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East Jordan, Michigan

City takes two steps forward

By STEVE ZUCKER

"This has been an exciting night for the City of East Jordan."

Those were the words of East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck just before adjourning last Tuesday's city commission meeting.

Peck was referring to two commission actions taken that evening that mark the beginning of two major projects for the city that have been many years in the making.

The first was the approval of a grant application to the Community Development Block Grant Program for \$590,000 in development funds for infrastructure at the city's Air Industrial Park.

The city purchased the property adjacent to the city airport in 1990 with the vision of one day creating an industrial park.

The grant application was given life when city administrator David White, working with Tom Johnston of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, worked out a deal with the East Jordan Iron Works to locate its hydrant and valve department on a 7.9 acre parcel at the park. The Iron Works agreement is contingent upon the city receiving the grant and developing the industrial park.

White said that the city should have an answer regarding the Community Development Grant in late August or September.

The second milestone was the commission's approval of a measure that authorized the issuance of \$915,000 in limited tax bonds for the first phase of the Downtown Development Authority's Streetscape project.

The bonds will be paid for out funds that are "captured" from taxes on properties in the district under the Tax Increment Financing Plan.

The work is expected to begin in early fall and will include portions of M-32, Spring, Esterly and Main streets located within the downtown area.

The commission also approved a special assessment for properties affected by a sidewalk replacement project this summer. The work will be done mainly on portions of Second, Third, Fourth, Division, and Nichols streets.

A hot topic brought up at the

April 22 meeting spilled over to last week's meeting when the commission took the 1997/98 budget and corresponding tax mill levy under consideration. This time it was Mayor Peck who brought up the issue of the additional full time police officer that the budget proposed.

As written, the budget proposes the additional officer to be added contingent upon the city receiving a three-year grant. However, after the grant expires, the cost of the officer would come out of the city coffers.

White explained at the previous meeting that he is expecting a retirement within the department in that three year time frame.

Peck said that many citizens have expressed concern to him over the addition of the fifth full time officer.

"And I agree with the citizens. Five full time police officers is a lot for a city of 2,500," Peck said.

Commissioner Greg Chappius said, "As I said before, this budget pushed me to the limit. If there had been another penny allocated for the police department I would have said no. But I said that I'll support this and I will. But I certainly don't want to see an increase next year and would hope to see a decrease."

Commissioner Ron Klooster said, "I don't have a problem with it because it won't cost us anything. Hearsay is that it (the retirement) will be within eight months. I would think that three years should cover it"

Commissioner Jeanette Norton suggested an investigation into how police manpower is being utilized.

Commissioner Brian Sweet said, "We had our chance to raise concerns over the budget."

The budget was approved 5-1, with Mayor Peck voting "nay" and Ruth Gee being absent.

White also reported to the commission that the roof over the rear portion of the former Dahquist Building at 104 Main St. recently collapsed. Although the rear portion of the building had been scheduled for demolition, when the roof collapsed a falling support beam damaged part of a wall on the two-story portion of the building.

The rear portion of the building was slated for demolition on Monday.



East Jordan city and civic officials have been at the heart of the planning for Community Week. They are, front row from left; Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Mary Faculak, Vice President, Karen Walker, chamber board member Carol Huckle, Back row from left, Police Chief Jerry Alward, City Administrator David White, City Clerk Kathy O'Rear and Chamber President Joan Lemerand.

CITY AND CHAMBER OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE 'COMMUNITY WEEK' IS A ... Time to make EJ shine

East Jordan residents will have the opportunity to take part in a spirit of renewal and rebirth in June as the city holds its inaugural Community Week from June 8-14.

"It just kind of snowballed."

That was how East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Director Mary Faculak described the evolution of the week-long celebration of community pride and improvement.

The idea for the week-long event sprung up around the city's first ever Community Clean-Up Day on June 9.

Beginning at 7 a.m. on that day, Waste Management of Northern Michigan and city crews will pick up rubbish within the city limits.

The following day, the fire department will be out at 6 a.m. to wash down the streets in the downtown area.

On Tuesday local girl and boy

scouts will be planting pink, yellow, white and blue flowers in planting barrels throughout the city to give the town a splash of color. This will be the fifth year for the flower planting program and the second year the flowers will be purchased by the East Jordan Garden Club.

Prior to the event refreshments will be served at the Senior Center. After the planting is done, the East Jordan Police Department will sponsor a pizza party for all of the scouts who participate.

On Thursday the City of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Community Foundation and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Welcome Reception and hot dog roast in Memorial Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for City Administrator David White and his wife Beth.

Anyone planning on attending should R.S.V.P. to the chamber of commerce or city hall by June 6.

Faculak said that additional sponsors are still needed for the event.

In the same civic spirit of the week, East Jordan residents Roger Huckle and Scott Harper are organizing groups to help senior citizen with their clean-up efforts. Anyone interested in helping out can call 536-7514 or 536-2515.

Faculak said, "The idea of the week is to get the whole community involved with sprucing up our town."

Anyone with questions about the clean up campaign should call Waste Management at (800) 782-2699 or stop by city hall for a complete list of guidelines.

Faculak reminds residents to keep an eye out for unwanted but salable items for the chamber's benefit garage sale as they do their spring cleaning. The sale will be held Aug. 23 in the Tourist Park.

at a GLANCE

DEQ says no to drilling

The State Department of Environmental Quality announced Friday that it has denied a request filed by Elmira businessman Walter Zaremba to drill natural gas wells in the Jordan Valley State Forest.

The DEQ said that the request was denied because Zaremba failed to demonstrate that he has the right to run a pipeline from the well to the processing facility.

Zaremba had submitted a request to drill on a 40 acre parcel of land in the heart of the Jordan Valley Management Area. Zaremba has leased the mineral rights on the property but the Department of Natural Resources owns the surface rights. The DNR also owns all of the land surrounding the property and has refused to grant Zaremba an easement. The DNR's management plan for the area prohibits oil and gas development on state owned lands.

Several area environmental groups had opposed the drilling request. Environmentalists feared that Zaremba's request might set a precedent allowing drilling in other sensitive state forest areas.

Zaremba can re-submit his request.

No buyers in line for power plant

For the near future at least, the Advance Power Plant will not have a new owner.

After nearly 40 years of generating power, the plant was shut down in January this year and put up for sale.

None of the more than 30 inquires received for the Advance plant and another similar plant near Grand Rapids were acceptable to Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, owner of the plants.

"We don't feel at this point any of the inquiries merit serious consideration," said Craig Boor, assistant general manager for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative.

Since selling the plant does not seem feasible at this point, Wolverine's top priority now is to sell the coal on the site. Boor estimates there is 80,000 tons of coal at the plant, which is close to a year's supply. The plant, when all three generators were operating, would burn between 100,000 and 130,000 tons.

"We hope to get the coal out this summer," Boor said, "but that depends on whether prices are agreeable and a schedule can be worked out."



'Slogo prizes'

East Jordan DDA President Sharon Jackson helps Amanda Combest show off one of the many prizes she won for submitting the winning slogan in the DDA's "Slogo" contest. Her prize package was worth \$500. The prizes were presented at last Monday's DDA meeting. Amanda's entry was, "East Jordan: where river, lake, and friendly people meet."

ACCREDITATION TEAM LIKES WHAT IT SEES

School get good report card in academics

By STEVE ZUCKER

East Jordan Public Schools got a glowing review from a visiting team of educators and members of the business professionals from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools last Wednesday.

The team spent the day touring the district's facilities and visiting with students and faculty members. The visitation is part of the district's ongoing process of seeking the NCA's Transition Accreditation which focuses on ensuring that stu-

dents make a smooth transition from grade to grade, building to building, and from school to either college or the work world.

East Jordan School District is among 75 districts of Michigan's 536 to hold a traditional NCA accreditation elementary through high school.

But last school year the district decided to pursue the advanced "Transition" accreditation. At that time the district set goals and benchmarks against which they and NCA officials will measure the program's progress.

The team reported that the dis-

trict either met or exceeded its goals in all areas.

In its report the team stated, "An overall view of the East Jordan Public Schools accreditation effort is very positive. The faculty and staff are all...working very hard to ensure that all students improve."

Naomi Singer, the team's co-chair said, "There was real, obvious evidence of progress everywhere we went."

Although the district is currently limited to using the MEAP and High School Proficiency tests to evaluate

its progress, part of its plan is to develop alternative methods of assessment.

That is exactly what the visitation team recommended. The team also cautioned against focusing too heavily on test results or one age group.

To achieve its goals the programs focus on fostering effective communication between classes, grades, and buildings and between faculty and administration.

East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen said, "We commu-

nicate very well within each building. Now we will focus on implementing the programs on a broader range, including improving communication between buildings."

Visiting team chairperson Michelle Johnston commended the district for its strides in communication.

"We felt they all worked very hard. They deserve a pat on the back. The team was impressed by the...overall level of communication among the faculty about the students," she said.

Hansen said that while it usually takes a district five or six years to receive a transitions accreditation, he feels that East Jordan may be able to do it in three years.

"We got a head start because we already had implemented some of the things that the NCA requires as part of the program."

Hansen said that the shining review is the result of a strong strategic plan, a committed staff and support of the school board. "We certainly had a good day," Hansen said. "We were very pleased."

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

A glimpse of life with the D.C. press

By CHRIS WINKLER

Sometimes in professional sports stories, you will read about how certain current players and rivals knew each other as teenagers and how they kept in touch as they moved through the ranks.

For example, Stephon Marbury and Kevin Garnett of the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves had heard of each other's talents through a high school sports show, and years later, they are playing on the same team.

When I attended the Washington Journalism Conference (WJC) April 22-27, with other aspiring high school journalists from around the country, it was pretty much the same thing. About 90 percent of the 350 students, including myself, had serious plans to go into journalism. One of the common jokes among us was how we would meet up with each other later in life, either as rivals covering the same beat, or working together somewhere.

Through notable speakers, special opportunities, and being given a sense of the real news world, we experienced Washington first-class and learned about our choice of career.

The WJC has quite a reputation in D.C., so we got privileges that other groups may not have had. One of my most memorable times was meeting Bart Stupak, northern Michigan's congressman. Nothing against any of the coaches I have interviewed, but going one-on-one with Stupak for a half-hour was the most interesting time I have had in a question and answer session. After starting with small talk, we moved on to some of the issues facing Congress, and what he's working on at the moment. Even the attempt of Horton Bay becoming the 51st state came up. It was very entertaining.

Our group also toured the building that housed The Washington Times and its Insight magazine. I have always wanted to write for a large newspaper where the workplace looked something like the Daily Planet. Well, at the newsroom of the Times, it was exactly what I envisioned. People kicking back, walking around, and best of all, not a clean desk in sight. That was quite the dream come true.

