

# EAST JORDAN Journal

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East Jordan, Michigan

## at a GLANCE

### Students who care donate to Humane Society

During the 1997 school year, the eighth grade class of East Jordan's Middle School, through an economics unit called "Open For Business," formed businesses, developed products and advertising and had a day of sales.

Students elected to donate a percentage of their profits to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Student Chris Mills presented a check to Martha Weisler, director of the Humane Society, for \$319.45.

"The staff of the Humane Society was overwhelmed by the generosity of these students," Weisler said, "proving that the next generation is able to make a difference now."

### Boyne hires Kentucky man for city manager

City commissioners in Boyne City voted Tuesday to offer the position of city manager to Eric Strahl, of Berea, Ky.

Strahl is a Michigan native and has 18 years of public administration experience in municipalities ranging in size from 2,500, to 25,000.

The commission interviewed both Strahl and Katherine Simmons of Scott City, Kan. last week.

Cheri Leach (left) from Raven Hill Discovery Center, brought Regina, a royal python to meet those attending the Freedom Festival Community Block Party Friday night. Ben Archer of East Jordan got to know Regina, up close and personal. See page 9 of this week's Journal for more Freedom Festival pictures.



## Freedom Festival was another big hit

Fair skies and hot weather graced this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival as crowds turned out to take part in the weekend's events.

Festival chairperson Carol Galmore said, "All things considered everything went quite well."

The weekend was filled with games and contests, parades and shows, and was topped off with a spectacular fireworks display over Lake Charlevoix Saturday night.

The following is a summary of some of the many events that took place during the festival:

- Friday night's Community Block Party drew a crowd downtown to watch the pie throwing auction. The auction raised more than \$800 for the festival fireworks. Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater was again the top money earner as Jon Easterwood paid \$125 to toss a pie in the face of the county's top law man.

- Sixty men and women competed in the triathlon and all 60 finished. The race tested athletes with a .3 mile swim, a 20 mile bike ride and a three mile run. The men's division winner was Tony Pratt from Greenville with a time of 1:13.58. The top finisher in the women's division was Margaret Hoag from Kentwood with a time of 1:28.29.

- The winners of the orange crate race were Tom Krause, first place; Justin Nieman, second place; and Kayla Tinney (with Darin Bluhm driving), third place.

- The winner of this year's Festival 500 raffle was Cheryl Rebec from East Jordan. The \$50 winners included Howard Stanek, Ed Clark, Matt Rogers, Dick Hoffman, Chris Weisler, Arnold Smith, Carol Hoffman, Amy Sherman, Kim Chappuies, and Linda Snyder.

- The winners of the closest to the pin chipping contest were Tim Kraemer, Rich Raymond, Dick

Raymond, Bill Kraemer, Don Mayhew, Mike Wolf and Chris Kraemer. All winners will receive free passes for golf in the area.

- The East Jordan Lioness' Cow Drop became interesting when the cow designated for dropping duty decided to take a swim. Eventually, the cow was recovered and made her drop were. Winning the contest's \$125 first place prize was David White. Angela Smith took second and Lori Campbell third place.

- Linda Spence from East Jordan the Polaris personal water craft raffle.

- Both the Grand Parade and Youth Parade were a successes. The Grand Parade drew nearly 90 entries.

The festival fun continues this week with the Lion's Club auction on Thursday and the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show on Friday and Saturday.

## Any time, day or night, they're on call

By STEVE ZUCKER

They come from all walks of life and backgrounds and can typically be identified by the snazzy light bars that adorn their personal vehicles and the radios that they wear on their hips. They typically make hasty exits from family functions or their houses in the middle of the night. But then that's all part of the job when you are a member of a volunteer fire department like the one in East Jordan.

Indeed, probably every firefighter on the staff can recall numerous occasions when they were called away during holiday gatherings, family functions, sporting events and in the dead of the night.

And they do it (mostly) without getting paid a dime. The only thing that the firefighters are compensated for is the time they spend out on runs which is a very small percentage of the time they devote to the department.

Just to become a firefighter each member of the department had to earn their Firefighter I certification from the State of Michigan. Currently, certification requires 176 hours of instruction and passing both a written and a physical agility and fire department skills test. But the classes and training don't stop there. The firefighters are actually in constant training both through continuing State of Michigan classes and during the department's regular twice-monthly meetings.

In the winter, they may work on ice rescues, in the spring brush fire containment. Sometimes new equipment or techniques are developed and have to be implemented and mastered.

Additional classes and certification is also required to become chief, assistant chief, captain or lieutenant — and, of course, more time is required.

East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman and Assistant Chief, Tony Postmus meet almost every Thursday at Toki's right across from the fire department to discuss department business and upcoming meetings and



Members of the East Jordan Fire Department are: front row from left, Jeff Piechocki, Glen Thorman, Tony Postmus, Steve Hall, Tom Breakey Jr.; back row, Mickey McGuire, Alec Amstutz, Olin Halbert, Buck McWatters, Jim Testa, Steve Leaman, Mark Kowalske, and Shane Williams. Not pictured are Jim Nowka, Rodney DesRochers, John Sumner, Joe Haney, and Chiara Leist-Sims.

training.

The department is believed to be in its 94th year. An article appearing in the Feb. 28, 1903 Charlevoix County Herald made mention of East Jordan having fire fighting equipment but no place to keep it nor any firemen to use it. Another article appearing on Oct. 17 of that year referenced a recent board of trade meeting at which the formation of a hose company was discussed. Apparently the insurance commissioner had told the board that unless a fire department were organized, insurance rates would significantly increase.

So, a meeting was called and Hose Company No. 1 was formed. Elected officers included C. Louis Otto, Chief; W. Asa Loveday, Fore-

man; J. Ernest Converse, President; J. Harvey Milford, Vice-president; LeRoy M. Gage, Secretary; and Ira D. Bartlett, Treasurer.

Fire fighting has come a long way since the days of a horse-drawn wagon with some hoses and a tank of water. Today's EJFD uses self contained breathing units, fire suppressing chemicals in the water and averages about 90 runs per year.

Although occasionally curious people will follow the fire trucks to fire scenes and can get in the way, Postmus said that most people are good staying out of the way so that they can do their job.

"Usually the only time we have a problem with that is when drivers don't hear or see us," he said. "Usu-

ally it's when someone has the windows rolled up and the radio on really loud."

One of the bigger problems that the department has at fire scenes is people driving over fire hoses that are laid across a street.

"It ruins the hoses and it is actually against the law — which most people don't know," Thorman said. Through law enforcement agencies, fire departments can actually have drivers who drive over department hoses fined for up to the cost of replacing a section of hose. A 100-foot section of four-inch fire hose costs about \$450 to replace.

The fire department is called upon for more than just putting out fires. The department responds to

motor vehicle accidents, gas leaks, downed electrical lines, water/ice rescues, search and rescue operations, hazardous materials spills and serve as tornado spotters, among other things.

Probably the most unusual call that Thorman or Postmus can remember was a call to rescue someone's pet iguana that had gotten loose and climbed a tree.

The department also works in the community on a pro-active basis. In the past members have visited area schools to give fire safety demonstrations. "It's important to teach kids at a young age about fire safety, how to prevent fires, the importance of smoke detectors and what to do in case of a fire," Thorman said.

"Another thing we try to stress to people is that most smoke detectors lose their reliability after 10 years," Postmus said.

With all this in mind, why then would these 17 men be willing to make the sacrifices, devote their hard work, time and talents, not to mention sometimes risk their lives on a volunteer basis?

"It's the flashing lights, sirens, and big red fire trucks, of course," Thorman joked.

All joking aside, both Thorman and Postmus said that the main reason most of the firefighters are a part of the department and are willing to make such sacrifices is the desire to serve the community.

"It's our way of giving back to the community," Thorman said. "Everyone likes to be a part of something and there is a real sense of camaraderie among the guys."

Recently, the East Jordan Fire Department Association was formed. The mission of the association is to support the fire department. Just last week the city commission approved the lease of a new pumper/aerial truck for the department. The city expects to take delivery of the new truck about a year from now. In its current inventory, the department has two pumper trucks, a rescue squad, a brush fire/water point truck and two tanker trucks. The newest of these is the 1986 rescue squad. Just last fall, the department took delivery of a snowmobile that was used on several rescues throughout the winter.

The current members of the East Jordan Fire Department include Jim Testa, Jon Sumner, Glen Thorman, Tom Breakey Jr., Olin Halbert, Steve Leaman, Rodney DesRochers, Tony Postmus, Jim Nowka, Micky McGuire, Jeff Piechocki, Mark Kowalske, Joe Haney, Alec Amstutz, Buck McWatters, Steve Hall, and Shane Williams.

Soon to be joining the EJFD ranks is Chiara Leist-Sims who will be only the second woman firefighter in EJFD history.

# OPINION

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Curiosity and teenager don't belong in same sentence

By CINDI PLACE

I can remember all the "old wives tales" that were shared with me as early as my first baby shower.

It started with trying to break (or not) ribbons on all the pretty packages to ensure (or protect against) a multiple birth. From there, I received all sorts of ideas ranging from playing music so that our soon-to-be-born daughter could acquire some special musical powers, to baby room decorating advice (using black and white so as to stimulate our newborn's eye coordination).

I'm not sure where all these ideas actually come from, or for that matter how we grow to believe them. Remember not stepping on cracks in the sidewalk? Or avoiding black cats and walking around open ladders? How about the one about throwing salt over your shoulder? Makes you wonder just how much influence those table salt producers really have, doesn't it?

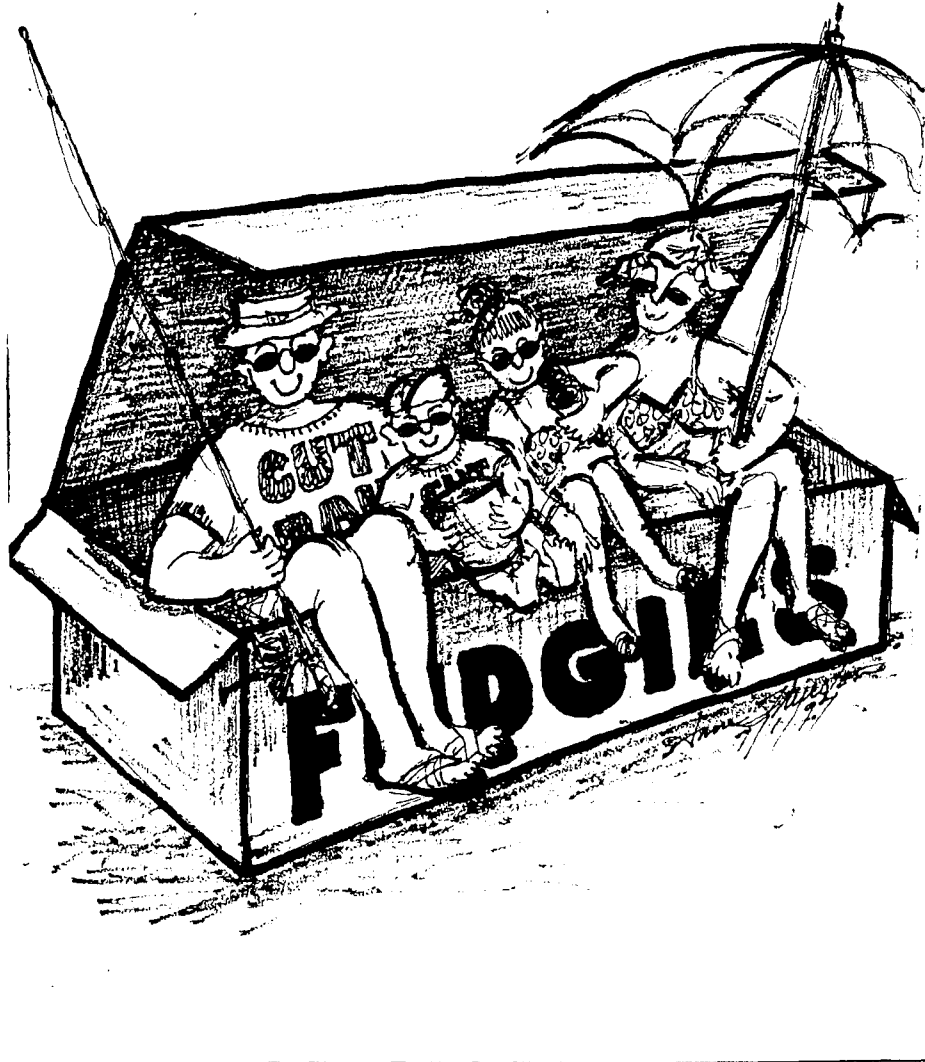
Of course, the process of parenting our children wouldn't be the same without some of these ideas and superstitions. Days at the beach would allow parents absolutely no relaxation if it wasn't for the mandatory half hour wait after eating. Problems develop though, when our children learn to read those nasty newspaper and magazine articles that tell them to ignore these rules. Was the idea of waiting before swimming simply developed by some moms who wanted 30 minutes of peace before playing water safety police? Like we'd ever consider telling our children something that wasn't true!

