-1 win over Charlevoix earlier in the day. Jason Richards hit a pair of home runs and drove in six runs to lead the Ramblers against Petoskey. He also pitched a solid game, allowing eight hits while striking out nine.

Petoskey tied the game in the top of the sixth inning on a two-out, two-run home run by Josh Hayes. In the bottom of the sixth, the Ramblers had two outs when Richards connected for a two-run homer. Earlier, he had a double and in the fifth he hit a solo home run.

Other Boyne City hits included a two-run home run by Doug Archey, Jeremy Andrews and Wade Leist had two hits and Dean Fiel, Don Richards, Matt Dhaseleer and Scott Karaszewski each had one each.

Against Charlevoix, the Ramblers took charge early, scoring 10 times in the first two innings and never looking back. Jesse Simon was the winning pitcher, striking out six, walking one and giving up six hits. Phil Simpson worked in relief, striking out three, walking none, and allowing no hits.

For Boyne City, Leist had three hits, one a double, and four RBIs; Simon hit a two-run home run, plus a double; Dhaseleer hit a two-run home run; Don Richards, Archey and Karaszewski all doubled and Andrews, Fiel, and Simpson singled. Don Richards and Archey also collected two RBI each.

The Ramblers were back in action Monday in Kalkaska and had to settle for a split. They lost the first game 8-4, but came back to take the nightcap 4-2.

Don Richards was on the mound for Boyne in game two and earned the win. He also helped himself at the plate with a single, double and triple and two RBIs. Dean Fiel and Jason Richards each had an RBI.

Game one was marked by a problem the Ramblers have had through the early weeks of the season: errors. The Ramblers had four errors and two misplayed fly balls which cost them dearly. Six of Kalkaska's eight runs were unearned.

"It was a good week offensively, but we are still trying to improve on defense," said coach Steve Kehrer. "In Petoskey we played great and showed true championship form. In Kalkaska, we let down defensively. There will be no batting practice tonight. We'll run situations and take a bunch of groundballs."

The Ramblers also played host to Harbor Springs

last Thursday and earned two victories. In the opening game, Boyne overcame some early errors and went on to a 9-5 win. In game two, the Ramblers went wild, winning 24-0. The game was called after three innings.

In the opener Phil Simpson was the winning pitcher, overcoming six Rambler errors. He struck out nine and allowed just three hits.

Jeremy Andrews had three hits, one a home run; Don Richards three hits with one a double; Fiel tripled and singled, and Jason Richards, Wade Leist and Karaszewski each had two hits. Andrews collected three RBIs.

In game two, Boyne City sent 20 batters to the plate in the first inning. Archey was the winning pitcher, striking out two and walking one, while Simon pitched an inning of relief in the third and final inning. Leist and Fiel had three hits including two doubles each. Jason Richards had a double and two singles, Derek Price and Don Richards had two hits, Doug Archey doubled and Matt Dhaseleer and Scott Bradford singled. Leist picked up four RBIs and Jason Richards, Don Richards, Fiel, Stanek and Price had three each.

The Ramblers are now 8-2 on the season. They were rated eighth in Class C the past week.

SPORTS SHORTS

Soccer signups planned May 15 in East Jordan

East Jordan 4-H Soccer will hold pre-registration for the fall season on Thursday, May 15, from 6-8 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Cafeteria.

The cost is \$15 per individual or \$30 per family. Payment can be made in cash, check or totaled and stapled Glen's slips. After June 15, the registration fees will be \$20 per individual and \$40 per family. Children who are 5 (by Dec. 31) through 13 can register.

If you are unable to attend pre-registration, forms may be obtained by contacting the following persons: Lori Kraemer, 536-2634; Laura Hansen, 536-3416; MSU Extension office in Boyne City, 582-6232. Forms may also be picked up from the elementary school office in East Jordan.

The soccer season will begin with practices on Aug. 26 and Aug. 28. The first games will be on Sept. 2. The season will end with a tournament on Saturday, Oct. 11. The league is hoping to form all-girls teams in the 11-13 age group.

Women's slow pitch league forming in EJ

An East Jordan women's slow pitch softball league is forming.

An organizational meeting will be held May 1 at 7 p.m. at East Jordan City Hall. For more information, call Debbie Bennett at 536-3400 or 536-0884.

Ladies golf league meeting at Ye Nyne this Monday

The Monday night ladies golf league will have its organizational meeting at Ye Nyne Olde Hollis clubhouse Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

Ladies interested in joining should contact Bea Nowakowski at 582-6049 or Kathy Martinchek at 347-4037.

