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East Jordan, Michigan

FAMILY OF FOUR LEFT HOMELESS

Fire destroys home

The holiday weekend started off on a sour note last Thursday when an early morning house fire left an East Jordan family homeless.

The East Jordan Fire Department responded to a call of a fire at the home of Jean Robtoy at 806 Prospect St. at about 6:45 a.m. Upon arrival, firefighters found the structure completely involved in flames.

Although no one was injured in the blaze, the structure and its contents were a

complete loss. Robtoy was renting the house from owner Connie Nowka and did not have renter's insurance.

Fire crews were on the scene for about two and a half hours. Boyne City Fire Department assisted EJFD at the scene with additional manpower.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

According to Jean Pardee of the East Jordan Housing Commission, Robtoy and

her three children, two boys, 15 and 11, and one girl age 7 will stay with neighbors until housing can be found for them. Pardee said the Robtoys are in desperate need of clothing and other personal items.

A benefit account has been set up for the family at FMB Northwestern Bank in East Jordan. If you would like to help, contact Jean Pardee at the East Jordan Housing Commission at 536-2051.



The Robtoy residence located at 806 Prosepect.



Batter up!

Tim Murphy of the East Jordan Majors All-Stars has his eyes glued on the pitcher as he awaits the pitch during All Star action in Boyne City Sunday. The East Jordan majors defeated Grayling and were scheduled to play Traverse City Tuesday. Other Little League tournaments will continue this week in with Minors action taking place in East Jordan and the Majors playing in Boyne City.



Crews from Bartlett Excavating continued with site work at the middle school last week in preparation for asphalt to be placed this Friday. The school is expected to be ready for students in the fall.

Middle school on track for fall debut

Work continues to progress on schedule for a fall grand opening for East Jordan Middle School, according to project manager Tom Derenzy.

Construction on the \$3.9 million 45,000 square foot school

began last fall and has moved along in a timely manner ever since.

Casework is now installed in all of the classrooms. Interior painting is complete in many areas. All technology wiring is complete. The fiber optic cable connecting

the middle school to all the other schools is complete. Floor tile and carpeting installation has begun. interior finish work has begun. Site work is moving along with asphalt expected to be laid on Friday and installation of the gym floor is

expected to begin on July 15.

Derenzy said last week, "I still don't see any reason why we won't be ready on time."

When completed, the school will serve about 300 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

FOR MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN PROVIDING A BROAD RANGE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Health center is a testament to community support

By STEVE ZUCKER

For nearly 20 years, the East Jordan Family Health Center has been providing a broad range of health care services to residents in the Jordan Valley.

The health center was officially organized as a membership corporation on October 6, 1976 and construction of the current facility began in November of 1977.

The center began as a community project and has remained so to this day. Originally the center was started because of the need for local medical services and a large low income population in the area who had little or no access to quality health care.

The center's existence is a testament to community support. Fund

raising began in January of 1977 and donations began to come in from hundreds of area residents. The money was generated by everything from bake sales and business contributions to non-interest-bearing notes issued to the center by many of the original members.

The first patients were seen at a temporary headquarters on Main Street in East Jordan beginning on April 10, 1978. The center was moved to its current facility at 601 Bridge St. that same year. It wasn't long before community services were integrated into the health center.

In fact, the center has grown so fast that many additions and renovations have been necessary over the years. One only needs to walk through the building once to get the feeling that the building was put to-

gether like some sort of large Lego building.

The center now offers services and offices for agencies including Charlevoix Hospice, psychiatric counseling, CHIP substance abuse counseling, dental services for Medicaid recipients and the disabled, and provides many county health department programs such as maternal support services, WIC and prenatal programs.

It is also home to the East Jordan Emergency Food Pantry which provides over 39,000 meals each year.

The center continues to serve more and more patients every year. Last year the health center had 33,600 patient encounters and typically registers over 100 new patients each month.

Health center administrator Neal Colburn, who has been at the helm for 14 of the center's 20 years, said "We have a built a good staff and have a strong emphasis on prevention."

The center boasts the lowest cost per encounter in the state for community health centers and has posted patient satisfaction rates that are consistently between 97 and 99 percent.

The center's mission statement is "To provide quality comprehensive primary medical care to all those who need it regardless of their ability to pay."

Although the center draws and welcomes patients from all over, it mainly serves the townships of Banks, Echo, Jordan, Eveline, South Arm, and Wilson, as well as the City of East Jordan and the Village of Ellsworth.

The health center is about 85 percent self sufficient. That is, 85 percent of its operating budget is generated by user fees. The remainder is made up by a grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. The grant provides the funds that allow for the sliding fee scale.

The center also is eligible to participate in the federal pharmacy discount program which allows the center to arrange for discounted prescription prices for patients.

Because of the grant, the health center is able to offer a sliding pay-

ment scale based on a patient's income. For instance, a patient from a family of four with a combined income of \$26,000 would pay 60 percent of its medical services and 80 percent on prescriptions.

To this day the center remains under the direction of the community. Members meet once a year to elect a board of directors who donate their time to oversee the center's operation.

Currently the membership is about 150 but at times there have been as many as 300 members. The members' main function now is to elect the board of directors. But in the early days it was many of the members whose sweat went into many of the projects and improvements at the center.

"Without the tremendous community effort the center would never have been able to get off the ground," Colburn said. "I believe it was a very good vehicle for involving the community."

What is the secret of the center's success? According to Colburn, "It is the continuing community support particularly through the work of the board members to keep us on target. Our mission from the beginning was to try to meet the primary medical needs of the community. The center has been organized around that mission. We also have a very hard working staff."

Looking to the future, Colburn

sees managed health care being a major issue, not just for community health centers, but for the health care industry as a whole.

"Managed care will force us to deal with more financial issues than we have in the past. Quality care will have to be provided with less money. We are going to have to restructure how we deliver services. Once again the key will be staying focused on our mission."

Despite the challenges that lie ahead for Colburn and the health center staff, he remains optimistic about the future.

"I am confident that we will meet the challenge of managed care and any others that we are faced with and continue to be able to provide the quality services to the community that made this center a reality," he said.

Dr. Anna G. Young became the center's medical director in January of 1996. She began working as a full-time family physician at the center in November of 1992. The remainder of the center's staff includes Craig Boss, Mitchell Carey, GERALYN DOSKCH, and Len Maendel in family practice; Marie Gardner, Roderic Tinney, and Patricia Peek in Pediatrics; Steven Wisniewski and Judy Jerome in internal and geriatric medicine; and Kristin Taylor in occupational medicine.



Anna G. Young (left) has been the center's medical director since January of 1996. The building (above) has expanded several times since it was built in 1978.

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Beautiful show needs better manners from audience

It would be hard to find a nicer stage to enjoy a 4th of July Fireworks show than the Boyne City shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Last Friday it was spectacular. It was an incredible sunset. Boats looked impressive anchored off shore. The weather, except for being a little cool, was ideal.

Then there was the aerial show. It was a perfect night, except for one thing.

Why is it that when people crowd together to watch the display, some normally reasonable adults throw away all sense of caution and go a little crazy?

