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## One-arm bandit delivers big time

### Teri Looze leaves Las Vegas with a flashy, new Mustang

**I**t was an archery competition that drew Teri Looze to Las Vegas, but it was a one-arm bandit that sent her back home in a canary-yellow, convertible Ford Mustang.

The first-time gambler and Vegas visitor had only put 15 minutes and \$10 into the slot machine when she hit the jackpot and won the car.

"A person like me just doesn't win anything. It was really weird," she said.

When the words "rich and famous" popped up three in a row, Looze knew she had won the Mustang.

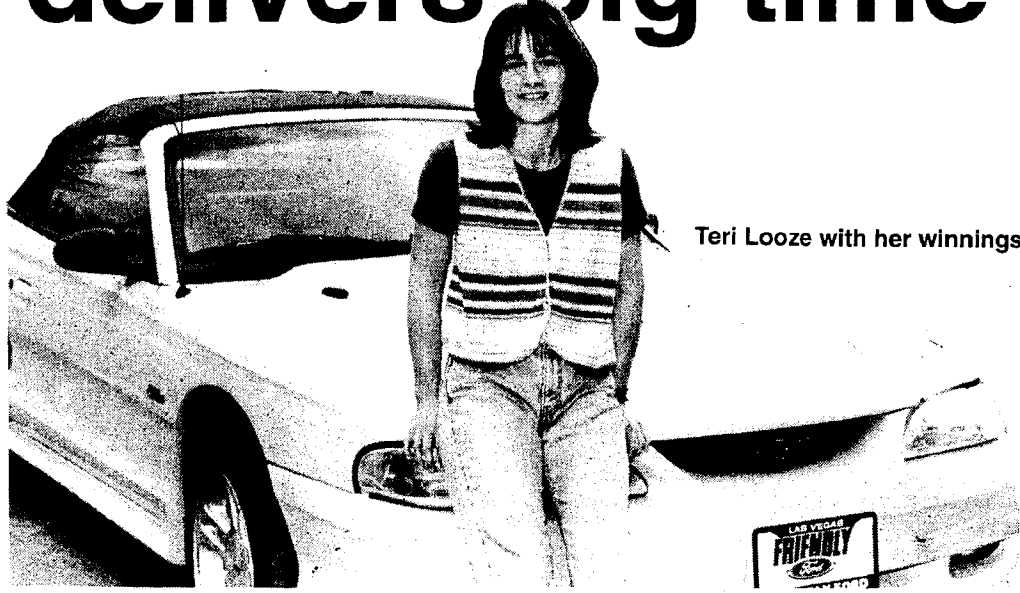
She said she just stared at it. Her winnings included the automobile plus \$2,951 which had accumulated in a progressive jackpot from the slot-machines surrounding the vehicle in the Rio Hotel and Casino, where Looze, her husband Ken, friends Kim and Todd Culver, and Tim Kassuba stayed.

She said they were all shocked and just stood there laughing when they realized what had happened.

As soon as Looze won, entertainers, on elaborate stage-sets, emerged from the ceilings and walls clapping and showering her with beads. "It was unbelievable," she said.

Looze and her husband had to forfeit their return airline tickets to drive the Mustang back to Boyne City, but it was worth it, she said.

As for the competition, three-year archery veteran Looze and her companions all placed first, second or third at some point during the three-day shoot.



Teri Looze with her winnings.



Although the trees look bare and lifeless, there is a lot happening inside, as the warm weather encourages the sap to run. At the Korthase Sugar Bush, that means it's maple syrup time. A group of second grade students paid a visit to the sugar bush last week and discovered there's a lot more to syrup than pouring it from a bottle.

## TAPPING into the SUGAR BUSH

The days run into the night. The work can be hard and hot. But the end result is always the same — real sweet. Maple syrup sweet. Brothers Randy and Bruce Korthase are back in the sugar bush. They've been there off and on since the middle of February. That's when the sap started to run this year. They started boiling on Feb. 24, about a week later.

It's been an off and on year. It started early, then got cold for a few weeks. Too cold for sap to run.

The best conditions, according to Randy, are sunny windless days at 40 degrees with nighttime temperatures at 20.

Rarely though are conditions just right in the bush.

The rapid rise in temperature late last week, while good for the human soul, was bad for the brothers in the sugar bush. When it's that warm, bacteria grows rapidly making the sap marginal for boiling.

The Korthase brothers' sugar bush is on Korthase Road and it's been producing syrup for a long time, probably as far back as the 1870's when it's believed Native Americans living in the region came to the area to make syrup.

It's been in the Korthase family for more than 100 years. Bruce and Randy have been "running the bush" for the last 15 years.