East Jordan girls, Boyne City boys win track meet

Things came full circle for East Jordan junior Jenny Goebel at last Thursday's track meet at Boswell Stadium.

Goebel who sat out most of last track season with a quadriceps injury, proved she's fully recovered when she broke her own school high jump record with a jump of 5-1. Goebel

took first in that event as well as the discus and was a member of the 3200 meter relay team which took first and the 1600 meter relay team which took second.

In the girls' competition, East Jordan took first with 86 points, followed by Boyne City with 72.5, Charlevoix with 55.5 and Elk Rapids with 25.

"We certainly had a good day. Jenny Goebel broke her own school record with a 5-1 jump. Two of our freshmen, Suzi Malpass, and Jenny Doebel, had excellent days," said East Jordan track coach Dennis Snarey.

Assistant coach Julie Bush

added, "I thought our relay teams looked super. The splits showed everyone improved. Our hand-offs need a little work though."

Boyne City Girls' track coach Chris Brillinski said, "We ran without a couple of our best people so I was pleased with our results. We are still trying to find the best places for

some of our younger people, but we keep improving and we're looking forward to the rest of the season."

In the boys' competition, Boyne City took first with 59.50 points followed by East Jordan with 58 and Elk Rapids with 46.50.

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BILL MATHERS SHEDS WEIGHT WHILE TONING MUSCLE

From spectator to champion

By STEVE ZUCKER

Many Americans are avid sports fans; and many participate in the same sports they enjoy watching. But few have made the journey from spectator to champion in less than six months.

Recently, East Jordan's Bill Mathers did just that.

About a year ago, Mathers began to take an interest in body building after attending a few competitions with friends.

"I went to a few competitions with Bill (Spence) and Kurt (Sims) last year and that got me excited about it," Mathers said.

So with encouragement from his friends, Mathers, a 1988 graduate of East Jordan High School, began a weight training and diet program six months ago at the Renaissance Gym on Park Street in Boyne City. Since then he has lost 68 pounds.

"One of the big keys in losing the weight was changing my diet. I had to give up a lot of good food," he said.

On April 12, Mathers participated in his first body building competition in Belding. He brought home a fifth place trophy in the Men's Novice Short Class.

"I was happy with how I did, but I felt I went in flat. So, I really

worked hard to get ready for the next one," he said.

Mathers' hard work paid off on April 19 when he won first place in the light heavyweight class (175 pounds) at the Northern Michigan Natural Body Building Championship in Grayling.

"When I went there I was just hoping not to make a fool of myself. But as the competition went on, I started to notice some of the other competitors getting a little sloppy. That's when I thought I had a chance."

Mathers, who works third shift at LexaMar in Boyne City, said that he worked out for at least an hour six days a week in preparation for the

competitions.

"The 15 mile trip between home and the gym was a motivation too. I wasn't going to drive all the way over here if I wasn't going to work hard," he added.

But he said that he couldn't have done it without the help, support and encouragement of his wife Kelly, Bill Spence, Kurt and Brenda Sims, and Kurt Kujawski.

"They really pushed me and believed in me even when I didn't." Mathers intends to continue his body building and competing and looks forward to being a contender in next year's competitions as well.

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Track

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Assistant East Jordan boys track coach Steve Middaugh said, "It would have been nice to win the meet, which is what we were shooting for, but several individuals did a real nice job."

"Chris Bearden showed a lot of poise and determination by winning the 1600 in 4:58 and anchoring two winning relays. Jim Malpass had another great day jumping."

Middaugh also praised second place finishes by Mark Penzien, Don Priest, Joe Hahn, David Miller and Eric Fischer.

Steve Dixon, Boyne City, 25.54.
1600M Relay: 1. East Jordan, 3:55.29; 2. Elk Rapids, 3:56.16.

