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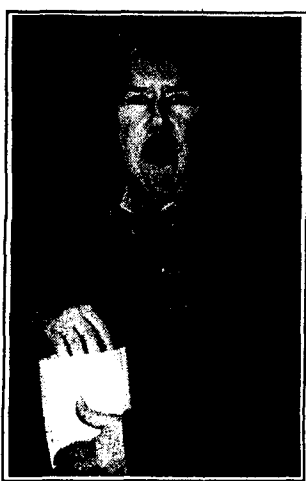
Wednesday, March 25, 1998

## Super FAN

The title belongs to Gen Varnum

**H**er voice was raw but her spirits were high. "I wish the kids could have done it," said Boyne City super fan Gen Varnum. "I'm so proud of my boys." After every Boyne City game, Gen's voice needs time to recover. Yours would too if you cheered as much as she does at a game — be it football, basketball or baseball.

But it was even more so following Thursday's regional final loss to Manton.



At the urging of the student body, Gen Varnum played along with them and wore this fake mustache during a late-season game.

True to form, there was Gen leading the huge throng of Boyne City fans in cheers like a world famous conductor leading a symphony.

Once the game was underway, Gen took her front row seat, like she does at every game, (she calls it her coaching position) and turned her attention to the court.

She knows the game. "Hey, that was a walk," she yells to the referee. "He's all over his back."

"That was a foul."

"Nice shot. Way to hustle."

She's non-stop. Her energy abounds.

For as long as Gen can remember, she's been a huge sports fan and cheerleader. She grew up in a family of athletes. Her dad and brothers loved to play. Then it was her children on the playing field.

No matter the team, Gen loves the players. She supports them in any way she can. And it's not just sports. She takes notice of any

student's achievement and supports kids any way she can.

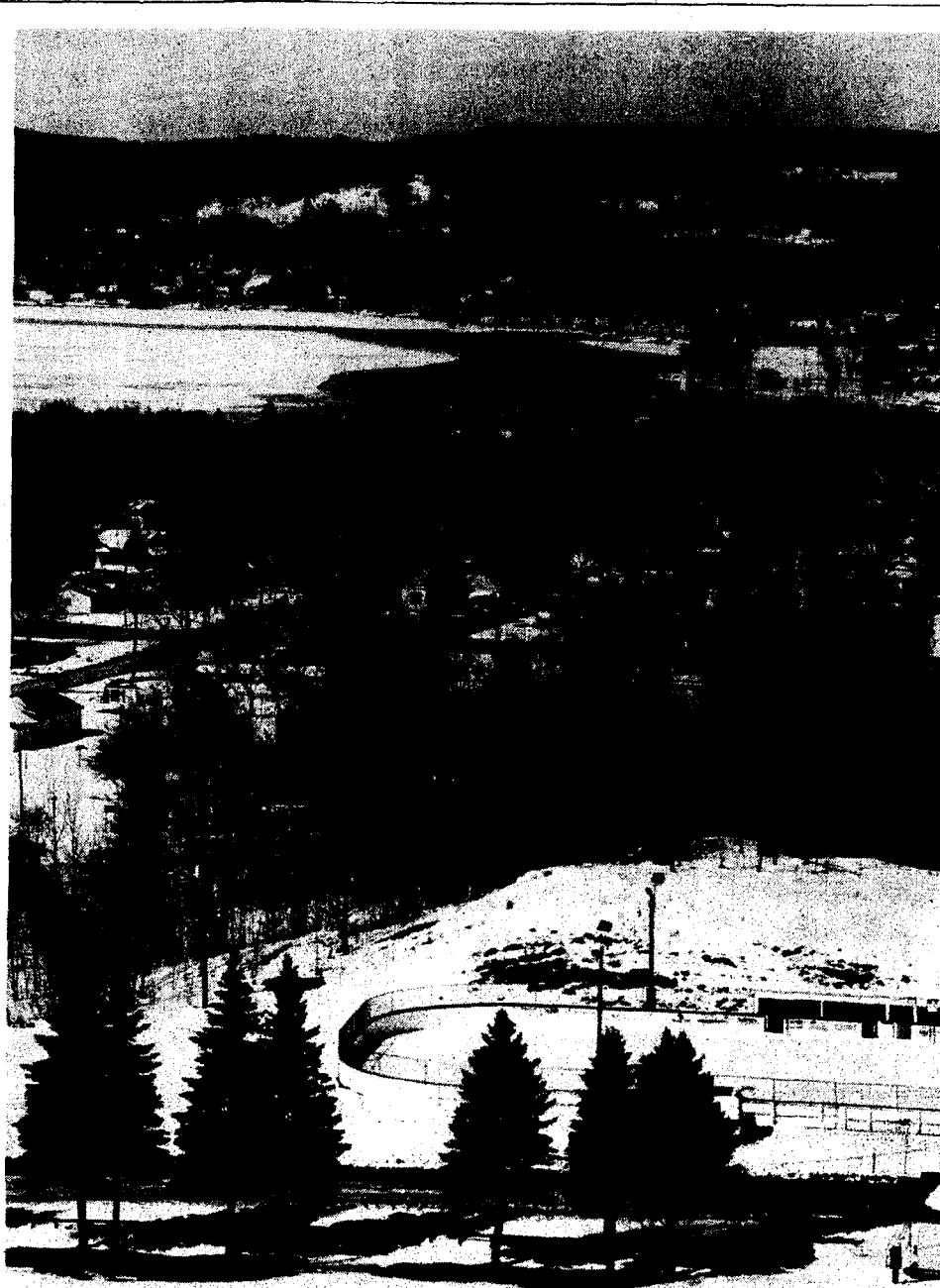
Every week she scours the paper looking for kids names. There's not much left to it after she's through cutting up the photos and stories and sending them along with a card congratulating the student on their success.

But this Rambler team was special to Gen. "They've just been such a nice bunch of kids," she said.

She's also a neighbor to Jason Rozycki and has followed him since he was a young boy.

"I watched the many many hours he shot baskets," Gen said. "I am also the janitor at church (the Church of the Nativity which is right across the street from the middle school) and I would see the kids playing on the

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### Where's spring?

The calendar says spring, but the view from Avalanche in Boyne City looks a lot more like winter. Soon the ice and snow will be gone, flowers will bloom, the temperatures will warm and spring will arrive.

## Klooster resigns

He will continue to teach in Boyne

Boyne City varsity football coach Pat Klooster has resigned.

Klooster, who has coached the Ramblers since 1990, said leaving coaching is "one of the hardest decisions" he has had to make.

"It affects a lot more people than just myself," he said.

He met with the football team Monday to explain his decision.

"I told them I've got some things that are going to demand my attention and if I can't give 100 percent then it's time" to move on.

He also said that he has reorganized his priorities and that he wants to "spend more time with my family and my extended family."

He will continue to teach for Boyne City schools and has "no intentions of going anywhere else." He teaches physical education at the high school.

"The community has been very supportive," Klooster said. "I like

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## Settlement in Sutter case may be close at hand

A lawsuit by Carolyn Sutter, former city administrator, against the City of East Jordan is apparently close to being settled.

The East Jordan City Commission met in executive session during its meeting last Tuesday to discuss a settlement recommendation. After returning to open session, commissioners approved and accepted the recommendation of Plunkett and Cooney, its legal counsel, according to minutes of the meeting.

No details of the agreement were available. Laura Dinon, an attorney for Plunkett and Cooney, has represented the city in the suit. She was out of town March 16-23 and did not return calls Tuesday.

HIS IMPACT HAS REACHED FAR BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

## Students always come first for Tom Sheridan

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

"If I could make the world a little bit better place for someone else, then I felt that I would be successful."

-- Tom Sheridan

Tom Sheridan, East Jordan High School Automotive Technology instructor, will retire this June with more than a few of those successes accounted for.

With 28 years in at the school, it's now time to be with family, travel and pursue a few of his hobbies — not all auto related, mind you — although his first project will be to restore a '57 Ford retractable hard-top. He realizes it's going to take a lot of time and effort, but he'll set some goals and work on it every day, "but that's great, that's O.K."

He doesn't keep track of how many days until June.

"It's not important to me," he said. "What's important to me is what I can do with the students I have while I'm here. I want to go out with the same kind of philosophies and motivation that I started with, and I think I'm able to do that."

He said the days are flying by. Sheridan began his auto technology instructional life 31 years ago. Before that it was 13 years in auto repair — eight as owner of a business.



East Jordan High School Automotive Technology Instructor Tom Sheridan will retire this year after a 31 year teaching career. A few of his auto tech students from left are, Tony Prevott, Zach Jones and Rodney Black. They have been studying the inner workings of this electric vehicle — a change of pace from the traditional gas-powered automobile curriculum.

"I've seen a lot of changes," Sheridan said. It used to be 90 percent "back and wrench" work. Now it's 90 percent brainwork and 10 percent actual repair. A complete reversal.

And as the landscape trans-

formed from rural to urban, his students have also changed. In the past they came to school with a different set of experiences gleaned from life on farms, many of them with auto experience already under their belts.

Today, Sheridan said, it's more

demanding to try to keep students interested and motivated, but he helps them build the experiences that past students would have learned by virtue of their way of life.

"I've enjoyed working with the young people and still do," he said.

"He knows the students are just as important as the subject," said East Jordan High School principal Gus Bishop. "And it shows in his classrooms."

"It's not going to be an easy task to fill his shoes," Bishop said.

Sheridan will help find his own replacement. Aside from the technical requirements — a bachelor's degree, vocational certificate, ASE certification and holding a teaching certificate — they must be mentor, counselor, listener and cheerleader.

"Each and every student is important to me," said Sheridan. "Their success is important to me and to them."

He remembers a student from many years ago, who has since died. The young man was having problems and dropped out of school. When he did come back, he entered the auto tech program. Sheridan saw his potential and it wasn't long before he began to excel in the class. With guidance from Sheridan, the student attended college, graduated and entered into a successful automotive-related career.

One summer the former student came back just to say "hi" to Sheridan. He brought his little boy. They were going fishing at Brown's

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## A new way of travel

Its top speed is 75 mph. It holds 17, six-volt batteries. It takes two to eight hours to recharge. It costs three to eight cents per mile to run. And it has a 50-mile range.

It's an electric car and it's parked in the Automotive Technician garage at East Jordan High School.

The do-it-yourself, 20-horsepower vehicle was built by a Saginaw man, and recently sold to a local resident.

The new owner, who wished to remain anonymous, donated the vehicle to the auto tech program for a few months to help expose students to the technology which has seen more media coverage lately due to new environmental requirements for car manufacturers. The vehicle will be temporarily housed at Boyne City High School's auto tech lab following its stay in East

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### If you look for what's good about our kids, you'll find it

Through tragedy, you often find the greatest goodness in people. Following the tornadoes in Georgia over the weekend, an elderly woman whose home was severely damaged was talking about all the people who came to help her and her community clean up the mess. The woman said something many of us might be feeling these days. "I was getting pretty cynical. But seeing all the help we've received, you realize there are still a lot of good people out there." There are, but it's so easy to see and dwell on the negative.

It's the same with the opinions some have about young people. They see an earring on a young man and see trouble. They see baggy pants and an xxx-large T-shirt and see trouble. They see "unusual" haircuts and see trouble. They see senseless vandalism done by some misdirected youth and every good young person is painted with the same brush. If you are so inclined, there's plenty of ammo to support the idea our youth is struggling.