In an average year, the brothers work about 20-25 days. One year the sap ran 36 days and they boiled 16 days. Last year, one of the poorer ones on record, the sap ran 16 days and there were only

11 days of boiling. This year they are ahead of last year's syrup production by 20 gallons, but are still 150 gallons below their best year, and that was with fewer taps, Randy said.

The maples providing the sap range in age from 115-120 years old, Randy said. He estimates there are in the neighborhood of 2,700 taps, although he doesn't know for sure since counting them is on the low end of the priority list.

All the lines from the trees run to main lines that run back to the shack. On average a tree produces about a gallon of sap a day. The entire stand averages about 2,000 gallons a day. It takes about 60 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of syrup.

Working in the sugar bush, Randy said, "is kind of a hobby. We put all our money right back into it." The Korthase brothers sell most of their syrup wholesale, but do retail some.

Occasionally they also entertain guests at the sugar bush. That's what they did last Thursday when two second grade classes from Boyne City Elementary School paid them a visit. The students got the full tour and learned where the syrup they use on their pancakes comes from.

When the shack closes down, Randy will head to the farm where he works for his cousin Kim. Bruce, who has two of his daughters with him during the daytime hours he spends at the shack, will return to being a full-time dad to his three children. Bruce's wife, Nancy, is a teacher for the Char-Em Intermediate School District.



The Korthase brothers, Bruce, left, and Randy, have been joined this spring by Bruce's 9-month-old daughter Molly.

## Street construction sends EJ Police Department packing

### Until new building is finished, office temporarily housed at credit union

Late last week East Jordan police officers permanently closed the doors on the city's police station, and moved lock, stock and barrel to a temporary location in one half of the Charlevoix County Credit Union building on Lake Street.

The building they left behind at Spring and Esterly streets was scheduled to be demolished early this week. The new facility will be built on Main Street at the site of the old Spike's Standard Station.

Police Chief Jerry Alward thought the department would have until June to relocate, but extensive construction on Spring Street forced the department out sooner than expected.

Alward said the new street will come within six inches of the station. Removing the building now rather than after crews complete the road, made more sense logistically.

"It was getting pretty hairy down there anyway with the bulldozers shaking the building," he said.

Spring Street is expected to be paved by the first part of May.

The city is accepting bids for construction of the police facility through April 17. Alward anticipates the department will be in its new permanent home by this fall.

"I'm excited about the new building," he said.

It will house a larger evidence room and reception area, a locker room, and a three-stall garage — one more than in the current building. A new meeting room will be open for public use by appointment.

"It's going to finally give them the room they need," said Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputy Bill Cousineau. "The whole facility will be nice. It's been a long time coming."

The police department's home-away-from-home in the credit union is without interior walls, but Alward said the inconvenience will all be worth it. The credit union doesn't mind the security factor either, he said. The department's telephone and fax number will remain the same.

"I like the idea," said the credit union's branch manager, Mary Jane Hull. "I think the people will feel safer. We'll probably miss them (police officers) when they leave."

The new construction is one facet of larger downtown improvement projects in East Jordan which will include a new streetscape and additional infrastructure work estimated to cost \$1,950,000.

## Lightening knocks out cable during men's NCAA finals

Technically March went out like a lamb since there wasn't any snow at month's end. But a series of thunderstorms gave the old adage a run for its money.

A lightning strike on Division Street in Boyne City Monday night resulted in cable TV outages around 10 p.m. throughout Boyne City and Horton Bay — in the midst of the NCAA basketball tournament final.

When the cable went out, Utah was enjoying a 10-point half time

lead. When it returned, fans were partying in Lexington.

According to Don Blake, a technical supervisor for TCI Cable, crews worked from 10:45 p.m. until early Tuesday morning searching for the cause of the outage and repairing the problem.

Because of the lightening, workers weren't able to climb the poles, and it took a while to pinpoint the problem. Service was restored around 6 a.m.

## Little interest for board elections

The deadline to submit nominating petitions for Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls school board seats is April 6.

Boyne City has not yet received any nominations for its single expiring position, which will be voted on at the June 8 school election. Petitions can be picked up from the superintendent's office at the high school and must be returned with an Affidavit of Identity.

For more information, call the district office at 582-6503. East Jordan has not received any

nominating petitions for its expiring board position. The forms are available at the district's business office located in the elementary school.

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

Boyne Falls nominating forms for its two expiring, four-year trustee seats, can be picked up at the superintendent's office. Voters will choose the board members at the June 8 election.

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

# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### A good coach and great guy hangs it up

It's refreshing to know a person who practices what he preaches.