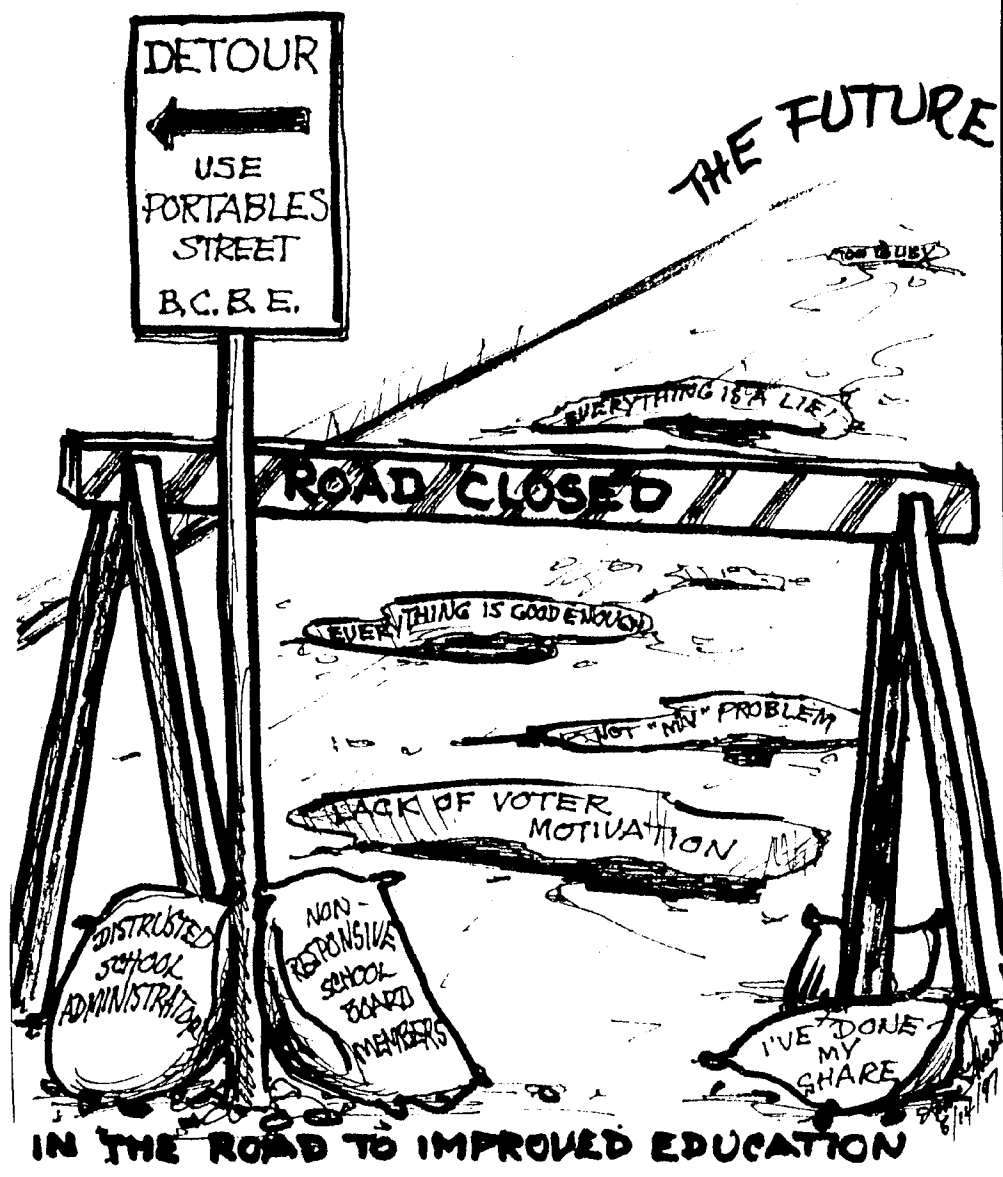
The WJC attracted students from all across the nation, with 45 states including Alaska represented. This range did cause some differences of opinion. Take the day, one of our nicest there, when it was 60 degrees with clouds, and a slight breeze. I was loving the great weather, while my roommate Collin from Oklahoma was freezing even with his coat. My other roommate, Calvin from Oregon, was still wondering why it wasn't raining, as it does so often in his home state.

Within the first hour of the conference, most of my doubts had been eliminated, and I was into the swing of things. With every event being well-organized, it was hard to feel left out of anything, which was what I had feared. (I was going to spend six days in Washington, D.C. with a bunch of people that I didn't even know, what was I to think?) But making friends came easily, and our news group of 22 seemed to bond together well.

Our last day was a Sunday, and it seemed to come too soon. Many friendships had been started, some perhaps for a lifetime. And the WJC fulfilled my personal expectations: to experience our nation's capital; to meet fellow young journalists from around America; and to learn about what I plan to do following college.

(Since he was a freshman at Boyne City High School, Chris Winkler, now a junior, has often written for The Citizen. He is also editor of the Rambler Press, a monthly publication of BCHS.)

BOYNE'S POTHOLES



Morel expert shares some tips

By TOM JOHNSON

The true harbinger of spring is when the first black morels mysteriously begin to pop out of the ground. This is when I fall victim to my compulsive behavior of being in the woods and hunting morel mushrooms.

Many daydreaming moments are spent plucking these odd looking fungi from the forest floor on a clear blue day. My fingers wriggle through the papers on my desk; searching through the leaves for the cool moist sensation of a mushroom; when all I find is a pencil eraser I know its time to don my hiking boots and go after the real McCoy.

In northern Michigan this time of year begins during the last week of April on a good year, or the first week of May when we have a late spring. The buds on maple trees are bursting open, wild leeks, spring beauties, hepaticas and trout lilies begin to carpet the forest floor and dutchman's breeches show their first pantaloons blooms. The bluebirds and tree swallows are back and the wild turkeys are settling in to their nests.

If you become consumed by the pursuit of morels and stay in the woods too long the hermit thrushes, veerys and spring peepers will begin to call towards dusk reminding everyone that it is time to look at their compasses and take a bearing towards home.

Morels are considered to be one of the safest types of mushrooms to eat once you know how to identify them. There are five basic types of morels that can be found in the northern Michigan woods: the black morel *Morchella angusticeps*, common morel *Morchella esculenta*, half-free morel *Morchella semilibera* and bigfoot or giant morel *Morchella crassipes*.

Scientific names are given because people often

use the same common names to describe two different species of mushrooms. Fortunately you don't have to be a mycologist (the scientific name for a mushroom freak) to safely enjoy finding and eating morels. The most important thing to learn is how to identify the edible true morels from the poisonous false morels.

All true morels possess all of the following three characteristics:

- 1) They have a pitted cap where the pits are entirely surrounded by a continuous ridge.
- 2) The bottom of the cap (also called the skirt) is completely attached to the stem.
- 3) When the mushroom is sliced vertically it is completely hollow inside from the top of the cap to the bottom of the stem.

There are two kinds of mushroom hunters: old mushroom hunters and bold mushroom hunters. There is no such thing as an old, bold mushroom hunter. Therefore it is wise not to eat any wild mushroom if you are not 100 percent sure of its identification. The best way to learn is to have an experienced hunter teach you. Always cook morels before eating them and eat them in moderation when trying for the first time in case you have a food allergy. Also avoid consuming black morels (*Morchella angusticeps*) when drinking alcohol. The combination causes some people to get severe gastrointestinal upset.

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Editor's Note: Due to added job responsibilities, Roger Huckle has decided to take the next few months off from writing. He will occasionally be writing during the summer, but will not be a regular contributor until next fall.

A MOM'S LIFE

Sniffing out the shortcuts makes traveling fun

By CINDI PLACE

Our family likes to travel. We've been to several different places in the United States and have made a few visits to Canada during our rather frequent mini-vacations.

I have to say that, in general, our trips are usually enjoyable times spent together as a family. We're lucky enough to have a large vehicle in which to make our excursions and with the exception of adding bucket seats so that the children don't have to "touch each other" as much, we've made few changes in our mode of travel.

As anyone who has spent a long period of time in a closed space with small children knows, entertainment on these trips can become a challenge. In fact, memories of our travels are sprinkled with all the different games and other distractions that we've used to keep our kids from killing each other.

And we learned many life lessons during these get-aways. For example, we now know that there are only so many times one can listen to the purple dinosaur sing "I love you" songs and no one in our family really gives a darn if someone can spy anything "green." As for finding the license plate from Alaska...forget about it!

But the most entertaining event on our frequent trips is one we call "map watching." And I usually get to be the family member in charge of this exercise, much to my husband's chagrin, I might add.

Let me go back to our first trip together as husband and wife. A romantic honeymoon, camping in the Adirondacks. Now picture this, the man is stuck with me. Forever. Up until this time, I have studiously avoided spending any time on the road together. But now I've got him...and I've got the map. Being the chauvinist he was still allowed to be (remember, we'd only been married a few days), he appointed himself the designated driver. So that left me in charge of road navigation.

It's not that I'm particularly bad at directions. Or that I don't know a left turn from a right one. It's just that something happens to my usually security-minded, conservative nature when I have a map in my hand. It's like I have the power and "the force" is with me. "Honey," I'll say, "how about we take a left at the next little road?" Never mind that we're traveling on a major highway and my suggested turn will take us just a little bit out of our way. Just a little bit.

You see, the problem is I love to explore those little gray lines on the map. I get especially excited when the gray lines are dotted because that can only mean one thing...two-track. Seasonal road. Unmaintained. Or, as my husband says, "suspension wrecker." I call it an adventure.

And the kids are full of stories about how I got us lost. Which isn't entirely true. We have always ended up at home, eventually. One time, we were headed to the southern part of the state, when all of a sudden I discovered a short cut! After a few groans, I convinced my clan that we should try a new way to Grandma's house. Unfortunately, the "new way" involved several dirt roads, the absolute oldest wooden bridge in the state and a side trip through what appeared to be a sheep farm. Our car will never smell quite the same again.

In retrospect, I'm amazed that we managed to return from our honeymoon trip still happily married, let alone stay that way for nearly 20 years. Especially since I've never relinquished my hold on those maps!

Community's help is needed for project on Masonic Lodge's history

TO THE EDITOR:

I am asking for your time and knowledge.

I am rewriting a history of Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F & AM. The original history, which I authored, was for the period of 1882 through 1992 and dedicated to brother William J. Casper. This document was organized around only the members and their related workings.

The new and revised history will be related as be-

fore with the addition of the history of Boyne City, along with points of interest regarding the state, national and world history relating to Boyne and the Masonic fraternity.

I need your help in obtaining the small and intrinsic parts of our town history as it relates to our lodge members both past and present.

Our lodge's members ranged from lumber barons to drayman, coopers, tinker, miller, sawyer, county

marshal, doctors, apiarist, lawyers and sailing ship deck hands. It is an all encompassing overview of the men who made Boyne what she is today.

If you would share with me the why and wherefore of our membership, I would be very happy and proud to include it in the revised history. Any newspaper articles, old pictures, letters and/or other information, no matter how small, would be of value.

I will share any information I have with any ante-

cedents or family members of our brother masons and be glad to do so.

This written history will be republished in 1997 or 1998 and only with your help and assistance can it become a viable document of Boyne City's historic past.

Again, I am asking for your most valuable asset. Your time and knowledge!

Edward May III, P.M. M.P.S.

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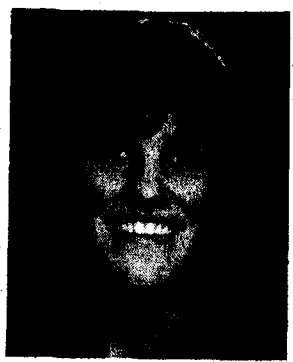
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Sarah Kosc

At the top of the Boyne City Class of '97

One of life's major events is high school graduation. For students of Boyne City High School's Class of 1997 their big day is 7 p.m. Friday, May 30.

The top ten students in the Class of '97 were asked to share their feelings as the day approaches and what immediate plans they have for the future.

VALEDICTORIAN: Colleen Chapoton
GPA: 4.000
PARENTS: Tom Chapoton and Margaret Myers
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Vice President of National Honor Society, drama, band, Student Council, President of SADD, and Michigan Youth in Government.
SPORTS: Tennis
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I am very excited about graduation! I cannot wait to start college, but I know I will miss my friends and family."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Albion College where I will major in secondary education. I hope to become a high school social studies teacher."

VALEDICTORIAN: Corey Lockman
GPA: 4.000
PARENTS: Don and Jackie Lockman
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, band, book on

the history of Brotherston Field.
SPORTS: Football and tennis
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I'm ready to leave, yet scared to move on."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Michigan State University in the fall."

VALEDICTORIAN: Shannon Niedling
GPA: 4.000
PARENTS: Ray Niedling
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, journalism, SADD, class secretary for Student Council
SPORTS: Freshman and JV basketball, JV volleyball and track.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "Although I feel some remorse about this part of my life coming to an end, I am more excited than anything. I am ready to move on and experience more of life. I am anticipating the exploration and discovery of new things."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in advertising with a possible double major in journalism. I hope to go on to become either an art director or layout artist for an advertising firm."

SALUTATORIAN: Kurt Lockman
GPA: 3.992
PARENTS: Don and Jackie Lockman
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Na-

tional Honor Society, sports editor of yearbook staff for grades 11 and 12

SPORTS: All 4 years for football and track and 9 and 10 for basketball.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I am excited and ready for the challenges that lie ahead, but I also realize that some of the best years of my life are coming to a close."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Grand Valley State University and hopefully will be admitted to the physical therapy program."

NAME: Sarah Kosc
GPA: 3.984
PARENTS: Sam and Linda Kosc
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Drama, National Honor Society, SADD and Student Council
SPORTS: Basketball and tennis
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I have been looking forward to graduation for quite some time and I'm excited for what the future holds."
FUTURE PLANS: "I will be attending Northwood University to pursue a degree in accounting."

NAME: Donald Richards
GPA: 3.953
PARENTS: James and Loretta Richards
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, journalism, book on the history of Brotherston

Field
SPORTS: Baseball, basketball, football

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I am excited about graduating and going to college but I know I'm going to miss my friends and all the fun times."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to Oakland University and major in physical therapy."