What else could explain the war-zone type atmosphere that occurs with young children running around with lighted things in their hands. Or the aerial display some

creative adults provide. It would be okay out in the middle of a cornfield to light up the sky, but doing it right in the middle of a crowd of people, well let's say that's not an example of good judgement.

We do a lot of things to protect ourselves. We wear seatbelts. We encourage children to wear helmets while biking. We wear lifejackets while boating. When it comes to the 4th of July, though, caution doesn't seem to matter.

Nor does trash. The fireworks provide a lot of thrills and fun, but they also create a lot of waste. But those who use fireworks in public places, don't seem to let that bother them. They must think someone else will come by and clean up their mess.

Maybe some one will, but it would be

much better if all fireworks were banned in public places.

APPARENTLY THE new lighthouse-at the Boyne City marina is not the first built in the past 100 years. Inga Casper sent a note about the Gray's Reef lighthouse built in the early 1930's in the northern part of Lake Michigan. Her husband, Bill, helped build it for Greiling Bros. Marine Construction of Green Bay, Wisc. Lon Comfort of Charlevoix was the resident engineer and workers from around Carp Lake, Cross Village, Petoskey and Charlevoix were housed on the building site.

NEXT MONDAY a new chapter in Boyne City schools opens. When three new board

members, Anne Thurston, Jim Stackus and Marty Moody, take their seats a near 100 percent turnover of the board will have occurred in just two years.

Board president Judy Follette has now served the longest, followed by Bill Hawkins, who was elected to the board two years ago. Jerry Kelts and Kathy Anderson were elected last year.

One of the first items for the new board to consider will be a presentation by the Community Group, which is expected to ask for the board's support of another building proposal.

It should be an interesting meeting. It starts at 7:30 p.m. in the high school media center.

—Hugh Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

Accepting defeat as important as learning to win

By CINDI PLACE

For the most part, competition can be a healthy way to learn about life. We encourage our kids to get involved in athletics, knowing full well that winning is usually the name of the game.

Our children's first introduction to the world of competitive sports was Little League. At first, the games seemed simple enough. Of course, we were only experiencing T-ball in all its glory. I can remember yelling across the outfield to our son, who was busy playing in the sand with his back to home plate. Once, a young teammate excitedly hit the ball and ran all three bases and then home. Problem was he ran the bases backward.

I can just imagine the picture we parents made standing in the bleachers, screaming "go back, go back" and waving our arms frantically. The kid probably thought we were cheering him on to victory!

And how many of us can remember the excitement at the end of an especially difficult game, when, in the midst of all the whooping and hollering, one of the kids thought to ask the coach who had won? Although victory was a goal, playing the game was a much more important part of the deal.

As our kids grow older, they appear to think that being the "best" at something is all-important. One of our children even declines to participate in certain activities because he doesn't think he'll be good enough. And as careful as we have been to be supportive parents, we acknowledge that much of the blame for this lies smack in our laps.

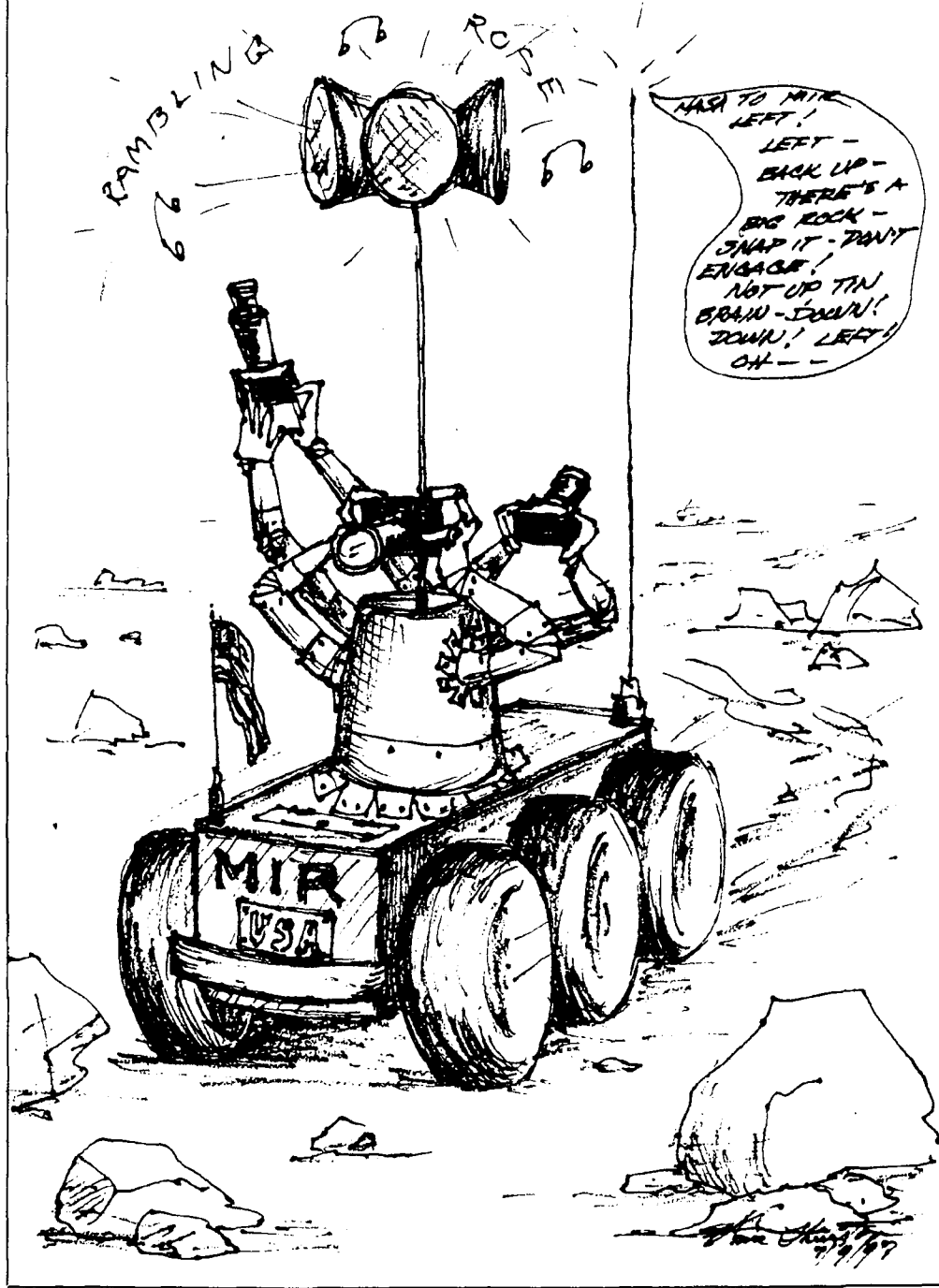
On one hand, we tell our kids that playing fair and doing their best is all anyone can ask of them. But then consider the reaction they see when other teammates accomplish something exceptional. Who wouldn't want to be on the receiving end of all that praise and adulation?

Anyone who has participated in a competitive activity, whether it's athletic or academic, has had to listen to the "everyone who came here today is a winner" speech. And each of us who has listened to that bit of wisdom while we nod our heads, knows full well that we would give just about anything to get to hear our name announced as the best whatever.