But there is far more to indicate our young people are soaring, despite all the obstacles and confusion our culture is tossing in their way. Of course, there is athletic success. Boyne City's basketball team, in particular a great group of seniors, provided great thrills. East Jordan's basketball team, while not enjoying similar success when it comes to wins and losses, overcame several setbacks and instead of folding late in the season, played its best. That's called character. There's also the success of Boyne City's

and East Jordan's cheer teams. Boyne finished fourth, its best showing ever. There was also Boyne's middle school Mathcounts team that won the regional contest and earned a chance to compete at the state level. Then there's theatre. Boyne City and East Jordan put on the best productions around. They are just outstanding. Instead of heaping criticism on our young people, stand up and give them an ovation. They deserve it. --Hugh Conklin

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Scratch the surface and the flood gates open

By CINDI PLACE

As the high school graduation of our oldest child draws closer, I find myself a member of a unique group of women. We are all mothers of soon-to-be college students and for the last four years, we have attended countless athletic events, academic awards dinners, concerts, plays, parent-teacher conferences... you name it, we've been there. We have watched our children grow into pretty terrific young adults. And we're going to miss them. But what makes our group really unique is our ability to become emotional at the drop of a hat. I walked into the florist the other day, right behind another member of our "group." All we had to do was look at each other and the eyes began to well up. (Actually, I think I didn't help matters by mentioning a particularly touching dedication our children were planning to a group of adults they had been working with recently.) But, the emotion is right there, at the surface. And it comes out at the most inopportune times. Like when I'm at the grocery store, buying peanut butter of all things. You see, our eldest child is the only one who likes crunchy and I realized that next year we'll only be purchasing smooth peanut butter. And when I tearfully informed the receptionist at our dentist's office that we would have to cancel our daughter's next cleaning appointment, because...she wouldn't be here, she'd be at college. Sigh. Actually, it wasn't until very recently when I realized that I was not alone in my emotionally weakened state. As I've attended various high school events, I've begun to look around and I find there are many parents who find themselves vulnerable at the oddest times. I'm actually getting used to seeing adults at the finish of a basketball game, or some other event frantically dabbing their eyes, fearful that someone may see them and think they're being a bit silly. After all, it's just a basketball game, and our kids are not moving out of our lives. Right? Yeah, right. I thought that my daughter would think I was a bit daft, becoming so emotional at the thought of her leaving the family nest. And I worried that she wouldn't understand that the sadness was mixed with excitement for her and the wonderful future that we know she has in store. But she surprised me with her understanding and compassion. I think she may be a little sad herself and even a bit confused with the assortment of emotions that she is dealing with. Leaving home, a new set of friends, freedom at last from curfews, and constant parental input, these all evoke strong feelings. So, I'm learning to forgive myself those weak moments when I am doing some simple task and find myself blinded by tears. And I find myself glancing around a crowd, seeking out those other moms and dads who know exactly how I feel. You can spot us in a minute, we're the ones who are smiling and crying at the same time.



Conrad Birdie, played by junior Paul Slough, belts out a number reminiscent of a young Elvis Presley, during the East Jordan High School Thespian Group's production of "Bye Bye Birdie" last weekend.

### A great cast, a great show, a great time

By JANE BROCK

I have this pair of 80's style aviator glasses (pink), with flip up lenses. They will one day be vintage and cool, but right now they're functional and embarrass my kids profoundly when I wear them. I have to take them off when I drive through town, where their friends might recognize me. Or where they might see someone cute...who might also see me, wearing pink aviator glasses. These same kids both got up in front of as many people as would pack into the high school auditorium and put on this crazy 50's musical. Not only were they not embarrassed by the clothes they were

wearing - they actually wanted their friends to come and see them. They sang, even. These are the same kids who are self conscious about singing in church - from the pew, I mean. They were so good! Katie is the perfect teenager - in real life, too - and Sam as reporter has a nice ring to it. But I have to admit, my kids were not the only ones in the show. Is there, for example, anything Mark Penzien can't do? Rachel Warnos was the prettiest, most composed Spanish enchilda that ever graced a stage. And Paul Slough - I don't know. I was one of the people who really believed Elvis was dead. Now I'm

not so sure. Ma Peterson (Michelle Meads) was a convincing 60 year old. How could she not laugh? There were so many more. Emily Niewendorp as Kim's mom; Kim, played by Katie Goebel; Bryan Banfield as the frustrated father; Hugo was so well done by Eric Fisher - these actors were... well, actors. The willing suspension of disbelief in the room was practically tangible. I'm thinking maybe I'll have to go again Thursday. I'm with Ursula (Renee Perrault) - reduced to a snarling, raving, panting jungle beast over this play. Only I wouldn't have put it quite that way. But then, Renee probably wouldn't wear my aviator glasses.

## LETTERS

### Student proud to show her 'colors'

TO THE EDITOR:

I took my daughter out of school this morning. She called me at work to tell me that she was informed that she was not allowed to wear a blue (navy) bandanna. I spoke with Ms. Jarema asking why she couldn't wear Boyne City school colors and was informed that it (the blue bandanna) may be construed as "gang related." Ms. Jarema cited the Student Dress Guideline, item 10 from the Middle School Handbook. Item 10 states: "The use and/or possession of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming which, by the virtue of its color, arrangement, or trademark, denotes gang membership is prohibited." Well, that's about as clear as mud. Apparel, such as a letter jacket? Manner of grooming, such as the famous "cupcake cut" that all of the basketball players sported a few years back? What about the matching purchased Rambler student athlete shirts that us parents have shelled out money for each season. What about the Boyne City hats that are sold everywhere in town? Where does it end? How paranoid or scared have we become? I asked whether a student would be required to take off a blue shirt or a red scarf. My daughter asked why she was allowed to wear one blue and one red sock. That was acceptable. My daughter participates in middle school girl's

basketball; she is a cheerleader for boy's basketball, plays volleyball on the newly formed team and will probably go out for track again this year. She, like all of her friends, exhibits a high level of Boyne Rambler spirit. Does that make her a gang member? Anyone who is the least bit knowledgeable about gangs must realize that kids form or join gangs when they feel left out of the general population, either in the school or in their community. They resort to gang mentality and activities because they need to feel a part of something, even if it's wrong. Boyne City has one high school and one "trademark." Every team in the entire school system is known as the Ramblers. Scarlet and navy are not only the school colors but also the town colors. Many citizens who follow school athletics will try to wear "school colors" when supporting the team. Especially those of us who are alumni. Today is District Finals and I am proud that my child has the spirit and the willingness to show her "colors" on this day. The way to keep gangs out of our schools and our community is to give each and every student a reason to be proud, a feeling of belonging and the spirit to wear their school colors and cheer for our team.

Catherine Fiel  
Class of '72

### Customers make foundation possible

TO THE EDITOR:

Who is really the hero, Top O' Michigan or the consumers? I would like to express my distaste in the March 4th article about Top O' Michigan's new charity donation program. With the way this article was written and presented, my first thought was what a wonderful thing Top O' Michigan is doing with this program. Although upon reading farther into the article I learned that the money being donated to these designated charities is coming from Top O' Michigan's electric customers by "rounding up" their electric bills. Further into the article I learn that Top O' Michigan is automatically enrolling all their customers into this program. It seems that this "gracious" action of theirs comes from a poll taken last year from its customers where the customers stated that they felt Top O' Michigan should donate a portion of their money to charities. I guess the unclear issue here is - who were the consumers referring to by using the phrase "donate a portion of their money?" Were they referring to Top O' Michigan's money or their customers' money? It seems unfair that Top O' Michigan is getting all the publication and credit for these wonderful charitable donations, when the money is not even coming from them, but from its customers. How about a little praise for us as the consumers? After all, we are the ones who are providing the money for this fund. Christine West,  
Top O' Michigan customer

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# Klooster

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Boyne City. I like the school. I like the teachers. I just hope they have the same respect when coach isn't in front of the name."

When Klooster came to Boyne City the football program was struggling and was coming off a winless season in 1989. Since then, he said, with the help of an outstanding staff, he has turned it around.

"You're only as good as the people around you and Dave Bricker is a good coach. He's a great man," Klooster said.

He also had high praise for varsity assistant Dave Smith and junior varsity coach Mark Ameel. "Mark has done a great job," Klooster said. Klooster also made it clear he is not leaving, as some coaches do, because of a lack of talent. He said the junior varsity is strong and "we have competitive teams coming up."

The Ramblers were 5-4 last year, 10-1 in 1996 and 6-3 in 1995.

Klooster believes, and few would argue, that he is leaving the program "much better than when I came."

The community has pride in the program, he said. "I think that can continue on. There is no reason why it shouldn't."

Athletic director Steve Beyer said that he planned to meet with the assistant coaches and select an interim head coach to oversee the off-season conditioning and weight program.

"We want to make it business as usual for the kids," he said. "We want to keep the kids working out and keep the interest high."

After that initial step he said it would "only be speculation on my part what we do next."

He was sure of one thing. "Based on the program and the high level of expectation, I believe there will be a lot of interest in the position."

## Interested in serving?

Candidates have until April 6 to file for school board races

One new trustee will be elected to the Boyne City School Board at the June 8 school election.

Judy Follette's four-year term on the board is expiring. Follette, who has served 12 years on the board, is not seeking a fourth term.

Candidates interested in running can pick up a nominating petition from the superintendent's office at the high school. All petitions, along with an Affidavit of Identity, must be returned by 4 p.m. April 6.

For more information, call the district office at 582-6503.

**IN EAST JORDAN**, one board term will be decided. The seat is currently occupied by Larry Chanda.

The deadline to file is April 6. Nominating petitions are available at the district's business office located in the elementary school.

For more information, call the school at 536-3131.

**IN BOYNE FALLS**, two-four year terms will be decided at the June 8 election. The seats are presently held by Bill Britton and Phyllis Marchinkewicz.

The deadline to submit nominating petitions and affidavit forms is April 6. They are available at the superintendent's office.

For more information, call the school at 549-2211.

## POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 108 complaints during the past week. Among them were:

- March 16 - A two-car accident occurred on Grant Street near Pine Street. There were no injuries. Damage was reported to a mailbox on Roosevelt Street.

- March 17 - There was a car accident at the corner of Division and Lewis streets. There were no injuries. Two accidents were also reported in the Boyne High School parking lot.

- March 22 - Two different complaints of property damage were reported on Pleasant Avenue. A hit and run accident involving a parked car, was reported on Boyne Avenue.

**Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing**

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**March 21**

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All proceeds benefit the Booster project.

## OBITUARIES

### Margaret L. Simmons

Margaret L. Simmons, 63, of Boyne City and formerly of Charlevoix, died on Monday, March 23, 1998 at her sister's home in Boyne City.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Margaret was born on Nov. 3, 1934 in Boyne City, the daughter of Richard and Vera (Hammond) Simmons. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1953. Margaret lived most of her life in Boyne City, living in Charlevoix the past several years and then moving back to Boyne City in November of 1997.

She worked as a bookkeeper for A.R. Sinclair Sales Chevrolet in Boyne City for many years. Since 1983 she worked at Pat McKeown Ford Lincoln/Mercury, Inc. in Charlevoix.

She enjoyed crocheting, reading,

picking blueberries, listening to country music, watching deer, camping, hunting and winning the card game called "Skip-Bo." She especially loved to walk on the beach and watch the freighters go by at her sister's cabin at Brimley.

Margaret is survived by five sisters, Betty (Niley) Louiselle of Springfield, Mo., Beverly (Edmond) Jensen of Gaylord, Susan (Bruce) Bergmann of Trout Lake, Dixie (Dale) Cosier of Boyne City, and Vera (James) Arnot of East Jordan; two aunts, Ruth Looze of East Jordan and Eleanor (Gordon) Betts of Mesick; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Simmons on Dec. 22, 1945, her mother, Vera R. Kraemer on March 14, 1998, and her stepfather, Leonard W. Kraemer on March 27, 1988.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or East Jordan United Methodist Church.

### Loie S. Shelson

Loie S. Shelson, 91, of East Jordan died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at Havencrest Adult Foster Care Home in East Jordan.

Her funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Forrest Locke, an elder of Jehovah's Witnesses, will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Loie was born on June 9, 1906 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Stewart) Posson. On Jan. 1, 1930 in Newark, N.J., she married Mark H. Shelson. They lived in Detroit where Loie worked as a registered nurse. They moved to East Jordan in 1965 where they had been vacationing for years.

She was an active member of the East Jordan Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and lovingly taught the Bible to anyone interested. She enjoyed the water, boating, fishing and needlework.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark H. Shelson on Feb. 6, 1987; four sisters, Lillian Stewart, Mary Florio, Ruth Resk and Maybelle Smith; and one brother, Paul Lawrence.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 7-9 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix County Hospice.

### Barbara Ann Lindsay

Barbara Ann Lindsay, 65, of Boyne City, died on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at her home.

She was born on Feb. 25, 1933 in Thief River Falls, Minn., to Oscar and Gladys (Bergstrom) Brekke. On Dec. 20, 1952 she married Alvin Lindsay in Inkster, Mich. Prior to moving to Boyne City in 1968 she lived in Romulus.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin of Boyne City; daughters, Diane (Michael) Bajko of Boyne City, and Linda (Miles) Hokama of Frederick, Md.; son, Mark (Lauri) Lindsay of Rockford, Mich.; one grandson, Chad Hokama; three step granddaughters, Alisha, Katie and Angela Peck; one brother, Donald (Loretta) Brekke of Taylor, Mich.;

three nephews, Donald Brekke, Jr., Michael (Rebecca) Brekke and Jeffrey (Angela) Brekke; and two great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Gladys Brekke.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m. at Boyne City United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko will officiate. A luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Charlevoix County Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

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

### John A. Johnson

John A. Johnson, 100, of Boyne Falls, died on Friday March 20, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

John was born Sept. 8, 1897 in Boyne City, the son of John A. and Nicolin T. (Nelson) Johnson. He was a sailor on the Great Lakes for Huron-Portland Cement Co. of Alpena for over 17 years. He farmed for the remainder of his life.