It's at times like these when I'm invoking one of these so called rules that I most sound like my own mother. "Don't sit too close to the television, or you'll go blind," had been a family staple while I was growing up and when I hear myself utter those very words, I cringe just a little.

Think about the look on our children's faces when we quietly inform them that if they make that silly face one more time, it'll get stuck like that. Or the way they examine their arms and hands in fear, after being told that kissing a frog will give them warts. What humor would be left in parenting if we didn't have these stories to fall back on?

Of course, as the kids grow up, they realize that many of the stories we've shared over the years were just made up to keep them on the straight and narrow. Their retaliation has been to make up a few tales of their own. Like when our daughter called to let us know that she wasn't going to be home by curfew. Her reason was as creative as any I've known... "You know mom, setting time limits on teenagers has been known to stifle their curiosity." Hearing the words "curiosity" and "teenager" in the same sentence will make my heart constrict in fear every time.

## OUR FAVORITE SUMMER TREAT



## LETTERS

### More plaques going up July 11

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyer City streets were filled with the sound of drummers the evening of June 20 as nine more historic plaques were unveiled along a procession route stretching from the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel to One Water Street Restaurant.

Boyer City's high school drum corp led the way as business owners, citizens and visitors marched from plaque to plaque for the official presentation. Fred and Jerry Leyh of "Once Upon A Time" dressed in historic costumes from their new historic photography business

on Lake Street in Boyer City giving the event added flair.

The Boyer City Chamber of Commerce and Boyer Community Arts Partnership thank everyone that participated in this fun historic activity. We look forward to unveiling 15 more historic plaques on July 11 and welcome everyone to join us on another walk through Boyer City's history.

Debbie Thompson  
Executive Director

Boyer City Chamber of Commerce

## LETTERS

### Boyer City children have plenty to do

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on the idea that "there is nothing for kids to do around here."

This is starting to become a recurrent theme, as there have been letters to the editor on this subject in the past, and you touched on it in your last editorial on vandalism.

First, let me point out that vandals are not good kids that just don't have anything to do. They are kids that have no respect for property, pure and simple. No matter how many activities are available, there will still be vandals as long as it is tolerated by the community. As you stated in your editorial, our citizens need to report to the police when they witness this sort of activity.

Second, our community offers a wealth of opportunities and activities for not only our young people, but all citizens. Families travel hundreds of miles to come to Boyer City for vacation, because of all that our community has to offer.

There is a booklet titled "Getting Connected" that was put together by teens, that lists activities available in Charlevoix County for teens. This booklet was distributed by the Charlevoix Teen Center, and copies were given to each of our schools. The recreational activities that are available here are endless.

There is no charge to use beautiful Peninsula Beach, where there is a tether ball game and jungle gym in addition to the grills and the beach itself. We have Avalanche Preserve, which offers a myriad of activities, all at no cost. 4-H offers numerous activities, and all the kids have to do is save Glen's and/or Carter's slips if they can't afford the cost. Teens can volunteer to be assistant leaders with 4-H for some groups if they prefer. Big Brothers and Sisters, Boy and Girl Scouts all offer opportunities to get involved.

The district library is available for use at no charge, and there are lots of folks at Litzenger with great stories to share, if only someone would come to visit. There are basketball hoops up around town, and fishing and hunting abound in their seasons. In the winter, snowmobiling, skating and skiing are all available.

As for skateboarding and rollerblading, private parking lots are available if they first obtain the owner's permission. Of course, some owners no longer allow this activity on their lot, because of the damage done and the attitudes of kids who had been allowed to use the lot previously. Rollerblading and skateboarding are allowed on the sidewalks of town, just not in the downtown business district.

We have bike paths along Division and Front streets, and bicycles can be ridden in the street anywhere in town, as long as the traffic rules are followed. Let's not forget the Little League, Soccer and Hockey organizations. I believe the hockey group is trying to get the hockey rink paved.

If all the rollerbladers put their energy into helping that become a reality, wouldn't that make a nice smooth surface for rollerblading in the summer?

I love Boyer City and am very proud to call it home. The Sports Complex stands as a constant reminder of just what our community is willing and able to accomplish. We are privileged to live in such a beautiful community, with so many opportunities right here in our midst.

Phillip Cloyd

## There's more than what the artist sees

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week's letter to the editor about the Boyer City sixth grade picnic painted a classic and instructive picture, reminiscent of one by the Flemish painter Brueghel, also of a picnic. It was filled with ugly children doing ugly things.

The painter, like many artistic people, included herself in several spots as police person, social critic, investigative reporter — judge.

Like all paintings, this one shows what the artist saw and is subject to the artist's interpretation. But sometimes the viewer sees the subject in a different way. Take, for instance, the special student whom the artist saw as a victim. The artist shows him in three settings: arguing with a name-caller, clumsily putting his mouth on the drinking fountain, accidentally touching the leg of a teasing girl. Is it possible to see him coping with a hostile world, using the different quality of his intelligence, "clumsily" and "accidentally" to produce ex-

pected results?

Like all paintings, this one shows what the artist selected out of all the possibilities involving children and events. There is no portrayal of children appropriately dressed (or overdressed in too-formal clothes). There are no children playing normally, cooperating with each other happily, dancing, singing. (In the old days it was, "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks." Did we deserve the dirty looks — and the rulers across the open palms and the rubber hose to the legs? Were we, as our children and grandchildren suspect, as unruly as some of them are?) The children in the painting are ugly children doing ugly things. Among those missing is the artist's child.

The children in the picture are our children. Since they are not clearly portrayed so as to be easily recognized we wonder, was that my child, my grandchild doing these ugly things or showing off his/her beautiful underwear? Did he/she learn these ugly things, this disrespect for rules, this meanness from me? Have I

been paying attention? Have I attended the teacher conferences? Have I cooperated with my child's teacher by teaching discipline and encouraging motivation for learning?

Oh — there are not just children in the painting. Over there, at the side, a group of people. Are they really teachers? They appear to be looking at the scene with "benign neglect." Having failed all year to brainwash these children of their dirty imaginations and refusing to police the picnic, they look happy as if singing, "No more —" That's what the artist painted.

As I looked, a voice came, as if from one of those in the picture, "I am required by law, by all my training — and by personal conviction to treat each child, including yours, as a beautiful person who sometimes does ugly things. Would you really prefer me to be a member of the picnic police?"

Doug Garwood

## WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS

The best read letters to the editor are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is 10 a.m. Mondays. They will be printed on a space-available basis. All letters must be signed and include a phone number.

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**LETTERS**

**'Unfair' estate tax is risking the future of state's family farms**

**TO THE EDITOR:**

Most of us probably know of a farm family or other small business that has been hurt by the estate tax. It's a sad story — a hard-working man and woman work for years to build a successful, profitable operation for their children. But when the owner dies, the tax levied on the value of the business is far more than the kids can handle. So, they are forced to sell the business or portions of it to pay the government. This death tax is unfair. As small-business owners, we've already paid taxes on the land, the profits,

the inputs and improvements. There is no legitimate reason for yet another tax on our accumulated assets. The tax doesn't even bring much revenue since those who are truly wealthy hire attorneys to avoid payment. The death tax adversely affects common people who have worked hard to increase the value of their family farms and businesses. To pay the tax, heirs often have to sell all or part of their operation. In the case of farmland, it is often sold to developers and leaves agriculture forever. The time for estate tax reform is now. You and I can do something about it. Farm Bureau is urging people

to write to our legislators in Washington, D.C., demanding significant reform. It's part of a nationwide "Kill the Death Tax" campaign. We need letters — lots of letters — and we need them now. I urge you to tell your U.S. legislators what you think of the death tax and how it devastates not only grieving farm families and small-business owners, but also the rural communities we support. Ask them to repeal the estate tax, or at a minimum, increase the asset exemption from \$600,000 to \$2 million, indexed for inflation. Please send your letters to the Charlevoix County

Farm Bureau, 101-1 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. I will give them to Jack Laurie, our state Farm Bureau president, who will personally deliver your letters to our senators and representatives in their Washington offices in July. Let's join the thousands of people across the county who are working to "Kill the Death Tax." With your help, our voices will be heard in Washington. Timothy Matchett President, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau

**EJ Community Week a big success**

**TO THE EDITOR:**

While the calendar says "Community Week" is over in East Jordan, the town continues to show signs of its huge success. Hats off to the residents and businesses throughout the community who helped clean up, fix up and beautify our town. New patriotic street banners now line the streets courtesy of the Ducky Derby committee and colorful flower barrels are dotted throughout town thanks to the East Jordan Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Thank you to Police Chief Jerry Alward and his staff for sponsoring the Pizza Party for the Scouts after the planting. Special thanks to the East Jordan Senior Center for hosting the pre-planting refreshments. The Poster Contest sponsored by the Chamber had a wonderful response thanks to Pattie Hodge and Mary Murray for all their coordination of the second and third graders. The Welcome Party for city administrator David White and wife Beth would not have been possible without the following sponsors: Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Glen's Market, City of East Jordan and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. Special thank you to the Roundhouse 22 Band for graciously donating their musical talents as the evening's entertainment. Thank you also to the following individuals and groups for making the party so memorable: Rose and Ray Hines of Sunflower Concessions, East Jordan High

School cheerleading Coach Phyllis Olszewski and cheerleaders Sarah Bennett, Tina Clark, Regina Brown and Julie Scott. Thank you to Dura Mechanical for use of their grill, Ansted's by the Lake for use of the walk-in coolers, Jordan Valley Pharmacy for the balloons, and Signs, Letters and Graphics for the "Welcome Home" sign. A huge thank you to the City of East Jordan, DPW crew for all of their help throughout the week and prior to the planting. Special hats off to Waste Management for hauling all the trash as a result of our First Community Clean-Up in the City of East Jordan. Thank you to the city for sponsoring such a worthwhile and noticeable project. We all benefit. To the businesses and residents who have planted flowers, trees, etc. to help spruce up - thank you! A very special and most deserved thank you to Chamber president Joan Lemerand and her husband Larry for all of their hard work, dedication and time they have spent and continue to spend on our flower planting program. We appreciate the unselfishness you continue to exhibit each year with our flower barrels, watering and organizing the annual planting, etc. The program is a huge success due to your dedication. Once again hats off to the entire East Jordan community — our team effort proved we are a "can do" community! Mary H. Faculak Executive director East Jordan Chamber of Commerce



**Hood ornament**  
It was a dog-gone nice day for a boat ride on Lake Charlevoix last Saturday. These two boaters got some assistance navigating through the East Jordan City Marina from their four-legged friend. Apparently the canine was on the lookout for "ruff" waters.

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DEMOLITION SET TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

# Old gym's days are numbered

The Boyne City School Board held a special meeting last Wednesday night to address several issues.

School superintendent Bob Nakoneczny presented the proposed plan for site development at the middle school to take place once demolition of the old gym is complete.

The development is broken down into two categories, city property improvements and school property improvements.

The city property portion will include replacing the existing curbing and sidewalks, repairing the existing asphalt and topsoil, seed and mulch between the curb and sidewalk.

The total cost of that portion of the project is estimated at \$38,000. Comstock will pay 10 percent, (\$3,800) of that amount. The city will pay 35 percent (\$13,300). The school district would be responsible for the remaining \$20,900.

The estimated cost of site development on school property is \$79,500, which brings the total esti-

mated price tag for the school's portion of the site development project to \$100,400.

Site development on school property would include landscaping, fencing, irrigation, drainage, sidewalks, and three lighted asphalt basketball courts.

The basketball courts would be located where the old gym is presently. A volleyball court, tether ball court and swingset would be placed on a sand base at the corner of Pine and East streets.

The board gave approval for Nakoneczny to put together a bid package for the work.

Nakoneczny reported that the asbestos abatement currently underway at the old middle school gym should be completed soon and demolition of the gym is scheduled to begin on July 7. Demolition is expected to take about two weeks to complete.

The site development work comes on the heels of the nearly completed \$2.3 million addition of a new cafeteria and gym. That project was

supported by a bond proposal passed by district voters in December of 1995.

The board approved hiring Steven Beyer as the district's new At-Risk Coordinator/Athletic Director/High School At-Risk Advisor. Beyer, who is originally from Traverse City, will come to Boyne City from Chelsea Public Schools where he was assistant principal at Beach Middle School which serves 700 students grades 6-8. Beyer's salary will be \$48,624 per year.

Board member Cathy Allen, who served on the personnel committee, said, "There were a lot of good candidates but he was the only one who had experience in both the at risk and athletic areas."