Teaching our children to win and lose gracefully should be every parent's goal. The difficult part comes when our children meet up with another child who has no clue when it comes to good sportsmanship. And chances are, their parents are the ones yelling profanities and screaming at their own children from the stands.

So here's to the winning baseball, soccer, basketball, or whatever, teams. We hope they enjoy their short-lived, but well-deserved fame. And we hope that they never forget just what it feels like to have to wish another team "congratulations."

TODAY'S BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL!



Children need to be taught respect, discipline

TO THE EDITOR:

You wonder why the vandalism happens at the gazebo in Old City Park. The answer is fairly screaming at you in the letter to the editor on the same page and issue of the Citizen (June 25) as your editorial.

Children are not born with a sense of discipline, responsibility, respect for other people's property and rights. They must be taught these things. If neither the parents nor teachers give a damn, the children are cheated, and there are more than just a few bad apples

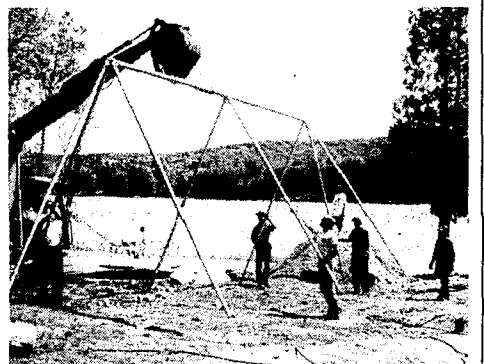
in this barrel.

Instead of new schools, bike paths and skateboard places, perhaps today's parents should consider rebuilding the wood shed and taking that old rocking chair out of the attic. They should also pray for a bit of wisdom that tells them when to use either or both.

If today's laid-back parents and teachers don't know what I am talking about, let me know and I will spell it out for them. These kind of problems have an answer but I doubt if they really want to hear it.

Everett K. Sayles

GUEST COLUMN



To honor Eva LaVanway, who passed away last winter, her family donated a new swing set in her honor to Echo Township Park.

Echo Park a great place to enjoy

By JEAN PARDEE

The sun was shining on Echo Township Park on a recent Saturday as the family of Eva LaVanway gathered to install a new swing set as a donation to the park in memory of their mother, Eva, who passed away this past winter.

A memorial was set up to benefit Echo Township Park in honor of Eva LaVanway and it was the family's decision to purchase and install a swing set in the park for this purpose. The new addition to the park met instant approval as it was only minutes after the swing set was set in place when it was already put in use by several happy children.

Echo Township Park has grown in popularity and the addition of the new swing set is a greatly appreciated piece of equipment for the play area where a slide and merry-go-round were placed several years ago.

This year the township replaced the old swim buoys with new ones with the hope that swimmers will leave them alone and realize the safety factor they represent to the youthful swimmer. Another donation this year came in the form of a new grill installed for use in the pavilion area. Private donations for the park are always welcomed.

The park now boasts of an improved swim and play area along with a very scenic picnic pavilion, a boat launch and public rest rooms. It's simply wonderful when residents appreciate their park and in turn give back what they can so we users can enjoy it all the more.

You're invited to come out and enjoy some time at the park, be it an hour or a day, you're always welcome, but leave the dog at home. I believe you'll find Echo Township Park one of Antrim County's finest day parks.

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Rewarding good deeds

Receiving tickets around Boyne City takes on a new meaning

Thanks to the Boyne City Rotary Club, getting a ticket in Boyne City may be a treat.

The Rotary Club, in cooperation with Boyne City Dairy Queen, and the Boyne City Police Department, is sponsoring a new program called "Boyne Pride." The program, which kicked off last weekend, rewards local residents for good deeds and acts of civic responsibility with "tickets."

When a Boyne City Police officer witnesses someone, of any age, go out of their way to do something that demonstrates pride in the community, they will present that person with a business card size "ticket."

The ticket can be redeemed at Boyne City Dairy Queen for a small ice cream cone. Dairy Queen is owned by Betty Korhase, who is also a Rotarian.

The Rotary Club is also considering having those who receive a Boyne Pride ticket write their name and phone number on the back of the card to be entered in a drawing later this year for a yet-to-be-determined prize.

The Rotarians came up with the idea in response to recent concerns about vandalism and civic responsibility in the Boyne City Community. Boyne City Police officers be-

gan handing out the citations over the Fourth of July weekend and will continue to do so while ticket supplies last.

Boyne City Rotary Club President Ed Reeves said, "The goal of the project is to help promote civic responsibility and pride in our community as well as promote a positive relationship between the local police agency and the public."

The first Boyne Pride ticket recipient was Jesse Hadix, 17, of Boyne City who brought a stray dog to the police department last Wednesday. The dog had been harassing his younger brother and sister near the

mouth of the Boyne River. The dog was wearing tags and was eventually returned to its owner.

Boyne City's Community Policing Officer, Lee Cloyd said, "This is one of the things I like about Boyne City — the people care. Programs like this one are really great because it gives the officers an opportunity to interact with people in a positive situation."

Jesse, who had no idea about the existence of the Boyne Pride program said, "I was just making sure that my brother and sister didn't get hurt and I wanted to see the dog get home."



Community Policing Officer Lee Cloyd presented Jesse Hadix with a Boyne Pride ticket last Wednesday after he brought a stray dog to the police department office.

Vandals do a number on back hoe and grader

Several pieces of equipment belonging to the City of Boyne City and Al Sadowski Excavating were the target of vandals over the weekend.

Windows were smashed out of a back hoe and a grader parked at the Avalanche Preserve area at the North

Boyne gravel pit sometime between July 4 and July 7.

Consistent with city policy, the city is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to an arrest of those responsible for the destruction. Anyone with information is

asked to call the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

In an unrelated incident, the police received a tip last week from a local resident regarding the vandalism at the gazebo in Old City Park.

Police have identified a juvenile suspect and are requesting the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney charge the suspect in probate court with malicious destruction of property.

Hospital has new president

The board of directors of Charlevoix Area Hospital has appointed William Jackson president of the hospital effective July 1.

Jackson was vice president of financial services and chief financial officer of the hospital for the past 17 years. He is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and is a certified public accountant.

He has served as treasurer of the board for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Workers Compensation Committee. He is a member of the Health Care Financial Managers Association and past president of its local chapter. He is also a member of the American College of Health Care Executives and represents Charlevoix Area Hospital's interest in Vital Care, a regional home health organization.

Locally, Jackson served for six years and is past president of the board of Charlevoix Federal Credit Union, and is on the Zoning Board of Appeals for Norwood Township. His wife Sharon is co-owner of Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques in East Jordan. They have two children, Dan and Andrea, both in college.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is a 44-bed hospital which was founded in 1919. It is an independent non-profit hospital which serves Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties.



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Expanding creativity

Former resident is using teacher fellowship to write music this summer

By SEVE ZUCKER

Walloon Lake native, and Switzerland County, Ind. music teacher Steve Ward was one of 80 Indiana teachers who received the Teacher Creativity Fellowship from the Lilly Endowment Fund this spring.

The fellowship pays teachers a \$4,500 stipend to undertake personal growth and enrichment projects. The goal of the program is to give teachers an opportunity to develop and expand their creativity and to extend those benefits to students in the classroom.

A full time commitment of eight weeks is required and the project must be completed no later than August 15.