Survivors include five children, Gerald (Edith) Johnson of Charlevoix, Glenna Gillespie of Boyne Falls, Thomas (Wanda) Johnson of Boyne City, Leanne

Baker of East Jordan, John (Merry) Johnson of Michigan City, Ind.; 35 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, in 1984 and two children, Clarice Gillespie and Sherland P. Johnson.

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be directed to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## EAST JORDAN COMPLETES STUDY

# Water system needs upgrades

The East Jordan water system is not what it should be and to upgrade it will not be cheap.

A water system reliability study of the East Jordan water system completed over the past year concludes there is a need for major upgrades.

Every five years, according to the Safe Drinking Water Act, a reliability study should be conducted on a public water system and the results are submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. A study on the East Jordan system, according to city administrator David White, has not been done in the last 10 years.

The purpose of the study is to assure a continuous and reliable supply of water for drinking and household purposes and to enable the City of East Jordan to effectively plan improvements to the water systems for future growth.

The study, done by Moore and Bruggink, the same Grand Rapids firm working with the city's Downtown Development Authority and its street scape plans, determined that there are extensive needs for the system to increase reliability.

The improvements will be costly. The total cost is estimated at more than \$3 million, but the project has been broken into phases and the

first phase is estimated to cost \$1.5 million.

The East Jordan City Commission will hold a public hearing on April 14 to receive public comment on the proposed improvements. To pay for the improvements, the city is considering requesting a low-interest loan from the state's Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

The needs found in the water system, White said, "were in areas we expected to see."

Proposed in the first phase is construction of a new well, a 300,000 gallon ground storage tank, installing 5,400 feet of new water main, and making improvements to an existing booster station.

The 300,000 gallon storage tank, engineers recommend, should be added on the southwest side of the city on the south side of Nelson Road, approximately 800 feet west of the city limits. The reservoir would provide adequate storage to meet demand for more than 25 years, the study concluded.

The new well recommended would produce 500 gallons per minute and should be added to the water system on the southwest side of the city. Increased well production is needed to supply enough water for maximum daily flows.

The study also recommends that the city's no. 1 well, the oldest in the system, should be abandoned. The study also recommends that wells no. 2 and no. 5 should be pulled, inspected and repaired as necessary.

The city's two booster pump stations, according to the study, do not operate efficiently and need upgrading to make them a reliable part of the water system.

The study also recommends that water mains should be constructed to connect the new tank to the distribution system. The installation of a supplementary water main crossing Lake Charlevoix is also suggested in the study.

The existing 8" water main that is suspended from the bridge is the sole connection between the east and west sides of the lake. In the event that this water main is disabled, the west side of the city would not have an adequate supply of water. The study recommends an additional, larger main should be installed under the lake to provide a redundant connection between the east and west side of the city.

A copy of the water study is available at the East Jordan City Hall. Those unable to attend the April 14 public hearing can submit written opinions until April 17.

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Emily Wright



Jennifer Weisler

# Top honors

BCHS announces top 10 for '98 class

Boyer City High School has announced the top 10 academic students for the Class of 1998. The senior class rank is determined after seven semesters by grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Emily Wright and Jennifer Weisler are co-valedictorians and Bo Reinhardt is the salutatorian.

"These students have shown a remarkable consistency of effort and are to be applauded for their fine achievements," said high school principal Xavier Gaudard.

Other students in the top 10 are Scott Balog, Sara Bobowski, Molly Bricker, Kara Dietze, Travis Garrett, Michael Osment, and Chris Winkler.

"There are 109 students ranked in the senior class this year," said Kevin King, BCHS counselor, "and to be named in the top 10 is truly a commendable feat. In addition, many of the top students are involved in extra-curricular activities such as sports and community projects."

Class placement is often requested by colleges and universities as one of several factors in determining acceptance and possible scholarships, King said.



Bo Reinhardt

# 'Crazy For You' heads north

The final curtain went down last Saturday on Boyne City High School Drama Department's production of "Crazy for You," but the troupe will raise them one more time for the Mackinac Island Public Schools on April 16.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the production last week, which ran for four shows — two on Saturday.

"They did really well with it,"

*"It was just a great year. It turned out even better than I thought. The kids really lit it up."*

—Bob Wollenberg

said director Bob Wollenberg. "But they were pretty exhausted by intermission of the second show (on Saturday)."

The musical was the first production the department performed with tap dancing and the entire cast danced. They practiced the technique for a half hour straight before each practice, every day since November.



Mother, played by Jennifer DeNise, laments her son's apathy toward his inheritance in a scene from the Boyne City High School musical production of "Crazy for You." From left are her Assistant (Zach Ritter), Chauffeur (Dennis Crissman), and lovestruck son Bobby (Mike Houser).

"It was just a great year," said Wollenberg. "It turned out even better than I thought. The kids really lit it up."

For the Mackinaw Island production, the crew will transport some of the sets — the limousine, some of the door frames and maybe the break-away stairway.

"All our volunteers are quite a crew," added Wollenberg.

Eight adults and 50-55 students will make the trip north. For the morning assembly, the cast will perform selected scenes. In the evening they will perform the whole show.

This summer some of the cast will again perform selections from the musical for Boyne City's Evenings at the Gazebo, held Wednesdays at Old City Park.

And for next year's production? "I don't know," said Wollenberg. He'll think about it when he gets back from spring break.



Sam and Polly, played by Robert Steed and Katie Kujawski, attend to an infrequent mail call between tap-dancing numbers.

# Changes made to high school proficiency test

By KEVIN KING

After numerous hearings and much discussion, legislation implementing needed changes to the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) have been approved. These signed bills have been assigned Public Act numbers PA175 through PA181. Significant changes made by this package of bills involve test administration, length of test, state endorsements, and dual enrollment.

These tests, now referred to as the MEAP High School Tests, will no longer be administered in late January/early February of the 11th grade. Instead, the test will be offered within the last 30 days of the 11th grade during time frames established by the Michigan Department of Education. Boyne City High School has requested the earliest test window of April 22 through May 6.

In the past, districts have reported testing times of eight to 10

hours. The test, with a new social studies endorsement included, is now limited to eight hours. There is no time limit on the student, however, should they require additional time.

Under the recently passed bills, earned State Endorsements will be placed on the transcript rather than on the student's diploma. The permanent transcript will also indicate the new scaled scores and the student's attendance record.

The MEAP High School tests

are important to high school juniors and seniors who take additional courses in colleges as part of a program called "dual enrollment." Among other criteria, students must meet the requirements for an endorsement in at least one area of the tests. If successful in meeting all criteria, school districts provide students with important financial assistance toward these college courses.

The best feature of the Michigan testing program is the allowance for

11th and 12th grade students to dual-enroll in high school and college courses. The administration has been very supportive of promoting dual-enrollment to further meet students' needs and interests.

"For the many students who meet the criteria for dual-enrollment, it can be a wonderful opportunity to begin earning select college credits before graduating from high school," said Xavier Gaudard, Boyne City High School principal. "While Boyne

City continues to improve its own curriculum, students have the option of working toward, and participating in, college courses to further enhance their academic experience."

Additional information about the MEAP High School Tests and dual-enrollment can be obtained by calling the high school at 582-6587.

(Kevin King is the guidance counselor at Boyne City High School.)

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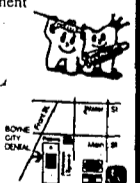
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BOYNE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO KNOW

# Is FOCUS program working?

"There seems to be a difference in opinion amongst staff of what FOCUS is for," said board president Kathy Anderson at last week's school board meeting after reading aloud a newspaper story written by a Boyne City High School student regarding the schools' disciplinary procedures.

The topic was included on the meeting's agenda after a Rambler Press article (The FOCUS debate: How effective is it? March 4) written by high school student Katie VanTress, indicated that high school teachers differed in their understanding of the purpose of the program.

Utilized in all grades in Boyne City Schools, FOCUS is a form of discipline in which a counselor and student discuss the student's disruptive behavior and how the student can change it.

According to program counselor Linda Simpson, FOCUS was started four years ago because so many students were being suspended.

High school principal Xavier Gaudard pointed out at the board

**"FOCUS helps them to think through the process and to get to the bigger issue. It gets them out (of the classroom) so the teacher can teach and they can learn."**

**--Linda Simpson**

meeting that the district's philosophy has moved away from just sending students to the principal's office for discipline and toward this type of action.

The program is funded through the state and parents determined where the money was spent. East Jordan, for example, used its funding for computers, Simpson said. Boyne City felt the money would be better suited to provide personnel for the students.

Simpson works with disruptive students. She said that she thinks students have an understanding of what the program is, but wasn't sure if all

the staff does.

"We all need to keep working to use the program as it's intended," she said. "If there are questions I can answer, I'd be happy to."

Simpson holds breakfast meetings to find out from teachers what does and doesn't work.

Board member Marty Moody said that FOCUS seems to be successful in the lower and middle-school grades but that he's heard comments from the community that the program is comical at the high school level.

One high school teacher commented that she hasn't used FOCUS

because she hasn't had any problems and that the program is probably necessary more for ninth and 10th graders.

Indeed, Simpson pointed out that a full 90 percent of students using the program are ninth grade boys.

Simpson described FOCUS as more of a learning process for students. She said with punishment, students learn to avoid getting caught.

"FOCUS helps them to think through the process and to get to the bigger issue," she said. "It gets them out (of the classroom) so the teacher can teach and they can learn."

Gaudard said he sees major benefits of the program because now, even after a suspension, students sit down with counselors and learn how to handle the problem.

"It's not intended as a punishment room," said Simpson. "You're not supposed to send a kid to FOCUS if they don't want to work—it's only supposed to be for disruptions."

"I think if everyone is involved in the process and uses it the way it's supposed to be used, it works."

## JRAC accepting manuscripts for summer theatre festival

The Jordan River Arts Council is seeking new children's plays for its seventh annual Children's Summer Theatre Festival.

The festival has involved hundreds of community members over the last seven years. Three plays will be produced during the summer of 1998, and the playwrights whose plays are selected will receive \$25 per paid performance.

Plays should be of 40 to 60 minutes performance length and capable of being performed by children and teenagers. Musicals are welcome and must be accompanied by a cassette tape of the music and lyrics and/or a written score. Preferred scripts will have eight to 16 characters with the

possibility of expanding through the use of "extras."

Manuscripts must have two title sheets, the second having only the play's title. The playwright should enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if confirmation is desired. The play will be returned if the author sends a self-addressed envelope. Plays will be performed in June, August and September. The play selection will be announced May 15.

The deadline for manuscripts is April 30. Send them to: Jordan River Arts Council, P.O. Box 1178, East Jordan, MI. 49727.

For more information contact Howard Ellis at 536-2152.

## Boyne library hosts storytime

The Boyne District Library is offering a "Spring Preschool Storytime" for children ages 3-5 who reside in the library district.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. The program begins on Monday, April 13,

and runs through May 12.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To sign up, call the library at 582-7861, or stop in Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., or Friday or Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## VFW Auxiliary serving Swiss steak dinner

Smelt City VFW Auxiliary 3675 will hold its monthly Swiss steak dinner on March 28 at the post home on 1108 Division St. (M-75 South), Boyne City from 5-7 p.m.

Cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12, and free for children under five.

A salad and dessert bar is available for \$4.

## Boyne CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

**BIDS HAVE** been received for contractual work with the city. These include cleaning of City Hall, cleaning public restrooms in city parks, cemetery maintenance, launch ramp attendant, trash removal, and harbor master. The bids are being evaluated by staff and will then be submitted to City Commission for consideration of award of contracts. These bids are renewable annually for a three-year period with cost of living increases only.

A **ZONING PERMIT** has been issued to Van Dam Marine for commercial construction at 970 East Division St.

**THE WASTEWATER CREW** found a chemical pump, used to feed Ferric Chloride into the treatment system, malfunctioned. When the pump was taken apart, a threaded shaft was found to be damaged. Because the pump was only three months old and under warranty, the company will rebuild the pump for only the freight and a small bench charge. The crew also finished the installation of the laboratory water distillation unit at the treatment plant.