NAME: Jason Richards
GPA: 3.911
PARENTS: James and Loretta Richards
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society
SPORTS: Baseball (captain 2 years), football (captain 1 year) and basketball (captain 1 year). All teams for all four years.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I'm excited about it and I'm ready to move on in life."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to Oakland University and study physical therapy. I also plan to play baseball at Oakland."

NAME: Elizabeth Winter
GPA: 3.875
PARENTS: Gary Winter and Susanne Johnson
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society
SPORTS: Golf, volleyball, tennis
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "Glad to be mov-

ing on."
FUTURE PLANS: "I'm off to Michigan State University."

NAME: Erin Fry
GPA: 3.795
PARENTS: Bill and Linda Fry
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: 9th and 10th grade band, Student Council rep for 9th and 10th grade, vice president for 12th grade, National Honor Society for 11th and 12th grade.
SPORTS: Volleyball, track and basketball all four years
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: "I'm really excited about graduation and I'm ready to get out of high school."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to Michigan State in August. I want to become an elementary school teacher."

NAME: Sarah Vincent
GPA: 3.750
PARENTS: John Vincent and Teri Weber
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Class treasurer, Student Council, and Michigan Youth in Government for all four years and National Honor Society for 11 and 12 grades.
SPORTS: Basketball, ski team and track for all four years
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Michigan State University in the fall. Currently I plan to study either Genetic Engineering or medicine."



Donald Richards



Jason Richards



Elizabeth Winter



Erin Fry



Sarah Vincent

Morels

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If you are still concerned about morel identification, there is help available. The Mushroom Festival Committee will be sponsoring a guided practice hunt which begins with a seminar at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 16, at the Sportsman's Bar. The hunt is limited to the first 200 people so make sure you pre-register at the Chamber of Commerce.

There are two basic types of false morels, the verpas (verpa bohemica) also called caps, and crude phallic names; and the beefsteak morels (Gyromitra esculenta). Both of these morels are poisonous. Both are consumed by people who appear to be immune to their toxins. Their families have been eating them for generations without any difficulty. Unfortunately one in every 10,000 people or so eats a false morel and dies.

Life is too short for this when there are so many true morels in the woods. Much of the difficulty and mystery of finding morels can be removed once you know where and when to find them. The edible, true morels are put into two general categories, as simple as black and white.

The black morels (Morchella angusticeps) are the first to arrive in spring. Begin looking as described earlier during the last week of April or beginning of May. If you are truly addicted like me, head south to southern Indiana or Missouri in the middle of April for a long weekend to get an early start on the season. Look for black morels in stands of mixed hardwood trees containing beech, maple, basswood, oak, aspen, or "popple" stands and also try in conifer forests especially those containing spruce trees.

The second group of morels are the whites which include the common or yellow morel and the early

or gray morel. The white morels don't start appearing until the middle of May when the black morels are at their peak of abundance. This is the time of year when the leaves on the trees are completely unfolded but still possess that light virgin green color. The umbrella like flower clusters of wild leeks are in full bloom, along with the heart shaped flowers of squirrel corn, trilliums and the yellow pollen of beech and maple trees is thick in the air and can be seen as a light covering of dust on the forest floor or on the edges of lakes and ponds.

Look for the white morels in mixed hardwood forests containing maple, ash, basswood and hop hornbeam. Old apple orchards are also excellent places to look. Good hunting will last all the way until the end of May. Basically when the trilliums die off and the leeks turn yellow, the season is over.

Finding morels requires the development of "morel eyes." Your brain needs to get used to picking out the subtle patterns and colors of morels against the camouflage of the forest floor. The best way to begin

this process is to look at several pictures of morels before you go out hunting. After you find the first morel, spend some time looking at it, and call your friends around so they can have a chance to see it before you pluck it from the ground. You will soon be on your way to finding hundreds on a single outing.

After a long day of picking morels you will begin to notice an odd sensation at night. Just as you close your eyes to rest, all you see are morels everywhere. It sure beats counting sheep. This same type of image occurs after a long road trip when you continue to see the yellow lines of the highway.

Because this area of Michigan is so popular for mushroom hunting, thousands of people descend upon the woods here each spring. All of this activity can have a negative effect on the woodland ecology. Be a conservationist and make an effort to tread lightly on the earth. Try not to trample through thickets of wildflowers and avoid disturbing nesting wildlife.

With so many mushrooms in the woods there is no need to be greedy

either. When you find a large patch always leave a few mushrooms for the next person or at least leave a few to give off spores to develop into mushrooms next year. Also pinch or cut off your morels at the stem about a half inch from the soil. This will prevent tearing up the microfibrinous root system that will sprout additional morels in future seasons.

Sharing and eating morels is perhaps the best part of all. To ensure that your morels remain edible always keep them stored in a breathable container whether in the field or refrigerator. Paper bags and wicker baskets work best. Never use plastic bags or plastic containers. The lack of oxygen causes dangerous bacteria and mold to grow.

Once home, morels need to be properly cleaned and stored. Several varieties of slugs and insects inhabit the pits and hollow core of the morel. The best method for cleaning is to simply brush them off in order to maintain their unique and delicate flavor. Then when cooking and eating just pretend that all the bugs are gone, right? Nothing like a little protein variety in the diet.

The annual Morel Mushroom Festival looks good. The late spring has held off any major fruiting of white morels, however the black morels should be in their peak by this weekend. The white morels need day time temps in the 70 degree range to spur major growth.

The black are more tolerant to cool weather but also need warmer days to deliver the large 6" to 8" mushrooms. Recent warm days with intermittent rain should produce a decent crop for this weekend's festival.

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Hospital board looking for nominations

Three terms on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors are expiring.

Nominations for the positions can be made by any member of the hospital association or person who has donated to the hospital in the past year. Those nominated should be at least 18 years of age and be members of the association in good standing or a contributor to the hospital.

Nominations should be in writing and addressed to Richard L. Krueger, president, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The deadline for nominations is May 31. Elections will be held at the annual meeting on July 15.

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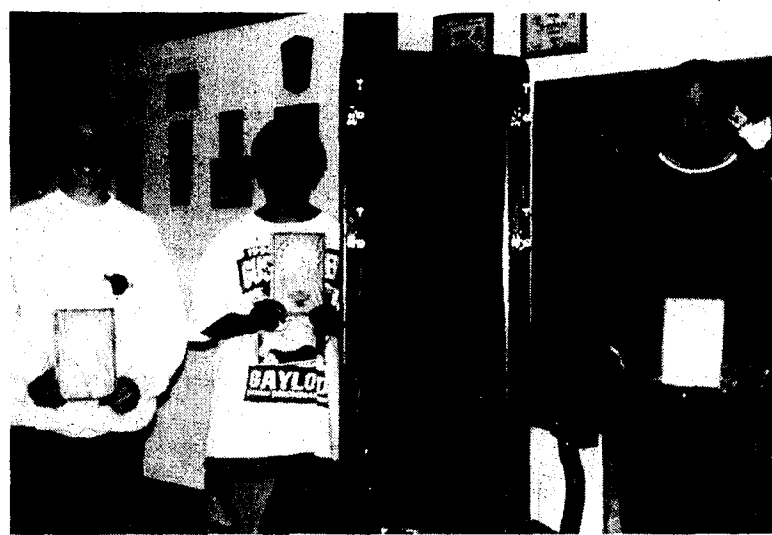
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Dustin Schrader (left), Ellie Neidhammer (middle) and Neil Howie show off their first place entries in last weeks state competition



The Boyne City High School students who participated in the state competition were: back row from left, Derek Friske, Mike Sero, Ryan Hocquard, David Caderette, and Adam Wilson; front row from left, Brian Guzniczak, Jim Cooper and Dianna Hellstrom.

BOYNE STUDENTS MAKE THEIR MARK AT INDUSTRIAL ARTS STATE COMPETITION

'A really talented bunch of kids'

Boyne City Middle School Student Neil Howie stole the show last weekend at the Michigan Industrial Technology Education state competition when he not only earned a first place award with his steamer trunk, but took the divisional award as well.

The divisional award is given to the project in each division that is judged the best among all projects in the competition. Neil's entry was up against more than 100 other middle school projects from around the state.

Other first place winners include Ellie Neidhammer with a hall tree, Dustin Schrader

with a coffee table and Neil Howie with an antique mirror.

The remaining results include: second place, Kyle Price and Tim Wellert; third place, Kris Vrondran and Tim Wellert; and sixth place, Kurt Koteskey.

Middle School Industrial Arts teacher Todd Derenzy said, "Never in my wildest dreams would I have imagined such a successful outcome at the state competition. They are a really talented bunch of kids."

The nine students who entered projects in the state competition were the top finishers in the regional competition the

previous week.

BOYNE CITY HIGH School also made a strong showing in recent Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society competitions.

In the regional competition two weeks ago, Dianna Hellstrom, Adam Wilson, and Derek Friske all brought home first place honors, while Dave Cadarette and Mike Sero earned second and third place ribbons respectively.

Those same five entered the state competition this past week and Hellstrom

led the way bringing home a second place plaque with her dog sled. Hellstrom says that the sled is completely functional and she has every intention of using it next winter.

Mike Sero earned an eighth place with his lamp, Dave Cardarette, 10th place with his gun cabinet, and Derek Friske, honorable mention for his coffee table.

Probably the most unique entry of the lot was Adam Wilson's rocking cow, which came complete with cow bell, black spots and udder. The devine bovine earned him an honorable mention award.

Burning ban ends May 18

A burning permit moratorium is in effect until May 18. The moratorium, which took effect May 3, is a cooperative effort by the Department of Natural Resources and local fire departments to curb spring wildfires.

"The action will maximize our prevention efforts by reducing the number of wildfires caused by debris-burning this spring," said DNR State Forester Gerald Thiede.