"The program offers a lot of freedom and is open to a wide variety of ideas. It allows for a lot of individualization and creativity,"

Ward will use his fellowship to spend the summer of 1997 writing music.

He grew up on the Jensen Farm on Jensen Road just outside the Village of Walloon Lake where his mother Mabel lived all her life. Steve's father, Rodney Ward, is currently the assistant pastor at Walloon Lake Community Church.

Steve's love of music began

when he was in third grade at Walloon Lake Elementary School and he began taking accordion lessons.

"It would be about a year later that I knew I was eventually have a career centered around music," Steve said.

Steve attended Boyne City High School and transferred to Petoskey High School during his senior year where he graduated in 1965.

Ward received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Choral Music Education from Michigan State University in 1972 and his Master of Music degree in choral conducting from Indiana University in 1974. He also spent four summers taking classes at the Bay View Conservatory of Music and has completed nine hours of classwork towards his doctorate at Indiana University.

He has taught choral music for two years in Mt. Pleasant; six years teaching piano, choral music, music theory, and music history at Big Sky Bible College in Montana; five years teaching general music, choral music and band in Madison, Ind.; and 2 1/2 years teaching in his current position at Switzerland County Jr./Sr. High School.

"It's going pretty well so far — better than I expected actually. I

thought it would be more of a struggle. I am amazed and thankful that it is going as well as it has."

Ward is about half way through the project and has 10 mostly classical or sacred works in progress and three finished. The works include pieces for piano, trumpet, solo voice, and two and three-part voice.

When he writes his music Ward usually he starts by sitting down at the piano.

"I get an idea for a melody in my head and start putting it down. Then I just build around it."

At the end of the eight weeks Ward plans to take the music he's written into the studio and, with the use of computer software, record it.

"I hope to create some pieces that will be useful in the classroom as well," he said.

Ward's previous experience in writing and arranging music mostly arose out of necessity. On several occasions he has been faced with unusual combinations of instruments and arranged several pieces for the instruments that he had to work with.

"In one instance I had an ensemble of a trombone, trumpet, and French horn. Well, they just don't write music for that combination of instruments. So I had to work out an arrangement for the group," Ward



Steve Ward

said.

For the lyrics for the vocal pieces, he is enlisting the help of New York poet Milli Marks. Marks's daughter is a member of Concord Community Church where Ward also serves as pastor.

When the project is complete, Ward will present a report and copies of recorded works to the Lilly Foundation at a foundation sponsored dinner.

Ward and his wife Sharon live in Vevay, Ind. He has two children, Heather 20, and Joel, 18.

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CB Bank is now Citizens

Citizens Banking Corporation has acquired CB Financial Corporation, headquartered in Jackson, and merged the CB Financial banks, City Bank & Trust Company in Jackson, City Bank in St. Johns/Lansing, and CB North in Charlevoix into Citizens Bank.

Citizens Banking Corporation purchased CB Financial Corporation in a tax free stock-for-stock merger transaction which was recently approved by regulatory authorities and

the shareholders of both Citizens and CB Financial.

Citizens Bank-Charlevoix will operate as a Community Bank serving its current communities of Traverse City, Beaver Island, Bellaire, Boyne City, Central Lake, East Jordan, Eastport and Ellsworth. James R. Kanary has been appointed president of Citizens Bank-Charlevoix and will also continue as president of Citizens Bank-Grayling/Gaylord.

Charlevoix County Hospice annual meeting is July 14

The Charlevoix County Hospice will hold its annual meeting on Monday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 220 W. Garfield St.,

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All members are invited to attend. For more information, call the Hospice office at 536-2842.

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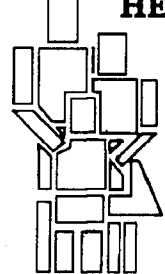
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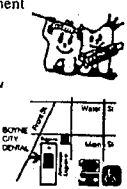
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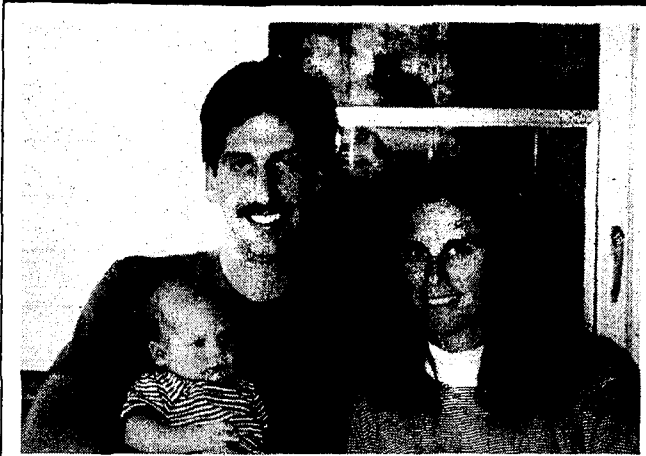
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Busy corner

On the shore and in the water, there was plenty going on this past July 4th weekend as visitors flocked to northwest Michigan. In Boyne, a boat leaves the Harborage Marina while a sailor with full sails races by.



Andrew Jessup and his wife Heidi with one of their daughters.

Distinguished

Research on wave imagery earns Andrew Jessup an award

Andrew Jessup, son of John and the late Catherine Jessup of Boyne City, recently was awarded The College of Ocean and Sciences' Distinguished Research Award for 1997 from the University of Washington.

Andrew is a 1976 graduate of Boyne City High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan in 1980 and his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Joint Program in 1990. He has been associated with The Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington for the past 10 years.

Recently he also made an appearance as the "Way-Cool Scientist" in the "Heat" episode of the nationally syndicated PBS Television series "Bill Nye The Science Guy."

He received the award for his work in breaking wave imagery. His research involves using infrared sensors to study wind/wave interaction.

His most recent research was published in the January 2, 1997 issue of the International Journal of Science, "Nature" and will also appear in the National Journal, "Discovery," in August.

Andrew and his wife Heidi Powell live in Seattle, Wash. with their two daughters Lydia and Clara.

Country star coming to county fair stage

Country music singer Teresa Langworthy will perform on the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair grandstand stage Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The concert will start at 7 p.m. with the country band KIKKER as the opening band, followed by Langworthy at 8 p.m.

Langworthy began her career at 13, singing in her father's band. Not long after that she started a band of her own, and less than a decade later, her talent and stage presence took her all the way to the Grand Ole Opry as a backup singer for Jim Ed Brown.

Locally, her hit "Don't Toy Around With My Heart" became the most requested song of the summer two years ago in Cheboygan. In addition to the grandstand concert featuring Langworthy, another country/western concert will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20. This will be a benefit for Camp Quality.

In addition to having name talent at the bandstand, the 1997 fair will differ in other ways from those in years past. A new "Megapass" will provide pass holders permanent entrance through the gate and to all

grandstand events for a one-time charge of \$25. The grandstand will accept VISA and Mastercard. Also, the fair is now participating in the state-run Gold Ribbon Program. Entries in many State Fair competitions are limited to those winning a Gold Ribbon at the county fair level.

The ribbons will be given in categories including crafts, baked goods, youth categories (14 and under), and in the recently added horticulture category.

For more information about the fair, call 347-1010.