**THE MAINTENANCE** department has finished flower boxes for the Garden Club just in time for...snow? Actually, when spring finally gets here, they are painted and ready for installation.

**THE CITY HAS** received a request from Buckeye Properties to lift the deed restriction on the former United Technologies property which requires that it remain industrial use or revert to city ownership. In an effort to retain jobs for United Technologies employees, four years ago City Commissioners agreed to lift the deed restriction following four years of industrial use. The planning board and City Commission now has to determine zoning based on best possible use of the property. Planning for controlled development of lakefront property was listed as a high priority during the past two annual city goal setting sessions. Comments and suggestions from citizens will be appreciated. This issue will be reviewed at the planning board meeting on April 20.

**THE CITY WILL BE** advertising for a full time police officer following the resignation of Officer John McLeod. McLeod will continue on a part-time basis, filling in during illness, vacations and court appearances.

(Sue Hobbs, who recently returned from a California vacation, is city clerk for Boyne City.)

## High school attendance policy has some flaws

A revision to the Boyne City High School attendance policy last year made it easier for students to skip school without penalty.

At last week's school board meeting, the school board and faculty discussed the revision after receiving complaints from parents and students.

Although the board approved the changes, board president Kathy Anderson said she thought it only had to do with excused absences.

The faculty took action to revise the policy last year after receiving a complaint from a parent.

Prior to the revision, the policy made 'participation' — or attendance — part of a student's grade. If a student was absent from class, whether excused or unexcused, their participation grade was marked down. Although the policy was intended to encourage attendance, it penalized students with legitimate absences.

The one-line revision did away with participation grades altogether.

Now even students with unexcused absences are not disciplined by the school in any way. Unexcused absences do not necessarily result in detention or suspension although a tardy student could be given disciplinary points. And all absent students — even those suspended — are allowed to make up missed work.

Board member Jerry Kelts said there should be a penalty for unexcused absences, "if they get it for being tardy, then they should for being absent."

Additionally, the school's policy does not define an "excused" absence, leaving it up to the parent to excuse their children from school. Even if a parent does not excuse a child's absence, there is still no penalty to the student for skipping school.

Anderson asked the faculty to review the policy's wording on unexcused absences and to make a report to the board at a future meeting.

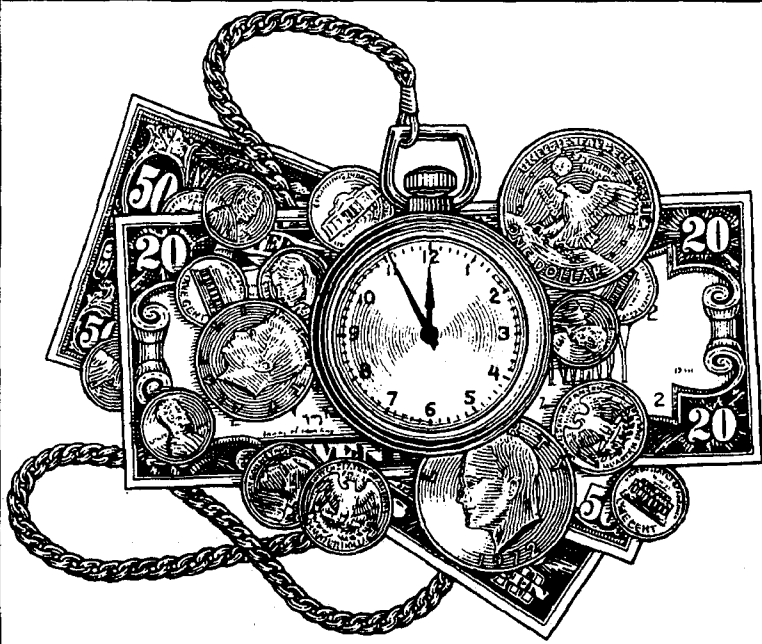
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## Former Hells Angels leader leading revival

Dr. Jim Delashmit, one-time president of Hells Angels in St. Louis, Mo., will be leading a revival meeting April 5-8 at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City.

The revival meets Sunday, April 5, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m. April 6-8. Dr. Delashmit is known for his dynamic preaching style and his wonderful singing.

The nursery will be available for all services and rides will be provided to those needing transportation.

For more information, contact Pastor Carey at 582-9561.

## Arms needed for blood drives

An American Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by Team Boyne, will be held at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center on Thursday, March 26, from 1-5:45 p.m.

A blood drive will also be held at the Boyne Highlands main lodge conference room on Friday, March 27, from 1-5:45 p.m.

For more information, contact Tania at 549-6048.

East Jordan is also holding a community blood drive on Monday, March 30, from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in the high school gym.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Paul Slough  
**PARENTS:** Jim and Katie Slough  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Baseball, band and E.J. Thespians  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Music, computers, golf, science, history and politics  
**FUTURE PLANS:** College with a major in a science field



Paul Slough

**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Physics  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Paul is a very hard worker," said Bob Panoff. "He is a nice young man with a good sense of humor. He is also very versatile. (Academics, music, drama, etc.)"

"Paul is a great contributor in class through discussions and his interest in learning," said Steve Hines.

"Paul is a great student!! He is extremely intelligent, polite and multi-talented," said Sean Ferguson. "He also has a great sense of humor. He is a pleasure to have in class."

"Paul has a great attitude towards learning and is always on task," said Ted Jeffery. "He displays exceptional problem solving skills. I enjoy having Paul in class."

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Al Zawistowski  
**PARENTS:** Sonya and Alex Zawistowski  
**GRADE:** Second  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Baseball players' information  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Gold  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** A math teacher  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Pizza  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** Math  
**PETS:** A dog named Lady  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Al is a good student and a hard worker," said Joyce Gibes. "His sense of humor is a positive addition to the class. He is well liked by everyone."



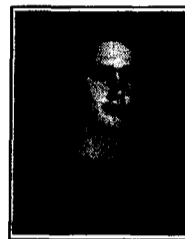
Al Zawistowski



Jesse Belford



Adam Hubble



Ryan Ott

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Jesse Belford  
**PARENTS:** Jeff and Nancy Belford  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, basketball, tennis  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to play sports, hunt and fish, and read books."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to attend Alma, and hopefully live around here."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "We really appreciate Jesse's contribution to our basketball program over the last four years," said Coach Fitzpatrick. "In addition to his play being a factor toward our success, he also developed into a team leader. Jesse will really be missed."  
"It has been my pleasure to have had Jesse as a student and an athlete the past two years," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work, Jesse!"  
"Jesse has a good sense of humor and is fun to have in class," said Mr. Edwards. "He has an opinion on everything and is not afraid to share his views. He also tries to get the most from every class."

**NAME:** Adam Hubble  
**PARENTS:** Judy Lindsay and Bruce Hubble  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, cross country, skiing, tennis  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Sailing, skiing, beach volleyball  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "Attend NCMC, major in business, then move on to MSU or Northwood after two years."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Adam has done well academically each of his four years in my classes," said Mr. Edwards. "He is pleasant and well-mannered. I wish Adam every success in the future."  
"During the past four years, Adam has done a real good job for me," said Mr. Rice. "He will be missed next year."  
"Adam has worked very hard at improving his math skills," said Mr. Fry. "It would have been easy to quit, but Adam didn't give up and is now doing a very competent job in A.P. calculus. Great job, Adam. Keep up the good work."

**NAME:** Ryan James Ott  
**PARENTS:** Ken and Beth Ott  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Band (three years)  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like cars, playing basketball and playing video games."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I'm going to Michigan State University next fall, I plan on being a doctor."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Ryan is one of my top Senior Honor's English Advanced Placement students," said Mr. Wollenberg. "He just finished a research paper on Faust and is presently reading Waiting for Godot - both college level projects. Keep up the fine work, Ryan."  
"Ryan is completing his third year of Spanish," said Mr. Edwards. "I appreciate his dedication as a student and his sense of responsibility. He has also benefited from his employment at One Water Street where he demonstrates good, professional service."  
"Ryan has done a super job for me all year," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"



Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant contestants are, from left: Jennifer Goebel, Jennetta Merrow, Ember Ransom, Cassie Krause, Emily Niewendorp, Kristina Nelson, Rebecca Holm, and Renee Perreault.

## EIGHT YOUNG WOMEN COMPETING FOR TITLE OF MISS EAST JORDAN

### 'Do you believe in Magic?'

Next month, eight high school seniors will vie for the title of Miss East Jordan and \$2,800 in scholarship money in a pageant themed "Do You Believe in Magic?"

The contestants will be judged based on creative and performing arts, a prepared speech, casual dress and evening gown modeling, and a private interview with the judges. Entrants must have a 3.0 grade average or higher.

The Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant marks its 10th anniversary this year and has distributed \$21,400 in scholarship dollars over the past ten years for educational expenses.

The pageant will be held Saturday, April 18, at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from Jordan Valley Pharmacy, from contestants, or at the door.

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**WELL FOLKS,** I'm back on the job after an awesome time with my daughter Camille and Michael Foster and their daughter Sarah, at their home in Palm Harbor, Fla...just goes beyond describing all the pleasures, being a new grandmother! Also enjoyed lunching at Leverocks in New Port Richey with old friend Paul LaCross, eating out Italian style with a party of eight, dining at home with brother Billy. Much thanks goes out to Jean Korhase for doing a nice job while I was gone.

**HONORING THEIR AUNT'S** birthday, the nieces and nephews of Doris Biddick held a fun-filled dinner party at Cliff and Michelle Biddick's Dalton Road home on March 14. Six-year-old Chelsea made the beautiful decorations. The highlight of the evening was the birthday gift of grand nieces Heather Biddick and Dianna Hellstrom — a dog sled ride through the woods, pulled by their four huskies. It was such a fun trip. Aunt Doris is considering entering the Alaskan Iditerod next winter.

**ON MONDAY NIGHT** the Eta Nu Sorority hosted a wonderful Easter dinner for the residents of Litzenger Place. Colorful spring decorations, combined with a little of the Irish greens added to the festivities of delicious chicken, salads, deserts, and the fun of the plant drawing. A gentleman named Joe provided dinner music on the piano.

A SURPRISE PARTY was held on

Saturday night, March 14, for Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. About 40 relatives and friends gathered at the Country Star Restaurant for this special occasion. The evening was hosted by their children.

**FRANCIS BREWER** of Litzenger Place was a "Happy Camper" this past week as she was the winner of a Glen's GVC Drawing. Her prize — a 25-inch Sony TV!

**FORMER BOYNE** resident, Chip Heaton, an engineer, was in England, when he received word that his mother-in-law passed away at Grandvue. He and his wife Vickey and family came from downstate to be among those attending the farewell service for Dorothy Goodwin, which was held at the Walloon Lake Community Church on Friday.

**LELIA VOELKER** of Litzenger Place spent a few days in the Charlevoix Area Hospital with pneumonia before being transferred to Grandvue. Another resident, Betty Van Avery, is temporarily staying at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

**A BILLY GRAHAM FILM,** "The Homecoming" will be shown on Sunday, March 29, at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**HEIDI AND HERB CONNOR** of Grand Rapids enjoyed a weekend visit with Mom, Jean Korhase. Mackenzie Korhase also spent

the weekend, visiting her dad and Grandma Korhase.

**LAURI PARKS** of Clarion, hosted a family gathering on Wednesday, in celebration of her daughter, Kyrsha Zimmerman, on her fourth birthday. All enjoyed dinner and birthday cake and ice cream.

**BETTY SOBLESKI** underwent surgery this past week at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

**HEATHER MACNAUGHTON,** daughter of Janet Massey and Don McNaughton, both of East Jordan, and Ron Roberts, son of Cindy Roberts of East Jordan and Ken Roberts of Conway, were married on Saturday, March 21, at the East Jordan Missionary Church. Before many family members and friends, the ceremony was officiated by the uncle of the bride, the Rev. Andrew Kipapa. A reception was held at the East Jordan VFW. Guests came from Scottville, Lansing, Chicago, and many other points throughout Michigan as well as the local area to attend. With plans of a wedding trip at a later date, the newlyweds are making East Jordan their home.

**JOHN AND CAROL MCGEORGE** returned to their Boyne City home the first part of the week after visiting the previous week in Lakeland, Fla. with former Boyners, Paul and Dorothy Pfahler. They also took in the Tiger game while there.

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

## Boyne Falls School rounding up kindergarten students

Kindergarten Round-Up for next year's Boyne Falls kindergarten class will be held April 17 at the school.