Girls Results

100M Dash: 1. Amanda Pepin, East Jordan, 16.99; 2. Nicole Kurtz, Boyne City, 17.45; 3. Suzie Malpass, East Jordan, 17.99; 4. Michelle Sulak, Boyne City, 18.37.
1600M Run: 1. Molly Bricker, Boyne City, 6:23.10; 2. Emily Niewendorp, East Jordan, 6:24.63; 3. Emily Bricker, Boyne City, 6:35.16; 4. Christina Vanhorn, Boyne City, 6:49.77.
300M Low Hurdles: 1. Amanda Pepin, East Jordan, 51.27; 2. Suzi Malpass, East Jordan, 52.59; 3. Beth Stackus, Boyne City, 58.40.
3200M Run: 2. Holly Petkewicz, East Jordan, 13:05.08; 3. Beth Purvis, East Jordan, 13:55.04; 4. Beth Stackus, Boyne City, 13:59.49.
3200M Relay: 1. East Jordan, 10:59.52; 2. Charlevoix, 11:26.07; 3. Elk Rapids, 11:29.74.
400M Relay: 1. Boyne City, 56.02; 2. Elk Rapids, 56.14; 3. Charlevoix, 1:00.29.
Discus: 1. Jenny Goebel, East Jordan, 82-2.50; 2. Erin Fry, Boyne City, 69-8.25; 4. Carrie Joyce, Boyne City, 69-6.50; 5. Mary Alice Brooks, East Jordan, 66-6.25.
Shot Put: 1. Erin Fry, Boyne City, 27-2; 3. Mary Alice Brooks, East Jordan, 24-8.50; 4. Katie Kujawski, Boyne City, 24-3.5; Carrie Joyce, Boyne City, 24-1.
High Jump: 1. Jenny Goebel, East Jordan, 5-1; 2. Katie Kujawski, Boyne City, 4-6; 3. Tabitha Hosmer, Boyne City, 4-6; 5. Beth Stackus, Boyne City, 4-2.
Long Jump: 1. Amanda Pepin, East Jordan, 14-4.50; 2. Michele Sulak, Boyne City, 13-4.75; 4. Beth Stackus, Boyne City, 13-0; 5. Holly Petkewicz, East Jordan, 12-9.50.
400M Dash: 1. Catey Moses, East Jordan, 1:04.38; 3. Ashley Schrader, Boyne City, 1:07.69; 5. Jennifer Doebel, East Jordan, 1:08.73.
200M Dash: 2. Ann Gaudard, Boyne City, 29.27; 3. Jenny Falco, East Jordan, 30.07; 4. Nicole Kurtz, 3. Boyne City, 30.30.
1600M Relay: 1. Charlevoix, 4:27.76; 2. East Jordan, 4:33.87, Boyne City, 4:35.95.

Boys Results

100M Dash: 1. Sean Ku, Boyne City, 12.42; 2. Nick Dixon, Boyne City, 12.45; 3. Zach Jones, East Jordan, 12.45.
110M Hurdles: 2. Andrew Douglas, Boyne City, 18.53; 3. Don Priest, East Jordan, 19.02; 4. John Gibbs, Boyne City, 20.16.
1600M Run: 1. Chris Bearden, East Jordan, 4:58.77; 2. Mark Penzien, East Jordan, 5:05.86.
300 Intermediate Hurdles: 2. Don Priest, East Jordan, 46.18; 3. Andrew Douglas, Boyne City, 50.31; 4. John Gibbs, Boyne City, 54.17.
3200M Run: 1. Nate Sothard, East Jordan, 11:08.36; 4. Shawn Weisler, Boyne City, 12:18.79.
3200M Relay: 1. East Jordan, 9:03.78; 2. Elk Rapids, 9:33.55.
400M Relay: 1. Boyne City, 47.78; 2. Elk Rapids, 47.94.
Discus: 1. Keith Jones, Boyne City, 108-0; 2. Joe Hahn, East Jordan, 93-0.50; 4. Andy Fowler, Boyne City, 83-8.75.
800M Relay: 1. Elk Rapids, 1:39.35; 2. East Jordan, 1:44.35.
Shot Put: 1. Keith Jones, Boyne City, 39-1; 2. Dylan Mandeville, Boyne City, 38-3; 3. Joe Hahn, East Jordan, 36-2; 4. Matt Seiler, Boyne City, 34-3.
High Jump: 1. Jim Malpass, East Jordan, 6-2; 2. David Miller, East Jordan, 5-10; 3. Andrew Douglas, Boyne City, 5-8; 4. Tom Shulick, Boyne City, 5-4.
Long Jump: 1. David Grace, Boyne City, 16-3.25; 3. Nate Swan, East Jordan, 15-10; 4. Eric Fischer, East Jordan, 15-6.50.
400M Dash: 1. Kurt Lockman, Boyne City, 56.87; 2. Dave Miller, Boyne City, 56.98; 4. Mike Mazella, East Jordan, 57.44.
800M Dash: 1. George Grundner, Boyne City, 2:14.15; 2. Mark Penzien, East Jordan, 2:21.78; 3. Charlie Hague, East Jordan, 2:22.59.
200M Dash: 2. Eric Fischer, East Jordan, 24.84; 3. Sean Ku, Boyne City, 25.23; 4.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE CITY

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, home, TC St. Francis - 4:30 p.m.
May 5 - Track, Heidi Steiner in Bellaire - 3:30 p.m.
May 5 - Tennis at Petoskey - 4 p.m.
May 5 - Baseball and Softball, home, East Jordan - 4:30 p.m.
May 6 - Tennis, Charlevoix at Boyne Mountain - 4 p.m.
May 7 - Track at Kalkaska, TC St. Francis, Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.
May 8 - Baseball and Softball at Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.