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Grief recovery program planned

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from Wednesday, July 16 to Aug. 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Community Mental Health offices, 218 West Garfield, Charlevoix.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

Andrew Sahara, Ph.D., L.P., will conduct the Grief Recovery sessions, which are free of charge. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others. Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must pre-register and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

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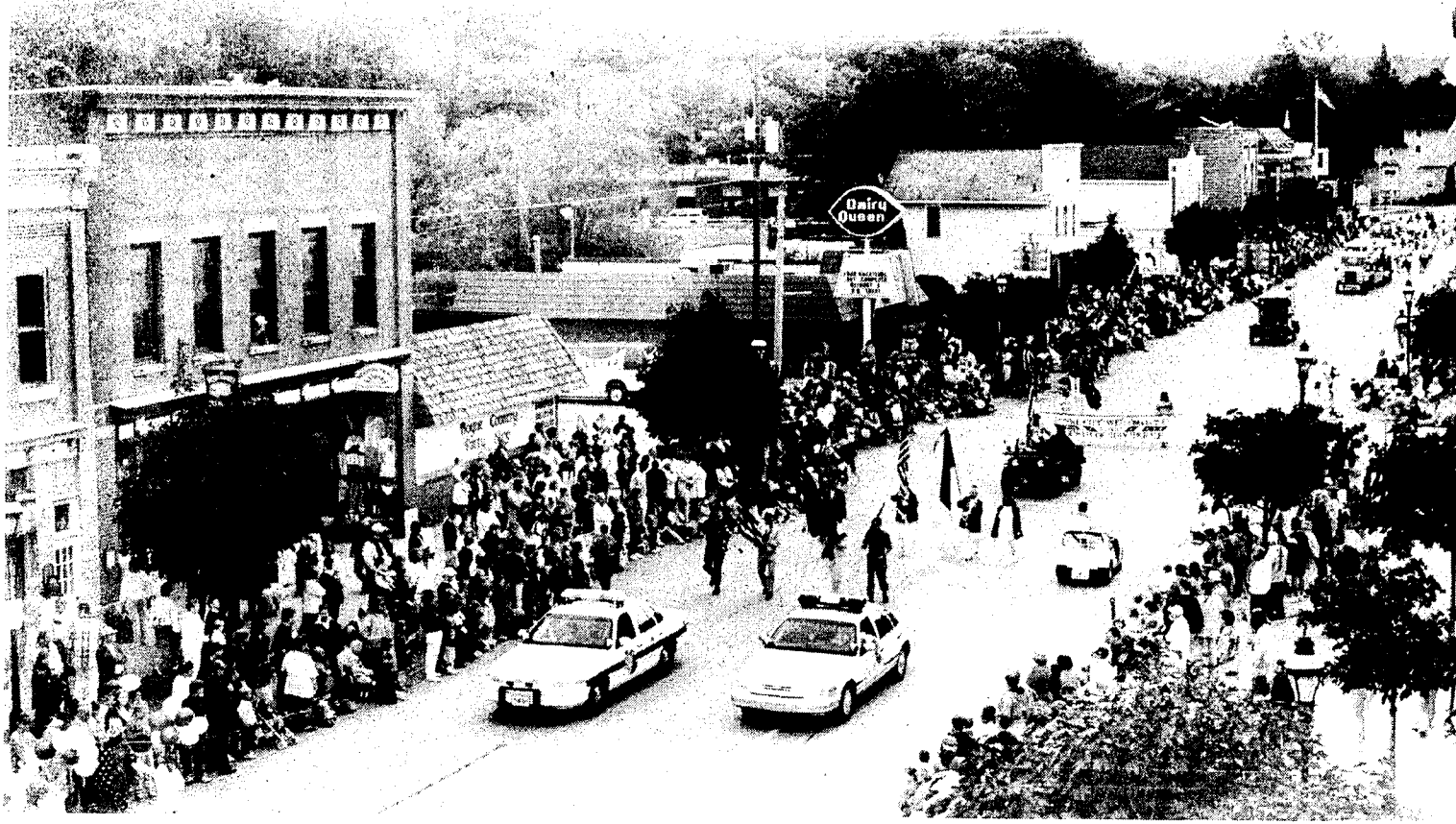
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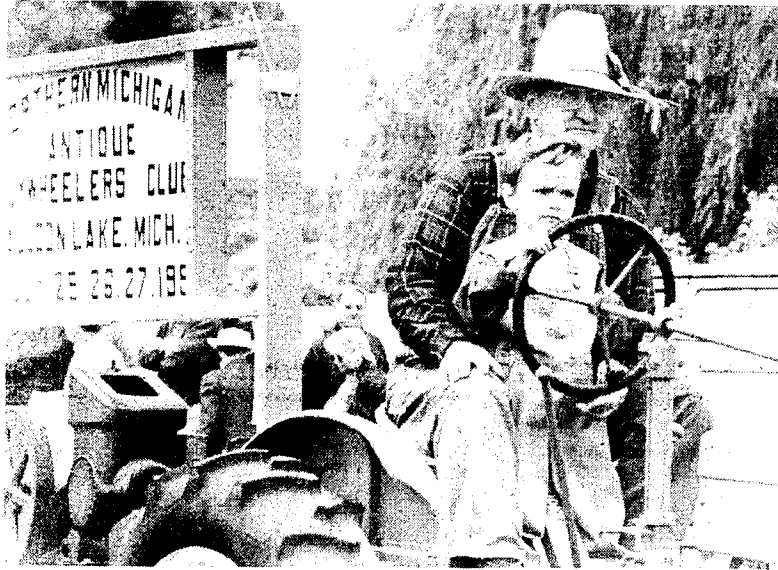


Amelia Ryan's sunglasses were appropriately festive.



With flags in hand, children of all ages lined the parade route.

Celebrating the 4th in style



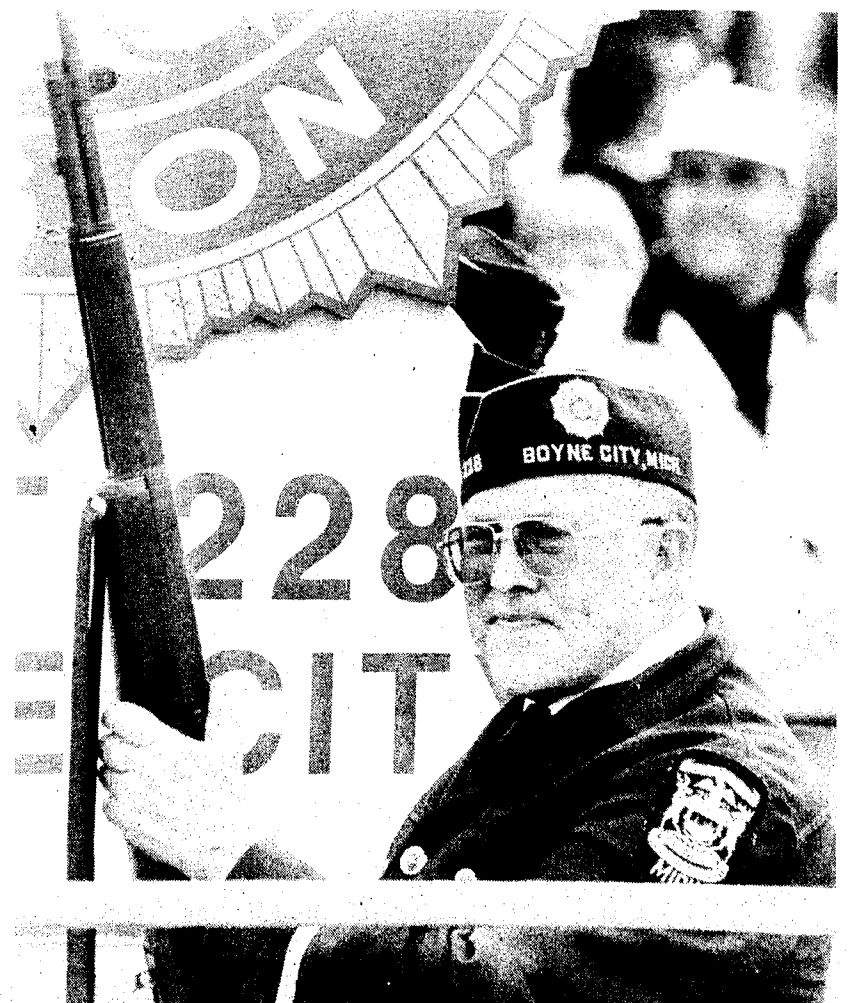
With his grandson at the wheel, Paul Stolt of the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Club motors down Lake Street.