The school will also be holding a joint preschool recruitment for the Be-Four Program and Head Start on

April 17. Children born between Dec. 1, 1993 and Dec. 1, 1995 are eligible.

For more information or to schedule appointments, call Boyne Falls School at 549-2211.

## Hymnsing is Sunday in Charlevoix

A spring Hymnsing, sponsored by the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Association, will be held at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, March 29, at 6 p.m.

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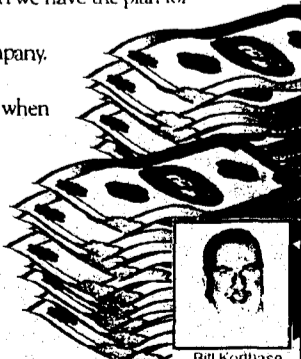
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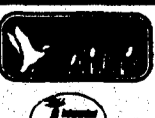
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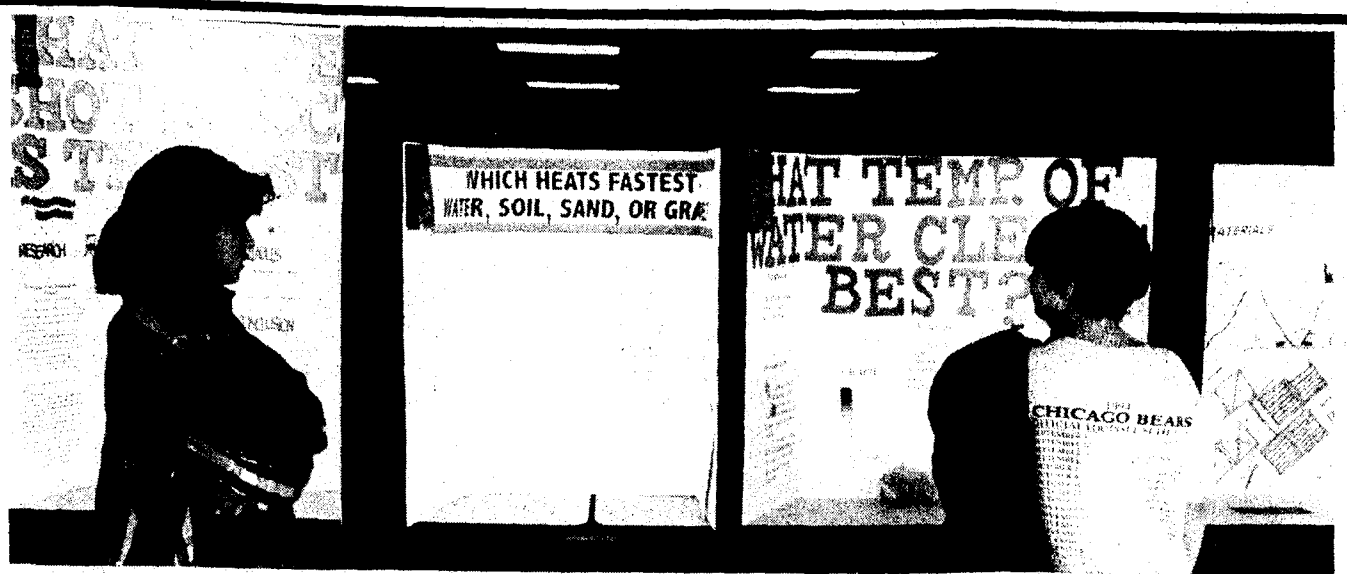
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### Scientists show their stuff

The projects of young scientists were on display last Friday for Boyne City Middle School's annual science fair. Projects covered a huge range of topics from the effects of heat on various substances to the properties of electricity to plant growth.

### Super fan

Continued from page 1

playground. "It just kind of proves that practice makes perfect." She also shares the scars of battle with the team. She suffered her wound in the district final game against Elk Rapids. Jason Scott dove for a loose ball and accidentally kicked Gen in the shin, leaving a pretty good bruise. "It's my battle scar," Gen says proudly.

Somehow the team found out about her wound, and last Monday they went in search of her so they could give her a get well card. They went to her home, but she wasn't there. They waited for a while and then decided to give Penny Hardy, Gen's daughter, a call to see if she knew where her mother was.

She did. That night Gen was at the Rotary Club meeting receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship award in honor of her late husband Harvey. So together, the team went to the Country Star and they were

*'She's always there for us. She always gets the crowd into it. It's nice to have someone you know who is going to be there every time.'*

— Bo Reinhardt

invited into the meeting to give Gen her get well card.

It was a gesture to show how much the team appreciates what she does for them.

"She's always there for us," said Bo Reinhardt, a senior member of the Ramblers who suffered a knee sprain and had to sit out the regional championship. "She

always gets the crowd into it.

"It's nice to have someone you know who is going to be there every time."

Cheering and sending cards was not all Gen did for the team. Often she would pass the hat among the crowd and collect money for pizza parties for the team. And during their tournament run, Gen baked banana bread for the whole team. Along with the bread, she also sent a note describing the ingredients that would give them that extra lift they would need for victory.

In all her years sitting on the sidelines "doing her thing" Gen can remember only one incident when a member of the opposing school came over to talk to her. That occurred many years ago when Boyne was playing a tournament game in Cheboygan on St. Patrick's Day.

As a way to get the crowd fired up, Gen walked out on the floor during warm-ups and took a shot. A school official came over and asked her to stay off the floor. Gen worked her magic, and the two became personal friends.

"No one seems to mind if you are supporting the kids," Gen said. "I've never gotten into trouble. I'm probably too old and fragile. I tell them I'm 85 and they say 'you don't look that old.' I know they think I'm kind of looney, but what's the difference?"

Following the Ramblers' loss, it didn't take Gen long to put it behind her. Friday she was busy working on a fund raiser for the baseball team and looking forward to the upcoming season.

"You don't know how much sports mean to me," she said. "It really gives me something to look forward to."

## BUSINESS



Dr. Deborah Andreen with pal Ashen

### New vet joins clinic

Veterinarian Deborah S. Andreen recently joined the staff of Lake Street Veterinary Clinic. She will work at the Boyne City clinic, as well as the affiliated Bay Pines Veterinary Clinic in Harbor Springs.

Andreen is a graduate of Michigan State University's Veterinary College. Prior to her move to the Lake Street and Bay Pines' clinics, she worked at the Alpine Animal Hospital in Gaylord.

She joins three other veterinarians in the local practice and sees patients on Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday. Andreen resides in the Petoskey/Harbor Springs area.

## MUSICAL MEASURES

### Students singing with passion

By MICHAEL ALLAN HAYNES

If someone happened by my classroom when the choir meets on Tuesday, they would probably see students in a hostile pose, faces strained and charged with emotion. It is always a thrill to see my students get fired up about music I have chosen for them. And the new choir in East Jordan is working on music that encourages them to sing with the passion and embitterment of revolutionists.

They're working on music for our Musical Revue concert in May which will feature, among other selections, the music from "Les Miserables" (a musical based on Victor Hugo's 1500-page novel set in the midst of the French Revolution). Concert-goers will experience a spectacle of 1820s costumes and students singing songs of angry men and dreaming dreams of times gone by. And that's what is so exciting about the musical to which I refer.

"Les Miserables" is a story about slavery, love, the hardships of life, and the unbreakable human spirit. The story revolves around the very separate lives of several characters including an escaped parolee and his pursuant jailer, a mother who would sell herself to make ends meet for her daughter, an inn keeper and his wife, and students turned revolutionists. And the music that binds them together is filled with magnificent imagery such as factory workers boasting about "the end of the day," a little girl dreaming of her "castle on a cloud," and a jailer turned spiritual and singing of

the stars.

"Les Miserables" first opened in Paris in 1980. In 1982 Claude Michel and Alain Boublil revised the show to create an English version, which opened in 1985 in London's Barbican Theater. It later moved to the Palace Theatre, where it has been seen by multitudes since. A good friend of mine saw the spectacle at the Palace some time ago and remarked that it was so profound an experience that, as viewers, they wanted to join the revolutionists' campaign.

Today "Les Miserables" has played in more than 20 countries for over 19 million people. It still plays on Broadway, in London, and several cities across the world. Recordings are available from the performances in Paris, London, Broadway, and in Germany. A sampling of those recordings is available on the world wide web (at Yahoo enter "Les Mis"). A 1995 performance at the Palace that commemorated the 10th anniversary is available on video tape and features the casts that have performed in the musical for the past ten years in a "concert" format.

So if you are in the mood for music that is captivatingly passionate and sings of the nature of humanity, "Les Miserables" is the choice this month. When you happen by London's Palace Theater, stop in for a while and let your imagination take you for a journey back in time. I'll see you in the front row.

(Michael Haynes is band and choral director for East Jordan Public Schools.)

### Alta Fluckey turns 101 on Thursday

A "once in a century" birthday celebration will be held Sunday, March 29, for Alta Fluckey, who will be 101 on March 26.

Her party will be held in the Emma Sundquist Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Boyne City.

A potluck dinner and party will follow the morning worship service which begins at 11 a.m.

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Boyne City High School athletic director, Steve Beyer, accepts a check from Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency representatives Sharon Bryant, left, and Donna Burge, for a program designed to help address youth violence through physical fitness.

### Grant will fund anger-management program

A \$2000 grant from the Northern Michigan Fitness Council will help Boyne City high schoolers address issues of violence through physical activity.

The school is one of three organizations in a 20-county area to receive the money which will be used to fund an anger-management counselor and for physical fitness training.

Kurt Kujawski, assistant athletic director, and Kevin King, counselor at the high school, are both personal trainers and will help mentor approximately 20 youths in the after-school weight-training portion of the program.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Evangeline Chapter #95

Evangeline Chapter #95 OES of Boyne City will reconvene Monday,

March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

April 6 will begin the regular first Monday of the month meetings. All members are urged to attend and visiting members are welcome.

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# SPORTS



Jason Scott saw a lot of playing time filling in for the injured Bo Reinhardt.

*"Making it to the regional finals is a big accomplishment, but we would have loved to go farther, and it is a big heartbreaker."*

--Matt Johnecheck



There was no hiding the disappointment of Boyne City players and fans as they watched Manton accept the regional championship trophy.

## The end of an era

By CHRIS WINKLER

When the Boyne City Ramblers lost to Manton Thursday in the regional final, it wasn't just the end of the 1997-98 basketball season, it was the end of an era.

Some might call it the Jason Rozycki era, but it can just as aptly be named the Kevin Fitzpatrick-Jason Rozycki era.

Rozycki's playing career and Fitzpatrick's head-coaching career have paralleled each other. After coaching under Rob Neu, Fitzpatrick took over at the helm of the Ramblers after Neu left for an administrative position with Traverse City schools. That season, 1994-95, was the freshman year for Rozycki, when he scored 120 points.

Then came the 1995-96 season, with Rozycki carrying the team to an 18-7 record, and a conference and district championship. In Rozycki's junior year, the team battled through a number of last-second defeats to finish with a 16-8 record and another win at the districts.

And with this season came the highly anticipated senior year for Rozycki, along with a talented core of classmates, who have an unbelievable record behind them.

The Class of 1998, counting seventh and eighth grade games, had a record of 47-3 coming into its junior season. The Ramblers opened eyes when they went 19-1 as a junior varsity squad, and their former seventh, ninth, and 10th grade coach Tim Smith was quick to point where the success came from.

"They've always had the ability to play well together, and there's a lot of unity. There is no caring about who gets the most points, just as long as they win."

And their fierce drive to win was also noticeable in the early days. "This is a competitive group,"

Smith said in the midst of that 19-1 season. "They expect to win every time they step onto the basketball court."

So when Bo Reinhardt, Bill Case, Matt Johnecheck, Jason Scott, Chuck Stanek, Wade Belford, Jesse Belford, and Adam Wilson joined Rozycki on the varsity last year, great things were expected. Those buzzer-beating losses were all the Ramblers could bear, and they later fell to Benzie Central in the regional finals.

The expectations were just as high if not higher, when six of the players made the squad again this year, and began to live out a dream: their senior year of high school basketball.

A 19-5 record and another conference and district championship are nothing to be ashamed of, but the Ramblers were looking for more, and wanted a win over Manton.

"All the seniors had a lot of expectations on them," said Case, "and I guess we just came up short. Our goal was the Breslin Center (site of the semi-finals and finals), but Manton was the better team tonight."

"It was a great season," Johnecheck said. "Making it to the regional finals is a big accomplishment, but we would have loved to go farther, and it is a big heartbreaker."

An aspect of this team that cannot be shown by records and stats is the fan support, something that doesn't go unnoticed by the players.