The board also approved the hiring of Kirk Kujawski as the district's new Auxiliary Services Director/Athletic Director Assistant/Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. Kujawski's salary will be \$32,128 per year. The board also approved the hiring of two middle school special education

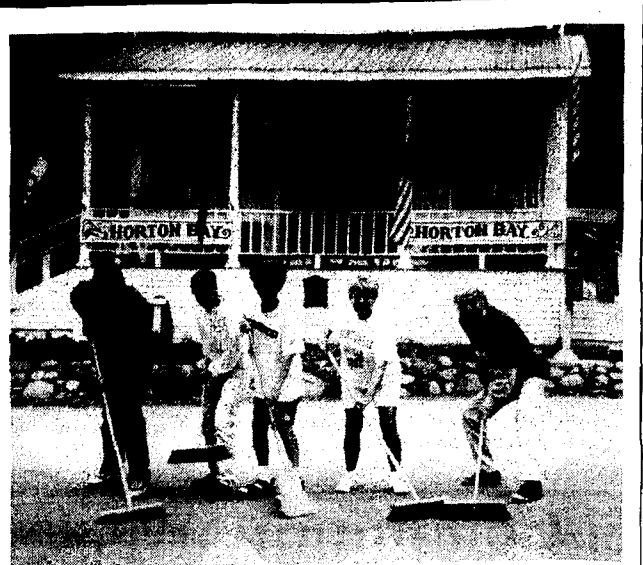
teachers. The board approved the sale of a district owned house at 1093 Boyne Ave. for \$2,550 to Tim Moyer. Once the sale is complete, Moyer will have until Aug. 1 to move the house from the property.

The house, however, cannot be moved until the current tenant vacates the premises. Nakoneczny said that he would be in court in the coming days as the district is engaged in eviction proceedings with the current tenant. Although the lease ended on June 15, the current occupants have yet to vacate the premises.

Once the house is moved, the foundation will be removed and the resulting hole backfilled.

The board also approved the 1997-98 budget as presented by Nakoneczny. The budget calls for \$9,512,608 in expenditures, which is a 3.8 percent increase over last year.

"This budget puts us in a really good position. We put it together using conservative revenue estimates," Nakoneczny said.



## Getting ready

Members of the Horton Bay parade committee have been busy the past few days sprucing the town up in preparation for its 4th of July parade Friday at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "How Come?" and each entry must begin with those two words. The rest is up to you. Pictured from left are G.T. Long, Debbie Rohe, Karl Rohe, Gloria Wyn, and Jon Hartwell.

## STUDENTS ATTEND FARM BUREAU SEMINAR Learning about citizenship

Boyne City High School students August Behling and Scott Sulak attended the Young People's Citizenship Seminar, held June 16-20 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

The 30-year-old annual seminar is sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau. Students earned scholarships from their county Farm Bureau organizations and local businesses to attend.

More than 200 Michigan high school juniors and seniors from nearly 50 counties were selected to participate in the program. They listened to speakers and took part in activities designed to encourage participation in the political process. Students even ran their own campaigns for a variety of mock political offices and had the opportunity to build their own television and radio advertisements.

Highlights of the five-day seminar included Vic Verchereau humorously explaining "My America" and award-winning speaker Robert Rowland discussing the "Moral Foundation of Freedom." Other major contributors to the program included Detroit Lions tight end David



August Behling and Scott Sulak

Sloan, motivational speaker Maxine Cain, holocaust survivor Erna Blitzer Gorman and Rep. Ken Sikkema.

## ADVENTURE PROGRAM

If you're looking for a fun and educational way to spend a morning, afternoon, or evening, consider participating in a Young State Park Adventure Program.

Programs have been running Tuesday through Saturday since the middle of June, and all are welcome to join the fun. Admission is free, although a motor vehicle permit is necessary to enter the park.

Meet Adventure Ranger Dawn at the Park Store for these upcoming programs:

**Thursday, July 3, 10 a.m.:** What is Weather? Experience the basics of weather forecasting. **2:30 p.m.:** Snakes Alive! Some common misconceptions laid to rest.

**Friday, July 4, 3 p.m.:** Critter Dipping. Explore the amazing life in a pond. Bring a net if you have one. **7:30 p.m.:** Batty About Bats. Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction.

**Saturday, July 5, 10 a.m.:** "Scavenger" Hunt. Meet the plants and animals that clean our forest floor. **2:30 p.m.:** Flying Tiger. Is it a moth? Or is it a butterfly? Learn how to tell the difference.

**Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.:** Fishing Fun. Some poles are provided. Age limit in accordance with fishing regulations.

**Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.:** Wild About Flowers. A close-up look at flowers, plus a hike to find them in the wild. **3 p.m.:** Theme of the Month: Water Wonders. Is water clean if it looks clear? You might be surprised.

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<b>Gaslight Cinema • Petoskey</b> 347-9696	<b>Batman and Robin</b> - PG13 (130 min) Starring George Clooney & Chris O'Donnell at 2:00 • 4:20 • 7:00 • 9:20 Daily <b>Out to Sea</b> - PG13 (107 min) Starring Walter Matthau & Jack Lemmon at 2:00 • 4:00 • 7:15 • 9:15 Daily <b>Men in Black</b> - PG13 (98 min) Starring Tommy Lee Jones & Will Smith at 2:00 • 4:00 • 7:00 • 9:00 Daily <b>Face/Off</b> - R (130 min) Starring John Travolta & Nicolas Cage at 2:00 • 4:30 • 7:00 • 9:30 Daily <b>Hercules</b> - G (93 min) Voices: James Wood & Danny DeVito at 2:00 • 3:40 • 5:15 • 7:15 • 8:00 Daily
<b>Bellaire Theatre</b> 533-8725	<b>Men in Black</b> - PG13 (98 min) Starring Tommy Lee Jones & Will Smith at 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
<b>Gaylord Cinema</b> (517) 732-5717	<b>Hercules</b> - G (93 min) Voices: James Wood & Danny DeVito at 2:00 • 4:00 • 7:00 • 9:00 Daily <b>Batman and Robin</b> - PG13 (130 min) Starring George Clooney & Chris O'Donnell at 2:00 • 4:20 • 7:00 • 9:20 Daily <b>Face/Off</b> - R (130 min) Starring John Travolta & Nicolas Cage at 2:00 • 4:30 • 7:00 • 9:30 Daily <b>No 9:00 show on July 4th!</b>
July 4th thru July 10th	

## Northern Nites in concert Wednesday at the gazebo

The Northern Nites Band will play Wednesday, July 9, in Boyne City's Old City Park, for the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

"This group is a real favorite and always brings in a large crowd to the park," said Barbara Polinski, coordinator of the summer concert series.

Members of the band are Jim

Lambdin, Dale Fox, Rod Loper, Dave Dipzinski and Monty Loper. They have been together for about six years and play a wide variety of top country hits as well as some traditional country songs.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. In case of rain it will be cancelled. For more information, call 582-7522.

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## St. Matthew's begins campaign to build new fellowship hall

This weekend the parishioners of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City will mark the beginning of a fundraising campaign for a building program.

The "Building Our Future Together" program aims to raise \$795,000 to make the church barrier-free and to add a new parish hall.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Francis Partridge said, "The present building was constructed in 1962 and was built in two levels. The church and basement are not accessible to many because of the stairs and there is a severe lack of adequate rest rooms and none are available for the physically challenged."

The addition of the parish hall will provide facilities for a parish community that has grown over 300 percent since the church was built. The hall will be used for luncheons, celebrations and religion classes.

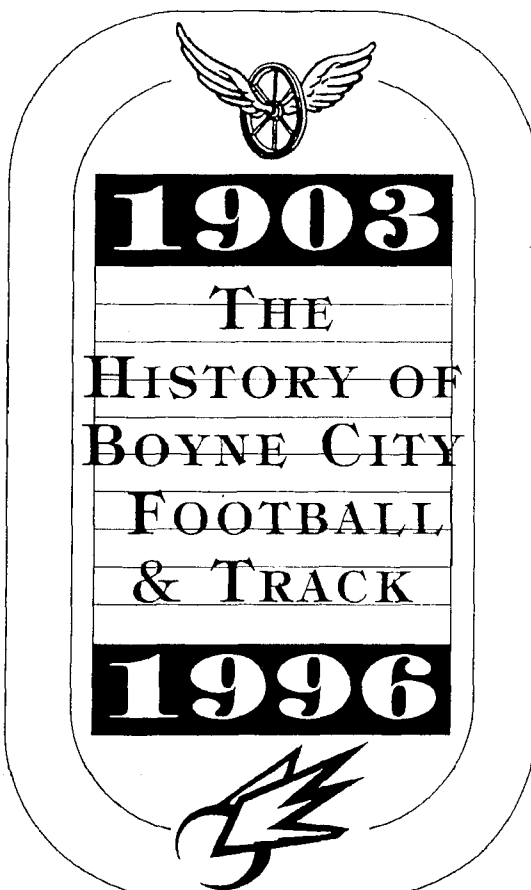
The project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1998 and should be completed in the summer of 1999.

St. Matthew's Church built its first parish in Boyne City in 1907.



An artist's rendering shows proposed plans for St. Matthew's.

NINETY-THREE YEARS



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Almost everything you want to know about the two sports is found in the pages of "The History of Boyne City Football and Track 1903-1996," a book published by the Foundation for Educational Excellence.

While the idea for the book has been talked about for years, it was

the effort of former Boyne City High School U.S. History teacher Robert Morgridge and many of his students who made it possible. They started work on the project during the 1995-96 school year.

Morgridge and his students took the project from its conception through the research phase and finally to publication. Students involved in the project were Nikki Rewald and Don Richards, co-chairs, Doug Archey, Dean Fiel, Wade Leist, Corey Lockman, Kurt Lockman,

Josh May, Jason Richards, Heather Erber, Erin Fry, and Mandi Jones.

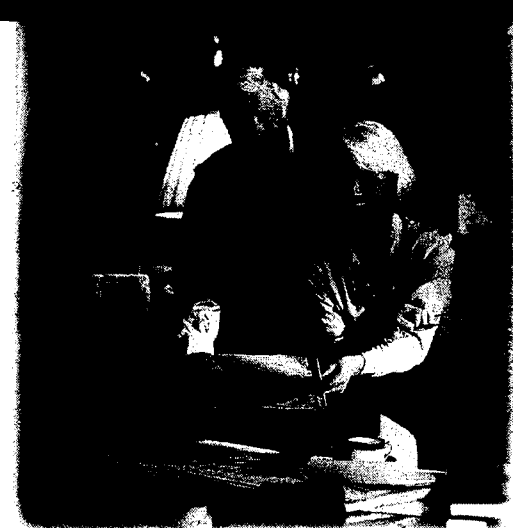
Due the magnitude of the work involved, the book was not completed before Morgridge retired last year, but Dave Smith, assistant coach of the varsity football team, stepped in and guided students to the book's completion.

Many of those who worked on the book will be attending a book signing Friday from 9 a.m.-noon at Boyne Country Books in downtown Boyne City. The cost of the book is

\$10 and 1,500 copies were printed by Point's North Printing. All proceeds will go to the Boyne City Sports Complex.

The book is dedicated to the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, the All School Boosters, and "all of the many other caring members and supporters of the Boyne community who gave their time, talents, resources, energy, efforts, and enthusiasm to help make the dream of a new Sports Complex come true."

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

**AUSTIN AND ANGIE BEHLING** of Boyne City hosted a pig roast last Sunday night for about 140 friends and neighbors. The early celebration, honoring love and marriage commitments, began with Jim and Sonia Burns on their 40th wedding anniversary. Other celebrated couples to be married in the month of August were: Barb MacClanahan and Galen Robinson, Steve Clausen and Sandy Schmoltd, Donna Mittig and Mike Doane, and Rick Johncheck and Nancy Wood. "We just wanted to do something for them—it was a lot of fun and my wife and I had help from my partner, Jerry Stolt and his wife Kathryn and just lots of others," said Austin.

**DOLORES BARNHART** returned on Tuesday from spending a long weekend downstate, visiting friends and relatives.

**MARY BROWN** returned to her Litzenger Place apartment on Saturday after several weeks of therapy at Grandvue.

**SKIP AND FRANK CROMP** of Boyne City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21. They spent time at the Grand Traverse Resort and another five days traveling throughout western Michigan.

**IRENE RICKARD** of Boyne City enjoyed attending her 70th class reunion of Flint's Central High School on June 13. There were 18 members and 17 guests attending this memorable, fun, yet sad occasion. It marked the end of reunion gatherings. Also attending with her were her son Rocky, wife Mary, and daughters, Judy Smith, and Janet Vuillemot, and granddaughter, Bethany Dudley—all graduates of Central. On the 14th, they attended a nephew's graduation in Flint, before traveling on to Houghton Lake to attend

great grandson Paul Rickard's graduation. From there, Irene's daughter Karen and husband and her sister, Maxine Niles made the homeward trip with them and stayed for a long weekend.

**A WARM "WELCOME"** to our world goes out to Matthew Thomas Ruehle, son of Keith and Sally Ruehle of Boyne Falls. Matthew Thomas was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 26, and weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. He has a 3 1/2 year-old brother, Dylan. Grandparents are Duane and Mary Smith and great-grandparents are Richard and Elinor Dubin, all of Boyne City.

**REMEMBER THAT OLD TV** show, "Calling All Cars"? Well, that's the way it seemed to be, this past week, in trying to find out who really is the area Welcome Wagon Hostess. Bottom line is there is none at this time. Former hostess, Becca Smith of Boyne City, will gladly inform anyone interested in the job of the requirements needed. Call Becca at 582-5583.