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May 1 - JV Baseball and Softball at Petoskey - 4:30 p.m.
May 1 - Baseball and Softball, home, Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.
May 1 - Track, home, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.
May 5 - JV Baseball and Softball, home, Boyne City - 4:30 p.m.
May 5 - Baseball and Softball at Boyne City - 4:30 p.m.
May 5 - Track, Heidi Steiner Relay at Bellaire - 3:30 p.m.
May 7 - JV Softball, home, Onaway - 4:30 p.m.
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May 8 - Baseball and Softball, home, TCSF - 4:30 p.m.

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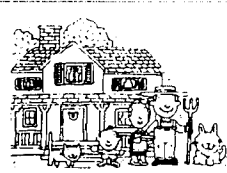
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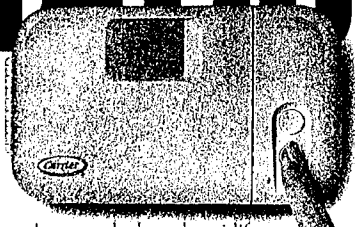
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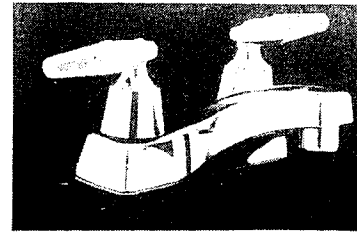
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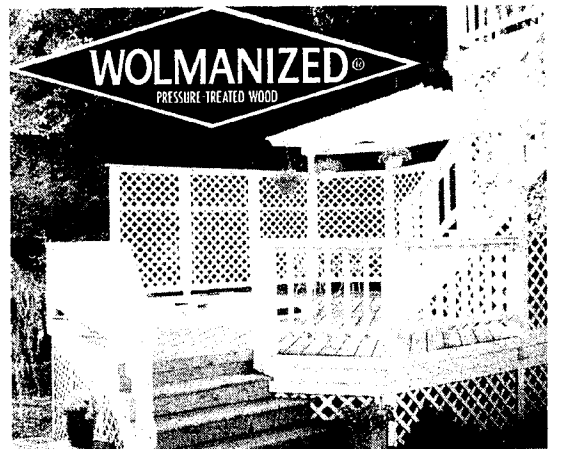
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Abbey Roberts has been a workhorse for Lady Ramblers



It was a busy week for Boyne City's Abbey Roberts, who was on the mound for all of the Lady Ramblers' games the past week.

The Lady Rambler softball team was busy the past week as they played three double headers to improve their record to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

Boyer City swept past Harbor Springs last Thursday 6-3 in game one then took the nightcap, 10-7. Abbey Roberts was the winning pitcher in both games.

This past Saturday at the Petoskey Invitational, Boyne took second place with an opening 7-6 win over Charlevoix before dropping the championship game 16-0 to Rogers City. Roberts was the winning pitcher

in the opener and the loser in the nightcap.

Then on Monday, the Lady Ramblers split at Kalkaska, winning the opener 7-2 behind the four-hit pitching of Roberts as she struck out five while walking none. Kalkaska got four hits off Roberts.

Boyer City lost a 1-0 heart-breaker in the nightcap.

In game one, Katie Dhaseleer paced Boyne with two hits. Abbey Roberts had a double while Treana Fiel, April Roberts, Heather Bingham, Brandy Barrans and Heidi VanHoosier each singled.

"We had a good game defensively," said coach Rick Simon. "We made several nice catches in the field and just had real good teamwork. Abbey pitched a real good game."

In the night cap, an opening walk by losing pitcher Roberts led to the game's only run as Kalkaska won, 1-0. Roberts had seven strikeouts and allowed just three hits while walking one.

"We had our opportunities several times with runners at third base. We just couldn't get them in to score," Simon said. "We had the

bases loaded with one out when Abbey hit one deep. The ball looked like it was going to drop but it just hung up there for the fielder to catch it. It was hit right at the fielder who threw back to the base to double off our runner for the third out. We had our chances.

"Abbey again pitched a good game for us," Simon added.