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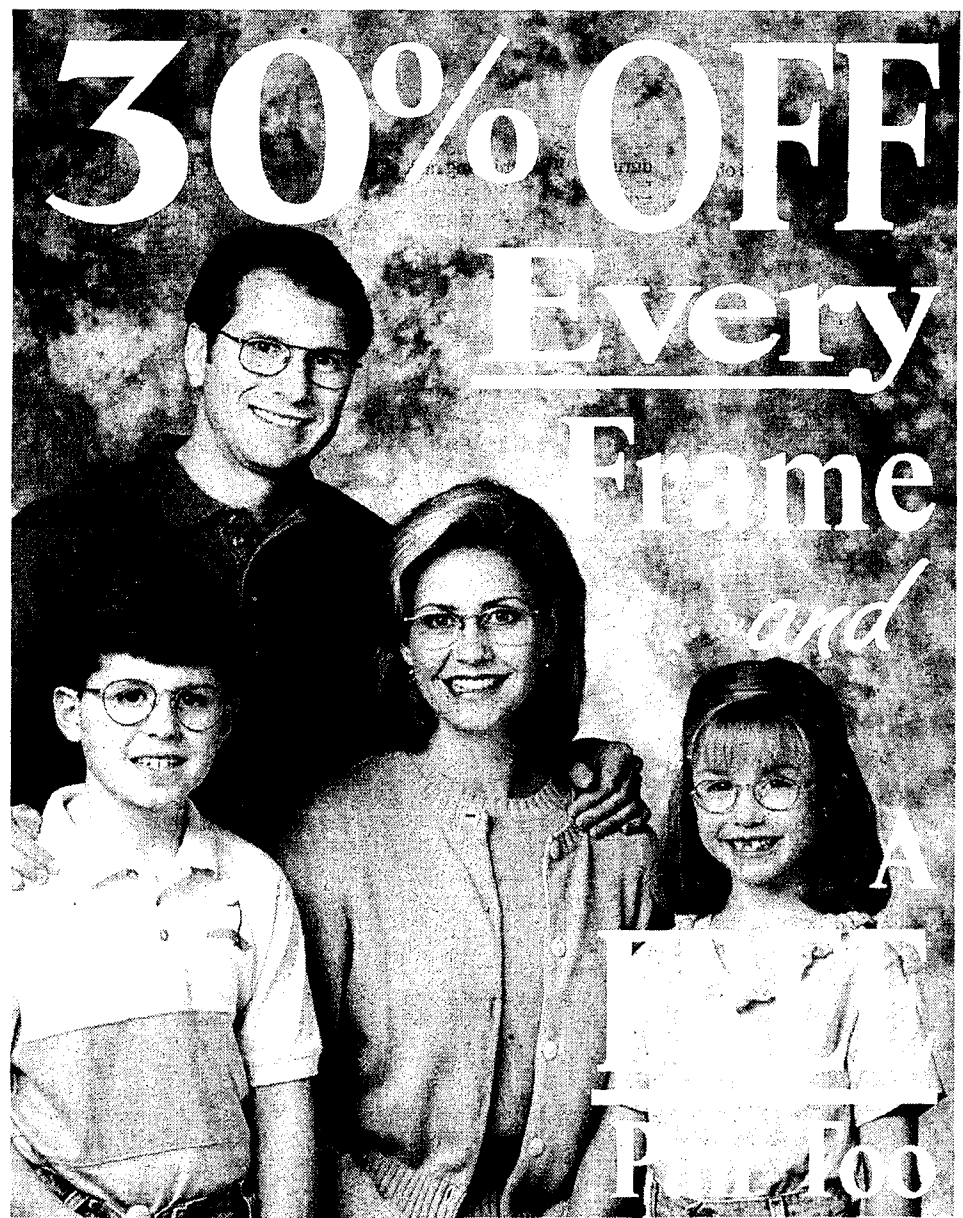
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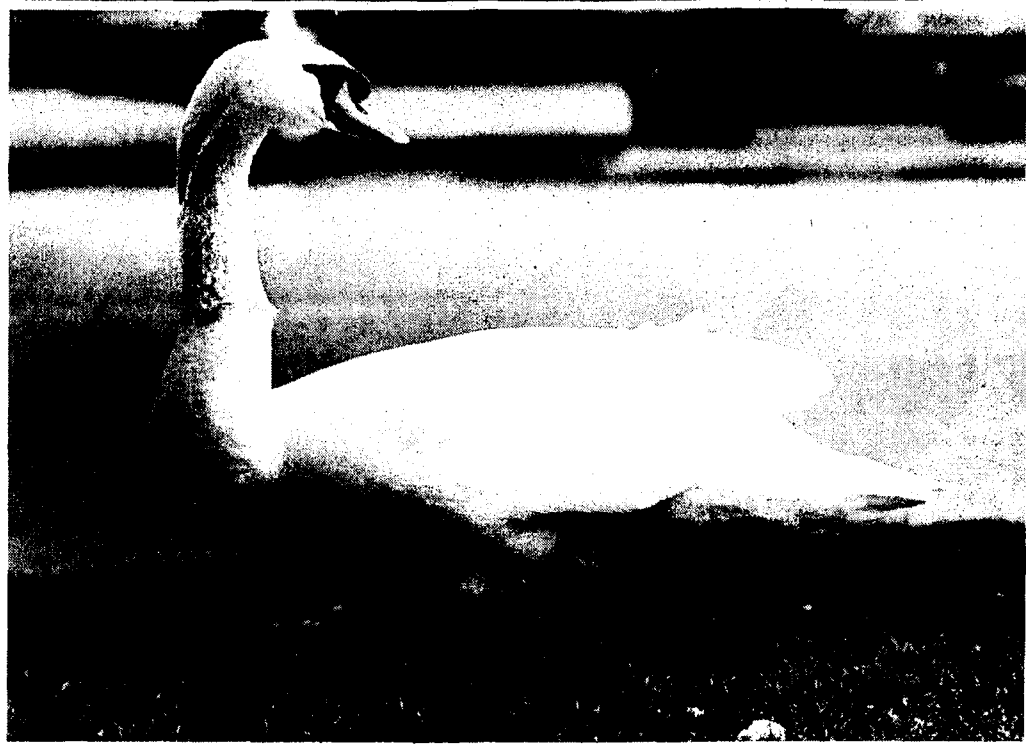


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Swan pose

You never know who you might find out picking morels this time of the year. Actually this swan was wandering around the East Jordan marina picking up any scraps of food it could find.



Ohio bank buys FMB Northwestern

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated has signed an agreement to acquire First Michigan Bank Corporation, a \$3.6 billion bank holding company headquartered in Holland.

First Michigan Bank Corporation ("First Michigan") is a multi-bank holding company with 90 banking offices, all in Michigan. The primary market areas are Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo and Muskegon which represents approximately 80 percent of the bank's deposits.

First Michigan has 14 affiliates throughout western Michigan, including FMB Northwestern. Boyne City is the home office of FMB's northwest Michigan affiliate. Locally the bank has branch offices in Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey. FMB purchased Northwestern State Bank in 1991.

FMB Northwestern Bank Presi-

dent Larry Maddux said he was meeting with Huntington and First Michigan officials this week and would have a better understanding of what, if any, impact the sale may have on local operations.

Huntington Bancshares is a regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio with assets in excess of \$21 billion. The company's banking subsidiaries operate 355 offices in Ohio, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and West Virginia.

Grand Rapids will be the site of the regional headquarters of Huntington Bank's Michigan Region, including the First Michigan Bank Corporation banking network.

The new banking region will be formed once the affiliation of FMB and Huntington is approved by regulators and shareholders, expected by Sept. 30.

OBITUARIES

William Dale Offutt

William Dale Offutt, 84, of Boyne City died May 5, 1997, at his home.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 10, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

Mr. Offutt was born on July 19, 1912 in Richmond, Ind., the son of William and Frances Stair Offutt. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Navy. He owned and operated a truck stop in Brookville, Ind. He retired to Boyne City in 1981.

He loved to fish. He was a past member of Brookville Eagles, American Legion, and the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include his brother, Lowell Offutt of New Hall, Calif.; and special friend, Betty Speigle, of Boyne City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances, in August of 1988; and two sisters, Frances and Elizabeth.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Hospice, P.O. Box 233, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Anna (Hatlen) Carlson

Anna J. (Hatlen) Carlson, 96, of East Jordan, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She was born June 7, 1900, in Aaleslund, Norway, the daughter of Andreas and Johanna Igesund.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Nels Hatlen, in 1943 and her second husband,

Munrad Carlson, in 1958.

Surviving is her son, Robert (Alice) Hatlen of East Jordan.

She was a charter member of the Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City. She moved to East Jordan from Garden City in 1983.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 12, at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mary M. Churchill

Mary M. Churchill, 81, of Boyne City died on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Funeral Mass is May 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate and burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Churchill was born on May 27, 1915 in Boyne City, the daughter of Joseph and Pearl Ann Cross McNamee. She graduated from Boyne City High School and then pursued a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Aquinas College in

Grand Rapids. She worked for Boyne City High School as an English teacher until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include James (Julia) Churchill of Boyne City, Paul Churchill of Grand Blanc; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gale Churchill, in 1946; and brothers, Paul, John, Joseph, and James.

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

James Lamb

James Orville Lamb, 86, of Boyne City, formerly of Flint, died Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Graveside services will be Thursday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at Crestwood Cemetery in Grand Blanc.

Mr. Lamb is survived by his

wife, Frances; two daughters, Mona Fitzgerald and Joanne Waack, both of Ft. Myers, Fla.; two sons, Bob Lamb of Alba, and David Lamb of Fenton; 23 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Hall.

Pearl Frieden

Pearl Frieden of Boyne City died Monday, May 12, 1997 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday. A complete obituary will be printed next week.

George Erno

George Erno of Boyne City died Monday, May 12, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday. A complete obituary will be printed next week.

Irving Crouterfield

Irving Crouterfield, 78, of Boyne Falls, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at his home.

His funeral was held at Stackus Funeral Home, Friday, May 9. Bruce Crouterfield, nephew of Mr. Crouterfield, officiated, with burial in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Mr. Crouterfield was born on April 8, 1919 in Boyne City, the son of Paul and Tillie Jacobs Crouterfield. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1937.

He served in the United States Army Air Force as a flight instructor during WWII, achieving rank of First Lieutenant.

He worked for Howes Brother Leather Tanning & Extract, and then owned and operated Irv's Total Service in Boyne Falls. He then worked for the US Postal Service as assistant postmaster, retiring in 1980. He

served as Boyne Falls fire chief and was the Honored Citizen of Boyne Falls in 1988.

He enjoyed his children, grandchildren, gardening, water skiing, and berry picking. On Oct. 31, 1942, he married Lucille Pyke.

Survivors include his children, Paul Crouterfield of Florida, Darlene (Don) Schreiber of Harbor Springs, Sandra (Mike) Bottorff of Cadillac, Robbie (Neil) Gerred of Boyne Falls; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Ida Mae Moore of Boyne City, Helen (Richard) Chappell of Boyne City, and Jean (John) Talboys of Boyne City.

He was preceded in death by his former wife in 1989; son, Bruce in 1975; and grandson, Wayne, in 1989.

The family wishes memorials be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

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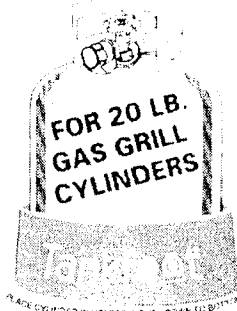
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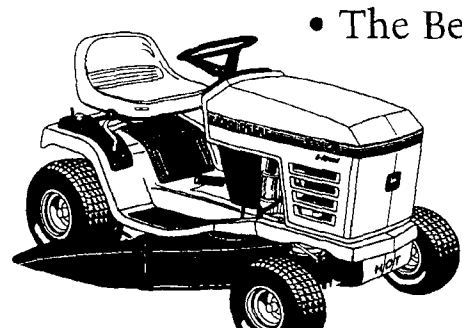
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By NANCY NORTHUP

MY APOLOGIES to Joan Janack and Betty Shaver of Boyne City. In last week's item about their vacation to South Padre Island, Texas, I unintentionally left out Barbara Clark's full name. It is now Barbara Clark Shain. A "sorry" goes out to you, too, Barbara! Also, in checking my file, I see I did, somehow, run two separate items together; Jessie May/Betty Alldread. My apologies to the both of you, too. I try to be very accurate and I seldom make mistakes, but when I do — I sure do!

GORDIE YAHR of Delaware, Ohio, was here for the Mother's Day weekend with his mom, Ruth Yahr of Boyne City.

A PROUD GRANDMA is Boyne City's Eleanor Detcher. She got a call this week from her granddaughter, Jessica Detcher, sharing her special news — she was selected as one of the finalists competing for the Miss Coast Guard title in the Grand Haven Pageant of 1997, to be held in August.

A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET was held at Litzenburger Place on Saturday afternoon. There were 40 ladies enjoying the lovely dinner party coordinated by Dorothy Crandell. Ten prizes were awarded for various categories, with the first one going to Rose Reinhardt, as the oldest mother. The prize for the youngest mother went to the granddaughter-in-law of resident Elinor Dubin, Sally Ruehle, the mother of little Dillon!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to Donna Kirby of Boyne City and the family. Her son, David Kirby, age 55, died this past week in Colorado, from heart failure.

KATHY AND JIM RICE of Tecumseh joined in the family Mother's Day celebration at her mother, Arlene Inman's home on Anderson Road.

ELOISE MCGEORGE of Williamston and sister, Lila Kelso, of Boyne Falls and Claude and Marilyn McGeorge of Traverse City and sister Ramona of Boyne City all enjoyed dining out together on the Mother's Day Sunday.

JERRY DAVIS and wife Sara of Durango, Colo., were here in Boyne City for a week, visiting his mother, Florine Davis. It had been a long time since he'd been "Michigan mushrooming", so that's what they did. They enjoyed eating a few before departing this past Monday.

LOREN "LARRY" BEAN returned to his Boyne City home around the first of April, after having spent a few of the winter months in New Port Richey, Fla. His wife Norma traveled home this past week, as her mother, Agatha LaCross, went to Pittsburgh to visit her daughter Alice and get acquainted with her newest great-grandchild!

IRENE AND LARRY WILLIAMS, of Boyne City, went to Zeeland on Saturday, to meet her cousin, a former resident, Betty Bauer Metcalf, who came to Michigan from

Satsuma, Fla., to attend the May 3 wedding of her sister, Elaine Bauer to Junior VanRhee and to visit relatives here. She stayed with Irene and Larry until Tuesday.

SHIRLEE (NEWVILLE) SUDER of Bowling Green, Ohio and daughter, Mrs. Cam Cooper, and her daughters Whitney and Olivea of Mt. Pleasant were in Boyne City on the Mother's Day weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell and their many Newville relatives.

"THEY ALL SURE KEPT IT QUIET - I really didn't know what was going on", said Florence Kominski of Boyne City. Mother's Day was a day of double celebration! Her daughter, Rosie Hare, surprised her with a 70th birthday party! She brought in a large decorated cake, topped with a red, white, and blue 7 - her lucky "Casino" number. "I just couldn't understand why she brought such a big cake." The grandkids kept her attention in another part of the house as they decorated with balloons and ribbons. Then they all came - her sister, Barb Kerr and husband Pete of Ellsworth, and sister Joanne Sloop and husband Ray of East Jordan and brother Cal Deming and wife Helen of Boyne City and grandson, Jeane Athey and Danielle and Florence's great-grandson, Todd Steven, all of Indian River, cousin Lucille Moore, and Ruth and Dick Stark, and Lottie Romanik, all of Boyne City. All had a great time, with Florence receiving calls from her Alaskan families as well!