**BILL AND MINNIE GAUNT** of East Jordan attended the retirement gathering in Holton for former pastor of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church, the Rev. Ralph and Geneva Bramley.

**DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL** of Chicago are here for the week at their cottage on Glenwood Beach. While here, they visited their parents, Bill and Mary Dunlop and Marie Schmittiel, and other friends and relatives.

**A CALL OF "HELP"** sure could be heard at Saturday's pick up site, the Boyne City Senior Center. There are many people there picking up their monthly groceries of the SHARE program and they need more able-bodied people to help carry out bags for

those who need help getting it to their car. That's what SHARE is all about... lending a helping hand. Let Angie or Maryanne know you'll do that job!

**DONNA LOU KILCHERMAN** and friend of Traverse City were at the Boyne Ridge home of her parents, Don and Lou Fox, over the weekend.

**A GROUP OF 19**, the Senior Scamps of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church, enjoyed Sunday dining at Caruso's in Alba, and went on to attend the Marcelona F. M. Church's evening musical performance of the Bird Family.

**WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED** of the death of former Boyne City resident, Michael Gonski. Mr. Gonski, who lived on Marshall Road until 1992, died in Traverse City on June 21. A funeral service was held on June 26, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Mike, to his many friends and neighbors, would have been 51 on July 2. He worked for 20 years at United Technologies.

**ALL OF THE CHILDREN** of Boyne City's Charles and Irene Rickard, and their families gathered for an early 70th wedding anniversary dinner party, held at Deer Lake Beach House, on June 21. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard!

**FRIENDS MIGHT LIKE** to join the family in a memorial service for Mark Newville, son of Gary Newville (deceased) and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Suter of Bowling Green, Ohio. The memorial for Mark, who died on December 1, 1996, will be held at Boyne City's St. Matthew's Parish on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

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

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## COLLEGE NEWS

**THOR LEACH** of East Jordan and **COLLEEN T. CHAPOTON** of Boyne City have been recognized by Albion College for superior academic achievement and awarded Albion College Presidential Recognition Scholarships. Both graduated from high school this spring and will be entering the private southeast Michigan college in the fall.

Award recipients must have a high school grade point average of at least 3.9 and have a composite ACT test score of 30 or above.

Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy N. Leach of East Jordan.

Chapoton is the daughter of Eustace Chapoton and Margaret Myers, both of Boyne City.

**STEPHEN SEELYE** and **MICHELLE SHALER** have been named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the winter semester.

**DENISE COONS** of Boyne City graduated from Western Michigan University this spring with a bachelor's of science degree in environmental studies and geography.

**JOELLE SMITH**, 18, of Traverse City has graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy.

Joelle, the daughter of Dee and Gregg Smith, majored in theatre during three of her four years at the Academy.

Joelle was named to the academic honor's list during her four years at IAA. At the recent Senior Honors Convocation, she was awarded the theatre department's Fine Arts Award for Performance in Theatre Arts.

She will attend Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., this fall as a theater major.

She's the granddaughter of Margaret (Gallagher) Smith of Charlevoix; the late A. Gregg Smith of Boyne City; and Helen and Norman Lawton of East Jordan.



Dick and Yvonne Hocquard then and now.

## Hocquards' marriage is golden

Dick and Yvonne (Hardy) Hocquard of Boyne City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14 at the Eagle Hall with about 125 relatives and friends attending.

Hosting the party were their children, Kim and Paula Hocquard of Cheboygan, Scott and Kelly Kennedy of Battle Creek, Jim and Kris Earegood of Boyne City, and



eight grandchildren.

They were both born and raised in Boyne City and were married by the Rev. Chas. J. Stoppels.

Dick retired from Alliedsignal in 1984 and Yvonne retired from Top O' Michigan Electric Co. in 1986. They spend their winters in Zephyrhills, Fla.



## Art smart

Jeff Kroupa (left) of Bellaire received this year's \$300 Doris Huckle Scholarship from the Jordan River Arts Council on Saturday from JRAC Director JoAnn Dalto.

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### Sandwiches

<p><b>Buffalo Burger</b> \$7.95 Five ounces of lean buffalo burger grilled to your liking, smothered in sauteed mushrooms and onions. Finished with provolone cheese and horseradish. Served with French fries.</p> <p><b>Steakburger</b> \$6.25 Grilled over a cherry wood fire, presented on a natural grain kaiser bun with lettuce and tomato. With French fries or onion rings...\$6.50 add cheese .25</p> <p><b>Shrimp Melt</b> \$6.95 Baby shrimp salad served open-face on cheddar cheese bread with tomato, melted cheese and alfalfa sprouts.</p> <p><b>Whitefish Sandwich</b> \$6.95 Whitefish pieces deep fried and topped with melted cheddar cheese, served with remoulade sauce.</p> <p><b>Chicken Sandwich</b> \$6.95 Grilled over a cherry wood fire, presented on toasted whole wheat with fresh spinach, provolone cheese and sliced cornichons.</p> <p><b>Chicken Croissant</b> \$6.95 One Water Street's chicken salad with dried cherries and almonds on a croissant with alfalfa sprouts and tomato.</p> <p><b>Dilly Beef</b> \$6.50 Shaved roast beef with beefsteak tomato, Spanish onion, sprouts and melted cheddar on a Kaiser bun.</p>	<p><b>Philly Roast Beef</b> \$6.50 Topped with sauteed onions, peppers and melted provolone cheese.</p> <p><b>Water Street Deli</b> \$6.95 Ham, chicken and salami stacked with provolone cheese, red onions, beefsteak tomato, shredded lettuce and Italian dressing on a grilled bun.</p> <p><b>Water Street Club</b> \$6.50 Chicken breast, deli ham, smoked bacon, lettuce and tomato served on toasted whole wheat with mayo.</p> <p><b>Boyne International</b> \$5.95 Bacon, lettuce and tomato with cheddar, provolone and Swiss served on thickly sliced, grilled cheese bread.</p> <p><b>Roundhouse</b> \$6.50 Fresh garden vegetables, seasoned and stir-fried, served open-face on focaccia bread topped with melted parmesan and provolone cheeses.</p> <p><b>Portabella Vegetarian</b> \$5.95 Beefsteak tomato, spinach, Spanish onion, sprouts and cornichons and grilled portabella mushrooms on toasted rye bread with provolone cheese.</p> <p><b>Lake Street Reuben</b> \$6.75 Hot corned beef with Swiss cheese, sauteed onions, fresh sauerkraut and thousand island dressing on grilled rye bread.</p>
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THERE ARE OPENINGS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

# Camp E.J. is a place for kids

Camp E.J. completed its inaugural week last Friday with an awards ceremony for the 16 week-one participants.

"Everything went really well and we had a lot of fun," said camp director Sarah Werth.

Werth added that plenty of room is still available for the remaining seven weeks of the program. She also pointed out that the camp will accept Glen's slips for payment.

The camp was approved in mid March when East Jordan's Pat Brennen got together with East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen and City Administrator David White and presented the idea for a cooperative daycamp between the City of East Jordan and East Jordan Public Schools.

With the full support of both governing bodies, the trio proceeded.

The next step was hiring a camp director. For that the trio didn't have to look far. In late April Hansen approached Werth, an East Jordan elementary school teacher, about taking on the responsibility.

"Sarah seemed to be a perfect match for the job from the start," Hansen said. "We wanted to have a teacher in the position because many of the kids will be from East Jordan and we wanted someone that they would already be familiar with. Sarah was ideal in that sense because she sees all 600 elementary school students on a regular basis by virtue of her position."

Werth is completing her second year as exploratory science teacher at East Jordan Elementary School.

"Sarah does an outstanding job in her teaching role and we look for her to do great things with Camp E.J.," Hansen said.

The camp can accommodate



The first-ever Camp E.J. group of campers included, front row from left: Sandra Matthews, Lesley Lundy, Heather McKinnon, Katie Pfeifle, counselor Sarah Wolf, Dillon Hughes, Michael Mersino, Devin Kurzhals, and counselor Andrew Otis. Back row: counselor Mandy Reid, Ashley Gilland, McKenzie Brennan, Skylar MacNaughton, Nina Matthews, Jennifer Pfeifle, Shelby Campbell, Dylan Newton, Karissa Mons, Ivan Horton, and camp director Sarah Werth.

between 35 and 50 children ages 5-12, and will run through Aug. 15. Hours for the camp are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

A mix of recreational and educational activities is offered such as swimming, surfing the internet, space and rocketry, and trips and activities at various places, including Stonehedge Farm, East Jordan Iron Works and Industrial Magnetics.

Each week of camp has a theme and includes at least one afternoon of educational activity. Each week

also culminates in an awards program on Friday. Awards are given for various events during the week and would include medals, ribbons, and certificates.

The base of operations for the camp is East Jordan Elementary School, but the camp utilizes several facilities within the city including the community pool, city parks and school facilities.

Tuition for the camp is \$50 per week. Registration forms can be picked up at East Jordan City Hall,

or call the superintendent's office at 536-3131. Applications must be submitted with a non-refundable \$25 deposit to secure each child's registration for each session. The balance of the \$50 fee will be due at the beginning of each session. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about Camp E.J. and information about scholarships, contact Werth at 536-0053 ext. 5148.

## Area students earn NCMC degrees

The following students were awarded degrees from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey during commencement exercises held May 16.

Honors were awarded as follows: High Distinction to graduates with a 3.70 to 3.89 GPA; and Distinction to graduates with a 3.50 to 3.69 GPA.

### BOYNE CITY

Associate of Arts: Lorraine Berry (High Distinction), Corey Kenneth Erns, Jeffrey Dave Fiel, Michael Christopher Knight, Megan Rader, Brian Matthew Seelye (High Distinction).

Associate of Science: Jeremiah Daniel Kuhn (Distinction).

Associate of Applied Science: Gloria J. May, Nursing; Amy Joy Neuman, Nursing; Amy Marie Rau, Office Administrative Services; Janet Slough Renkiewicz, Nursing (High Distinction); and Tameron Lynn Smith, Nursing.

### BOYNE FALLS

Associate of Arts: Larry Leroy Giddings, Brenda Jane McClellan (High Distinction).

Associate of Science: Lawrence G. Czerkies.

### EAST JORDAN

Associate of Arts: Susan Elizabeth Mills.  
Associate of Applied Science: Angela Kaye Reid, Office Administrative Services.

## SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Senior Airman DENISE A. SHEA has been named volunteer of the quarter.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Shea is a signals intelligence analysis journeyman assigned to the 324th Intelligence Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

She is the daughter of Dennis C. and Mabel M. Shea of East Jordan, and is a 1991 graduate of East Jordan High School.

Marine Pvt. JOSEPH IVY, son of Corinne D. and step-son of Mark A. Capp of Boyne City, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1996 graduate of Cass Technical High School of Detroit.

THOMAS M. SMITH has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

Smith, a 1997 graduate of East Jordan High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training September 25, 1997.

He is the son of Arza J. and Erma J. Smith of East Jordan.

MICHAEL A. GREENMAN has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

Greenman, a 1997 graduate of Boyne City High School, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for military basic training Sept. 3.

He is the son of Dottie Greenman and Tony Greenman of Boyne City.

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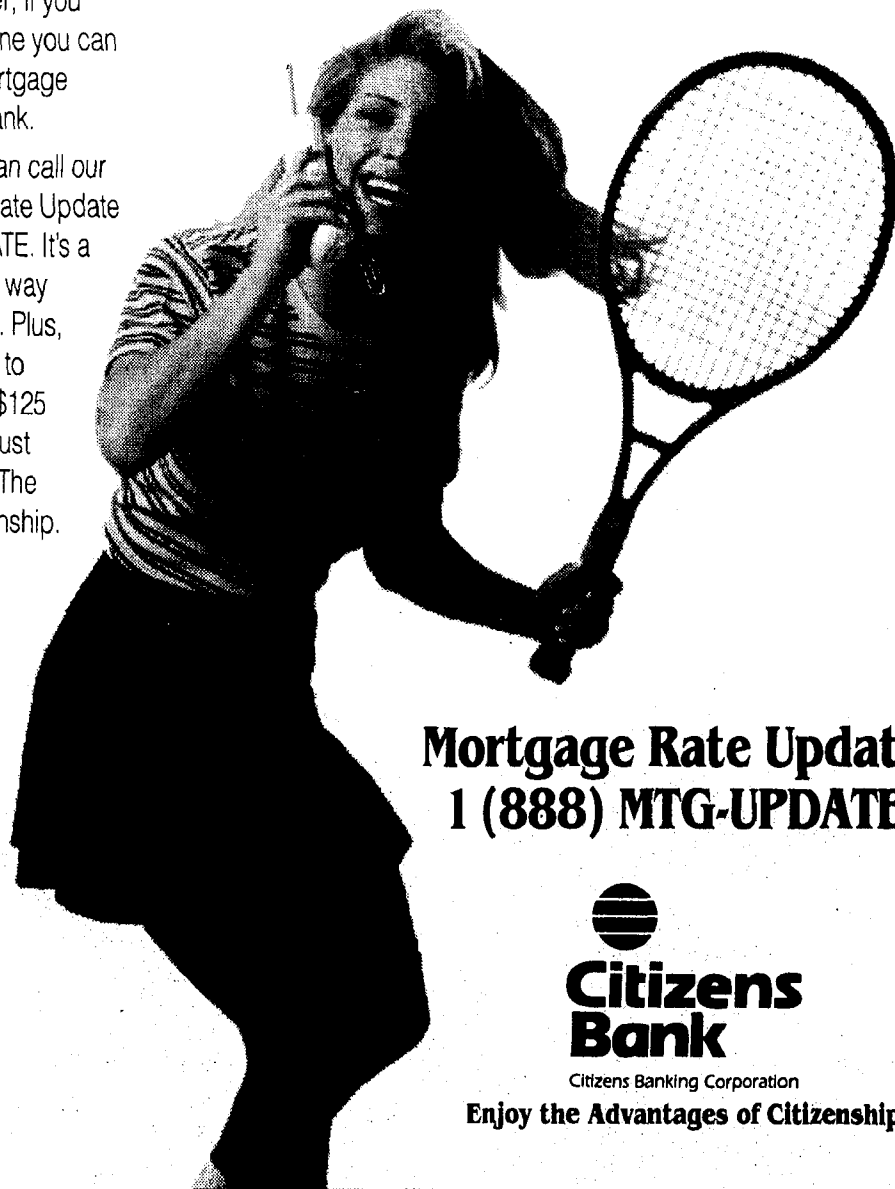
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## Charlevoix Hospital president retiring

Richard L. Krueger retired Tuesday as president of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Krueger has been the chief executive officer at Charlevoix Area Hospital for 27 years. During his administration he has seen the hospital through many building projects including a new coronary/intensive care unit in 1973, a new surgical wing in 1980, the construction of three physician office buildings, and a satellite rehab clinic in Boyne City.