Pat Klooster made it no secret that his family was his highest priority, and he preached to his players the importance of family and what it means to be a good father and husband.

So it should come as no surprise that as his children got older and needed more of dad's time that he would make the sacrifices necessary to be there.

And that's why he decided to put football coaching aside.

During his eight years as head coach at Boyne City High School, Klooster did a remarkable job. He restored pride to the program. He made it fun. He attracted large numbers of athletes and did not believe in cutting any of them.

He treated players with respect. And he won a lot of games. The football program has brought much pride and excitement to Boyne City.

It's not easy being a coach. Expectations are high, the pay is lousy and the grief from irate parents and fans can be more than one can tolerate.

But Pat Klooster did the job as well as anyone can. He'll be missed.

—Hugh Conklin



### Celebrating music

The Blues Brothers would have been proud to see Tyler Kruzal, Brandi Billings and Haili Friedrich as they led their classmates in one of the songs at Boyne City Elementary School's fourth grade play, "Celebrate You and Me." Students performed a variety of songs and skits under the direction of music teacher Erin Van de Car.

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE

# Spending a week with the best

By KEVIN PAUL

*(Editor's note: Kevin Paul, an eighth grader at Boyne City Middle School, competed in the Junior Olympics in Steamboat Springs, Colo., the week of March 15. During the week of training and racing Kevin kept a diary. Following are some excerpts.)*

**MONDAY:** Today we did our first day of downhill training. I think everyone was a little bit apprehensive because for those of us from the mid west, this is the first time we have ever raced a downhill. The downhill is a little scary in the first place because usually you're traveling at about 70 mph on a pair of skis. My first run went fine.



Kevin Paul

Hopefully I will survive the second run tomorrow.

**TUESDAY:** The weather was the same as yesterday, so the course was just as fast or faster. My run started out fine and I began to gain good speed. When I came over a knoll called "Surprise Road," I got spread apart in the air and caught huge air. That slowed me down a little but not enough to really hurt my run. After that I came around an almost 180 degree turn called "Roundhouse" and made my way towards the steep section of the course. Coming around the next gate I leaned a little bit inside and got caught in a compression. I started to fall and ended up flying through the air upside-down and suddenly landed on my back, which knocked the wind out of me. Eventually I stood up and made my way to the bottom.

**WEDNESDAY:** Our first race was held today. After two days of training we finally had our downhill race. Conditions were a little different. During the previous two days of training it was sunny and warm. Today, on the other hand, was snowy with low



**While on the slopes at Steamboat, Kevin Paul had one thing on his mind: Get down the hill as fast as he could.**

visibility. Out of all three days, the times today were the slowest. My run went okay but I didn't do too well overall. I didn't really expect to since this was my first downhill ever. From what I hear, the top 15 people were made up of 13 Rocky Mountain racers and two Central division racers. Tomorrow we will race Super-G.

**THURSDAY:** Today the Super-G race was held. Once again the weather was cold and the visibility was low. The race went by pretty quick. The snow was faster today than yesterday so the times weren't too slow. I didn't do that great today and once again I didn't expect to since this was my first Super-G.

Later that evening there was a dance held for all the racers. It was fun! They served pizza and there was pop to drink. They were also handing out those little tubes that glow in the dark when you crack them. That was cool, but as people my age often do, we found a way to make havoc with them. People were breaking them open and whipping them around. The stuff got all over the room, which was bad because the glowing stuff is toxic. Later, towards the end, a couple of friends and I were going around and trying to find ones that were still intact and putting them inside a clear blow-up beach ball. The plan was to fill it with as many glow tubes as possible and

throw it out the gondola and watch it roll down the mountain. It was cool!

**FRIDAY:** Today they held the giant slalom race. My first run was really bad but I came back with a solid second run. My friend Matt Behan from Petoskey beat me. He and I are neck and neck all the time. They served lunch outside today. It was really hot. I have a pretty red face and a nice tan line where my goggles were.

There wasn't much to do so tonight we took our coach to dinner. We ate at "The Old Town Pub."

**SATURDAY:** The last day... and I had to get up at 5:30 a.m. My coach and I left early because the boys' slalom race was in the morning. We ended up not even needing to get up that early.

I fell in my first run and had to hike. I did the same thing on my second run. The day went by really fast and I was disappointed I didn't do very good. The slalom is the event I thought I'd do best in.

I'm glad I made it to Junior Olympics. It was a good chance for me to ski against some of the best skiers my age in the country. Even though I didn't do as well as I expected, it was an experience I'll never forget. Until next year...