"After playing Elk Rapids (in the district final), I had little girls asking for my autograph," an emotional Rozycki said Thursday. "When I go to play somewhere, it's never going to be like playing in Boyne City. We had fans that didn't get to sleep last night because of this game, and I'm never going to experience that again in my life. That's the worst part about it."

The game was the last time the majority of the

team will put on a uniform to play basketball.

Rozycki, though, is another story. He will definitely be playing next year, but has no idea where yet.

"I'm not done playing, so that's not the part that makes me sad," said the all-stater and All-America nominee. "It's when we were in here and I realized that this was the last time I was going to be coached by him (Fitzpatrick), that I'm not going to be passing the ball to Belford, and that I'm not going to be out there with these same guys. That's the saddest part about it."

Just as Smith saw years ago, Rozycki felt a family atmosphere among the seniors.

"In past years, we've had players that didn't play very much, that gave up halfway through. This year, every day, every player wanted to play. Every player got along, there wasn't any feuding on the team, and we'd all stick together. That makes it even harder going out, because it was such a family oriented team."

Each senior brought something different to that family dinner table, but the constant has been Rozycki.

So what about life after Rozycki, Boyne's all-time leading scorer with 1,648 points, for Rambler basketball?

"It's a sad day," Fitzpatrick said. "I've never coached a game without him, and I'm not looking forward to it. But we've got a lot of good juniors that came in and worked hard. We had a successful JV campaign. All that we can do is wish him well in everything he does."

So when the 1998-99 Boyne basketball season opens, for the first time in four years Jason Rozycki won't be in the line up, slam dunking, pulling up on a fast break to drain a jumper, or donning jersey number 21. But the coach, the seniors, and Rozycki have left their names in the record books, and will not soon be forgotten.



It may be quite some time before a player with the jumping ability and tenacity of Matt Johnecheck suits up in a Rambler uniform.

## For third straight year, the season ends at regional final

By CHRIS WINKLER

Boyne City once again saw the hurdle, attempted to jump it, and fell short.

In their third straight regional final appearance last Thursday, the Ramblers gave the Manton Rangers a run for their money. By narrowing the gap to just one point in the final minute, Boyne had its chances but the Rangers held on and went on to earn a 70-63 win.

In a game that featured two of northern Michigan's top players, the Houghton Lake High School gym was packed well before game time to see Ryan Hiller's Rangers and Jason Rozycki's Ramblers face off.

Boyne, 19-5, began the game looking as good as ever, scoring first, and opening up a six-point lead in the first quarter. But by turning the ball over on their final three possessions of the period, the Ramblers found themselves down 18-17 at the end of one.

While the Ramblers were concentrating on and double-teaming the 6'2" Hiller, Manton, 24-0, was

using other weapons to score uncontested lay-ups on backdoor passes.

That led to a 37-30 half-time advantage for the Rangers.

Manton kept rolling in the second half, and later in the third led by as much as 15 points. Said Boyne coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "They were scoring far too easily on us, just because of the caliber of a ball team they are. But when they got it to 12, 14, 15 points, we knew with four minutes to go in the third: it was time to lay it on the line."

Laying it on the line meant flying through a 17-4 run to close the quarter, with a Rozycki bucket at the buzzer making it 55-52.

Boyne would get to within one point three different times, but never took the lead. Key free throws by Hiller clinched the game in the final minute.

"We picked up our pressure," Fitzpatrick said. "We went full-court, knowing we may give up some easy baskets, but we also created some turnovers. It gave us offensive opportunities that allowed us to get

a little bit of momentum and get back into the ball game."

Rozycki, who averaged 23 a game in the regular season and almost 28 in the playoffs, scored 27 points for Boyne City. Jesse Belford put in 12, Matt Johnecheck added 11, and Bill Case nine. Rozycki also had nine rebounds and four assists, Johnecheck grabbed eight boards, and Belford picked up five rebounds. Jason Scott played well in a starting role in place of the injured Bo Reinhardt.

For the Rangers, Hiller scored 34, moving him even higher on the state's all-time scoring list. Jeremy Gotowka, 6'3", had some key baskets, and he finished with 17 points, while Jessie Schnitker had 11.

Boyne City made just seven of 16 free-throw attempts, while Hiller alone was 13 of 17. The Ramblers committed five turnovers, a season low, but were out-rebounded 37-27 by Manton.

"Last year we lost at the buzzer in seven games," Fitzpatrick said, "and this year just two weeks ago, we had two games go to the final buzzer, so we've

been there before. These kids are gamers. They may not make those shots at the end, but these are the kind of kids that are going to go out there and take them."

Boyne moved on to the regional finals after knocking off Rogers City for the third time this season, 71-50.

In the first quarter, Reinhardt went down holding his leg, which turned out to be a sprained knee. But the Ramblers performed well in his absence, pulling away from a tough Huron team in the second half.

Late in the fourth period, senior Chuck Stanek went into the ball game. Normally this wouldn't have been a big deal, but with Stanek out for the entire season with a football injury, it was. To make the moment all the more special, Stanek entered the game with his sophomore brother Noah, who was moved up to varsity late in the season.

Against Rogers City, Rozycki had 25 points and 11 rebounds. Belford scored 19 points, and had 14 rebounds and four steals. Case finished with 11 points, Scott dished out four assists, and Johnecheck snatched 12 boards and blocked three shots.

## With all starters returning, future looks bright for Loggers

The names are familiar to Boyne Falls fans. There's Matelski, Britton, Fiel, and Howard.

In their playing careers they have taken Boyne Falls to remarkable heights. This year it was a 17-6 season, a district championship and a regional bid.

But the season came to end last Tuesday when the Loggers lost to Cedarville 66-41.

"We started out real well," said coach Frank Hamilla. "We just had a couple of spurts in the game when we made some mental mistakes and they took advantage of them."

Chad Matelski led the Loggers with 16 points.

While there was disappointment after the loss, there's also anticipation for the what the future holds.

The Loggers are saying goodbye to Mike Kenney, the only senior on this year's team. The rest of the

squad is all returning. Juniors Ryan Fiel, Ben Britton, Paul Howard and sophomores Chad Matelski and Matt Britton are all expected to be back.

But Boyne Falls isn't the only team in the conference with young players. Hamilla, who completed his 11th year as the Loggers head coach,

said the players will have to work hard over the summer to keep pace.

Overall, Hamilla said, "it was a real good year. I was really happy with our defensive effort. We allowed only 48 1/2 points a game. I'm really proud of that. It is by far the lowest we've ever had here."

"Offensively, we were a little inconsistent. We have things to work on but we should be back in the thick of things next year."

Matelski and Ben Britton were named to the all-conference team this week while Fiel was an honorable mention pick.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE WILSON TOWNSHIP

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, seconded by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following amendment (being Ordinance No. 3 of 1998 to amend the Zoning Ordinance) be adopted.

WILSON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1998 AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE

AMENDMENTS TO THE WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title of Amendment

This Ordinance shall be known as the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance No. 3 of 1998.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 2.02

Section 2.02 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following definitions to that section:

Common Drive - A private road to service five or less lots.

Road, Private - A non-public road is one which serves at least 2 separately owned lots or parcels and which meets the requirements specified in Section 13.42 of "Supplemental Regulations".

Section 3. Amendment of Section 13.42

Section 13.42 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 13.42 - Standards for Private Roads.

General Standards

A. All private roads constructed in Wilson Township shall be constructed in a good and workmanlike manner upon and parallel to the centerline of a permanent right-of-way easement duly recorded with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. Such easements shall meet the following requirements:

1. Private road easements shall be a minimum of sixty six (66) feet wide, unless additional right-of-way is required for adequate construction.

2. The right-of-way easement width on curved portions of private roads shall be the same as for tangent portions.

B. All private roads constructed in Wilson Township shall be constructed so as to sufficiently control storm water runoff and permit effective storm water drainage and prevent soil erosion. Stormwater retention basins shall be designed to store all stormwater runoff from a two and one half (2.5) inch in a twenty-four (24) hour period rainfall event.

C. Soil erosion and stormwater runoff control measures shall be applied as per Charlevoix Soil & Water Conservation District standards and specifications. (Note: To minimize soil erosion, unpaved roads and access drives shall have box culverts installed and maintained. Said culverts shall be constructed as per the design and be spaced according to the requirements of the Charlevoix Soil & Water Conservation District standards and specifications.)

D. Private roads shall be laid out to the greatest extent feasible to achieve the following objectives: (Listed below in order of priority, as it is recognized that some may conflict with others on any given site).

- 1. On soils not classified as "hydric" (wetland soils) by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.
2. Along fence rows or the edges of the open fields adjacent to any

woodlands (to reduce impact upon agriculture or forestry uses and shelter from winter winds, and to enable new construction to be visually absorbed by natural landscape features).

3. On areas not considered prime or unique farmlands or in areas considered as prime forestland soils on a national or regional basis.

E. All private roads shall have names approved by the Township Board and accepted by the Charlevoix County Numbering System and Charlevoix County Road Commission.

F. Identification signs shall be required for all private roads and shall be similar in design to those identifying public roads in the township. In addition to road identification, private road signs shall also include the wording "PRIVATE ROAD" in a minimum of four (4) inch high letters and "NOT MAINTAINED BY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION" in a minimum of two (2) inch high letters.

G. All private roads servicing or to serve two (2) or more lots, parcels or condominium units shall have a road maintenance agreement and deed restrictions which provides for the perpetual private (non-public) maintenance of such roads and/or easements to a necessary and reasonable standard to serve the several interests involved. These documents shall contain the following provisions:

1. A method of initiating and financing of such road and/or easements in order to keep the road in a reasonably good and usable condition.

2. A workable method of apportioning the costs of maintenance and improvements.

3. Contain provisions that the owners of any and all of the property using the easement shall refrain from prohibiting, restricting, limiting or in any manner interfering with normal ingress and egress and use by any of the other owners. Normal ingress and egress and use shall include use by family, guests, invitees, tradesmen and others bound to or returning from any of the properties having a right to use the road. Provisions shall be included to allow ingress and egress of emergency and other public vehicles for whatever public services are necessary.

4. A notice that no public funds of the Township of Wilson are to be used to build, repair or maintain the private road.

H. Private roads and common drives shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission, according to the standards and procedures set forth in Section 17 of this Ordinance.

Specific Standards

I. Private roads to service five lots or less shall be a maximum of 1,000 feet in length and shall access directly onto a public road (rather than onto a private road). These shall be termed common drives for the purposes of this Ordinance. Common drives shall at a minimum meet the following design standards:

1. Have a sand and gravel base of not less than twelve (12) inches in depth of which the top six (6) inches in depth shall be at a minimum road grade gravel;

2. Have a roadbed not less than 12 feet wide;

3. Be constructed over adequate culverts where necessary;

4. All common drives in excess of 500 feet in length shall have at least one 10' x 30' turnout. The exact location of the turnout shall be determined by the Planning Commission with input from the local fire department/ambulance service.

J. A private road serving or to serve more than five but less than ten (10) lots, parcels or site condominium units shall at a minimum meet the following design standards:

1. Have a sand and gravel base of not less than twelve (12) inches in depth of which the top six (6) inches in depth shall be at a minimum road grade gravel;

2. Have a roadbed not less than sixteen (16) feet wide;

3. Be constructed over adequate

culverts where necessary;

4. Each road intersection shall be approximately ninety (90) degrees and each leg of the intersection shall be perpendicular for at least one hundred fifty (150) feet.

5. Intersection sight distances shall conform with Division 4.1 G of the Charlevoix County Road Commission Requirements and Specifications for Plat Development and Road Construction.

6. Be designed and engineered by a certified and licensed civil engineer. The plans and specifications must be signed and sealed by the same engineer.

K. A private road serving or to serve more than ten (10) lots, parcels or site condominium units but less than sixteen (16) lots, parcels or condominium units shall at a minimum meet the following design standards:

1. Have a sand and gravel base of not less than twelve (12) inches in depth of which the top six (6) inches in depth shall be at a minimum road grade gravel;

2. Have a roadbed not less than twenty-one (21) feet wide;

3. Have a minimum gravel base of nineteen (19) feet;

4. Be constructed over adequate culverts where necessary;

5. Each road intersection shall be approximately ninety (90) degrees and each leg of the intersection shall be perpendicular for at least one hundred fifty (150) feet.

6. Intersection sight distances shall conform with Division 4.1 G of the Charlevoix County Road Commission Requirements and Specifications for Plat Development and Road Construction.