A major \$4 million project in 1994 gave the hospital modern operating rooms, kitchen, and maternity facilities. Each construction project

was marked by a successful campaign which provided a large portion of the cost.

Krueger has been active both at the local and state level serving as a member of the board of the Small and Rural Hospital Council; a board member for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association; past president of the North Central Michigan Hospital Council; and board member for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Workers Compensation Fund.

He has been an officer and past president of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, and served on many commit-

tees of the First Congregational Church.

Thomas Carey, long-time Charlevoix Area Hospital board member and past board chairman, said, "Dick has been a real asset to Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has gained the respect of hospital administrators throughout the area for his management of the hospital in times when health care funding was decreasing.

"With his leadership, Charlevoix Area Hospital has remained financially viable and independent. We thank him for his dedicated service and wish him well in his retirement."

Krueger plans to remain as an assistant and consultant to the hospital president after one is hired.

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## BUSINESS

### The Mackinac restaurant opens on Old State Road

Tucked away on a wooded hillside just outside Boyne City on Old State Road, The Mackinac has opened its doors for business. The restaurant has a storied history and has been known by several names over the years; previously as "Hoots," and most recently as "Hour Place," which closed last summer.

The Mackinac is owned by Elizabeth Clark of Petoskey. Manager and head chef Victor Countryman, also of Petoskey, boasts 25 years of culinary experience. Fifteen of those years he worked as a chef on Mackinac Island. And that was the inspiration for the name.

"Everything around here is 'Boyne-something' so we wanted to be a little different," Countryman said.

The name isn't the only thing different at the new restaurant. The inside has been completely redecorated. A screened-in porch has been added for outdoor dining enjoyment, and a cozy dining room that seats about 35 welcomes visitors to a fairly upscale dining experience.

The menu ranges from salads to seafood to steaks and entree prices range from \$6-\$22. A fairly extensive wine list and a complete bar are

also offered.

Countryman said to keep things interesting, both the menu and wine list will change about every 10 days.

The restaurant employs 10 people and will be open 5-10 p.m. daily throughout the summer. Although Countryman expects hours to be scaled back in the off season, he hopes that The Mackinac will host small dinner parties and receptions.

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## OBITUARIES

### Michael J. Knight

Michael J. Knight, 52, died on Monday, June 30, 1997 at his home in Boyne City.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, July 4, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate.

Mr. Knight was born on Nov. 30, 1944 in Escanaba, the son of George and Mary Jane (LaPine) Knight. On Dec. 16, 1967 in Mendon, he married Christine A. Ryan.

He served in the United States Army in Vietnam. He was the owner and operator of Knight Appraisals, Inc. and was a member of the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Board of Realtors.

He enjoyed boating, fishing, and surfing the Internet.

He is survived by his wife, Christine A. Knight of Boyne City; three children, Heather (Francisco) Martinez of Boyne City, Lori (John) Kluck of Walled Lake, and Michael C. Knight of Boyne City; five grandchildren, Cassie Kluck of Walled Lake, Meghan Martinez of Boyne City, Joey Martinez of Boyne City, Riley Kluck of Walled Lake, and Belinda Martinez of Boyne City; and one sister, Annie (Robert) Tardif of Newport News, Va. His parents preceded him in death.

Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan where memorial contribution envelopes are available for Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency-Hospice Program.

### Anna Marie Messink

Anna Marie Messink, 68, of East Jordan, died Friday, June 27, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated.

She was born on July 9, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of Roko and Catherine Sertich. On April 13, 1951 in Elizabeth City, N.J., she married Roy Bruce Messink.

She worked in Detroit for Ford Motor Company for 12 years and Chrysler Corporation for 10 years. She retired in 1985. Anna and Roy moved to East Jordan in 1987.

Mrs. Messink was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 Ladies Auxiliary. She also enjoyed bowling and quilting.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Bruce Messink of East Jordan; one daughter, Karen Louise (Lee) Symonds of East Jordan; three sons, Christian Bruce (Pamela) Messink of Detroit, Brian Roy (Cheryle) Messink of Redford, and Roy Barron Messink of Farmington Hills; and three grandchildren, Michael Messink, Kyle Symonds, and Andrea Symonds.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

The family received friends on Sunday at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan where memorial contribution envelopes are available for Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency - Hospice Program.

### Naida Burdick Ypma

Naida Burdick Ypma, 87, of Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, died June 26, 1997.

There will be no visitation or service. Interment will take place at a later date in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Holland, Mich.

Mrs. Ypma was born April 19, 1910, in Boyne City, the daughter of Perley and Emma (Hausler) Burdick. She graduated from Boyne City High School, where she was salutatorian of the Class of 1927. In 1931, she graduated from Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo.

Before her marriage, she taught school in Zeeland.

She married John Ypma on Dec. 27, 1933, in Zeeland. He preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1969.

Mrs. Ypma worked for Sears and Roebuck Co. in Zeeland for more than 20 years. She then worked for the Wooden Shoe Factory in Holland, and returned to Northern Michigan

in 1993.

Mrs. Ypma was a member of the Emblem Club within the Elks Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Ann Elzinga and her husband, Edwin, of Boyne City; two grandchildren, James Elzinga and wife, Jill, of Vesper, Wisc., and Linda Perreault and her husband, Steve, of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; three great-grandchildren, Laurel, Rigel and Sam; and a brother, Victor Burdick and his wife, Billie, of Indian River.

Mrs. Ypma was preceded in death by two sisters, Arlene Davis and Eleanor Tobey; and by two brothers, Orvin and Glen Burdick.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Boyne City Historical Society or to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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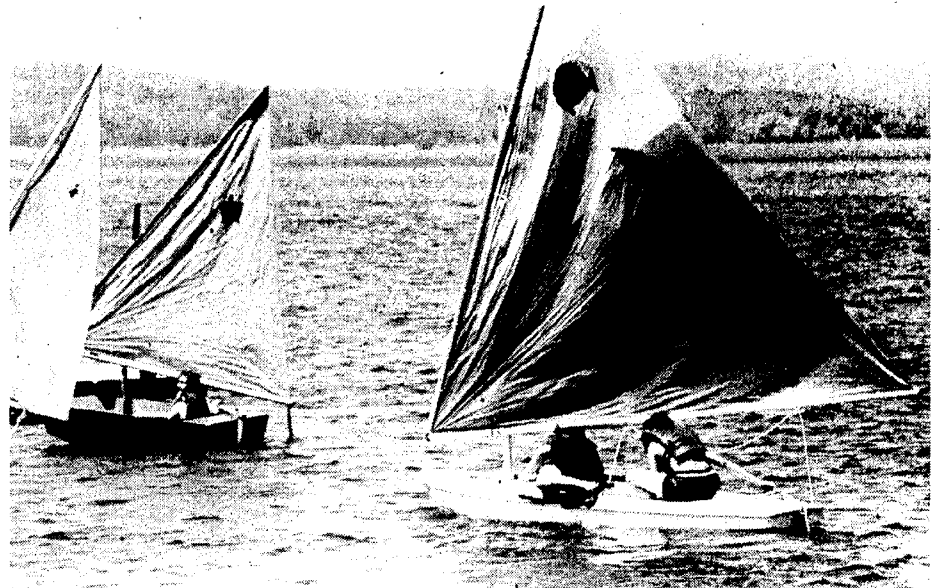
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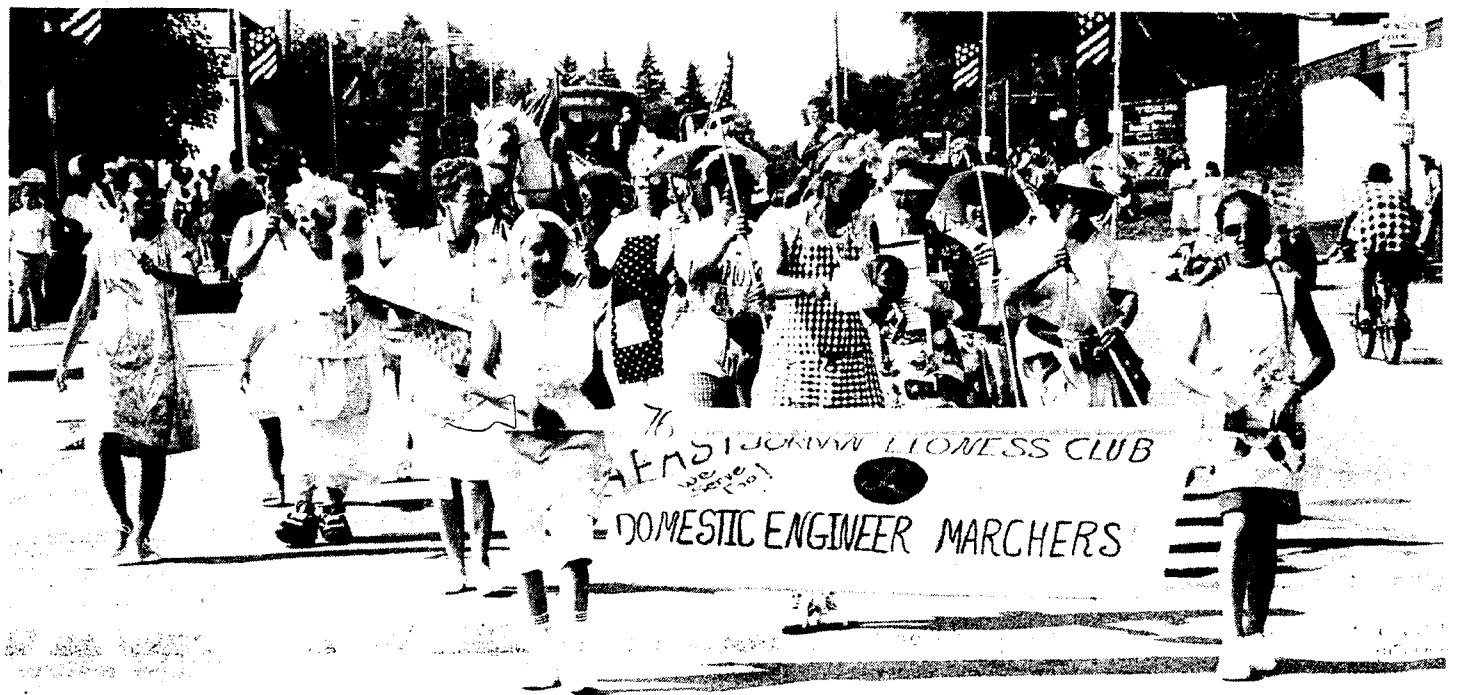
Hay! What a great tractor! This John Deere tractor "wanna be," complete with seat and steering wheel was made almost entirely out of hay. The float was entered by Bingham Well Drilling.