## The smell, the sounds, the breeze -- it all means spring

By JANE BROCK

I woke up Saturday morning to the promise of sunshine.

I threw on some clothes and walked out into the early morning where it was already almost warm enough, and found crocuses in bloom and tulip bulbs sprouting tightly coiled leaves, like green roses.

There was a breeze, and I went back into the house and pried open all the swollen wooden windows and rummaged in the basement for sticks to prop them up.

When Sam woke up we ran back outside just because it was beautiful, and I wanted to show him the crocuses. We split up a little; he wanted to check out his riding lawnmower that he stored under a bush for the winter, with a bushel basket over its motor.

I wanted to walk into that little field where the grass was still matted down, and sun-warmed. In a minute I spotted him with his hands full of bits of trash — a paper cup, a pop bottle, a scrap of cardboard. Mine were similarly full. Something about the wonder of the day made us both want to eliminate its detractors.

Inside lazy, fat winter flies had come out all around the windows in our old house, to fly listlessly and to die dully, buzzing. The house itself came alive with all its open windows, its breezes and smells. We heard a mourning dove. The CD player remained silent in favor of that sound.

Later the rain came, and Sunday, with thunder and lightning. The windows were closed again, and the music played through the rooms. Katie went to open volleyball practice at the high school, where she played, laughing, with a small turnout of girls.

We went to pick her up in the wet night, Sam and I. It was cooler, cool enough that the heat in the car felt good. But the smell in the air was still peculiarly springlike and we heard the spring peepers, and we knew it was real.

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LOOK OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE ENHANCED

# Changes happening in Boyne

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Several recent real estate transactions in Boyne City are changing the look and fabric of local business. And it is current business owners as well as newcomers who are investing in the city.

The building at 112 Main St. in downtown Boyne City is undergoing a makeover by its new owners. And ex-tenant, B.C. Pizza, has put on a whole new face at its newly-built restaurant on M-75.

Johnson's Oil, which purchased Mel's Gas Station last fall, is looking to reconstruct a convenience store and gas service station at the site. Johnson's will present its plans to the Boyne City Planning Commission when it meets April 20.

The old Charlevoix County Press Building on Lake Street has been approved for commercial use and will begin a transformation soon. And the building housing the Chang Kong Chinese restaurant on Ray Street has been recently sold too.

The new owners of the Main Street building, Dr. Dennis Kirkby and his wife Denise, purchased the building a few weeks ago and plan to restore the facade to its original architecture as well as design part of the inside with a more traditional look.

One half of the building's lower-level will house the Kirkby's dental practice which he anticipates opening by June. The existing barber shop and four upper apartments will remain unchanged.

The couple and their youngest son Christian moved to Horton Bay last Fall from Alma. "We absolutely loved it and we were coming up here every weekend," said Dennis. So they decided to live full-time where they really like to be. They had been searching for a commercial space to house a dental practice, when they discovered the building in Boyne City.

Its face-lift, so-to-speak, has begun with a peeling off of a few layers of siding to reveal what is probably early 20th century brickwork, according to project architect Steven Wiseman of Wiseman Traditional Design and Planning in Boyne City.

"The nice thing about that building is that what was added on did not destroy the original fabric," Wiseman said.

Changes to the interior may include nine to 10 foot ceilings — perhaps a tin-ceiling replica — beadboard, and paint, wallpaper and patterns of a more traditional design.

"Many people in Boyne City realize the value of the old buildings and want to hold onto that," Wiseman said.

The building's better-known,



B.C. Pizza owners, Wayne and Chris Nelson, and pal Officer Pizzarelli are now serving pizzas from their new restaurant on M-75. Last week the brothers moved from their former location at 112 Main Street where they started the business ten years ago.

former renter, B.C. Pizza, reopened for business on M-75 last week in its new building, which has been under construction for several months.

"It's not something that just happened overnight," said Chris Nelson. "It has been our desire for at least eight to 10 years."

The 3,500 square foot building is a family-style, sit-down restaurant — a vast departure from the former, cramped space they started out of, and continued to work in for the past 10 years.

Big windows, light-colored paint, artistic stenciling and a soon-to-be installed children's play area bring a different twist to eating out in Boyne City. Customers order food at the counter and retrieve their own beverage. Wait staff delivers the orders.

The owners — brothers Chris and Wayne Nelson — also installed a drive-through window for pizza pick-ups. Chris thinks it will work great for people traveling with children. They still offer delivery and will continue their pizza-box recycling program too. But the biggest thing, Chris said, is the product. "We refuse to waiver on quality of our food."