Boyer City plays this Thursday at home as they host the Gladiators of St. Francis. Game one starts at 4:30 p.m.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 15, 1997

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, Simmons, MacLachlan and Moeschke not present. Adoption of following ordinances: Civic Infraction, Amendment to Noise Ordinance, Lot Split Ordinance, and Amendment to Cemetery Ordinance. Bids being accepted on Township safe. Call Allie L. Chipman at 582-6164. Next regularly scheduled meeting on May 8, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Charlevoix County and the Charlevoix Public Schools are requesting bids for the demolition or removal of three homes and outbuildings, and site restoration on the three adjacent lots in the City of Charlevoix, with a completion date of June 8, 1997.

To be considered, bidders must be licensed building, demolition, or excavation contractors, and must provide a certificate of insurance. Bids must be submitted by 5 p.m., May 9, 1997.

Interested parties may contact the Charlevoix County Planning Department, at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Mich., 49720, or (616) 547-7234, for additional information.

Charlevoix County and the Charlevoix Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract in the best interests of the County and the School District.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$68,325.28.

Further Commission Actions: received a 1 & 1/2 hour presentation from DDA Engineer and City Bond Attorney regarding improvements and funding for the Downtown Development Project; discussed the proposed 1997/98 budget; received a \$3,600 grant from MichCon for funds toward the development of the Industrial Park; authorized the Administrator to sign a Letter of Agreement with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as the City's Bond Attorneys; reviewed proposed cable TV rate increases; were informed of the DDA's Slog Contest winners; authorized that low bidder Jim Habasco be granted the 1997 Cemetery Maintenance Contract, contingent upon further Administrative review; declared June 9 as Cleanup Day in the City; proclaimed May 15, 1997 as "Police Memorial Day"; and passed a resolution commemorating Law Day on May 1, 1997.

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF EAST JORDAN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 87496.SP

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of East Jordan, at the office of the City Clerk, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, Mich., 49727, at 2 p.m., prevailing local time on May 15, 1997, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of Contract 87496.SP.

The work consists of construction of approximately: 1,156 CYD of excavation, 906 CYD of compacted fill placement, 8,150 SYD 22A Gravel, 1,340 TONS of Asphalt, 16,300 SFT of Sidewalk, 490 LFT of 8" Sanitary Sewer, 2 EA Sanitary Manholes, 74 LFT of Culverts, etc.

The Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be done are on file and may be examined at the Office of the City Administrator, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich., 49727, and at the office of Performance Engineering located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Mich., 49720.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineering by submitting a fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN
Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City General Ordinance No. 42, a Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 12:00 noon in the City Managers' office 319 North Lake Street to review and consider the following:

A public hearing will be held on May 27, 1997 to review a request from Kerry Smith to close the south half of Prospect Street, the north half being closed in 1983. Prospect Street is a platted street located in William H. White & Co. addition to Boyne City. A preliminary discussion of this request will be held at the Monday, May 19, 1997 Planning Commission meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers/City Auditorium.

More details and location maps of the properties in question are available for review at the Boyne City Hall. Copies of the platted subdivision and proposed closure can be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Property owners whose property abuts Prospect Street will be notified of the hearing by first class mail. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and participate in the discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received by the City Clerk's office until 12:00 noon on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Clerk's office at 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616) 582-0332.

Sue Hobbs
City Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
MAY 12, 1997.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors 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:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to the existing high school and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school buildings;
- acquiring and installing educational technology improvements in all school buildings;
- acquiring a site for and constructing a bus garage; and
- 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.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

EJ softball team takes two

The East Jordan Varsity Softball team took both games of a double header from Kalkaska last Thursday to improve their record to 6-6 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

The first game was a sea-saw match with the lead changing several times. The break for the Red Devils came in the fifth inning. East Jordan was trailing 7-5 when hits from Margaret Whiteford and Kristina Nelson helped generate a four-run burst to put them ahead for good.

The Red Devils took the nightcap by a more lopsided 11-1 margin as Kalkaska's pitcher walked in six runs in the first inning.

Heather McLaren pitched both games for East Jordan.

East Jordan Head Coach Meg Fowler said, "We want to focus on good defense and our goal is to score at least one run per inning."

The team's next game will be

Junior Ramblers sweep Kalkaska

The Rambler boys junior varsity baseball team swept visiting Kalkaska on Monday to improve their record to 4-1-1.

Jesse Simon was on the hill in the opener as he mowed down the Blue Blazers in route to a 7-1 victory. Simon fanned 10 batters while allowing just four hits and walking just two.

Joe Jones led the Rambler attack with two singles and one RBI. Simon, Jeremy Grice, Noah Stanek, Josh Bush and Danny Arner each singled. Simon, Bush, Stanek and Grice each had an RBI.