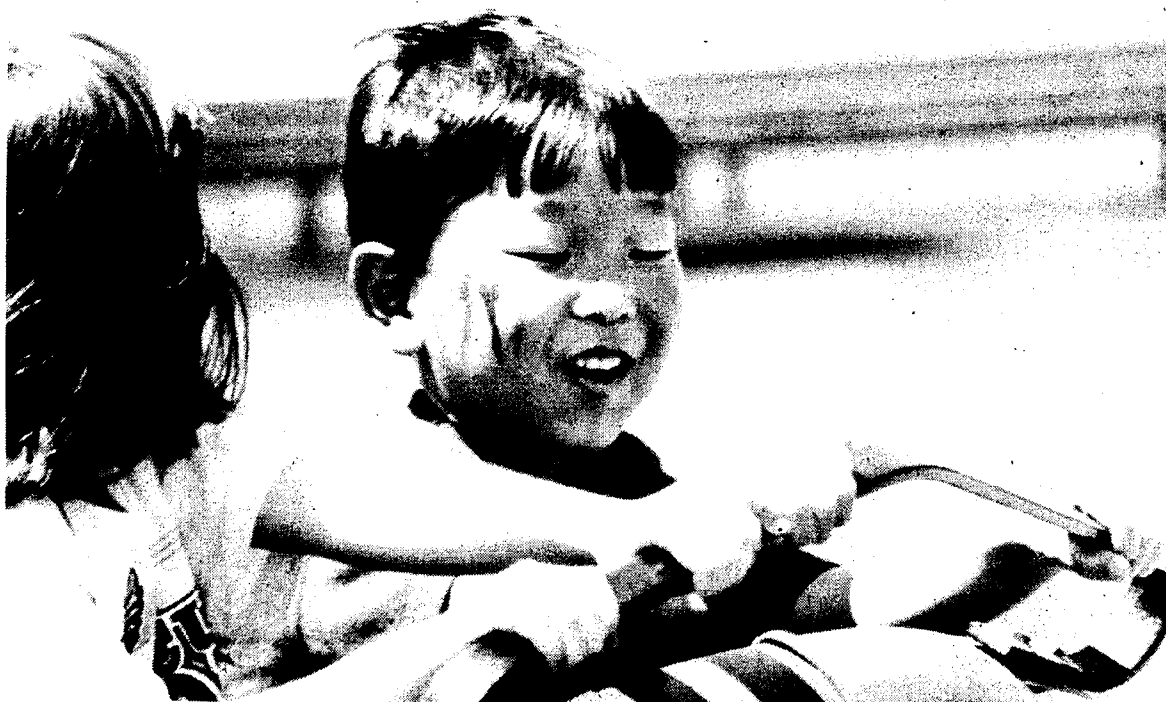
This year's festival saw the inaugural "Runt Regatta" for sailing vessels under 16 feet. Ten vessels took part in the event varying in size, shape and seaworthiness.

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, THERE WAS PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED ENJOYED SOME ...

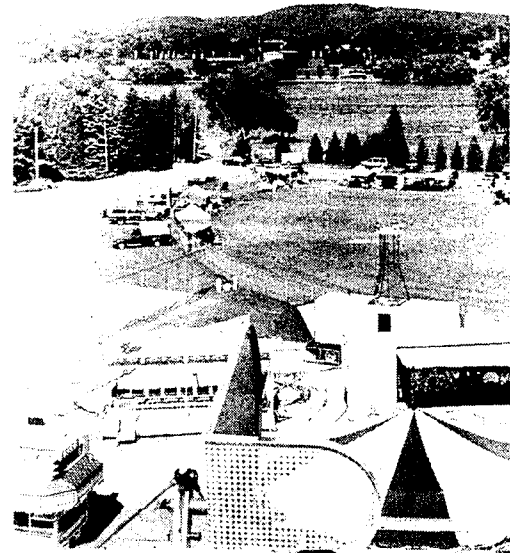
# Freedom Festival



The East Jordan Lioness Club brought smiles and laughter to the faces of Grand Parade spectators with their Domestic Engineer Marchers. While some of the marchers entertained with their rhythmic stylings on the washboard and dishpan, others peppered the spectators with water flung from squeegees.



Nicolas Huryk (right) of Muskegon and his cousin Abbie Hawley of East Jordan were all smiles as they took a ride on The Dragon roller coaster at the carnival Saturday.



This year the carnival moved to a new location. Above is the view of Murphy Field and the East Jordan skyline from high atop the ferris wheel.



The Jordan Valley Community Band struck up some tunes to the enjoyment of all those along the Grand Parade route. The community band was one of five bands in Saturday's parade.

Photos by Steve Zucker

ROSE BUSSLER TURNS 100 ON JULY 2

Celebrating with most of East Jordan

This year Rose Bussler will celebrate her birthday with the whole East Jordan Community. Rose will turn 100 years old July 2 and she started her birthday celebration a little early last weekend as she was honored in the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Grand Parade on Saturday.

Rose has been a lifelong resident in the East Jordan Community. She was born on her grandfather's homesteaded farm in South Arm Township in 1897.

Her grandfather, Forbes Murray, and father, George Murray, attended the Ranney School log building. When Rose attended the school a new building had been built.

She was baptized in the Jordan River by the Rev. Dan Minor and has been a faithful member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church for many years.

In 1912 she married Thomas Bussler and for 87 years has lived in their first home on Jordan Street in East Jordan.

In 1937 she joined the Jassamine Rebekah Lodge and has a lifetime membership in the both the Rebekah and Mark-Louis Eastern Star Lodges.

Rose worked at the E.J. Canning Company for 33 years.

The secret to her longevity? "I don't know. I guess the Lord has just been good to me," Rose said. It probably didn't hurt that she never drank alcohol or smoked.

To this day, Rose still lives in that same house on Jordan Street where she still cooks and does some light house work.

"My sight isn't very good and I don't get around all that well anymore, but I still like to get out when I can," she said.

On Saturday her grandchildren and their families will host an open house in Rose's honor at the Senior Center on Main Street in East Jordan from 1-5 p.m. Friends are invited to help her celebrate.

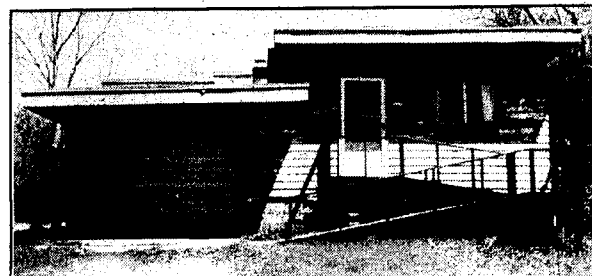


Rose Bussler was honored at Saturday's parade.

Class of 1977 getting together 20 years later

The Boyne City High School Class of 1977 is planning its 20-year class reunion on July 5 at Boyne Mountain. All BCHS alumni are invited to join the class of '77 on the patio behind the main lodge at the resort. In the event of rain, the reunion will be held in the Snowflake Lounge.

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Without your donations and time, this event would not have been possible. Thank you for supporting our kids!

Libbie Talboys, Committee Organizer

Colmus family in concert Sunday

The Colmus family will be in concert at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church on Sunday, July 6, at 11 a.m.

They perform both country gospel and contemporary Christian music. They have been touring and singing gospel music since the mid 1980s.

"The message they share is a universal message of hope, love and

salvation through Jesus Christ," said Pastor Lane Eddy. "They have performed in Canada and 14 states in the USA."

The Colmus family comes from Carrollton, Kent. They have recorded several songs in Nashville and at their in-home studio.

The public is encouraged attend.

For more information, call Rev. Eddy at 582-6843.

Wild frontier coming next week to Vacation Bible School in Horton Bay

"The Wild Frontier" is the theme for Vacation Bible School from July 7-11 at Horton Bay United Methodist Church, 4961 Boyne City Rd.

All area children age preschool through sixth grade are invited to attend the program from 6:30-9 p.m. each evening. The children will be assigned to intergenerational groups who will visit different "attractions"

of the Wild Frontier theme park, including crafts, recreation, story time and refreshments. A separate class for adults is being offered by the Rev. Kathy Slaughter.

At 5:30 p.m. Friday, all children and their families are invited to a picnic hosted by the church.

To register, call the church at 582-9262.

CRADLE CALL

KATELYN ROSE BANNER was born on Sunday, June 29, at 8:32 p.m. to Bob and Cindy Banner of Boyne City. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

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Thank you very much for the warm and heartfelt welcome to East Jordan that you shared with Beth and myself at our Community Welcome Party. We appreciated all of the friendly smiles and handshakes as we shared our new home; community spirit together.

Beth and I would like to express our thanks to the East Jordan City Commission, employees of the City, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix Community Foundation, Glen's Market and Sun Concessions for their sponsorship. Thanks must also go to the East Jordan Cheerleaders for serving all the food and to Mark Postma of Signs and Graphics for the wonderful welcome sign.

Thank yous must also be extended to Mayor and Mrs. Barnes of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geuder, City Manager of Harbor Springs, for helping to welcome Beth and I "Up North".

The music of Roundhouse 22 was great and we look forward to future concerts in the park.

Thank you again to all who helped us feel welcome in our new community. Beth and I are very excited about becoming members of this great caring community, and long time East Jordan residents.

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a reenactment of Leif Ericsson's historic adventure 600 years ago. If all goes according to plan, the crew will set sail Sunday from Greenland and follow the route of Ericsson, the Viking sailor who

sailed 1,500 miles from Greenland to Newfoundland and established the first contact between Europeans

and native North Americans. The ship for the voyage was expected to arrive in Greenland

Monday and will be loaded by the crew this week as it prepares for its departure.

For updates on the adventure, visit the trip's website: [www.viking1000.org](http://www.viking1000.org).

## Hats off when the Flag is passing by

When the flag passes by in a parade, all persons should face it and stand at attention.

Men and boys should salute by removing their hats or caps with their right hands and holding it at the left shoulder with the right palm inward over their hearts. Men and boys not wearing hats or caps should salute by placing their right hands over their hearts. Women and girls also salute by placing their right hands over their hearts, but do not remove their hats or caps.

The flag should be saluted the

moment it passes by in a parade. (*--From the veterans of Boyne City's American Legion Post.*)

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City General Ordinance No. 42, a Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 12:00 noon in the City Manager's office, 319 North Lake Street to review and consider the following:

A public hearing will be held on July 22, 1997 to review a request to close the Clinton Street. Clinton Street is a platted street located in Morgan's Addition to Boyne City. Clinton Street runs between High Street and Lincoln Street. A preliminary discussion of this request will be held at the Monday, July 21, 1997 Planning Commission meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers/City Auditorium.

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

Sue Hobbs  
City Clerk

#### PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF EAST JORDAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of East Jordan is seeking interested persons to serve on City Boards and Commissions. Vacancies currently exist on the:

- Planning Commission
- Board of Review
- District Library Board

Individuals willing to serve their community and to take part in community government, should submit letters of interest to: East Jordan Appointments Committee, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. For an explanation of the duties of the above Boards, please call City Clerk Kathy O'Rear at 536-3381.

#### DOGS AND OTHER PETS CITY OF BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN AMENDMENT A-9(2) TO ORDINANCE NO. A-9

##### Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption

Notice is hereby given that the first reading of Amendment A-9(2) to Ordinance #A-9 was held and approved by the Boyne City Commission at its 10 June 1997 meeting. A Second Reading and Consideration of Adoption of this amending Ordinance, Dogs and other Pets; Pets in Parks, Ordinance will be held at the City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Boyne City District Library, East Main Street.

##### THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

That Ordinance A-9, Dogs, of the City of Boyne City Code of Ordinances, be amended to be titled Dogs and other Pets, new section to be effective 23 July 1997.

That Ordinance A-9, Dogs, of the City of Boyne City Code of Ordinances, be amended, effective 23 July 1997 with Sections 13, 14, and 15 to read as follows:

##### 35.413 Sec. 13 PETS IN PARKS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or possessing or having charge of any dog or pet to bring such dog or pet or allow the dog or pet to be present in any City public park unless the dog or pet is under the immediate control of a responsible person. The owner or person having charge of the pet shall clean up after their pet and dispose of feces in an appropriate manner. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in park buildings or shelters, inside the playing fence on any public ball field, or at any public swimming beaches.

Dogs and other pets, except those who are a part of the events or exhibitions are not permitted in the cited public park on the days or evenings when all special events and festivals are held, such as: Memorial Day Services; Fourth of July (Old City, and Veteran's Memorial Parks); Antique Auto Show (Sunset and Veteran's Memorial Parks); Muscle Car Show (Veteran's Memorial Park); Red Fox Regatta (Veteran's Memorial Park); Evenings at the Gazebo; Fall Harvest Festival (Veteran's Memorial Park); and Morel Mushroom Festival (Veteran's Memorial Park). The City Manager may authorize the ban of dogs and other pets from additional events or from other parks by prior written order. The City Manager may authorize exemptions by written order in special cases for unique circumstances.

##### 35.414 Sec. 14 PENALTY

(a) A person found in violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a civil infraction violation and shall be fined as outlined in the schedule of fines as determined by the City Commission.

(b) A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.

##### 35.415 Sec. 15 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

First Reading: June 10 1997  
Second Reading: 8 July 1997  
Effective Date: 23 July 1997

#### PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, July 21, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI and at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 in the City Manager's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A review of an extension of the pre-existing, non-conforming structure located at 926 N. Lake Street, a building and property formerly occupied by the Charlevoix County Press. The request for review is from Stephan Ehardt and would be to allow for an office type use and Duplex Conditional Use Application.