Marie Zoberski was enjoying soaking up all the sights and sounds of the day.



Jack Fellows and members of the Grand Traverse Highlanders Pipe Band filled the morning with beautiful music. In addition to marching in the parade, they also played in Veteran's Park.



Bud Bates and other members of the American Legion and its auxiliary were reminders of the true meaning of the nation's Independence Day celebration.



The day's final show capped off a glorious 4th of July and lit up the night sky with dramatic color.



Things were moving so fast at the soap box derby competition that it attracted the attention of the Boyne City police department. This racer was let off with a warning as he waited for a tow back up the Park Street hill.



Runners round the corner on Front Street near Division as they enter the final stretch in the 10K race.

In Horton Bay they were asking a lot of questions



What parade is complete without a precision toy lawn mower drill team? Pictured here, the drill team shows off for the judges on the porch of the Horton Bay General Store.



HOW COME NO ONE ELSE IS IN THE PARADE ??

This was just one of the many "How Come" questions posed by participants in last Friday's Horton Bay Parade. These comics walked the parade route in reverse just minutes before the parade started.



Before the Horton Bay Parade got underway last Friday, parade chairman John Rohe presented Peg Ohle, the widow of Bill Ohle with a plaque commemorating Bill's contributions to the event over the years. After receiving the plaque an emotional Peg presented John with the red blazer that Bill wore for every parade. The jacket will be worn by all future parade presidents. Bill, who organized the first Horton Bay Parade in 1975 to celebrate the community's centennial, died this past January at the age of 86.

Photos by Hugh Conklin and Steve Zucker

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

IT WAS "HAPPY Welcome Home Week!" to my daughter, Camille Northup and her friend Michael Foster. It was Cammy's first trip back to Michigan in seven years from Florida. Brought up to date, through reading recent weekly issues of the Citizen and Journal, she was still amazed at all the changes. Visiting her many favorite areas, families, and friends, they both had a great time while here. So did yours truly!

DEBBY AND MIKE FITCH of Pontiac were here for the 4th of July weekend visiting her mother, Joanne Turnbull, of Litzenger Place, and other relatives.

EVERETT NORTHUP and daughter Jane Charvat arrived at his Boyne City home this past week from Winter Park, Fla.

"PICKLES" PRICE has returned to his Litzenger Place apartment after having spent the past several months at Payton's Adult Foster Care, recuperating from a broken ankle.

BOYNE CITY native, Richard Dunsmore of Redford Twp. was here with relatives for the 4th of July.

MAJOR NEIL ERNO, his wife, Major JoAnn Erno and their son Michael of Warner Robins, Ga., were recent visitors of his parents, Allan and Audrey Erno of Engadine. They also visited their Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Elsworth, of East Jordan.

LARRY AND IRENE Williams of Boyne City enjoyed the 4th of July holiday visiting her cousin Fred and Pam Bauer and family in St. Helen's. Among other relatives there, were cousin Jimmy Bauer and wife Lisa from Kentucky. A group of 22 made a 20-mile canoe trip along the Au Sable River.

JULIE NADON and daughter Jennifer of Oak Run, Calif., were at the Boyne Falls home of her mother, Anne Jenkins over the 4th of July holidays. Jennifer remains for another week with her grandmother. Also here throughout this past week were Myra Jenkins of Alpena, June and Jessica Morey of Ionia and

Carol Bronson of Grandville. On Sunday, other visitors were Sandy and Peter Gulian of Pleasant Ridge and Danny York of Warren.

THE ANDERSON ROAD home of Dick and Edna May was a lively scene over the 4th of July week. What with the annual celebration of twins Nels and Murray Northup's July 3 birthday, the 4th celebrations, this year was a "first" in four years gathering of Northup siblings! Jim Northup and friend Haïke of Germany, Bill Northup and his daughter Cheryl of Valrico, Fla. and Mike and Joyce Northup and sons, Eric and Jay, of Eastpointe were able to make it this year. Children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren came from Ohio, Florida, the local area and downstate Michigan to make it an almost complete family circle.

HOUSE GUESTS this past week of Boyne City's Delcie Phillips were her son, Lee Phillips, and wife Sandy of Franklin, Mich. Also visiting Delcie were Eleanor Kausel of Arbor Vitae of Wisconsin and Genie Fisher of Dearborn.

MICHELLE AND KEVIN POTTER and children Sarah and Andrew of Kentwood were here over the long holiday visiting her parents, Sandy Newville and Joyce and Doug Newville in Boyne City and also Potter relatives in Charlevoix.

THE 4TH OF JULY celebrations brought home time and family gatherings to the Lake Street home of Phil and B. J. Johnson. Here this week were Linda and John Joppick and daughter Mandy, and also their daughter Jackie, husband Brian and their daughter Brooke, and son, Jeff Joppick, wife Denise and family, all of Interlochen, Pat and Sally Rowe of Trenton, and their son Steve Rowe, wife Wendie and baby Austin from Cadillac, and Jackie Bosman and son Jack and friend of Fredrick, and Mike and Binnie Traill and family of Woodhaven.

FLORENCE KOMINSKI of Boyne City and Barbra and Pete Kerr of East Jordan have returned from visiting Florence's daughters, Sharon Stewart and family in Kodiak, Alaska and Lisa Carlson and family in Larsons Bay, Alaska. While there, Florence got acquainted with her new grandson, Frank Michael Carlson,

who was born to Lisa and husband Mike Carlson on June 12. They all had a great time, especially while fishing. Florence caught 2 Halibuts, one weighed 92 pounds and the other weighed in at 191! Pete caught a 123 pounder.

CRISTINE AND MIKE O'BRIAN and sons Tim and Cristopher of Virginia Beach were holiday callers at the Litzenger Place apartment of their Aunt Ruth Yahr.