Game two saw three Rambler pitchers combine for an 8-6 win. Josh Bush started and went 2 1/3 innings before giving way to Arner, who got the pitching win as he went 2 2/3 innings before turning the ball over to Jeremy Grice in the final inning.

Grice came on with the bases loaded in the sixth inning to get the final three outs and the save. Boyne's pitchers stranded 11 Kalkaska base runners.

Bush and Jeremy Peck each doubled and singled while Grice had two singles. Derek Friske, Jesse Simon and David Suttle each singled.

The young Ramblers play again this Friday at Traverse City St. Francis.

Thursday at home against Harbor Springs. Game time is 4:30.

Community Group

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its effort to communicate with every voter. The Boyne City area is a transient community. The amount of mail that has been returned to the Group as undeliverable (unknown, forwarding address expired, no such address etc.) has been unbelievable! Unfortunately some of you have been missed. We are very sorry that this has happened. We have made an effort to reach many of you by telephone, but have found that many telephones are unlisted. Because of this, and because not everyone has found the time to read all the information that the Group has sent to them, there is misinformation circulating throughout the community.

This room size is misinformation. The rooms are designated in the building specifications as 900 sq. ft. NOT 1,000 sq. ft. The 900 figure comes from the Bureau of Educational Specifications at the University of Michigan. This publication is the guide for all classroom planning in Michigan. In the instances in which a larger classroom might be an advantage, the design specifications for the remodeling and new construction contain flexibility through the use of shared adjoining classrooms. This is the same mobility in planning as is reflected in today's home construction — as in the shared kitchen/eating areas.

Question - Will we have another millage request to cover the salaries of all these new teachers you are going to have to hire for the new high school?

What a good question. A classroom would certainly be of no value if it didn't have a teacher. And that teacher would expect a pay check.

Fortunately, additional teaching staff is not necessary with the planned building changes. Teachers currently teaching in the portables will move into classrooms. Teachers now using space in media rooms for teaching will move into classrooms. The current teaching staff is qualified to teach the proposed curriculum. There will be "in house" staff training in the use of the new technical equipment. The need for an additional secretary and additional custodial help has been anticipated over the past couple of years and funds have been set aside in the system's budget for these. However, much of the additional day-to-day maintenance cost will be defrayed through updated materials used in the renovation and construction process.

A request for millage for salaries for new teachers, or for teacher pay increases, is not possible under Michigan law.

This is confusing to many of us who live where there is a charter school which is operating under different mandates from the state than the publicly funded school system.

The publicly funded school is mandated by the state to supply hot lunches, busing and other programs not required of charter schools. Even the buildings, because they are built through millage support and not public subscription must meet tougher fire standards (masonry construction rather than frame construction is required, no matter how aesthetically satisfying the frame construction is to the viewer, the focus is on student safety under the state codes.)

Question - I don't believe you when you say that because I am a "Senior" that I may have my school tax payment rebated to me by the State. What makes you so sure that this is true?

Before my study and understanding of Michigan's laws on the subject, with the help of persons who are qualified to interpret the laws, my questions were much the same as yours. Personally I have been very interested in the "Senior's" benefits under the current laws — I have enjoyed "Senior" status for some years now and love some of the pluses (such as the 25 cent cup of coffee at a local restaurant — and the smile that goes with it). Apparently there is enough disbelief about the refunding of school tax money that the State of Michigan has decided that this year they want the "Seniors" to know for certain that they receive their rebate. The check will be issued as a separate check from other tax rebates you may receive and designated as your "school tax rebate." Sounds like the state is pretty serious about it.

One of the Community Group's primary goals was to be able to recommend an affordable solution to the educational needs of our local students. Something any of our taxpayers, even those under 65 can afford to pay. What started as rather minor needs some years ago have been dealt with by applying temporary fixes during the past decade. These in turn have multiplied until today we are looking at major needs. Every year that passes sees the price tag on school facility needs escalate by 7.5 percent — and like the interest rate most of us pay on our home and car loans, that adds up FAST! To delay one year on the effort to bring our educational system up to operation would cost the voters yet another one and a half million dollars! To be able to come up with recommendations that would accomplish so much and yet be "no frills" enough to be affordable to the district's taxpayers indicates to me how strongly committed each of the Group's members was to the task that needed to be done.

Along with many others in our community, I am extremely grateful for their hard work and continuing concern. Before the total cost was disclosed I heard rumors that the price tag would come in well over \$30 million. Not so.

The millage figure that will ap-

pear on your ballot will be \$18,960,000. (and, like the car or house you buy, the cost of the new construction and remodeling will have an additional interest cost — seems the way of the American's life! Oh, if only it could be cash! But it seems that gasoline, food and heat gobble that up all too fast.)