ADELL HIBBARD returned to her

Boyne City home after spending the week in Midland, where she attended the confirmation of Adam, son of Pete and Mary Sheskey and visited her brother, James Ollila and daughter Kathryn. She also spent a few days in Millington with her son Paul Hibbard and wife Joyce.

THIRTY-SEVEN MEMBERS of the East Jordan Senior Citizen Bowling League attended their annual bowling banquet at the Boyne City VFW Hall this past Wednesday. The delicious meal, prepared and served by the Auxiliary, was followed by games and prizes.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, there were 95 attending the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Christ Lutheran Church. Some of the evening's entertainment included the singing of BCHS Drama Club students, Heather Erber, Nick McLane, and Mike Houser, the children's choir of the church, Rebecca Redmer on the flute, and Rachel King on the piano, as well as the recognition of special moms with flowers.

GOOD NEIGHBOR, Margaret Meyers, has returned to her apartment after last week's hospital stay in Detroit. She appears to be as cheerful as ever!

THE ADVANCE Board of Commerce met on May 6 with 15 members and 1 guest for a wonderful potluck dinner at 6 p.m. After the business meeting, cards were played. (To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Schedule set for Evenings at the Gazebo

Music will fill the air on Wednesdays this summer at Old City Park in Boyne City for the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

The schedule for the summer is: June 25 - Boyne City Drama Department; July 2 - Sneaky Pete; July 9 - Northern Nites; July 16 - Blues Circle; July 23 - Chris Martin of Willie's; July 30 - Jeanne and the Parables; Aug. 6 - Rhythm King; Aug. 13 - Sean Ryan; Aug. 20 - Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy; Aug. 27 - Tom Morrell of Traverse City.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free.

"We are pleased with the group of performers that will be appearing," said Barb Polinski, coordinator of Evenings at the Gazebo. "Now all we need is the warm weather and the wonderful crowds that show up for these concerts."

BACPAC enters final planning for senior party

BACPAC will meet May 20 and May 22 at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

The May 22 meeting will be the final planning meeting, and gifts will be wrapped in the cafeteria.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Matt Shaw



Cassie Krause



Naomi Lawson

East Jordan High School

NAME: Matt Shaw
PARENTS: Bill and Deb Shaw
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, Basketball, Sophomore class president, cross country
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, writing short stories, working on the computer, basketball
FAVORITE CLASS: Language Arts
FUTURE GOALS: College - pursue a career in writing or education
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt is creative, kind and inquisitive," said Kathy Stangis. "He also has a good sense of humor."
"Matt always exhibits politeness when I see him in the halls," said Tom Sheridan. "Matt was very dedicated to a high level of performance in Driver's Ed class."
"Matt has a great sense of humor and a good grasp of materials in US History class," said Sean Ferguson. "He is a nice young man."
"Matt uses all of his class time in a constructive manner," said Ted Jeffery. "He listens well and applies what he learns to his drawing projects in drafting class."

NAME: Cassie Krause
PARENTS: Tom and Emily Krause
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, volleyball, cross country, band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Softball, drawing, church youth group
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
FUTURE GOALS: College
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Cassie always endeavors to understand, not just accept new information," said Caroline Smith. "Her questioning is a tremendous asset in my classroom."
"Cassie has an excellent work ethic that really shows in her school work," said Alice McPherson.
"Cassie's great personality and outstanding work ethic make it a pleasure to have her in my CAD (Computer Assisted Design) class," said Ted Jeffery.
"Cassie is an excellent student," said Sharon Moëke. "She takes responsibility and pride in her work and does an excellent job."

NAME: Naomi Lawson
PARENTS: Randall and Sally Parsons
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, basketball, softball, school musical, spring play
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Girl Scouts, Jordan River Arts Council, summer theatre productions, art, computers, painting
FUTURE PLANS: College to get a master's degree in English or art, then pursue a career in elementary teaching.
FAVORITE SUBJECTS: English and art
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Naomi has an excellent attitude in class," said Steve Hines. "She works very hard and always gives her best effort."
"Naomi is an exceptional student who strives her hardest in every class," said Patti Anthony. "Naomi is in the computer lab frequently to improve the quality of her work."
"Naomi is hard working, friendly and creative," said Kathy Stangis.
"Naomi is a pleasure to have in class," said Caroline Smith. "She is both talented and kind. Her work is of quality with time and effort clearly displayed."
"Naomi is very polite and does extremely well in health class," said Sean Ferguson. "She is a pleasure."



Nikole Rewald



Josh Hall



Devin Eaton

Boyne City High School

NAME: Nikole Rewald
PARENTS: Kay and Chuck Rewald
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society president, SADD vice-

president, Michigan Youth and Government, band, drama, tennis, journalism yearbook editor, sixth grade camp counselor
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy skiing, mountain biking, playing tennis and being with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Northern Michigan University in Marquette to pursue a degree in nursing or to be a physician's assistant."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nikki has been one of the most unselfish students we have ever had in our drama department!" said Mr. Wollenberg. "Nikki worked for four years helping many students attain success on our stage!"

"As president of the National Honor Society, Nikki is the hardworking, quiet, personable student that gets the job done," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Nikki is very organized, dedicated, has tremendous work ethic, and is a genuinely delightful person. Nikki has many accomplishments and has been involved in many school activities, she does all of this while taking a difficult academic load. I am proud to say that Nikki is a graduate of Boyne City High School. Best of luck as you leave BCHS."
"It has been my pleasure to have known Nikki the past 3 years at BCHS," said Mr. Rice. "Nikki has always done a great job. I'll miss her next year."

NAME: Josh Hall
PARENTS: Scott and Lynn Hall
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, tennis
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "To write... I live in a life of music. To play the guitar and sing is what I enjoy most... to write."
FUTURE PLANS: "When I grow up, in many years from now, I'll be a poet or a musician. The road will be like no other. But, it's still the road."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh displays a natural talent for Spanish," said Mr. Edwards. "He is an asset to the class. Has anyone seen his guitar?"
"I feel Josh is very talented. I have enjoyed having him in class and I appreciate his band, Nerf, playing at our school assemblies," said Ms. Forfinski. "Josh works well with others in biology and he's a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations, Josh!"
"Josh has done a real fine job for me both academically and athletically this year," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work, Josh!"

NAME: Devin Eaton
PARENTS: Donald Eaton and Francis Eaton
GRADE: Freshman
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to work a lot on yard work and at my job at One Water Street. I am interested in computers."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to the University of Michigan for computer programming and business management. And I am currently learning the stock market so I can invest in stocks."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Devin is very conscientious of getting his work done thoroughly and on time," said Ms. VanDamme. "Congratulations, Devin!"
"I have always enjoyed Devin in class," said Mr. Klooster. "He is polite and always tries his best."
"Devin is a good student," said Ms. Schmoltdt. "He works to understand the concepts we cover. He is consistent with his homework. Devin is polite, respectful and hard working, the kind of student any teacher looks forward to having in class."

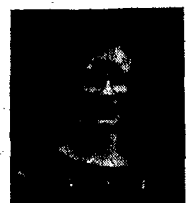
Boyne Falls School

NAME: Brittany Matelski
PARENTS: Kim and Ben Matelski
GRADE: Fourth
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Take walks and play with my dog."
FAVORITE COLOR: Turquoise
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: A veterinarian
FAVORITE FOOD: Watermelon
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Writing stories
NOMINATING COMMENT: "Brittany is a role model student," said Mrs. Glezman. "She maintains a high academic average, has excellent social skills, and is always willing to lend a smile or helping hand to someone."



Brittany Matelski

NAME: Julie Korthase
PARENTS: Dave and Betty Korthase
GRADE: 8th
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, piano
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy reading and writing."
FUTURE PLANS: "I'd like to become a computer programmer/botanist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Julie is very self-motivated and excels for perfection," said Mr. Hamilla. "She is a model for a hard working student."
"Julie is a very self-confident and self-assured student, and just plain fun to have in class," said Mr. Corpe. "She has set high goals and is willing to work hard to achieve them."
"Julie is an outstanding student," said Ms. Rice. "I can always count on her to set a good example and to take the initiative."



Julie Korthase

COLLEGE NEWS

Two Boyne City residents were among the graduates at Adrian College's commencement ceremonies on April 27.

BRAD A. HAMMONTREE received a bachelor of arts degree in history and English/secondary certification. Hammontree, a 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School, is the son of Nancy Hammontree.

ANNETTE R. KNIPE received a bachelor of business administration degree in accountancy and theatre. Knipe, a 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School, is the daughter of Bradford and Susan Knipe.



KRISTEN ROWE graduated from Michigan State University Medical School May 10. She's the daughter of Pat and Sally Rowe of Trenton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and Mrs. Thorneta Rowe of Boyne City.

Thank you

Thanks to all my family and friends who attended my retirement party on May 3. It was a great way to end my 32 years with MichCon.

Rodger (Mike) Smith

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SPORTS

HE BREAKS 39-YEAR BCHS RECORD

Chuck Stanek high jumps like no other Rambler

By CHRIS WINKLER

The Boyne City track team found itself all over northern Michigan last week, competing in the 14-team Heidi Steiner Invitational in Bellaire on Monday, against Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, and Traverse City St. Francis in Kalkaska on Wednesday, and for five events in the weather-shortened Mancelona Invitational on Friday.

At the Heidi Steiner, the boys finished 11th and the girls 8th, but the story of the night was the falling of a school record. Junior Chuck Stanek won the high jump with a leap of 6'6", beating second place by 6". He broke the meet record by 4", but most surprisingly, he eclipsed the BCHS school record by 1/2". The old record, held by Steve Williams, has stood

firm since 1958. Stanek also finished fifth in the long jump. Keith Jones added the only other points for the boys with a fifth place throw in the discus.

On the girls side, Erin Fry and Sarah Vincent picked up the highest spots for Boyne, taking third in the discus and 400m dash, respectively. Freshman Jackie Cyr placed fifth in the 800m, and fellow classmate Nicole Kurtz grabbed the sixth spot in the 200m dash. Fry also finished sixth in the shot put. Ann Gaudard was sixth in the 100m dash.

In Kalkaska, Kurtz had the lone first place for the girls, in the 100m hurdles. Picking up seconds

for the Ramblers were Katie Kujawski (high jump), Michelle Sulak (long jump and 100m hurdles), Vincent (400m dash), and the 1600m relay team of Ashley Schrader, Molly Bricker, Vincent, and Cyr. The girls were second to Kalkaska.

The boys took third, beating Elk Rapids. Stanek snatched first place in both the long jump and the high jump, though not coming close to his own record. Kurt Lockman was second in the 400m dash, and George Grunder placed

second in the 800m. Andy Douglas contributed with a third in the 110m hurdles, a tie for fourth in the high jump, and a fifth in the 300m hurdles. Jones picked up fourth in the discus.

As for the Mancelona meet, all four field events and the 3200m relay were completed before snow caused the meet to be canceled. The girls 3200m relay team of Bricker, Heather Erber, Emily Bricker, and Cyr took second, while Kujawski finished fourth in the high jump. For the boys, Stanek took the high jump and third in the long jump. Douglas placed fourth in the high jump, and Dylan Mandeville threw for fifth in the shot put. Shawn Weisler, Bill Chipman, David Grace, and Curtis Hansen were fourth in the 3200m relay.

The team was scheduled to be in East Jordan Monday but the meet was postponed. Tuesday they were scheduled to compete in the Petoskey Relays and the regional meet is Saturday in East Jordan beginning at 10 a.m.



Chuck Stanek

EJ hosts regionals

Track teams hope weather is better than it has been

The East Jordan Track team traveled to Gaylord last Friday to compete in the Herald Times Invitational in near freezing temperatures and rain mixed with snow.

Despite the bad weather, Jenny Goebel and Amanda Pepin teamed up to take first in the high jump relay event with a combined jump of 9-6. In the long jump relay, Pepin teamed up with Aubrey Salinas to post a fourth place finish with a combined jump of 26-9. In the 100 meter hurdles, Pepin took third with a time of 16.7 seconds and Suzi Malpass took fifth with a time of 17.3 seconds. Pepin, Salinas, Malpass and Rachel

"Amanda Pepin again led our team. She has been the team's dominant runner all season."