He said they always wanted to cater to families but their old facility wasn't conducive to it. It may have happened even sooner, he said, but they have been busy with the growth

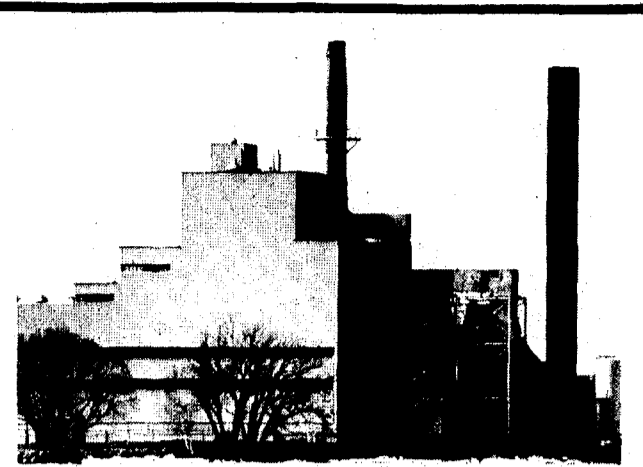


Denise and Dennis Kirkby recently purchased the building at 112 Main Street and have already begun restoring it to its original exterior architecture. They anticipate opening a dental practice in one half of the lower level by June.

of the business — opening and selling 10 franchise stores — and donating time, money and pizzas to local non-profit organizations and schools.

They are still putting the finishing touches on the M-75 restaurant, including finishing up the play area, outside signage and paving of the parking lot.

"Our home base is in Boyne City," Chris said. "This is where we started."



The Advance Power Plant closed in January 1997 after nearly 40 years of producing power.

## Deal on sale of coal may be close

For more than a year, the Advance Power Plant has sat silently on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Piled next to it is a huge mound of coal delivered during the summer of 1996 to power its turbines.

But when the plant closed in January of 1997, there was no need for the coal. Since then it has sat as Wolverine Power, owner of the Advance Power Plant, has tried to sell the coal.

A deal may be close.

"We are close to an agreement," said Craig Borr, assistant general manager for Wolverine Power. But he estimated it would be at least two weeks before the deal is official.

Borr said Wolverine has been negotiating with a "particular party" for several months. Part of the problem in reaching an agreement, he said, is the difficulty in lining up transportation to ship the coal out of Advance. The channel at Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix is difficult, Borr said, and only three or four Great Lakes freighters can get in.

"It isn't like other ports where ships pull up and load."

And because so few ships can get into Lake Charlevoix, scheduling becomes difficult. "It isn't that simple," Borr said.

The power plant closed last year after nearly 40 years of generating power. The plant, when all three generators were operating, would burn between 100,000 and 130,000 tons of coal annually.

After closing the plant Wolverine put it on the market last year and received more than 30 proposals from interested parties, none of which were considered "serious," Borr said.

With deregulation of the electric industry on the horizon, Borr is not sure what the future holds for the power plant.

"Our number one intent is to get the coal out and see where we are at," he said. "We are in a wait-and-see mode. Until some things (concerning deregulation) are resolved it will be hard to get answers. It's difficult not only for us, but everyone in the industry."

Coal was delivered to the Advance Power Plant through the fall of 1996, at which time Wolverine planned to operate it through the winter. That changed in January, 1997 when the company entered into a new power supply arrangement which made operating the Advance Plant cost prohibitive, Borr said.

When the Advance Power Plant closed it had 27 employees. Currently three employees continue working.

## BC-EJ Road getting facelift

The Boyne City-East Jordan Road will get another face-lift, or more appropriately a shoulder-lift, this summer from Pearsall Road to the East Jordan city limits.

Currently, the Charlevoix County Road Commission enforces weight restrictions on the road toward the end of the Winter when frost begins seeping through the ground which makes the road more susceptible to damage by heavier trucks. The updates will make it an all-

season road for truck traffic.

According to the Charlevoix County Road Commission, construction should begin in mid-July and be completed by the end of the summer.

A similar upgrade has already been completed on the road from M-75 to Pearsall.

Federal, state and local dollars amounting to approximately \$405,000 will be used to fund the project.

## 4th of July Committee recruiting volunteers

The Boyne City 4th of July Committee is seeking volunteers to fill the vacancies left by retiring members.

The committee is responsible for coordinating the city's Independence Day fireworks display and relies on its corps of volunteers to put on the festivities.

Volunteers work on fundraising, parade or race registration, at the information booth, in crowd control, or in other areas before, during and after the annual event.

Committee co-chair Liz Kroondyk said they are not expected to work the entire day. Most are asked

to donate one hour during the event.

The committee meets the second Monday of each month, from Janu-

ary through July, in the VFW hall. Meetings last approximately one hour. The next meeting is April 13.