NICHOLAS MORRIS, grandson of Helen and Larry Bergmann of Boyne City left on Sunday for a week of camping at Camp AuSable, a national camp for the Blind, in Grayling.

MAXINE KOMINSKI of Flint and granddaughter Serene and Matt Husler of Traverse City were here in Boyne City over the holiday weekend with Florence Kominski.

LORI NYE of Richmond, Mich. and sister Marcy Hayes and son Matt of Snohomish, Wash. were at the Boyne City home of their mother and grandmother, Jean Nye, for a long weekend of the holiday.

SUE AND DUSTY RHODES and son Jason of Troy, Pat and Sally Rowe of Trenton, and their son Steve, wife Wendie and their baby Austin of Cadillac and also granddaughter Carrie Cowell of Troy, were all visitors of the Lakeshore Drive home of Thorneta Rowe over this past week.

NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON of Rochester, his son Trent of the Lansing area, Larry and Marney Draper and children of Pottersville, and Ken and Kristen Robinson of Detroit spent several days and throughout the 4th of July weekend at the Deer Lake home of Jean Korhase. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reseigh and daughter Jeannea of Rochester, who enjoyed the festivities of the Independence Day celebration. Although they had skied at Boyne Mt., they had never shopped the craft stores and other shops around town. "They thought Boyne City was just a wonderful place!" said Jean.

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

Martha Savage's family throws her a birthday party

On Saturday, June 28, a birthday party and family reunion was held in honor of Martha Pansy Savage of Boyne City on her 86th birthday given by her children Rex and Faye Hughey, Pat and Don Katt, and Betty and Don Zastrow.

Guests included her children,

Ronnie Hughey of Grand Marais, Barb and Louie Timm, and Elaine Arsneau of Bay City; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Kingsley, Saginaw, Bay City, Clio, Caro, Flint, Birch Run, Bad Axe, and Flint.

Boyne City girl competing in pageant

Jennifer Mosley, daughter of Ron and Teresa Mosley of Boyne City, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan at the 1997 State Pageant, which will be held in Kalamazoo July 11-13.

The winner of the pageant competition will receive a \$2,000 savings bond to be used at the college or university of her choice. The new State Titleholder will also be eligible to compete for the National Title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, prizes and

awards. Each state candidate will be scored in six areas: Scholastic Record; Achievement and Service to School and Community; Personal Development of Hobbies, Talents and Skills; General Awareness Written Test; Personality Projection in Formal Wear; and Judge's Interview.

The State Pageant finals will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo.

Jennifer is sponsored by several area businesses.

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Grandvue Auxiliary

The annual county-wide Tag-Day for Grandvue Medical Care Facility is Friday, July 18.

Lottie Romanik and Gloria Grunow will chair the event for Boyne City; Betty Boswell and Mary Glenna Malpass will serve as chairpersons for East Jordan. Donations for Tag-Day from Charlevoix members, and all friends of Grandvue, may be sent to Mary M. Geiken, 510 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix. The proceeds from Tag-Day will be used to purchase two therapeutic rocking chairs for the residents.

During July, seven members of the Grandvue staff will attend the annual National Alzheimer Conven-

tion in Chicago. The auxiliary will share the cost of the workshop. The auxiliary will support this year's Charlevoix-Emmet Alzheimer Walk in the amount of \$1,000, for a destination sponsorship, and also sponsor Toni Lynn McWatters, secretary of the auxiliary, as a walker. The auxiliary will donate \$500 towards the annual Family Christmas Card Project, in memory of Dr. Robert Martin.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the facility gazebo, as a potluck, on Thursday, July 10, at noon. All members are urged to attend. Election of officers will be held, as well as installation of officers. All available residents of Grandvue will be included in the luncheon.

ENGAGEMENTS



Kristine Bell and Terry Bratschi

Bell-Bratschi

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bell of Boyne Falls announce the engagement of their daughter Kristine Kay Bell to Terry M. Bratschi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratschi of Manistee.

Kristine is a 1985 graduate of Boyne Falls High School. In 1989 she earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing from Lake Superior State University. She is employed at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Terry is a 1985 graduate of Manistee High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Kristine and Terry are planning a July 26 wedding.

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With the ball in his mitt, Boyne City's Travis Gibbs turns and sweeps his arm as a Traverse City runner eludes his tag. Boyne opened the tournament with a loss to Traverse City on Saturday, but rebounded with a 7-2 win over Charlevoix Sunday and a 5-0 win over Grayling Monday.

All-Stars take to the diamond for tourneys

If you are looking for a place to spend a summer evening, you might venture down this week to the baseball diamonds in Boyne City and East Jordan.

Boyne is hosting the boys District Majors tournament while East Jordan is hosting the Minor boys

tourney.

The Major girls and Minors girls from both communities are also in action in Gaylord. Both Boyne City teams lost Monday in their opening games in the double-elimination tournament.

In Majors action in Boyne, East

Jordan, after drawing a bye in the first round, beat Grayling Sunday to earn a date with Traverse City on Tuesday. The game was expected to be postponed until Wednesday because of the weather.

Boyne City lost to Traverse City Saturday afternoon, but rebounded

Sunday against Charlevoix with a 7-2 win, then defeated Grayling Monday 5-0.

They were scheduled to play Roscommon on Tuesday. If the game was postponed, the makeup date was Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Boyne City's senior all All Star team opened tournament play Monday with a 5-0 win over Hillman. The 13-year-old boys play Thursday in Boyne.

All coaches are invited to submit pictures of their teams by Friday afternoon for publication in next week's paper.

Major champs

With a 14-0 record, B.S.I. took first place in Boyne City's Major Boys league. Team members are, front row from left: Tylor Daniels, Robby Noeske, Jeff Prested, Adam Friedrich, Aaron Hoesli, and Justin Houck.

Back row: coach Lee Prested, Corey Dixon, Nick Moes, David Wilson, Jordan Voice, Keith Bradley, Ben Hausler, and manager Keith Hausler.



Last call for Boyne soccer registration

The last day to register for Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer for the fall season is July 16.

There will be a registration on that day at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium from 5-6 p.m.

Parents may also register their children at the 4-H office, located in city hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., now through July 16.

The cost is \$25 per child; \$35 for two siblings; and \$45 per family. Grocery receipts may be used.

After July 16, those wishing to sign up will be placed on a waiting list, but there is no guarantee that they will be able to play.

In addition to organizing the fall

season, the soccer board is looking at possibilities for developing a permanent site for its fields.

"We're excited about the growth of the youth soccer program and creating a good environment for all the kids to play," said Gretchen Crum, board president.

Suggestions are welcome, according to Crum, and may be given to the 4-H office at 582-6232.

Until a long-term solution is reached, fields will be used at the high school baseball field, at Rotary Park and the minor league ball fields, and will be played week-nights and possibly Saturday mornings for some age groups.

Sportsman's club holding archery shoot this weekend

The Jordan River Sportsman's Club Archers will hold a 60/40 3D Archery Shoot this Saturday and Sunday.

Shooting will take place in four classes, Bow Hunter, Traditional, Open and Youth.

Entry fees are \$10 per class for adults and \$5 per class for youth.

Shooting will take place at the Sportsman's range located one and a half miles north of East Jordan on

East Jordan-Advance Road, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Cash and youth trophies will be awarded immediately following the conclusion of shooting on Sunday.