7. Be designed and engineered by a certified and licensed civil engineer. The plans and specifications must be signed and sealed by the same engineer.

L. A private road serving or to serve more than sixteen (16) lots, parcels or site condominium units shall meet design specifications and road construction standards as outlined in the Charlevoix County Road Commission Requirements and Specifications for Plat Development and Road Construction.

No Zoning Permit shall be issued by the Zoning Administrator for the use of any legally created lot, parcel or site condominium unit served or to be served by a private road until that portion of such road leading to and servicing said lot, parcel or site condominium unit is inspected and in compliance with the approved development plan according to Section 17.14.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 13.44

Section 13.44 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 13.44 - Standards for Dead End Roads

All public and private roads in the Township which are dead end or have no outlet and the end of them shall be required to provide a turn-around which shall have the following standards of design and construction, and all lots and parcels fronting on a cul-de-sac shall also meet the road frontage requirements as specified for the zoning district in which they are located.

a. The turn-around right-of-way shall be a circle of one hundred (100) feet in diameter or have a fifty (50) foot radius.

b. The paved surface, if the road is to be dedicated to the Charlevoix County Road Commission, shall have

'an inside radius of fifty-seven (57) feet and an outside radius of seventy-seven (77) feet. If the proposed road is to be a private road, it shall conform to the requirements set forth in Section 13.42 for road construction, except an inside radius shall be fifty-seven feet and an outside radius shall be seventy-seven (77) feet.

c. If the road is to be dedicated as a public road, the paved surface of the turn-around shall meet the width, construction and drainage standards of the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 13.47

Section 13.47 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 13.47 - Frontage on Public or Private Road Highway or Private Road Easement

In any zoning district, every use, building or structure established after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be on a lot or parcel that fronts upon a public or private road or highway right-of-way or private road easement that meets all of the requirements for road construction as specified by the Charlevoix County Road Commission, if the road is to be accepted by the County Road Commission. If the road is to be a private road it must meet all the applicable requirements of Section 13.42 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance. A private road located in any private road easement or included in any planned unit development (PUD) or other site plan approved for development in the Township shall meet all of the right-of-way and construction standards established by Section 13.42, except that the required removal of all trees within such right-of-way shall not be required by the Township, but shall be discretionary by the Township Planning Commission in its recommendation to the Township Board for approval.

Section 6. Severability

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

Section 7. Conflicts

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

Section 8. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON
By: Todd Sorenson, Supervisor
By: Carol Clavier, Clerk

Copies of these amendments can be reviewed or purchased by calling 616 582-2973 for appointment with the Wilson Township Clerk, Carol Clavier.

Signed: Wilson Township Board

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, March 17, 1998, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$692,565.62.

Further Commission Action: adopted a resolution to place delinquent bills on the 1998 summer tax roll for collection; received the proposed 1998/99 budget from City Administrator White; approved the purchase of two replacement sewer pumps; authorized final engineering and design of the Echo Street project at an estimated cost of \$60,000; discussed pending litigation with the city's attorney in Executive Session; and approved and accepted Plunkett & Cooney's (legal counsel) recommendation for settlement of the Carolyn Sutter lawsuit.

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Boyne City Public Schools will be accepting bids for Cabling (Cat 3, Cat 5, Voice and RF cable, LAN/DAN (local area and district area networks) equipment, Phone Systems and Fiber Distribution System groups. Bidders may bid on individual groups or combinations thereof. Bids are due April 3, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Boyne City Public Schools, Superintendent's Office, 1025 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, MI 49712. The bid package will be released by Dixon Media Systems and Design, Inc., on March 25, 1998.

There will be a pre-bid conference and walk through at 2:30 p.m. on March 27, 1998 in the High School Business Office.

Specifications and prints can be obtained by sending certified checks in the amount of \$20 (non-refundable) for shipping and handling and \$100 (refundable after Award of Contracts). Checks should be made payable to Dixon Media Systems and Design, Inc. and mailed to:

Luiz Costa, Project Manager, Dixon Media Systems and Design, Inc., P.O. Box 127, Eagle, MI 48822-0127. Phone 517-626-6794, FAX 517-626-6795

Please see more Public Notices on page 10

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR REZONING

Notice is hereby given that the City of East Jordan Planning Commission has received a request from Raymond and Rose Hines to rezone property commonly referred to as 705 through 737 State Street from R2A (Single Family and Mobile Home Residence) to R4 Mobile Home Park. Property parcel numbers requested for rezoning: 15-053-024-052; 15-053-014-035 (portions); 15-053-024-054-00; 15-053-024-056-00; 15-053-024-067-00; and 15-053-024-068-00. This request would also require that the City's Master Land Use Map be amended.

A public hearing to receive comments on amending both the Zoning and Master Land Use Maps will be held Thursday April 9, at 5 p.m. in City Hall. Interested and/or concerned individuals are encouraged to attend this hearing. Written comments regarding these proposed changes may be submitted to the City as follows: East Jordan Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The planning commission will conduct its regular monthly meeting immediately following the hearing.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN FISCAL YEAR 1998/99 PROPOSED BUDGET

PLANNED EXPENDITURES (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes General (\$873,489), Clerk/Treasurer (\$119,189), Elm Pointe (\$35,550), Civic Center (\$20,730), Cemetery (\$49,350), Police (\$619,568), Fire (\$136,080), Recreation/Parks (\$89,037), Walks (\$43,390), Airport (\$9,890).

Total General Fund \$1,996,273

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Major Streets (\$661,133), Local Streets (\$231,637), Fire Equipment (\$28,406), E.J. Community Day Camp (\$19,622), Tifa Fund (\$134,640), Ambulance Fund (\$160,152), Transfer Station Fund (\$140,745), Equipment Fund (\$393,411).

Total Tax Supported Funds Expenditures \$1,769,746

ANTICIPATED REVENUE (TAX SUPPORTED FUNDS)

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Property Tax (\$715,800), Misc. Tax Income (\$7,900), Tax Collection Fees (\$6,000), State Revenue (\$282,900), Federal Grant (\$25,000), Grants Private Source (\$250,000), Township Contracts (\$32,111), Cemetery Fees (\$8,000), Interest (\$40,000), Rentals (\$5,512), Rebates (\$1,300), Miscellaneous (\$13,350), Sidewalk Receipts (\$14,000).

Sub Total General Fund \$1,401,873

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Major Streets Fund (\$633,184), Major Streets Funds on Hand (\$27,949), Local Streets Fund (\$220,867), Local Streets Funds on Hand (\$10,770), Fire Equipment Fund (\$18,457), Fire Equipment Funds on Hand (\$146,885), E.J. Community Day Camp (\$20,000), Tifa Fund (\$113,500), Tifa Funds on Hand (\$63,919), Ambulance Fund (\$160,152), Transfer Station Fund (\$109,781), Transfer Station Funds on Hand (\$30,964), Equipment Fund (\$279,600), Equipment Funds on Hand (\$119,260).

Sub Total \$1,955,288

Funds on Hand (General Fund) \$408,858

Total Revenue \$3,766,019

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Table with 3 columns: Category, Expense, Revenue. Includes Harbor Fund (\$117,618), Harbor Funds on Hand (\$50,394), Tourist Park Fund (\$102,163), Tourist Park Funds on Hand (\$19,481), Sewer Fund (\$591,512), Sewer Fund Funds on Hand (\$457,725), Water Fund (\$301,954), Water Fund Funds on Hand (\$204,481), Water Fund Funds on Hand (\$703,030).

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Table with 3 columns: Category, Expense, Revenue. Includes DDA 1997A Debt Retirement Fund (\$70,690), DDA 1997A Debt Retirement Fund Funds on Hand (\$4,447), Harbor Debt Fund (\$64,175), Harbor Debt Fund Funds on Hand (\$208,882).

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Table with 3 columns: Category, Expense, Revenue. Includes 1997A DDA Bonds Construction Fund (\$1,231,068), 1997A DDA Bonds Const. Fund Funds on Hand (\$376,000), Industrial Complex Const. Fund (\$7,740), Industrial Complex Const. Fund Funds on Hand (\$885,068), Industrial Complex Const. Fund Funds on Hand (\$40,000).

FIDUCIARY FUND

Table with 3 columns: Category, Expense, Revenue. Includes Perpetual Care Fund (\$3,000), Perpetual Care Fund Funds on Hand (\$6,000), Perpetual Care Fund Funds on Hand (\$134,824).

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 1998/99 fiscal year budget on Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. THE PROPOSED BUDGET CALLS FOR A GENERAL TAX MILLAGE OF 18.4886; HARBOR DEBT MILLAGE OF 2.0000; AND FIRE EQUIPMENT MILLAGE OF .4626

A copy of the above detailed line item budget is available for review during regular office hours at City Hall.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC City Clerk

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATING PETITIONS

Boyne City Public Schools has an opening for a four (4) year Board of Education term that expires at the end of the 2001-2002 school year. Nominating petitions for this position may be picked up in the Superintendent's office located in the back of the High School. All nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be received in the Superintendent's office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 6, in order to be placed on the ballot for the June 8, 1998, election.

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

A candidate seeking a position on the East Jordan Public School Board of Education must file a Nominating Petition and an Affidavit of Identity not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 1998. The minimum number of signatures required is twenty (20).

The Board of Education wishes to announce that one (1) vacancy, with a four (4) year term, will be subject to election at the Annual Election to be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

Petitions and Affidavits can be obtained Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Central Office of the East Jordan Public Schools, which are located at 304 Fourth Street in East Jordan.

Gary Ciszewski, Secretary Board of Education

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**NORTHERN LADIES** Consignment Boutique, 201 Water St., East Jordan. Now taking consignments. Call 536-0608.

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**AUTO LOANS:** Auto dealer will arrange financing for our autos for most everyone, even if you've been turned down elsewhere. Loans approved for no credit, poor credit, even Bankruptcy. No co-signers needed. Call Charlie at 347-3332.

## MISC. FOR SALE

**DIEHARD BATTERIES,** Snowblowers, Whirlpool appliances, Electronics, & Tires. **ALL ON SALE** at Western Auto, Boyne City. 582-3820. Hours: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**TOPPER AND Bed Liner** fits Ford Short box pick up. \$250 for Topper; \$100 for bed liner. Like new. Call 582-6025.

**STEEL BUILDINGS,** new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$9,990; 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$18,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126

**SHOP QUALITY** ceramics, paints and supplies at affordable prices. Creative Hands. 582-4212

## UNIFORMS

**USED INDUSTRIAL UNIFORMS** Pants, shirts \$2.00. Also BIG sizes & better. Coveralls, jackets, gloves, women's work pants and entrance mats. Will UPS, send stamp for listing: 819 Mount Hope, Crystal, MI 48818. 517-235-6566.

## WANTED

**ANTIQUES:** I just completed restoration of a "turn-of-the-century" home and I am in need of oak furniture. Please call 582-5824.

## FOR RENT

**EAST JORDAN:** Two bedroom duplex. Decorated. Just 3 blocks to grade school entrance. Stove, refrigerator, drapes. Lease, security deposit. \$445. 536-2134

**BOYNE CITY** one and two bedroom apartments. On-site manager. Appliances, heat and most services included. Storage, patios, new carpet and paint, laundry facilities, vertical blinds. \$420/mo. 582-3264.

**HOUSES AND TRAILERS** in East Jordan. Call East Jordan Auto Parts, 536-2322.

## WANTED TO RENT

**WANTED:** Furnished Boyne City house or condo for July and August. Retired, non-smoker, non-drinker, bank references. Handyman too. (813) 898-2455.

## REAL ESTATE

**TIRED OF TAKING A RISK** in the Stock Market? **SECURE** your investment in second HOME PROPERTY - INVEST in Lake Charlevoix. Call Becky Voice at Re/Max of Boyne - 616-582-2400 or 1-800-968-5092.

**LAKE CHARLEVOIX** view lots in the hills overlooking Boyne City near shopping and boating; southwest exposure provides excellent orientation. Call Ronald Wright Real Estate 582-3330, Nancy 582-9450, Floyd 582-5050, Larry 582-2059.

**WANT TO KNOW** what your property is worth? No cost, no obligation. Call Mark D. Kowalske, Century 21 Boyne Country. 616-582-6554.

## SERVICES

**LOCATE AN** old friend. Computerized listings of 80 million names and addresses in the USA. 582-6035.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED:** Janitorial person, part time in Boyne City. Two days per week, ten hours per day. \$6 to start. Contact Mike at 548-3213.

**BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Lead Custodial/Maintenance**

- 12 month day position
- Salary/benefits per contract.
- **Qualifications include:** High school or equivalent education; successful general custodial experience; desire to do a job well; neat and clean appearance; good communication skills; cooperative attitude and willingness to perform a variety of chores; have or be willing to obtain Chauffeur license, Class III Endorsement; experience with boiler operations, maintenance, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, variety of power tools; be able to pick up 50-70 lbs on regular basis; be able to climb scaffolding.
- Duties include day custodial and building maintenance.
- Not a supervisory position, (except summer part time employees).
- Starting date: when qualified person identified.
- Contact Superintendent's office at 549-2211 for application; references required and permission to check past employers.

## HELP WANTED

### Hospice of Michigan

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For immediate consideration, send resume to:  
Hospice of Michigan  
810 S. Otsego, Suite 111  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
FAX: 517-731-2897 or call 1-800-449-5560 for more information.

Hospice of Michigan, a nonprofit, statewide agency, is an equal opportunity employer.

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## HELP WANTED

**Grandvue Medical Care Facility** is seeking caring persons to work as nurse aides on all shifts in a contingency capacity. Nurse Aides with previous experience may be able to earn as much as \$8.54 per hour.

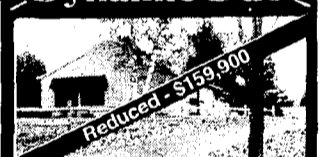
We are also seeking licensed nurses and have two positions open. These are 32 hour per week positions on afternoon and night shift.

All positions offer pro-rated benefits based on hours worked, including paid vacation, sick pay, and holiday pay. Full time positions offer health insurance and life insurance.



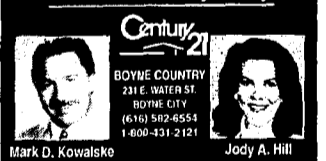
For more information call Carol Banfield RNC, Director of Nursing at (616) 536-2286 or stop in and fill out an application during normal business hours.

## Dynamic Duo



**Private In-Town Setting!**  
2200 sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4+ car garage. Includes sauna and hot tub and sits on 5 private acres in Boyne City.

Call Mark or Jody today!



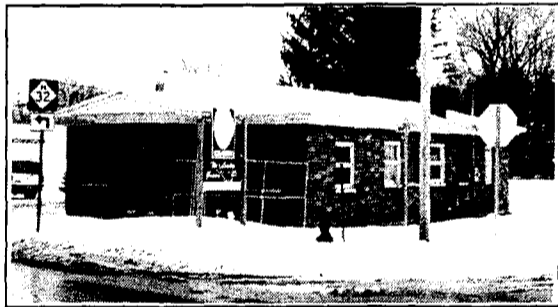
## Restaurant-Bar



**Restaurant-Bar For Sale.** SDM Class C liquor, beer, wine license. Real Estate, equipment, three acres, dance floor, living quarters. Rare find up north. Located in East Jordan/Boyne area. New listing! Hurry, won't last!  
**\$179,900.**

Call Judy K. Petkewicz  
**RE/MAX of Charlevoix**  
701 S. Bridge Street  
Charlevoix  
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111 S. Lake Street  
582-2400  
email: pobrien@remax-of-boyne.com

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**\$56,900**

Great in-town location with beautiful Lake Charlevoix views. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is priced right for the first time buyer. New vinyl siding, ready for some finishing touches inside. Sit back and relax on the deck. Located close to Waterfront Park.

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## HELP WANTED

### SEASONAL HELP WANTED CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan is accepting applications for seasonal part time maintenance workers. Work consists of general maintenance and cleanup of public facilities. Positions available from June 1st through August 30th. Applications are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or send resume to: City of East Jordan, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

### 1998 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Applications for summer employment with the Department of Natural Resources are now being accepted for positions at Young State Park, Petoskey State Park, Fisherman's Island State Park and the Crooked River Locks. Positions available include: janitorial, grounds maintenance, and campground office operations.

Applicants must be a minimum of eighteen years of age or possess a high school diploma, and a valid Michigan driver's license to receive consideration for these positions. Employment periods start from mid-May to mid-June and end from mid-August to mid-September. These positions have an hourly starting wage of \$5.75 - \$6.25. Additional information may be obtained by writing: Young Management Unit, 02280 Boyne City Rd. Boyne City, MI. 49712 or calling 582-7523.

### POLICE OFFICER PATROL POSITION

The City of Boyne City is currently accepting resumes for a Police Officer Patrol position. Applicants for this position must be Certifiable under Michigan Law Enforcement Officer's Training Council. Candidates must successfully complete oral and/or written examinations. Upon being offered the position, an applicant must successfully complete a medical examination and undergo psychological screening.

All detailed resumes, letters of interest, and completed City application for employment forms should be sent to:

RANDALL C. HOWARD, POLICE CHIEF  
BOYNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
319 NORTH LAKE STREET  
BOYNE CITY, MI 49712

City applications may be picked up at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street or will be mailed upon request. Interested parties may call City Hall at (616) 582-6597 to request application forms. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 1998.

The City of Boyne City is an equal opportunity employer whose employment opportunities are open to eligible/qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ADVANCE MINI STORAGE**  
Wood St., Boyne City, Mich.  
(behind Advance General Store)  
616-582-9458

The contents of the following units to be sold at Public Auction on April 11, 1998 at 10 a.m. to satisfy liens.

- Unit # 2: Koscielna - misc. items
- Unit #18: Klein - misc. items

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM R. BARNETT, AND DOTTIE HOPE BARNETT, HUSBAND AND WIFE to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, now known as THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee, dated February 17, 1995, and recorded on February 24, 1995, in Liber 282, on page 0442, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, or which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty nine thousand six hundred seventy four and 66/100 Dollars (\$39,674.66), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 AM on April 24, 1998.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

Land located in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:  
PARCEL #1: Beginning at a point on the west line of Main Street 193

feet South of the intersection of said line with the North line of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West and running thence in a Westerly direction 137 feet to a point 187 feet South of said North line of Section 23; thence South about 80 feet; thence in an Easterly direction 133 feet to a point on the West line of Main Street, 80 feet Southward from the place of beginning; thence Northward 80 feet to the place of beginning; the South line of lot being parallel with the North line.

PARCEL #2: Beginning at a point on the West line of Main Street 273 feet South of the intersection of said line with the North line of Section 23, T32N, R7W; thence Westerly 133 feet to a point on the alley 267 feet South of said North line of said Section 23; thence South along said alley 60 feet, more or less to a point 327 feet South of said North line of said Section 23; thence Easterly 130 feet more or less to a point on the West line of Main Street; thence Northerly 60 feet to the Point of Beginning. The South line of the lot being parallel with the North line. All being within the corporate limits of the Village of East Jordan, MI. The intention being to convey all the land in the lot East and West which lies between the North and South line from Main Street to the alley, on the West, being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 23, T32N, R7W. EXCEPT THE SOUTH 12 FEET OF SAID LOT.

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

DATED: March 11, 1998

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee  
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1998

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

March 10, 1998, 7:00 p.m. meeting - City Manager Eric Strahl presented the proposed May 1, 1998 - April 30, 1999 Boyne City Budget; the City Commission appointed Bill Grimm as ex officio member of the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board; gave approval to the Boyne Ice Group to install a removable refrigeration system at the existing Avalanche Preserve ice rink site; enacted amendment no. 66 - designating communication towers/facilities as conditional uses; and adopted a resolution of intent to abide by the requirements of the Urban Land Assembly Loan Program.

Please see more Public Notices on page 9

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell E.

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# Teacher

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Creek behind the school. "This young man just really turned out to be a nice father," he said. "I'll never forget him because he did excel and had his life turned around."

"He's not the only one," Sheridan was quick to say. Auto tech has enabled many students to see the value of education, graduate and move on where they otherwise might not have.

His relationship with the kids is good, he said. "It's very special — I guess is the word to use."

Recently Sheridan met with a student and his parents to talk about the student's absenteeism and low

grades. Together they came up with a strategy to involve the parents in the child's schoolwork via a daily progress report. Since then, the student's grade has gone from a D to an A. With a little individualized attention by parents and teacher, Sheridan said, "we can't help but to have helped this young man."

He's had other parents come in and say they don't know what to do. "We don't win all of them, but we win a lot of them," said Sheridan. "Any you can help save, it makes it all worth it."

With a strictly college-prep curriculum, Sheridan believes the high school drop-out rate would be much higher. "Just like sports has an important niche keeping kids in school, so do the trades."

"He is focused on the idea of what he's teaching in his classroom will really make a difference on the career choices they (students) make," Bishop said.

Sheridan said that even if they don't become automotive technicians, they are going to know more about their vehicles than they would have. The coursework builds lifelong skills or hobbies. "I think that's real important."

He tries to instill a good work ethic, responsibility and dependability. "The virtues we'd all like to see in our auto repairman," he said.

He also tries to steer students to further their education, almost a necessity today, he said.

Sheridan himself received his bachelor's degree in education from Ferris State University — after testing out of the auto program — and a master's in secondary administration from Central Michigan University. His mechanical skills were honed in the 13 years he worked in the auto repair business.

"Education is a lifelong learning experience," he said.

The changes in the automotive industry mean the people working in it have to change right along with it, "which means more education."

This year alone at least six of his seniors will go on to further their education, some to trade school, some to college.

Sheridan invites representatives from the schools to meet with the students. He also takes his students on college campus field trips to tour the facility they may be attending the following fall.

**"He's tireless. He's the kind of person you'd like to have teaching any subject area."**

**--Gus Bishop  
East Jordan High School principal**

Right now Sheridan has a total of 19 kids in his two classes. He's taught close to 1,200 in his career — not including the drivers' education students he's instructed.

"He's tireless," said Bishop. "He's the kind of person you'd like to have teaching any subject area."

Sheridan was thumbing through business cards the other day and came across one from a former student — now nearing retirement himself from an engine design position at General Motors.

Two more of his students, Brian Thomas and Bill Pardee, recently opened their own business — B&B Auto Service — on Mill Street in East Jordan.

The success of his students is gratifying. So are the every-day tasks of teaching automotive technology to young minds. He never got bored. He never burned-out.

"It's problem solving at its highest degree," said Sheridan. "Because of it, every day is a challenge."

"He doesn't rest on his past laurels," said Bishop.

Even though he is very close to retirement, Sheridan helped rewrite the automotive curriculum because he knows the world of work continues to change. He also worked with fellow teacher Jerry Hall to introduce Manufacturing Technology in the school, which holds 13 career opportunities.

"That's 13 areas we didn't have a few years ago," said Bishop. "He exemplifies that we offer the very best for students."

Sheridan also attends many after school and evening events to show students his support.

Bishop said Sheridan was a driving force behind the student council, and he still keeps involved with the group.

"His job isn't just to support in-

dividual students, but he supports the entire community," said Bishop. "He's a good model for students because of that — he understands that there's more than just Tom Sheridan."

He has been a Rotary Club member for the past 28 years, serving as its president, and he's chaired the East Jordan Planning Commission.

His family includes wife Ruth Ann and four children.

"He's well respected," said Bishop, who added that Sheridan has received numerous awards and recognitions.

Last year he was given the OPIE award (Outstanding Person In Education). It is awarded to one teacher in each district.

At an honors convocation two years ago he was recognized by teachers and staff as "teacher of the year."

He received another plaque from the school district which it bestows upon one high school teacher each year. It is a Citizen, Worker, Family Member Recognition award. The plaque includes inscriptions from fellow teachers.

One reads, "According to Ralph Waldo Emerson, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded." Tom Sheridan has succeeded.

# Car

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Jordan.

The vehicle shell is a 1980 Mazda RX7. It doesn't need gasoline, oil changes, filters, belts hoses or an exhaust system. Its vanity plate appropriately reads "SPARKY."

Maintenance includes charging the batteries (12 of them sit in the hatchback, five under the hood), replacing brushes in the electric motor after 100,000 miles, and keeping the tires inflated.

One disadvantage, pointed out auto tech instructor Tom Sheridan, is that because it runs so quietly, parking-lot pedestrians may not realize a car has started.

When the car does start, the lack of noise gives the effect of coasting or being pushed in neutral in a gas-powered vehicle. When approaching stop signs, it seems as if the car has stalled. It takes some getting used to, said Sheridan.

The auto tech students had the opportunity to take the car for a spin.

"It's a lot of fun to drive," said junior Tony Prevott. "I like all kinds of cars, but I've never seen one like this. I'd definitely buy one if they're selling them in 20 years."

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