Warnos teamed up to take fourth in the medley relay. The girls team finished in sixth place overall.

Coach Dennis Snarey said, "Amanda Pepin again led our team. She has been the team's dominant runner all season. We hope she does well in the regionals this Saturday."

Snarey also had praise for Malpass. "Even in the horrible weather conditions, she posted a personal best in the 100 meter hurdles."

The standouts in the boys competition were Jim Malpass and Dave Miller who teamed up in the high jump relay event to take second place. Malpass just missed the school record of 6-2.5.

The East Jordan Rotary Invitational, which was postponed on Monday has been re-scheduled for Wednesday beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Boswell Stadium.

East Jordan will also be hosting the Regional Track Meet this Saturday. Field events will get underway at 9:30 a.m. and running event preliminary races will begin at 10 a.m.



Ron Sieggreen keeps stats and announces all Major league games in Boyne City.

A familiar voice at the field

"Now batting for..." Anyone who has watched a Major league game in Boyne City in the last six years has undoubtedly heard those words of Ron Sieggreen coming over the public address system.

Ron moved to the Boyne City area from Saginaw about eight years ago and for the past six years he has been doing the groundskeeping, scorekeeping and announcing for the Boyne City Majors games.

This year, however, a back surgery in March has got him on the groundskeeping disabled list. But he hasn't let that stop him from being the voice of Boyne City Major league baseball games.

In addition to keeping score and announcing games, Ron also compiles statistics for the players and creates a list of the top 10 hitters in the league each Monday.

Although Ron does get paid for groundskeeping at the field, all of the scorekeeping, statistics and announcing work he does on a volunteer basis.



Little League baseball action got underway last week in Boyne City with the Majors opening their season. Minor and T-Ball were due to start Monday, but Mother Nature has been less than cooperative.

The time he spends scorekeeping and announcing adds up to nearly a full time job. Ron announces games Monday through Thursday evenings and all day on Saturday.

"I do it because I enjoy working with the kids. I like

keeping the stats."

Although he says that the long hours of sitting can be uncomfortable on his back, that won't stop him from doing what he loves.

"As long as I can move I'll be up there keeping score," Ron said.

Ramblers earn second at Rogers City tournament

The Boyne City Ramblers took second place at a four-team tournament last Saturday hosted by Rogers City.

The Ramblers earned second place based on the fact they allowed the least number of runs in three games.

"We played good ball," said head coach Steve Kehrer. "Defensively we did fantastic, allowing only six errors in three games. I can live with only two errors a game."

The Ramblers faced Class A powerhouse Alpena in the opening game and dropped a 5-2 decision. Scott Karaszewski was on the mound and after a rough start — he walked seven in the first two innings — he settled down and "pitched beautifully," Kehrer said. He allowed only two hits over the next 3 2/3 innings before Matt Dhaseleer came on in relief.

Offensively, Jason Richards had two singles and Jeremy Andrews had one.

In game two, the Ramblers

blasted Sault Ste. Marie, winning 19-6. Boyne City racked up 17 hits in the win. Jason Richards had two singles and a grand slam, Wade Leist had a single, double and three-run homer, Karaszewski had a grand slam, Andrews had a double and a single, Dean Fiel had two singles, Don Richards had two singles, Doug Archey had two singles, and Derek Price and Phil Simpson each had a single.

Simpson was on the mound for the Ramblers and picked up the win. He had four strikeouts, allowed four hits and walked two.

Against Rogers City, the Ramblers lost 10-3. Doug Archey started for Boyne City and was relieved by Wade Leist, who took the loss.

The Ramblers are now 11-4 for the season. They were scheduled to play Elk Rapids Monday, but the game was postponed. They were scheduled to makeup a game against Charlevoix on Tuesday, but with snowflakes in the air, that game was also questionable. On Friday they travel to Alpena.

Lady Red Devils drop two to TC St. Francis

With last week's inclement weather, the East Jordan varsity softball team only saw action on Thursday when it dropped a double header to Traverse City St. Francis at home.

In game one, the score was knotted at 4-4 at the end of the sixth inning. But St. Francis pulled ahead to stay scoring five runs in the top of the seventh to defeat the Lady Red Devils 9-4. Heather McLaren took the loss for East Jordan, giving up 11 hits, walking 4 and striking out 2. On offense Kyle Krause led the way with a triple and a single, while McLaren and Heather Jackson chipped in with a single each.

Errors plagued East Jordan in the second game as they fell 13-5. McLaren again took the loss, giving up 9 hits, striking out 6 and walking

none. On offense Raissa Schroeder led the way with a triple and a single while Michelle Jackson added a double and a single and McLaren and Kelly Woodard each had a single.

East Jordan is currently third in the conference with a record of 5-3 in the conference and 10-8 overall.

Coach Meg Fowler said that she and her team are looking forward to the district tournament and are still shooting for a second place finish in the conference. The district draw for East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Mancelona will be held at 10:15 a.m. on May 19 in the East Jordan High School office.

The Lady Red Devils will make up a doubleheader with Charlevoix Thursday at home. Game time is 4:30.

Boyne jr's sweep the Sault

Boyne City's junior varsity was double trouble to visiting Sault Ste. Marie as the Ramblers took both games of this past Saturday's afternoon doubleheader.

The Ramblers took game one with a 10-8 win, then finished off the Sault with a 15-3 win in the second game.

Game one had starting pitcher Jesse Simon cruising along with a 6-1 lead until the fifth inning when the Blue Devils broke through for seven runs on four hits and three walks to take an 8-6 lead. Boyne came back with four runs of its own in their half of the fifth and Simon's pitching took care of the rest as he took just four pitches to shut down the Sault in the sixth and final inning.

Leading the offensive attack for the Ramblers was Joe Jones and Noah Stanek with two singles each. Jones and Stanek each had two RBI's. Jeremy Grice had a two-run homer and Jeremy Peck singled. Boyne was aided by seven walks

from Sault Ste. Marie.

Simon went the distance to get the pitching win giving up six hits, four walks while striking out seven.

Danny Arner was the winning pitcher in game two as he pitched a gem of a game allowing only four hits while striking out four and walking five. Arner was the recipient of sparkling defense by his teammates, most notably his infield of Simon, Jeremy Peck, Tim Bouters and Jeremy Grice.

The Ramblers pounded out 10 hits led by Simon's triple and single. Simon stole three bases and was on base four times scoring each time with his heads-up baserunning. Kevin Metzger also had two hits with a two-run homerun and a single. Metzger scored three times. Jeremy Peck also scored three times as he had two singles. Josh Bush had two hits while Stanek and Grice each singled.

Boyne's next scheduled game is this Friday in Alpena as it looks to improve on its 6-3-1 record.

Ready for the racing season to start

Hudson Township's Northern Michigan Speedway is poised to open for yet another season of racing on May 17.

Probably the biggest change race fans will notice this year is the new section of grandstand bleachers. The new section is located on the east side of the track and will hold about 1,100 spectators.

Owner Jack Sevenski built the new grandstand during the past several months with the help of a few track employees at a cost of \$20,000.

Sevenski, who has owned the quarter-mile track since it opened in 1970, said, "We want to provide a place where the whole family can come and have a good time."

He added that the traditional children's bicycle races during intermissions would be featured again this season.

The speedway also features a souvenir and concessions facility, a handicapped seating area, and poured cement slabs in the pit area to make it easier for pit crews to service their cars.

Ticket prices will remain the same this year at \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and children under five are free.

Races held at the track include four cylinder, IMCA-Type, Limited Late Model, Sportsman, and Streetstock.

Races are held every Saturday night with time trials starting at 5:30 and racing beginning at 7:30.

Northern Michigan Speedway is located on Huffman Lake Road one quarter mile east of Camp Ten Road.

For more information on events call 549-2543.



Jack Sevenski, owner of the Northern Michigan Speedway, built the new bleachers at the track.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, Mich., held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, Mich., on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, supported by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following Ordinance (being Ordinance #5), be adopted with the effective date of Saturday, June 14, 1997 which is 30 days following publication:

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
DISMANTLED OR
INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE
ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO DECLARE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES A NUISANCE AND TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT THROUGH MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1 - Definitions

A. "Motor vehicles" are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicle which is designed to be self-propelled.

B. "Inoperable motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles, which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing or other cause are either incapable of being propelled under their own power or are prevented by law from being so propelled.

C. "Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles from which some part or parts ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle has been removed or is missing.

D. A "junk dealer" is a person, firm or corporation licensed by the Township under its Junkyard Ordinance.

E. "Farm operation" means an active enterprise primarily involving the commercial production, harvesting, and storage of plant and animal products useful to human beings on a site or sites having a combined area of ten (10) acres or more.

F. A "Person" shall mean a person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other entity.

Section 2 - Prohibition

No person shall park or store more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outdoors on any premises within the limits of the Township for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously. This section shall not apply to junk dealers duly licensed by the Township, to garages and service stations openly and actively engaged in making service repairs for the public, to farm operations, nor to dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles stored in a closed building or stored so that they cannot be seen from any public highway or seen from any adjoining land owned by another person.

Section 3 - Nuisance

Except in a licensed junkyard or farming operation, the presence of more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outdoors for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously on any premises within the limits of the Township is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, a nuisance per se and is hereby further declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4 - Penalty/Civil Infraction

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

Section 5 - Enforcement

The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 6 - Civil Action

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Township or any interested party from seeking equitable or injunctive relief to eliminate a nuisance or to insure compliance with this Ordinance.

Section 7 - Severability

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which

can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 8 - Headings

Section headings are for convenience only and are not to be construed in the interpretation of this Ordinance.

Section 9 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

TOWNSHIP OF
WILSON TOWNSHIP

Copies of this Ordinance are available to purchase or review by contacting Carol Clavier, Wilson Township Clerk, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, Mich. 49712

Carol Clavier, Clerk
Township of Wilson
Charlevoix County, Michigan

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 BC/EJ Road North, Boyne City, Mich., on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, supported by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following Ordinance (being Ordinance #3), be adopted with the effective date of Saturday, June 14, 1997 which is 30 days from date of publication.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
NUISANCE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL WILSON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 3; TO ADOPT A NEW NUISANCE ORDINANCE WHICH DECLARES CERTAIN MATTERS TO BE NUISANCES, PROHIBITS NUISANCES, AND PROVIDES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE THROUGH MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, AND ALLOWS THE TOWNSHIP TO ABATE OR ELIMINATE NUISANCES AND TO COLLECT THE COSTS OF THE ABATEMENT OR ELIMINATION FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON
ORDAINS:**

A. The Wilson Township Ordinance No. 3 is repealed in its entirety.

B. The following sections 1 through 10 shall be collectively known as "The Wilson Township Nuisance Ordinance".

Section 1 - Definitions

As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings prescribed in this section.

A. "Building materials" includes but is not limited to lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing or heating materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in construction of any structure.

B. "Garbage" means rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that relate to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables. "Garbage" does not include one (1) compost pile consisting of decaying organic substances intended for fertilizing land; provided, however, that the compost pile is no larger than five feet (5') square and is located on the property so that it cannot be seen from any public highway or seen from any adjoining land owned by another person.

C. "Junk" - By way of example and not limitation the term shall include used or salvaged metals and their compounds or combination, used or salvaged rope, rubber, tires or car parts.

D. "Liquid industrial wastes" means any liquid brine, by-product, industrial wastewater, leachate, off-specification commercial product, sludge, grease-trap clean-out residue, used oil, or other liquid waste produced by, incident to or resulting from industrial or commercial activity except any liquid brine normally used in oil or gas extraction on a site permitted by the Michigan Supervisor of Wells.

E. "Rubbish" means nonputrescible solid wastes including ashes consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, cardboard, metal containers, glass, bedding, crockery, bags, rags, and demolished materials.

F. "Persons" means an individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or limited liability company.

G. "Sealed container" means a covered, closable container which is rodent-proof, fly-proof and watertight such as garbage cans with properly fitting tops or plastic garbage bags which have been closed or twisted shut.

H. "Totally closed structure" means a building capable of being sealed on all sides such as a house, garage or storage shed with a roof, floor and

walls or closable doors around its perimeter.