2. A review of a Duplex Conditional Use Application for Stephen Ehardt, for property located at 926 N. Lake Street. Mr. Ehardt is proposing to locate an office type use on the first floor and two duplex units on the second floor.

More details and location maps of the property in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department. Copies of the site plans can be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Property owners within 300 feet of the property in question will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received by the City Planner's office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. A Public Hearing may be requested by a property owner or occupant of any structure within 300 feet of the boundary of the property under consideration. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director

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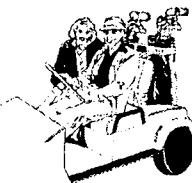
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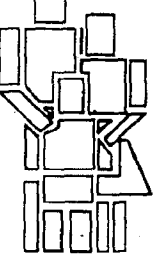
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE - WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Due to an error in the Wilson Township calendar in January 1997, the following is the correct date for the Wilson Township Zoning Board of Appeals meeting: Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at 7 p.m.

### SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Boyne City Public Schools are now taking bids for snow removal for the 1997-98 school year. Please call Kirk Kujawski at the High School for details. (616) 582-6765.

Bids are due no later than 5 p.m., July 10, in a sealed envelope marked "snow removal bid".

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kirk Kujawski, Director of Auxiliary Services

### PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

At a regular monthly meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held in the City Hall auditorium in said City 21 July 1997 at 5 o'clock p.m., a revision of the Boyne City Comprehensive Plan will be presented to the City. The public is invited to attend this meeting and give input on the Comprehensive Plan prior to its consideration for adoption. A copy of the proposed Comprehensive Plan is available at City Hall.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION MERGER OF BANKS

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District, One Financial Place, Suite 2700, 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, for the following transaction:

the merger of:

- FMB-First Michigan Bank, Zeeland, Mich.
- FMB-First Michigan Bank-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- FMB-Lumberman's Bank, Muskegon, Mich.
- FMB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Mich.
- FMB-State Savings Bank, Lowell, Mich.
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- FMB-Oceana Bank, Hart, Mich.
- FMB-Reed City Bank, Reed City, Mich.
- FMB-Maynard Allen Bank, Portland, Mich.
- FMB-Old State Bank, Fremont, Mich.
- FMB-Arcadia Bank, Kalamazoo, Mich., and
- FMB-Trust, Holland, Mich.

with and into

The Huntington National Bank, Columbus, Ohio under the corporate title and charter of The Huntington National Bank. Application has also been made to the Regional Director, Division of Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 30 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, with respect to the merger of FMB-Trust with and into The Huntington National Bank.

It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named operating depository institutions will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 215a of the National Bank Act, to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 USC 183(u) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to Part 5 of the Regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency (12 CFR Part 5), and to Part 303 of the Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (12 CFR Part 303). This notice will appear at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning July 2, 1997, and ending Aug. 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to comment on these applications may do so by submitting written comments to: Deputy Comptroller, Central District Office, 440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, Chicago, Illinois 60605, with a copy to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the address shown in the following paragraph. The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may also file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 30 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, with a copy to the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency at the address shown in the preceding paragraph, before processing of this application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first publication of this notice. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Claims Notice Independent Probate File No. 97-009881-IE

Estate of WILLIAM L. McCLEES, a/k/a WILLIAM LOVELL McCLEES, DECEASED. 382-10-1781

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

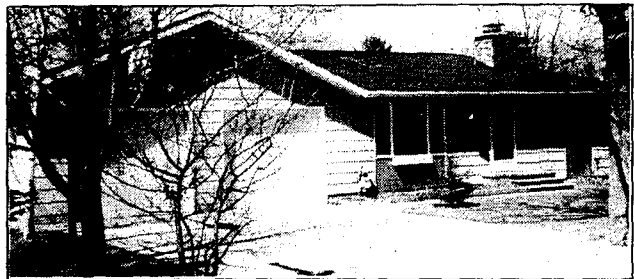
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 441 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712 died March 6, 1997. An instrument dated Jan. 7, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the de-

ceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Christopher Jay McClees, 3430 Chamberlain, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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New Boyne City marina facility is complete and drawing attention to its lighthouse

Not many are built any more. As a matter fact there hasn't been a lighthouse built in 100 years, according to Boyne City marina harbormaster Bob McCullough.

But now, Boyne City has one. The lighthouse is one of the main features of the new marina facility on the city's lakeshore in Veteran's Park which officially opened last week.

And even though the lighthouse currently has a low density light, it has already been useful to a few boaters on Lake Charlevoix who used the light to guide to them Boyne City through the fog.

The lighthouse is not a Coast Guard approved navigational light, but McCullough said a brighter prism light will be installed when one is located which should be a great aid to boaters.

Whether you are on the lake or shore, the lighthouse is a beautiful new landmark for Boyne City.

Construction of the new marina facility began last August and Floyd and Todd Wright Builders served as construction manager for the project.

The building has men's and women's rest rooms and four family showers. The covered fore deck serves as a picnic and social area for boaters.

The harbormaster's office is at the base of the lighthouse.

The estimated cost of the facility is \$168,000. The city received a \$63,000 matching grant from the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Division. Money for the city's match came from marina revenues. No money from the city's general fund was used for the project.

Before construction of the new facility, boaters used rest rooms and showers in the Veteran's Park pavilion. Those rest rooms and showers will be renovated in the future and open to all park users.

In submitting the grant request to the DNR, the city said the marina has tripled in size since the original rest rooms were constructed in Veterans Park, but the rest room and shower facilities had not been expanded.

McCullough has used the week before the 4th of July as a "shakedown cruise" and to apply some finishing touches. He was assisted by members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club who planted flowers around the facility.

Working with McCullough at the marina this summer are Dave Simmons, Nancy McCullough and Dawn Archambault.

A dedication ceremony of the new facility is planned sometime after the July 4th holiday.



The lighthouse rises above the new marina facility at Veteran's Park.

## The leash may get shorter for pets in Boyne parks

The Boyne City City Commission will consider an amendment to the city's pet ordinance when it meets next Tuesday.

Commissioners passed the amendment on a first reading on June 10. If the second reading is approved, the amendment will become effective July 23.

The amendment will prohibit pets in city parks during special events such as the Mushroom Festival and Fourth of July.

The amendment further states that while pets may be brought to city parks at other times they are prohibited from park buildings, shelters, ball fields, and public swimming beaches, and must at all times be under the control of a responsible person. That responsible person must also clean up after the animal.

The July 8 commission meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Boyne City District Library.

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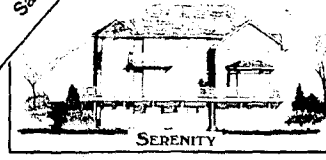
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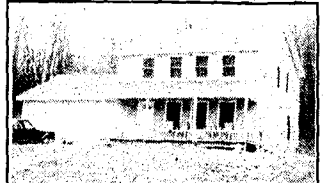
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# CELEBRATION

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# Here's what's happening

## GRAND PARADE - 10 A.M.

GRAND MARSHALS: Everett Kircher Family

### 4th of July in Boyne City

★ ★ THURSDAY, JULY 3 ★ ★

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

21st Annual Waterside Art & Craft Fair  
Veterans Park

★ ★ FRIDAY, JULY 4 ★ ★

ALL DAY (Vets Park)

Area businesses and non-profit organization's  
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8:00 a.m. (Vets Park)

19th Annual Independence Day Race

9:00 a.m.

Eta Nu Clown Balloon & Flag Sale  
Parade Line-up at Water Works Dept. on  
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9:30 a.m.

Bike and costume judging at parade line-up  
at Water Works Dept. on Division Street

11:00 a.m.

Rotary Chicken BBQ - Veterans Park  
Boyne Valley Garden Club Pie Sale

12 Noon till ?

Petting Farm at Veterans Park

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Children's games, Veterans Park

1:30 p.m.

9th Annual Duck Race, Old City Park

Afternoon

Band Concert - Veterans Memorial Park

3:00 p.m.

Soap Box Derby - Park Street Hill

5:00 p.m.

Frog Jumping - Tannery Saloon, Lake Street

6:00 p.m.

Boyne City's Yacht Club Parade of Boats

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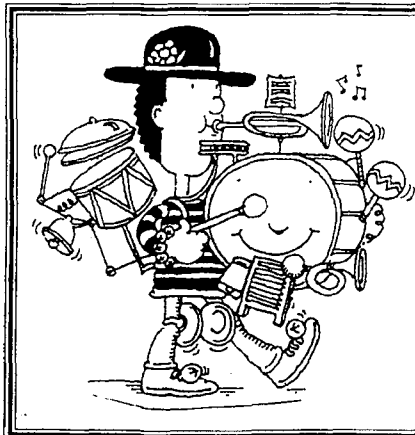
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# The main reason for all seasons

When you think about the theme for this year's 4th of July parade, "Boyne - A Reason For All Seasons," one man's name comes to mind: Everett Kircher.

While there are several reasons why Boyne has become a place for all seasons, none have been more important than Mr. Kircher, founder of Boyne USA.

To honor Mr. Kircher, his wife Lois, and their children John, Steve and Amy, the 4th of July Committee has chosen them Grand Marshals of this year's parade.

In an interview last July, Mr. Kircher, who will turn 81 on July 15, talked about Boyne USA and a whole lot more.

The keys to success for Mr. Kircher are simple.

"Be honest," he said. "Honesty is one quality that will bring you success. Other people will be believers in you. Tell the truth even when it hurts. The world doesn't want to help a dishonest person.

"The road to success is paved by truthful people. Someone will recognize your honesty and give you some help."

Success also requires aggressiveness and "you can't be a negative person. You always have to look at the positive side."

Another rule: "Always pay your bills, which is all part of honesty."

These rules, he said, are not only good for business, but "your family life as well."

And who were the people who reached out to help him?

"My mother and father were my guiding light," Mr. Kircher said. "They were with me every step of the way."

Mr. Kircher's father was a mechanic in St. Louis making \$12 a week. He heard Henry Ford was paying twice that in wages, so he moved his family to Detroit. Later his father worked for a trucking company that went out of business. He



Lois and Everett Kircher

started fixing trucks in the family's backyard, and even though it was during the Depression, "I never knew it," Mr. Kircher said. "I never knew we were poor." His father, he said, provided everything the family needed.

And his parents were able to loan him \$5,000 to get him started in the ski business. The \$5,000 has grown into millions.

"My father never borrowed money," Mr. Kircher said. "Both my parents told me only to spend what you have, don't go any farther.

"I lived by that code for many years. That was the best advice I had. We learned to crawl before we walked."

Chuck Moll, who died in 1994, was also important in the success of Boyne. "Chuck was with me for 40 years," Mr. Kircher said. "He was my right hand. He was the detail person, I was the dreamer. It was a perfect match."

Over the past few years, Mr. Kircher said he's been practicing retirement and slowly letting go of the reigns. "I keep my hand in it and I keep my hands on the purse strings as they try to pull them away.

"As they learn, I let them do things on their own."

One wedge with his children, he said, "is the fact I'm

their boss. That's why I have to practice retirement. It requires a lot of practice — when do you step in and not step in. That's difficult. I'm about halfway there."

While he admits he's a "hard boss," Mr. Kircher feels he has received an unfair reputation. "I have a reputation for being hard to talk to," he said. "I don't know where that comes from."

Part of it comes with the territory. Ski resort operators, no matter where they live in the country, he said, suffer the same reputation.

"I'm Mr. Boyne," he said, and no matter what happens within the company he gets the blame.

Overall, though, he feels that he has "enjoyed a good relationship all these years with the community."

Boyne USA is virtually all the work of one man, Everett Kircher. After starting Boyne Mountain in 1948 he called his operation Boyne Country. Then, after the 1976 acquisition of Big Sky, just north of Yellowstone National Park, he renamed it Boyne USA. The company also owns Boyne Highlands at Harbor Springs, Brighton (Utah) Ski Bowl, a lift at Gatlinburg,

See MR. BOYNE on next page

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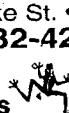
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## Mr. Boyne

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Tenn., and golf courses in Michigan and Florida. It also recently purchased Crystal Mountain in Washington, located about two hours from Seattle.

"It all started on a small hill near Rochester, Mich., where Everett Kircher's mother took him to ski when he was 10 or 11 years old," Jack Berry of the Detroit News wrote in lengthy article about Mr. Kircher in 1983.

"I slid down those hills till the bottoms wore off," Mr. Kircher told Berry. "I don't know what possessed me to do it. There must be some urge to

ski down a mountain or hill that's inherent in man. Every time I saw snow, I got all excited. I wanted to slide down everything — a garage roof, a sidewalk, a driveway."

That love of skiing eventually led Mr. Kircher to northern Michigan where he opened Boyne Mountain in 1948. The early years were lean, but success came when he built a chair lift in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in the Great Smoky Mountains.

At the time, Boyne Mountain wasn't making money, but Gatlinburg was an immediate success and profits from there were used "to feed Boyne" in the early days.

And the rest, as they say, is history.



## Celebrating freedom

While the 4th of July means barbecues, picnics, a day on the lake or the beach, its true meaning is a celebration of America's independence. That meaning is not lost on members of the Boyne City American Legion who will be participating in this year's parade.