For more information contact Liz Kroondyk at 582-9701 or Ann Parks at 582-9076.

**April 15**

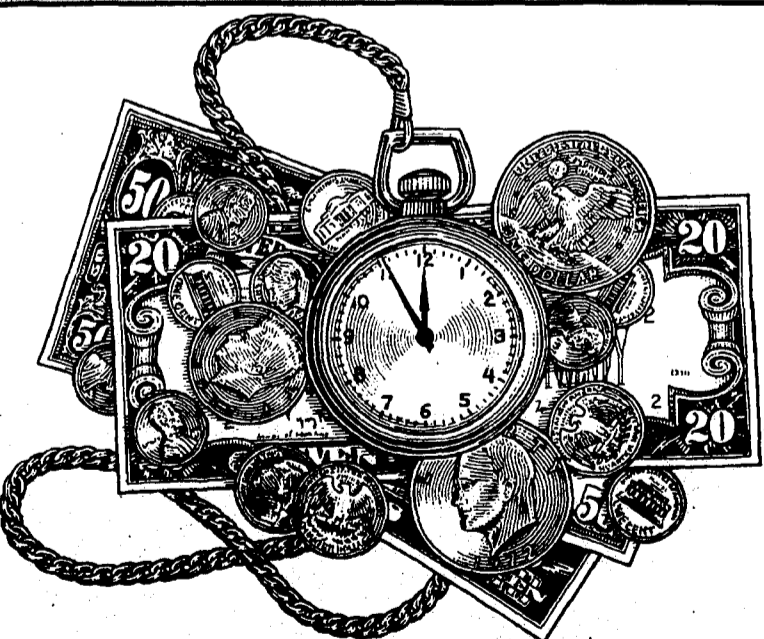
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# Proposed East Jordan budget reflects all the projects planned in coming year

Some long-awaited changes will be coming to the City of East Jordan this year and are reflected in the city's 1998-1999 proposed budget.

The increase in spending of \$415,447 over last year's budget, is due largely to major infrastructure upgrades, a new police station and other special projects.

One major increase in proposed expenditures will come in the area of city streets which will begin to take on a new look above and below the ground.

The majority of the expense is earmarked primarily for work on Echo Street. Paving, engineering, a

storm sewer line, culvert work and other associated expenses are estimated to cost \$414,643.

An additional \$85,000 is earmarked for paving other city streets and, as last year, these streets will be defined as the weather improves.

Another \$35,000 has been requested for other street construction, with an additional \$15,000 earmarked for supplies for work on Spruce, Frances and Norton, and moving of Huron Street.

Shoulder work and street tree projects, including planting new trees and stump-grinding in the city total \$35,400.

The police department is in for a major move this year and its proposed budget reflects that with an increase in expenditures of \$285,000 from last year's proposed expenses. Demolition and the building of a new police station will account for approximately \$245,000. Private funding from the Malpass Foundation has been added to the city's revenue base to cover those costs.

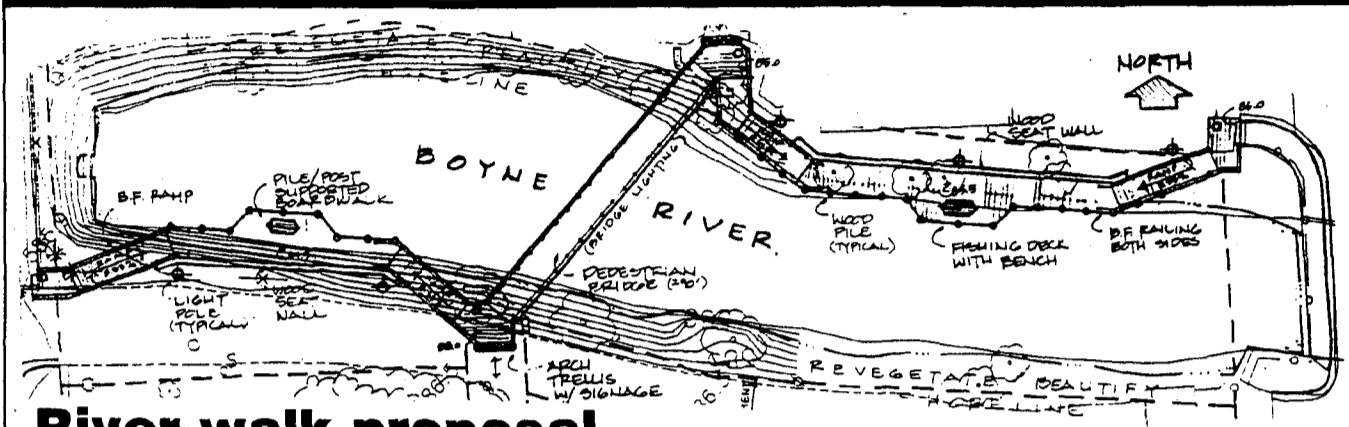
A projected increase in the city's Equipment Fund expenditures of \$106,000, is largely due to the transfer of line items from the city's General Fund, but also includes \$20,000 for a replacement pickup truck and a

\$15,000 down payment on the lease or purchase of a Bobcat Tree Spade, which should offset future tree planting expenses.