Section 2 - Nuisances

The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:

A. The keeping or storage of building materials outside on private property six (6) months after an occupancy permit is issued by the Wilson Township Zoning Administrator. This subsection, however, shall not apply to building materials kept or stored outside on private property if the building material is kept or stored in an orderly fashion. As used in this subsection, the phrase "building material kept or stored in an orderly fashion" shall mean that all building material of the same type, including but not limited to lumber (both stick and sheet wood), cement blocks, bricks, roofing material; and siding shall be kept or stored together and not kept or stored intermingled with building material of a different type and shall be stacked in an organized fashion customary for that type of building material. By way of example and not limitation, stick lumber shall be piled with all sticks substantially parallel to one another, sheet wood shall be piled one on top of another with the area of one sheet covering as much as possible the area of the sheet beneath it, cement blocks and bricks shall be stacked in the shape of a cube in such a manner that they will not fall off the stack, and siding shall be piled with each piece substantially parallel to one another.

B. The keeping or storage of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property except in a sealed container designed for the purpose of holding such ashes, junk, garbage, or rubbish.

C. The placing of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property without the owner's permission or on public property. This provision applies regardless of whether the ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish is in a sealed container.

D. The keeping or storage of junk, garbage or rubbish on private property, including inside a building, in such a manner that the items, regardless of the method of containment, have become a breeding ground, food source or habitation of insects, rodents or vermin.

E. Intentional depositing of liquid petroleum crude oil, liquid petroleum crude oil by-products and derivatives or liquid industrial wastes on the ground.

F. The existence of any structure or damaged partial structure which because of fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration is no longer habitable as a dwelling, nor currently useful for any other purposes for which it may have been intended.

G. The existence of any vacant building, garage, house or outbuilding unless such structure is kept secure from entry by the public.

H. The distributing, placing, posting, or affixing of posters, notices, or handbills on private property without consent of the owner or occupant except as authorized or required by law.

Section 3 - Prohibition

No person shall commit, create, or maintain any nuisance. No person shall knowingly permit the existence of a nuisance on the property owned or possessed by such person. Each day a nuisance shall exist shall be construed as a separate violation.

Section 4 - Industrial Usage

The storage or keeping of salvageable metal or wood shall not be prohibited on property on which is located a factory engaged in manufacturing, assembling or machining as long as the salvageable metal or wood is for resale or reuse by the occupant of the property.

Section 5 - Penalty/Civil Infraction

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

Section 6 - Enforcement

The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 7 - Abatement by Township

If the owner or possessor of any property on which a nuisance exists fails to eliminate a nuisance after having received Notice from the Township of

PUBLIC NOTICE

the existence of the nuisance, the Township Enforcement Officer, after receiving authorization by the Township Board, shall take such steps as are necessary to abate or eliminate the nuisance. The Notice shall describe the location of the property, describe the nature of the nuisance and give ten (10) days in which the owner or possessor may eliminate the nuisance without intervention by the Township. The written Notice may be served personally or may be sent by first-class mail to the last known address of the owner or occupier of the premises. The time period shall commence on the date of the personal service or in the case of mailing service shall be deemed to have taken place on the date of mailing.

The cost of elimination of the nuisance by the Township, including reasonable attorney fees, may be collected in a lawsuit against the owner and/or possessor of the property on which the nuisance existed and/or against the person who committed, created, or maintained the nuisance.

Section 8 - Validity

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 9 - Separate Court Action

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Township or any interested party from seeking such other relief as may be permitted in law or in equity regarding the existence of a nuisance. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 10 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON

Copies of this Ordinance are available to purchase or to review by contacting Carol Clavier, Wilson Township Clerk, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, Mich., 49712.

Carol Clavier, Clerk
Township of Wilson
Charlevoix County, Michigan

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, Mich., held at the Wilson Township Hall located at 02530 BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, Mich. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, supported by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board that the following Amendments to the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance Book be adopted with the effective date of Wednesday, May 14, 1997:

1. Amend Section 2.02 by inserting the following new definitions in alphabetical order:

a. "Setback, Yard - See Yard, Required"

b. "Sign, Additional Definitions - See Section 16.02"

2. Amend Section 3.16 by inserting the following after "Structural Uses" in line 4: Article XIV - Environmental Conservation Provisions"

3. Amend Section 4.02K by making an editorial correction in line 1 by changing "and" to "if".

4. Amend Section 4.03 - Make an editorial correction in title of Section 4.03 by changing Article "XVI" to Article "XVII".

5. Amend Section 4.03A.7. by adding the following subparagraphs:

"f. All towers equipped with lights shall be permitted to have strobe lights operating only during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise, but in lieu of strobe lights, towers are permitted to be equipped with red lights which shall be permitted to operate during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise as well as during daytime hours between sunrise and sunset."

"g. The issuance of a Special Use Permit for a tower shall be limited to the initial transmission and receiving purpose for which the tower was approved. Any changes or additions in the receiving or transmission capability of the tower from its initially approved purpose shall be considered as a change in use, and shall require the owners/operators of the tower to follow an amending procedure in the same manner as required for receiving approval of the initial Special Use Permit."

6. Amend Section 10.16K line 3 by changing "eight (8)" to "ten (10)".

7. Amend Section 10.17 to read as follows:

F. Mobile homes shall have a minimum width of twelve (12) feet and a minimum floor area, "as manufactured", of "864" square feet.

8. Amend Section 13.05, line 2 by deleting the words "farm dwellings," and adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph as follows:

"In a front yard area between the required setback line and the front of the principal structure no accessory

structure shall be constructed above grade, except in the front yard area located between the side yard lines and the principal building line extended to a road-right-of-way line or a water body shoreline."

9. Amend Section "13.11" by changing it to Section "13.46" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII. 10. Amend Section "13.12" by changing it to Section "13.47" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, deleting subitems "a through f," deleting the word "following" in the 6th line and adding and relocating the words "of Section 13.42" at the end of the 6th line, except deleting the following words, "provided such private roads shall be posted with maximum speed 25 miles per hour located at each entrance to such private roads and spaced no more than 500 feet apart along such roads in each direction automotive traffic is permitted to travel, and relocate and add the sketch entitled "Cross Section" below the above words."

11. Amend Section "13.13" by changing it to Section "13.48" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII. 12. Amend Section "13.14" by changing it to Section "13.49" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII. 13. Amend Section "13.16" by changing it to Section "13.26E" and relocating it as "E." under Section "13.26" in Article XIII.

14. Amend Section 13.17C, by changing "MDR" to "RR-2".

15. Amend Section "13.22" by changing it to Section "13.50" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in line 3 changing "13.13" to "13.48".

16. Amend Section "13.23" by changing it to Section "13.51" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in subsection G, changing it to read Service roads and driveways shall "meet the requirements of Section 13.47".

17. Amend Section "13.40" by deleting Section 13.40 "Condominium Projects and Condominium Subdivision Plans".

18. Amend Section "13.41" line 4 by changing "three hundred (300)" to "one hundred (100)".

19. Amend Section "13.43" by changing it to Section "13.11" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.

20. Amend Section "16.02" by inserting the definition of "Banner" in alphabetical order as follows:

"Aa. Banner: Any piece of cloth, plastic, rubber, metal or other material formed in any shape or design, including inflated balloons, which may or may not bear a graphic design in color(s) and portrays a motto, slogan, name, logo, message or other graphic information."

21. Amend Article XVI - Sign Regulations as follows:

a. Section 16.03C, line 1: Change fifteen (15) to ten (10).

b. Section 16.03C, After the word "sign" insert the words "including temporary signs."

c. Section 16.04A, line 4: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

d. Section 16.04B, line 2: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

e. Section 16.04B, line 4: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

f. Section 16.04C, line 3: Change fifteen (15) to ten (10).

g. Section 16.05B, line 3: delete the letter "G" after "16.10".

h. Section 16.06A, line 2: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

i. Section 16.06B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

j. Section 16.07A, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

k. Section 16.07A, line 5: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

l. Section 16.07A, continue the last sentence with the following after the word "road": "in accordance with a Site Plan approved by the Township."

m. Section 16.07B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

n. Section 16.08E, line 7: change eight (8) to ten (10).

o. Section 16.10A, lines 2 and 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

p. Section 16.10B, line 3: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

q. Section 16.10B, line 6: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

r. Change Section 16.10B by deleting the following words in the last line: "final inspection by the Zoning Administrator" and replace it with the words "occupancy by tenants for which it was built."

s. Section 16.10D, line 4: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

t. Section 16.10E, line 2: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

u. Section 16.10E, line 5: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

v. Section 16.10E, line 7: Change nine (9) to ten (10).

w. Section 16.10E, line 8: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).

22. Amend Section 16.10 by adding a new subsection "G" as follows:

G. Temporary Sign Requirements:

1. All temporary signs, pennants or banners, whether or not they display wording, advertising a sale, product or special event and are displayed in any manner shall require a zoning permit from the Zoning Administrator.

2. Permits may be issued for up to two (2) temporary signs on a lot or parcel.

3. Temporary signs shall not exceed twenty-five (25) square feet for each face.

4. Temporary sign permits may be issued for a period of up to a maximum of thirty (30) days.

5. Temporary sign permits may be issued to any business or individual property owner or occupant for no more than four (4) times in a calendar year.

23. Amend Section 17.02 by adding a new subitem "C" as follows:

"C. All condominium projects, condominium subdivisions and site condominiums. Also see Article XIA."

24. Amend Section 17.07B by adding the following at the end of the paragraph:

"The following State, County and School District agencies shall review and submit their approvals, conditions of approval or disapproval of a preliminary site plan:

1. State Department of Commerce

2. State and County Health Departments

3. State Departments of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection

4. County Road Commission

5. Local School District

6. County Drain Commissioner

7. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Agency

8. Township Zoning Administrator for determination as to completeness of Application, Site Plan and all supporting documentation."

25. Amend Section 18.06 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:

Section 18.06 - Enforcement

"A. Any person, partnership, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se, as defined in subsection A. above, or who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance."

"B. The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized Township Official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in the court of jurisdiction.

26. Amend Section 18.07 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:

Section 18.07 - Abatement of Nuisance

"In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance."

27. Amend Section 18.09 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:

Section 18.09 - Conflicts

"If any provision of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control."

28. Amend Section 21.01 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following:

Section 21.01 - Severability

"If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid."

29. Amend the Zoning Ordinance with the following new Article XIA entitled "Condominium Projects, Condominium Subdivisions and Site Condominiums" which is summarized by Section titles as follows:

Section 11A.01 - Purpose

Section 11A.02 - Condominium Definitions

Section 11A.03 - Approvals Required

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WILSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, Mich., held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, Mich. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Todd Sorenson, supported by Kerri Reinhardt, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board that the following Citation Fee Schedule be adopted with the effective date of Saturday, June 14, 1997:

Fine for First Citation:	\$100.00
Fine for Second Citation:	\$250.00
Fine for Third Citation:	\$500.00

Carol Clavier, Clerk
Township of Wilson
Charlevoix County, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The City of East Jordan will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 7:15 p.m. at the East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich.

The public hearing is for the City to consider establishing an Industrial Development District upon City owned land located in the Township of South Arm, Mich. (the proposed Industrial Park).

Comments from the public can be heard during this hearing.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDINANCE #159 FISCAL YEAR 1997/98 REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Sec. 1: Adoption of Budget
The revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998 are hereby appropriated on a major organizational unit basis summarized as follows:

CITY OF EAST JORDAN FISCAL YEAR 1997/98 BUDGET

PLANNED EXPENDITURES (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

General	\$748,128
Clerk/Treasurer	\$102,590
Elm Pointe	\$27,465
Civic Center	\$34,240
Cemetery	\$35,240
Police	\$335,150
Fire	\$131,749
Ambulance	\$125,440
Public Works	\$34,320
Parks	\$58,125
Walks	\$54,690
Airport	\$8,820
Total General Fund	\$1,695,957
Tifa Fund	\$823,679
Fire Equipment	\$157,005
Transfer Station Fund	\$113,560
Major Streets Fund	\$321,074
Local Streets Fund	\$229,515
Equipment Fund	\$287,964
Total Tax Supported Funds Expenditures	\$1,932,797

ANTICIPATED REVENUE (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

Property Tax	\$688,000
Misc. Tax Income	\$8,900
Tax Collection Fees	\$6,000
State Revenue	\$294,400
Federal Grant	\$50,000
Township Contracts	\$54,900
Ambulance Fees	\$55,000
Cemetery Fees	\$8,000
Interest	\$40,000
Rentals	\$5,512
Rebates	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	\$23,650
Due From Other Funds	\$34,320
Sub Total General Fund	\$1,269,682
Tifa Fund	\$789,044
Tifa Funds on Hand	\$34,635
Fire Equipment Fund	\$17,005
Fire Equipment Fund on Hand	\$140,000
Transfer Station Fund	\$100,265
Transfer Station Funds on Hand	\$13,295
Major Streets Fund	\$324,216
Major Streets Funds on Hand	(\$3,142)
Local Streets Fund	\$217,248
Local Streets Funds on Hand	\$12,267
Equipment Fund	\$206,650
Equipment Funds on Hand	\$81,314
Sub Total	\$1,932,797
Funds on Hand (General Fund)...	\$426,275
Total Revenue	\$3,628,754

SELF SUPPORTING FUNDS EXPENSE REVENUE

Harbor Fund	\$98,616	\$98,616
Tourist Park Fund	\$130,950	\$130,950
Sewer Fund	\$423,530	\$423,530
Water Fund	\$243,750	\$243,750

DEBT FUNDS

Harbor Debt Fund	\$73,084	\$73,084
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Sec. 2: Millage Levy to Support Budget
The Tax Millage Rate to support the 1997/98 budget is 20.9515 and is hereby levied as follows:

General Operations:	18.4886
Fire Equipment:	.4626
Harbor Debt:	2.0000

Sec. 3: User Fee Increases to Support Budget
The user fees to support the 1997/98 budget that are to be increased from the current rates are as follows:


Water Use Table Rate (effective July 1, 1997)

0000-	2,000 c.f.:	\$1.00/100 c.f.
2,001-	5,000 c.f.:	\$.90/100 c.f.
5,001-	10,000 c.f.:	\$.85/100 c.f.
10,001 & up c.f.:		\$.75/100 c.f.