Question - Where do I get an absentee ballot?

Call any member of the Community Group, Lynn Amato at the high school, the city or township clerks or the county clerk. Anyone can pick up an application for you and deliver it to you. Or you can merely write a request to Lynn or a clerk asking for an absentee ballot. Your letter must state your reason why you cannot vote in person on the day of the election (May 12, 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.), the address under which you are registered to vote, your mailing address to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature as it appears in the registered voters list.

Question - I still do not understand why, what is now the Middle School, is going to be used just for two grades. Why not add on eight classrooms — after all I thought this was about getting rid of a few portables, not building a fancy new high school?

Agreed, the portables need to go — but removing the portables is NOT what this millage is all about. It is about refocusing our educational goals to see that every graduating senior from the Boyne City school system is prepared to assume a job that will be a step toward earning the student a comfortable livelihood. THIS is the reason for the new building and the renovation of the existing buildings. It is not about building buildings, it is about building education. It is about having the facilities and equipment to move our student body into tomorrow's job market prepared to become a part of it. We have the staff to accomplish this if they have the equipment to use and the space in which to use it.

Question - But what about all that space at the Middle School? Why do two grades need all of that?

They don't need ALL of the existing building. Most of it, yes — as there will be 10 classrooms and necessary support rooms such as a library etc. Some of the remaining space will be used by the central administration of the school system. Thus making new construction for these offices unnecessary. The central administration offices in the present high school will be removed and that space used for middle school classes. Besides space for the 4th and 5th grades there will also be room for adult education and community meetings in the present middle school. Time for use of the new gymnasium will be set aside for both our teens and seniors if they so request. As a result the present middle school

with the replacement gymnasium will be a "downtown" building with space to share with the "seniors," the teens and the community as a whole as well as home to the upper elementary students. It will be a busy building!

Question - Where is the money coming from to build a new bus garage and buy land for it?

The new millage includes money for the construction of a larger bus garage and the purchase of land for it.

Question - Is the community going to be allowed to use the new auditorium?

Yes! The Community Group sees the auditorium as a facility which will serve not only the schools in many ways, but will also be that gathering place which our community has not had. Some place for groups such as the firemen to use for their annual program, for the Community Orchestra, for outside speak-

ers, for all kinds of special events, not the least being high school graduation.

Question - I don't like the division of the elementary school into upper and lower elementary. Why is this being done?

The Community Group did not make the decisions as to the grouping of learning levels. This decision is one that is done by the Board of Education. The Group merely accepted its decision. Changes on this must come from the Board of Education. I realize that it is difficult for any one of us to attend all the school board meetings with the busy schedules each of us struggle with. But unless the school board knows of your question they will not be able to consider it. Get a group together who supports your concern and attend a school board meeting to present your question. It is always best to send a letter of your intent in advance so that there will adequate time allowed on the evening's agenda for you.

Remember, the members of the Board of Education are your neighbors that have been elected to represent you. They may or may not agree with you, but they will listen and make every effort to assist you. Remember, June 9 is the day to vote for three new Board of Education members.

Question - Why don't we do this building program in steps and not ask for so much money at one time?

Because of the cost. At this time the community can address ALL the educational needs of its children for 3.5 mills. Every time any of the needs are put off until "later" or "down the road" the cost goes UP. And it is moving up at the galloping rate of 7.5 percent per year. It all goes back to a wise saying I remember my grandmother throwing at me when I put off "fixing" a tear in a page in one of my favorite books until I lost the page — "A stitch in time saves nine." Let's fix our schools this year while it will cost us only 3.5 mills! Vote YES Monday, May 12.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL 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.

Gary E. Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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

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Secretary, Board of Education

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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Sandra Erber
Secretary, Board of Education

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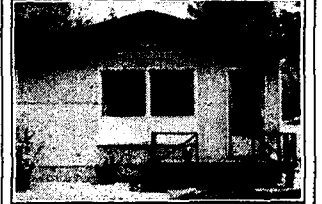
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
Deceased Estate
FILE NO. 96-009773-SE

Estate of VIRGINIA A. BRANNON,
DECEASED 369-22-7885

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 2:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, located at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser, on the petition of William Wicker, requesting that William Wicker be appointed as personal representative of Virginia A. Brannon, who lived at 829 South Park Street,

Apt. 33, Boyne City, MI 49712, and who died May 9, 1996; and requesting that there be a determination of the heirs of Virginia A. Brannon.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the proposed personal representative or to both the probate court and the proposed personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will, then, be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

April 25, 1997

ARNER & BANNER, P.C.
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Boyne City, MI 49712 616-582-6741

WILLIAM WICKER, Petitioner
433 North Street
Boyne City, MI 49712 616-582-2127

CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On an application for funds under the 1997 Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) - To all interested persons in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix. Take notice that the East Jordan City Commission will hold a public hearing on May 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich., to consider the application for CDBG funds. The funds are proposed for the East Jordan Air Industrial Park development project. The funds will be used for roads, utilities and engineering. The City encourages participation and wishes to obtain the views and comments on the proposed application.