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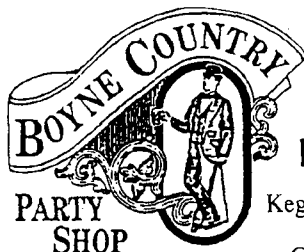
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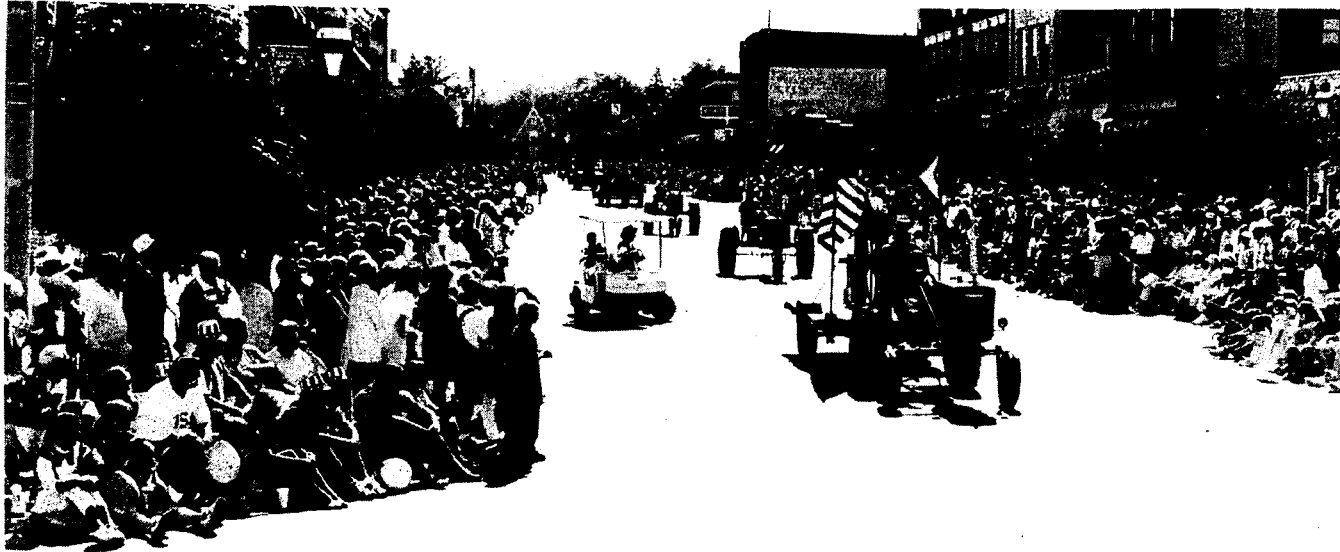
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Registration for the parade will begin at 9 a.m. at the water works building at the corner of Division and Park streets.

The theme for this year's parade is "Boyne - A Reason For All Seasons." The show will get on the road at 10 a.m. as the parade will begin on East Street in the area of Boyne City Middle School and proceed north to Water Street. From there the parade will turn and head west to Lake

Street. It will then continue north on Lake and disassemble at Veterans Park.

The Grand Parade Committee is hoping to draw over 100 entrants to this year's parade which will include floats, marching bands, clowns, and all the traditional parade fare.

The Grand Marshals for this year's parade are Everett Kircher and family.

Everett Kircher founded what is now known as Boyne USA on the hills outside of Boyne Falls in 1948. In addition to that first resort, today known as Boyne Mountain, Boyne USA

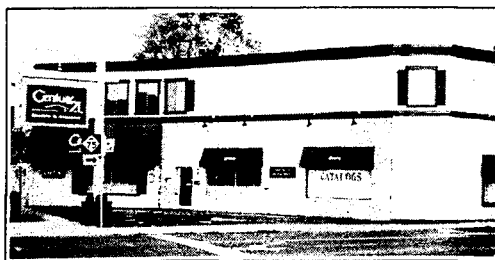
operates Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, Big Sky just north of Yellowstone National Park in Montana, Brighton (Utah) Ski Bowl, Crystal Mountain in Washington, a lift at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and several golf courses in Michigan and Florida.

While Everett, who turned 80 last year, has gone into semi-retirement, his family continues to oversee the various Boyne USA operations.

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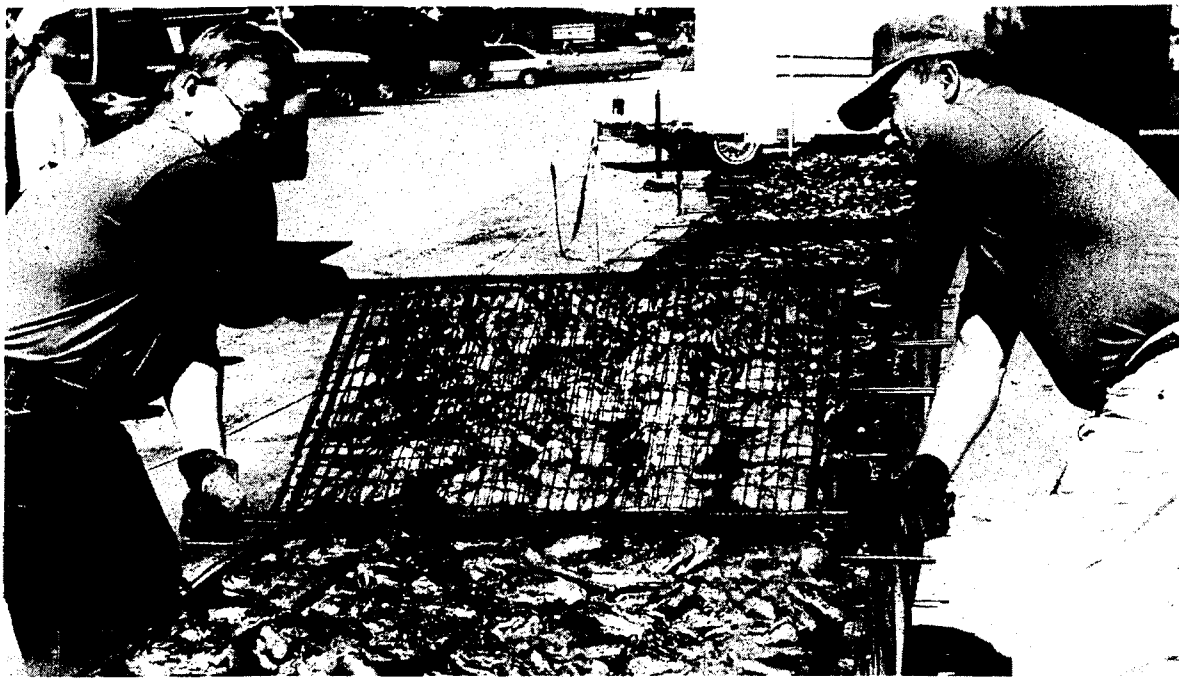


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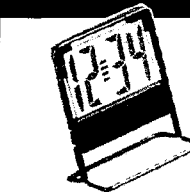
skies over the Boyne City waterfront.

This year the Boyne City Fire Department will shoot off \$8,800 worth of pyrotechnics from veterans park at dusk

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Vendors from around the state will be on hand for browsing and shopping enjoyment.

Contact Jerry Adams for more information at 582-7944.

## FROG JUMPING

THINGS WILL really get hopping at 5 p.m. when the Frog Jumping Contest begins at the Tannery Saloon, located at 220 S. Lake St.

Participants can bring their own frog or use one provided by the Tannery. The race will be

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## There's a lot happening

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held on a 20-yard track in one heat for all age groups.

To help speed things along, contestants will be allowed to prod (but not push) their frog along on the race course.

The Boyne City Fire Department will offer its assistance to the event by watering down the track.

For more information, contact Jean at the Tannery Saloon at 582-2272.

### KIDS' GAMES

**THERE'S SOMETHING** for everyone during Boyne City's Fourth of July Celebration, including children.

The Fourth of July Committee will host games for children ages 3-10 in the northeast corner of Veterans Park from 12:30-2 p.m.

Games will include a three-legged race, a sack race, an egg relay, a water balloon toss and a potato drop race.

Prizes will be awarded to event winners and the organizers hope to give every child a small prize for participating.

### ETA NU

**EVERYBODY LOVES** a clown; and no parade would be complete without one.

Before and during the parade, 42 members of the Eta Nu Sorority will dress up as clowns and wander the streets of Boyne City distributing balloons and flags for a donation to their cause.

Last year this group of Boyne area residents raised more than \$1,200 from the event. All of the proceeds were donated to the Boyne City Fourth of July Festival.



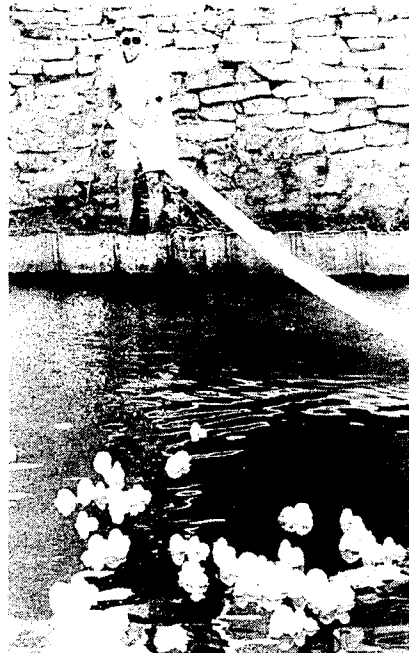
### DUCK RACE

**THE ANNUAL** Chamber of Commerce Duck Race will take place at 1:30 p.m. on July 4 in Old City Park.

At that time 1,000 "state certified" rubber duckys will be launched into the Boyne River from the East Street Bridge. The duckys will race (float) downstream to the finish line.

The cost to reserve your rubber ducky is \$10 each, and tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes include: first place, \$1,000; second place \$500; and third place, \$100.

For more information on the duck race contact Debbie Thompson at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.



*Pete Friedrich helped out at the finish line for last year's duck race. If you've never seen a bunch of ducks float down the river, here's your chance. And for \$10 you can have your own entry.*

### BOAT PARADE

**NO SUMMER** holiday celebration in Boyne City would be complete without an event on beautiful Lake Charlevoix.

At 6 p.m. the Boyne City Yacht Club's Parade of Boats will showcase a parade of power boats and sailboats of all shapes and sizes. The parade will organize in the southeast corner of Boyne Bay near Front Street and Marshall Road and will proceed from there along the Boyne City shoreline.

For information on participating in the parade of boats, contact Janell Pawlus at 528-3820 (days) and 582-6989 (evenings).

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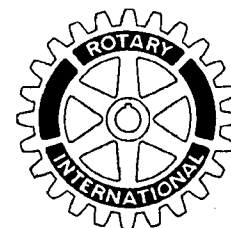
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## And they're off

*It's all downhill for these two racers as they compete in last year's soap box derby. Because of deteriorating conditions on Park Street, the race course will likely be moved to South Lake Street.*

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## 10K AND FUN RUN

For those who wish to start their holiday out with a little exercise, the Fourth of July Committee is sponsoring the 19th annual Independence Day Race.

The race includes two events, a two-mile fun run and a 10K challenge.

Both races will begin at 8 a.m. on July 4 at city hall, 319 N. Lake St., next to Veterans Park. Regis-

tration will take place from 7-7:45 a.m. at the Veterans Park band shell.

The two-mile course is all blacktop through a residential district and back. The 10K course is blacktop through a residential district, down to the lakeshore past the Harborage Marina and then to Veterans Park. The 10K race will have three aid stations, will be mile marked and split times will be given.

Registration forms are available at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce located at 28 S. Lake St. The entry fee for both races is \$10 until June 30, after that it is \$15.

An awards ceremony will follow the races beginning at about 10 a.m. Results will be posted at the Chamber of Commerce.

Awards will be presented to the male and female first place finishers, and the overall winners. Medals will be awarded to the top 10 percent of the finishers in each 10K age division. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in the fun run. T-shirts will be given to all pre-registered runners and ribbons to all fun run participants.

The race will be postponed if the temperature exceeds 80 degrees and the relative humidity exceeds 80 percent at starting time.

For more information about the race, contact Mike Davis at 582-6532.

## SOAP BOX DERBY

THINGS WILL really get moving in the afternoon when the sixth annual Boyne City Soap Box Derby Challenge gets underway at 3 p.m.

Due to the condition of Park Street, this year's event has tentatively been moved to the top of the South Lake Street hill.

Racers will put their ingenuity, engineering skills and racing spirit to the test as racing will take place in two divisions. Practice runs will start a half hour before the race.

The Junior Division is for ages 10-15 and the Open Division is for ages 16 and up. Further information regarding vehicle specifications and requirements for each division are available at city hall.

Prizes will be awarded in both divisions and the Grand Champion will be determined in the Open Division.

All participants will be required to wear a motorcycle-type helmet, and have dependable steering and brakes.

Participants can register at the race, but pre-registration is highly recommended. Pre-registration can be done at city hall or the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the soap box derby contact city hall at 582-0336.

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