Primitive camping will also be available after 6 p.m. on Friday. For more information, contact Jeff Hammond at 544-8185 or the club at 536-0115.

He's good with a club



Cody Britton of Boyne City has been awarded a golf scholarship to Ferris State University for this summer. Cody, who is in his third year with the Charlevoix Junior Golf Association, has won the championship trophy for his age group the past two years. Cody, 12, will be entering the seventh grade at Boyne City Middle School. He has golfed since he was 3 years old at Ye Nynne Olde Holles Golf Course.

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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.

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Boyne July 9, 1997
 319 N. Lake St.
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about July 25, 1997, the above named City of Boyne City will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title: Boyne Mountain Infrastructure
 Purpose of project: To extend roads, water, sewer, electrical & gas utilities into Boyne Mountain Resort in order to expand their bed base and attract year round tourists.
 Location: Boyne Valley Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan (T32N R5W encompassing portions of sections 16, 17 & 18)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Boyne City decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- 1.) The project will conform with all applicable laws and regulations.
- 2.) The project conforms with existing land use plans and zoning regulations.
- 3.) All appropriate state and local permits for this project have been or will be secured by the project developers.
- 4.) Soil erosion and sedimentation control techniques in compliance with the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act (Act 347) will be practiced throughout the life of the project.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named City of Boyne City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above-named address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Boyne City to the office of the City Clerk on or before July 24, 1997. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Boyne City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds


The City of Boyne City will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Boyne City is certifying to the State of Michigan that the City of Boyne City and Sue Hobbs in her official capacity as City Clerk, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Boyne City may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or the officer of application approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Grants, PO Box 30225, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after Aug. 11, 1997, will be considered by the State.

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Summer concert series features Blue Circle

Blue Circle will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Old City Park as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo summer concert series. The group consists of Jim Clark, Patty Clark and Dave Eggebrecht. They play a variety of ethnic traditional music such as old English, Irish, French Canadian, Scottish and contemporary American selections. Patty and Dave provide vocals and a variety of instrumentation including guitar, autoharp, violin and mandolin. Jim is the rhythm section. "Bring your chairs and picnics and enjoy this group's style and approach to portraying our American historic and ethnic diversity," said Barb Polinski, coordinator of the concert series. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled. For more information, call 582-7522.

ADVENTURE PROGRAM

If you haven't been to Young State Park Adventure Program yet, you're missing out on a great time. Join Adventure Park Rangers this week as they explore rock formations, spider webs, and amphibians. Programs are free but a motor vehicle permit is necessary to enter the park. A daily pass is \$4 and an annual pass is \$20. Following is a list of programs from July 10-July 16:

- Thursday, July 10, 11 a.m.:** Rocks and Fossils. Some basic geology - plus we'll try to identify some rocks. **2:30 p.m.:** Travellin' Seeds. Explore the world of seed dispersal on a hike with guest Ranger Dave!
- Friday, July 11, 3 p.m.:** Web Weavers. The lives of spiders. We'll look for webs, too. **7:30 p.m.:** Outdoor Cooking. Bannock and more! Meet at host campsite - Terrace #41.
- Saturday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.:** Frogs and Toads. All about amphibians. **2:30 p.m.:** Senses Hike. Which of the five senses do you use the most? We'll use all of them!
- Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.:** Turtle Trek. How would you like to carry your house on your back? **3 p.m.:** Theme of the Month: Water Wonders. All about wetlands.

Wagbo hosts 'Friday Fire Circle'

The Wagbo Peace Center is hosting "Friday Fire Circle," an evening of music, stories, and poetry around the campfire. This is a free community event, and is smoke and alcohol-free. Those attending are encouraged to bring a musical instrument or a reading to share.

The Wagbo Peace Center is located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66. "Friday Fire Circle" will be held every Friday evening through Aug. 29, from 8-11 p.m. For more information, call 536-0333.

Boyne library plans book sale

The Boyne District Library will hold its annual summer book sale Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the library basement.

For more information, call 582-7861. The library is located at 201 E. Main St.

Damionship in concert in EJ

Damionship, a musical group consisting of six Charlevoix County young adults, will be offering a free concert on July 12 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at their studio located at 7819 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan. The group performed a benefit concert on June 7 for the Care and Share Food Pantry in East Jordan.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF EAST JORDAN SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The City of East Jordan DDA will accept sealed bids until 4 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1997 for the purchase of various surplus church pews, to be opened at 6 p.m. on July 21, 1997. Surplus items may be viewed at the Busy Bridge, 205 Main Street, East Jordan Monday through Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Submit sealed bids to: City Hall, ATTN: DDA Pw Bids, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Indicate within each sealed bid the number of pews bid on and the price per pew. All items are sold on an "as is basis". The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Boyne City Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the construction of Additions & Site Improvements to Boyne City Middle School until 4 p.m., local time, July 21, 1997, at the office of the Superintendent, 1025 Boyne Avenue, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. All bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of lawn irrigation, grading, topsoil, seeding, sod, concrete curbing, concrete sidewalks, asphalt paving, fencing, outdoor lighting, new entrance vestibule, and related work. Proposals must be on forms furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by the bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Bidding and construction documents may be obtained at the office of Community Design, Inc., 126 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684, and will be on file and may be examined at the following locations: The office of the Superintendent of Schools, Boyne City Public Schools, 1025 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI; the Builders Exchange Traverse City, MI; and the offices of Community Design, Inc. in Traverse City, MI. General Contractors may obtain copies of the construction documents for a refundable deposit in the form of a check made out to Community Design, Inc. The check shall be in the amount of \$25 per set of documents required. The deposit shall be refunded at the time the documents are returned, in good condition, to Community Design, Inc. Subcontractors may obtain sets of documents for a non-refundable payment to Community Design, Inc. in the amount of \$25 per set. Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder. Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance in amounts not less than those stipulated in the construction documents. The Board of Education reserves the right to review and evaluate bids for a period of not more than 30 days after bids are opened and to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein. The Board of Education will make awards as may appear to be in the best interest of the School District.

Board of Education
Boyne City Public Schools
Judy Follette, Secretary

Reading program starts this week

The Jordan Valley District Library began its summer reading program this week with the theme, "America reads challenge: Read, write, now."

Library expands hours

The Jordan Valley District Library, beginning this week, will extend its Wednesday hours to 7 p.m.

The program, a joint project between the U.S. Department of Education, the American Library Association, Pizza Hut, Inc., Scholastic Inc., and Reading is Fundamental, Inc., uses two types of kits to help encourage kids to read. One kit is designed for younger children, the other for school aged children.

The kit for younger children offers ideas for how learning partners (a parent, grandparent, or friend) can help children in educational activities, such as learning the alphabet, word sounds, and how to make reading fun and creative for young children.

The kit for school-aged children encourages a pledge to read and write for 30 minutes a day, five days a week. Additionally, one day a week children will meet with a learning partner to read to for at least 30 minutes.

Each kit includes a bookmark, an activity book, and a reading and vocabulary log. Participants who complete the eight week program will receive a certificate for a free Pizza Hut Personal Pan Pizza. Children are encouraged to sign up this week. For more information contact the library at 536-7131.

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