Projected tax-supported revenue funding for the year is up by \$137,265 from last year's proposed budget.

The city expects to capture an additional \$27,800 in property taxes due to increases in the taxable base. The mills will remain the same.

The proposed budget will be discussed at the next City Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.



## River-walk proposal

The Downtown Development Authority approved the above conceptual design for the proposed Boyne River Boardwalk after meeting with property owners along the route last Thursday. The boardwalk will run between Lake and Park streets and a walking bridge will connect the north and south sides of the river. The boardwalk will be at least eight feet wide, will be handicap accessible and will have cutouts for seating. The DDA is now soliciting proposals for the engineering phase of the project. The project will most likely be done in phases. Construction could begin this year.

## Boyne CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

**THE WASTEWATER** Department has shut down the discharge to Lake Charlevoix and is storing treated wastewater in the lagoons. The algae has intensified causing the effluent suspended solids to rise above the discharge limits. Once the lagoon temperatures reach 50 to 55 degrees, the invertebrate (bug) population will take over and consume the algae. With the algae gone, the effluent quality will return to normal and we will begin discharging again.

**LAST TUESDAY** and Wednesday, city commissioners Sandra Stanley and Vic Ruggles, City Manager Eric Strahl and myself attended the annual Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference in Lansing. The program included a reception during which time city representatives met with our state representative and senator to discuss legislative issues which impact Boyne City.

During the morning session, senators Richard Posthumus and John Cherry, representatives Samuel Thomas, Charles Perricone, William Byl and Michael Hanley, the mayors of Ann Arbor and Lansing, along with several League Legislative Associates for State and Federal Affairs discussed the current legislative issues of critical importance to cities and villages. Part of the discussion focused on urban areas and the importance to rural areas in keeping urban areas viable and as desirable places to live and work. This would prevent urban sprawl and retain open space, recreation areas and the rural character of cities such as Boyne City.

Afternoon sessions discussed recent changes in the election laws, legislation for transportation funding, how large the funding pie will be and how it will be sliced; electric restructuring; revenue sharing

formula; new regulations for storm water management; and telecommunication tower regulations.

**CITY STAFF HAS** contacted a forester in an effort to gather information regarding "select" cutting of mature trees at Avalanche, Rotary, and the old city dump property off Charlevoix Street. The question is whether or not select cutting will result in a healthier forest or will it harm these natural areas. The current city budget for Parks and Recreation is \$191,125 with continual requests for additional recreational activities. Harvesting the timber would remove some of the burden of maintaining the parks and provide recreational activities for city taxpayers, however, we still want to preserve the natural beauty of Avalanche. There will be an opportunity for public input prior to any final decision regarding harvesting of timber on public property.

**A ZONING PERMIT** was issued to Theresa Satmary for construction of a single family residence at 1217 Nordic Drive.

**DDA MEMBERS** met last Thursday with business owners along the proposed boardwalk route. They were in favor of the new design, which now crosses to the north side of the river and continues to Park Street. The DDA will now continue to the engineering phase of the project.

**WEATHER:** Precipitation - March 19-25: 0.44 inches and 1.5" snow. Total snow for the year was 63.5 inches. Last year at this time (March 25, 1997) we had recorded 141.0 inches of snowfall.

(Sue Hobbs is assistant city manager and city clerk for Boyne City.)

## OBITUARIES

### Thurleen Eaton

Thurleen Eaton, 68, of Boyne City died on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service was held on Friday, March 27, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Robert Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1929 in Boyne City, the daughter of Thurman and Bernice Paquette Sutfitt. Thurleen worked for Dahlquist Store in Boyne City. She loved sewing, mushroom picking, and square dancing. She was a member of Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers, and Boyne Community Christmas.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey Eaton of Boyne City; a daughter, Joleen Underwood of Wells, Mich.; daughter-in-law, Laura Eaton of Boyne City; grandchildren, Kayla, Katie and Kyle Eaton, and Jasmin and Jessie Underwood; three sisters, Elinor Dubin, Leanna (Jim) McCarty of Boyne City, and Delores (Wilfred) Nichols of Joplin, Mo.; brother, Oral (Eleanor) Sutfitt; brother-in-law, Stephen McCarty, all of Boyne City; sister-in-law, Carol Sutfitt of Grayling; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim on Dec. 5, 1994.