The location will be on approximately 51 acres of land next to the City Airport, off Highway M-32. Further information including a description of the project and the notice of intent to apply for CDBG funds, and the proposed Community Development Plan is available for public comment at the East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. All aspects of the project will be open for discussion at the public hearing. This notice is given by order of the Clerk of the City of East Jordan.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

TERRY LEE ROWE, Trustee of the Terry Lee Rowe Trust w/a dated 06/17/92, Plaintiff,

v
J. MILO EATON, his heirs, successors, assigns and executors, and any claiming thereunder, Defendants.

Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
616/547-4059

ORDER TO ANSWER

On April 10, 1997, an action was

filed by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to quiet title to real property situated in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, more specifically identified as follows:

Commencing at a 1" rod at the North quarter corner of Section 35, T34N, R8W; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 0°31'14" East 714.06 feet to a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Marina Bluff Condominiums, Charlevoix County records; thence continuing along said quarter line, South 00°57'31" East 93.14 feet to a T-iron stake recorded as being 808.50 feet South of said quarter corner, and being the Northwest corner of the former John C. Malpeli property described in Liber 275, Page 190, Charlevoix County records; thence along the

North line of said Malpeli property North 89°40'56" East (recorded as East and North 89°58'19" East) 60.17 feet to a 1/2" re-rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course North 89°40'56" East 163.99 feet to a 1/2" re-rod; thence North 04°34'25" East 10.03 feet to a 1/2" re-rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 13 of J. Milo Eaton's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 54, Charlevoix County records; thence along the South line of said lot, South 89°54'50" West 163.30 feet (recorded as South 89°18' West 164.00 feet) to a 1/2" re-rod at the Southwest corner of said lot; thence South 07°57'40" West 10.77 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, T34N, R8W and containing 0.039 acres.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant J. MILO EATON as above named, and any heirs, successors, executors, assigns, or others claiming thereunder, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before:

May 28, 1997.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE NOTE that a hearing will be held on:

May 30, 1997

at 2:15 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix, Michigan, in connection with this matter.

Dated 4-11-97

Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Deceased Estate
FILE NO. 97-009864-SE

Estate of **EMMA M. KRAFT, DECEASED.** 378-28-4914

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 10:15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, located at the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser, on the petition of Karl Thomas Kraft, requesting that Karl Thomas Kraft be appointed as personal representative of Emma M. Kraft, who lived at 01728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727, and who died August 12, 1996; and requesting that the will of

the deceased dated June 15, 1993, be admitted to probate; and further requesting that there be a determination of the heirs and devisees of Emma M. Kraft.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the proposed personal representative or to both the probate court and the proposed personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will, then, be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

April 25, 1997


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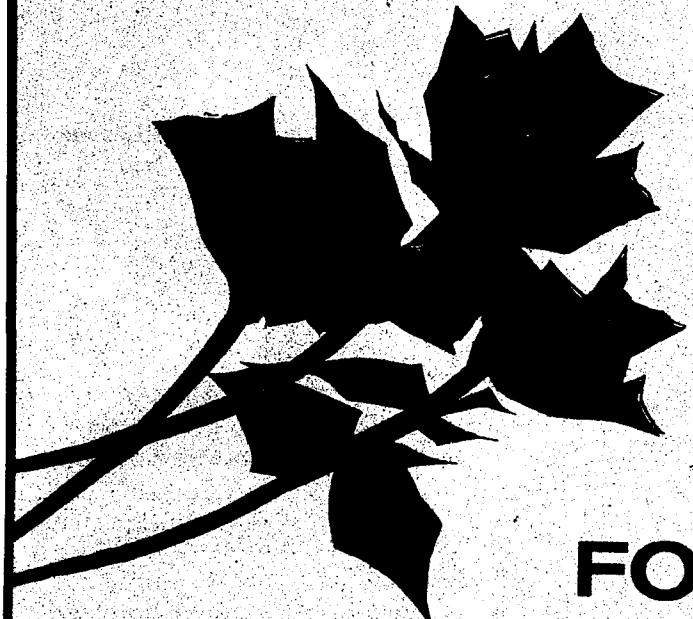
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