Civic Center Rental Rate (effective July 1, 1997)

1/2 Day	\$100.00
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Security Deposit:	\$1/2 rental fee


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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
1997 SIDEWALK PROJECT**

Please take notice that the City Commission for the City of East Jordan has passed a resolution of intent to perform sidewalk replacement/installation by Special Assessment. Resolution #119/1997 sets forth the Special Assessment District and contains the cost to each property owner.

The East Jordan City Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 7 p.m. in City Hall to review and consider the Special Assessment Roll and to hear complaints to the Special Assessment Roll and project.

Property owners have the right to file objections in writing at or prior to this meeting. Property owners may appeal their assessments to the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the assessment roll. Appearance at the June 3, 1997 meeting/hearing is a prerequisite to a Tribunal appeal.

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding with all Commissioners present except for Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$128,586.90.

Further Commission Actions: conducted a Public Hearing on a proposed Community Development Block Grant application for development of the air industrial park; adopted the Community Development Plan associated with the CDBG grant application; authorized that a \$590,000.00 grant be applied for to provide infrastructure at the Industrial Park; adopted Ordinance #159, the Fiscal Year 1997/98 Revenue and Appropriation Ordinance including the 1997 City Tax Mill Levy; adopted a resolution of intent to construct sidewalks by special assessment; authorized that delinquent water/sewer bills be placed as liens on the 1997 summer tax roll; authorized a \$915,000.00 general obligation limited tax bond issue to fund the DDA Project with TIFA captured revenue; approved of hiring Stauder, Barch & Associates as the City's financial advisors for the DDA project; and passed a motion of intent to establish an Industrial Development District on Act 425 property near the City's airport.

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

**BAY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Ordinance No. 11 - Amendment to Zoning Ordinance, to re-zone certain properties from R-1 Residential to Agricultural at its regular meeting held on May 8, 1997. The amendment was effective May 8, 1997.

**TOWNSHIP OF BAY
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 11
AMENDMENT TO BAY TOWNSHIP
ZONING ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to amend the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4, Article V, Section 5.1 - Zoning Districts Map to change the zoning district of the following parcels from R-1, Residential to Agricultural:

15-001-005-019-25, 15-001-005-019-70, 15-001-005-025-00, 15-001-005-032-00, 15-001-005-033-00, 15-001-005-034-00, 15-001-005-035-00, and 15-001-005-019-65.

The undersigned, David L. Simmons, Bay Township Clerk, certifies that the above Bay Township Ordinance No. 11, Amendment to Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, was adopted by the Bay Township Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held May 8, 1997.

s/David L. Simmons
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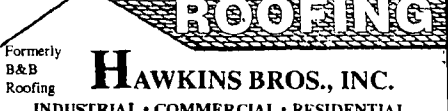
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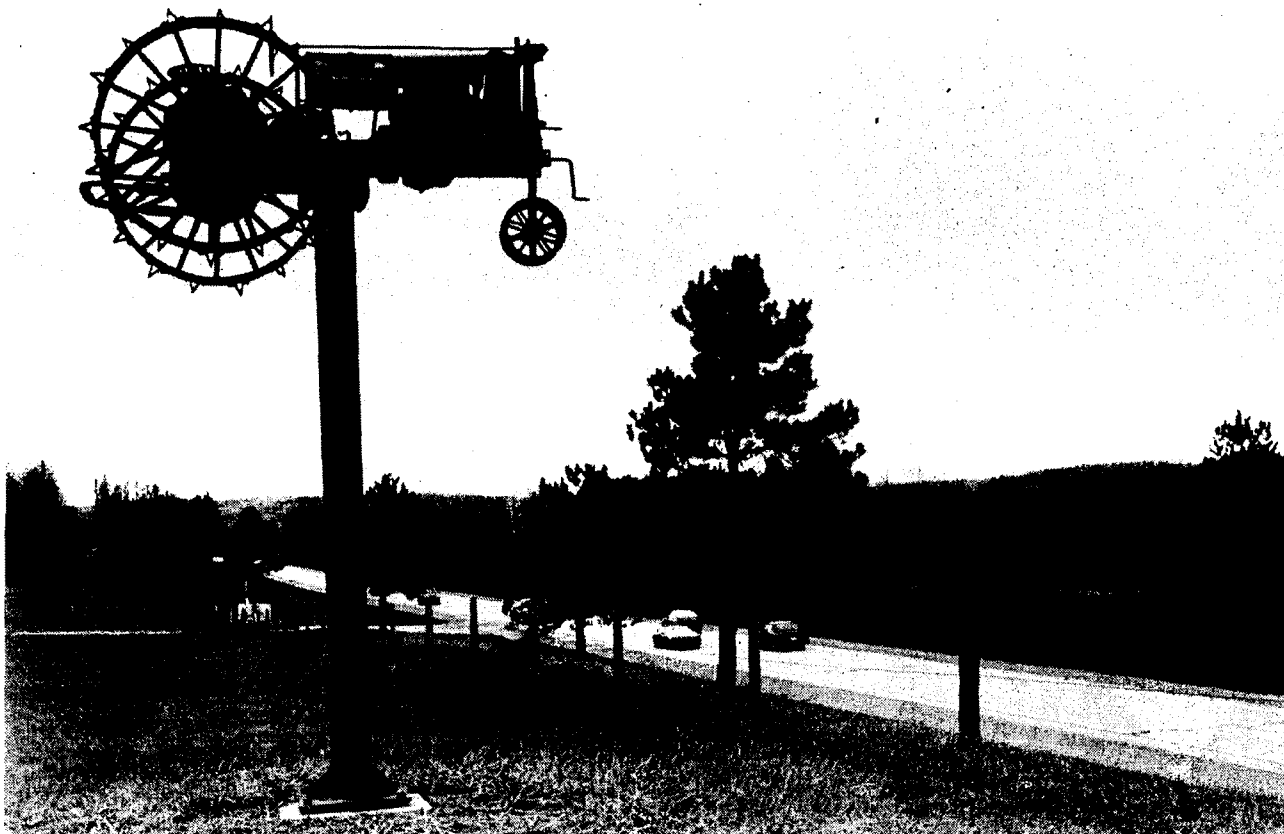


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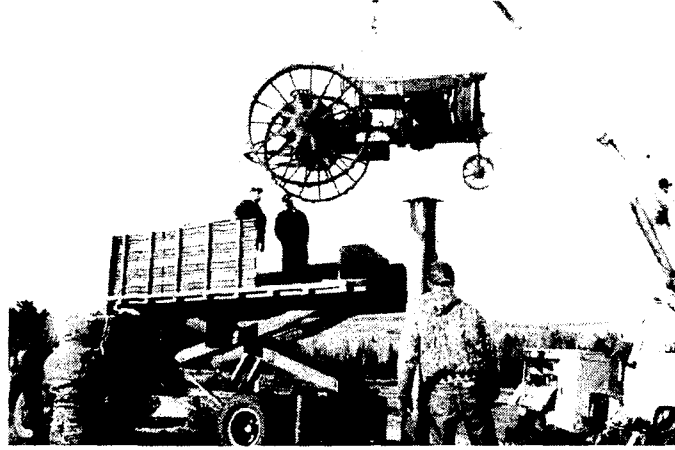
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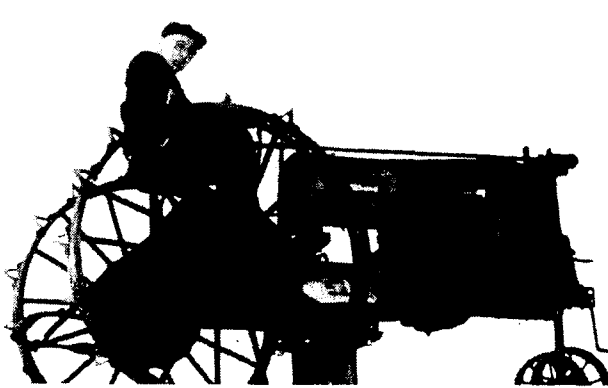


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Dave Korthase was at the controls as his boom truck lowered the tractor onto its new home.



Andy Jarema thought of restoring the old Farmall tractor but it was so far gone, he decided against it. Now the tractor rises for all to see, and he tried out the seat one last time.

Family Agency honors its volunteers

A recognition luncheon was held at the Grey Gables for volunteers of the Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency.

"Volunteers are a vital part of our agency by adding that extra workforce and expertise where needed," said volunteer services coordinator Vasco Zucchiatti.

"Volunteers have been an ever increasing asset to getting our goals met. Our local county office feels very fortunate to have volunteers giving their time and effort toward making others' lives better."

Volunteers provide a variety of services such as transportation, visitations, mentoring children, activities for the elderly, food services, donation processing, and a wide range of tasks that need to be done.

Recognized for their years of service were:

Less than One Year: Gayle Hansen, Shirlee Koerber, Deborah Gelderblom, Brian Martinus, and Alice Derouin.

One Year: John Donahue, Geanine Rose, Lee Rose, Walter Shear, James Titsworth, and SHARE.

Two Years: Virginia Rountree, Three Years: Amber Chellis, Kim Strange, and Helen Zucchiatti.

Four Years: Marie Zoberski.

Five Years: Mildred Walden, Suzie Walley, and Dannielle Thomas.

Six Years: Les VanderJagt.

Eight Years: Ethel Kerner, Margaret Landman, and Kay Peck.

Nine Years: J.O. Crawford, Sara Cummings, Robert Thomas, Care & Share.

10 Years: Dianne Penfold.

12 Years: Dennis Gocha and Mildred Gocha.

13 Years: Laverne Cole and Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

16 Years: Raymond Ecker

17 Years: Constance Fraley

22 Years: Genetta Cole, Stitch and Chat, and Community Service Center.

Special awards were issued to: Lee Rose, Walter Shear and John Donahue for over 200 hours of service; Jim Titsworth, Mildred Walden and Suzie Walley for over 500 hours of service; Mildred Waldren and Marie Zoberski for over 1,000 hours of service; and Connie Fraley for over 2,000 hours of service.

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They will perform the screenings at the Boyne Medical Center, 223 N. Park St. in Boyne City, from 3-5 p.m. and from 6-7:30 p.m. Walk-ins will be accepted but appointments are appreciated.

Anyone interested in having a hearing screening can call 582-5314 to make an appointment.

Many people have hearing problems which can be easily corrected. Others have permanent hearing loss

that can be helped through the use of hearing aids., Dr. Koskus said.

The American Speech and Hearing Association is celebrating its 59th year as designating May as Better Speech and Hearing Month.

CLUBS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m. in the all purpose room of Litzenger Place.

The program will be "Planting Trees and Shrubs" presented by Steve Fouch, Emmet County Extension Agent.

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome. For more information call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

TOPS

There will be an open house sponsored by TOPS 1612 Morning Group and TOPS 1462 Evening Group on Monday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 777 Vogel St., Boyne City.

TOPS is a weight loss support group. For more information, call 582-9250.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary of EJ

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of East Jordan will meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the VFW Hall.

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