The family wishes memorials to First Presbyterian Church.

### Wallace F. Gillespie

Wallace F. Gillespie, 69, of Mt. Morris, and formerly of Boyne City, died Feb. 26, 1998 at Florida Hospital in Orlando, Fla.

His funeral was held March 4 at the Clio chapel of Whipple Funeral Homes, the Rev. Bruce Babienko officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Wallace was born Jan. 6, 1929 in Mashek, Mich. He had resided in Mt. Morris the past 45 years.

He married Merna Leist on Dec. 6, 1947 in Muskegon. He was employed with Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant for 31 years, retiring in 1981. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving are his wife Merna of Mt. Morris; two sons, Dennis Gillespie of Flint, and Clifford and wife Linda Gillespie of Grand Blanc; daughter, Sylvia Gillespie of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, John DuPont of Tomahawk, Wisc. and Roland Anderson of Kingsford; sister, Fern Rose of Kingsford; four grandchildren, Robert, Jennifer, James and Craig; and three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Holly and Sarah.

Mr. Gillespie was preceded in death by his parents, Annie and Elijah Gillespie and brother, Bob Anderson.

### Merle S. Payberg

Merle S. Payberg, 77, of Kingsley, died March 16, 1998, at Munson Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 19, 1920, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clint and Lois (Whitman) Blanchard. In June 1947, in Battle Creek she married Raymond Payberg.

Merle is survived by two sons, Raymond (Belinda) Payberg of Kingsley and Timothy Payberg of Traverse City; one stepdaughter, Lois (Merle) Reynolds of Battle Creek; two sisters, Ruth Blanchard of East

Jordan and Marie Alm of Petoskey; one brother, Burr Blanchard of Charlevoix; one stepbrother, Harold Miller of East Jordan; and six grandchildren, Bernardine Payberg of Traverse City, and Jason, Bridget, Ashley, Raymond and Douglas Payberg, all of Kingsley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, on Sept. 5, 1988; her two brothers, Mickey Blanchard and Rex Blanchard; and her sister, Bernice Blanchard.

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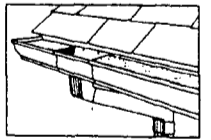
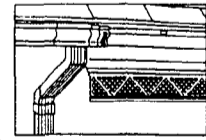
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# Community Foundation accepting grant requests until April 30

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is again ready to put funds to work on behalf of area residents. During the next few weeks, the Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee will review grant requests to support a number of projects serving the county.

Those eligible to receive grants

include nonprofit organizations, schools, and local municipalities. In the past, proposals for a wide variety of programs have been chosen for funding, from health initiatives, educational endeavors, and the arts, to environmental projects and human services. Youth grants give special priority to proposals that address key

concerns of young people: Substance abuse prevention, land conservation, child abuse, juvenile crime, and recreational programs.

"We're interested in helping programs that enrich and improve life for families and children throughout Charlevoix County," said Bill Lorne, president of the Foundation. "Our

community foundation's endowment has grown to the point where we can begin to have a significant impact on this area by channeling funds to those projects most in need of help."

The Community Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens who hoped to build a charitable reserve for Charlevoix

County. Since then, foundation assets have grown to more than \$5 million, thanks to generous contributions from individuals, families, and local organizations, as well as matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations.

The organization holds contributions in a permanent endowment and uses only part of the investment income to make grants. Thus, the endowment continues to grow and serve the area for many years to come. So far, the Charlevoix County

Community Foundation has returned more than \$680,000 in the form of grants and scholarships.

Those interested in applying for grants should submit their request by April 30. Application forms are available through the Community Foundation office, and foundation representatives are happy to answer questions and provide technical assistance to those preparing grant proposals. More information can be obtained by calling the Foundation office at 536-2440.

## GOAL IS TO HAVE PROPOSAL ON JUNE BALLOT

# Boyne Falls submits school plan to state

The Boyne Falls School Board is one step closer to putting a millage for building a new school on the district's June ballot.

Last Thursday, Superintendent Pat Smith submitted an application to the state for approval of the bond proposal.

School board president Marv Schwem said the board should know by its meeting on April 20, if the state

has accepted its application and it will then prepare to put the proposal to the voters in June.

The millage will be used to build a new K-12 school on the district's 65-acre tract of land on M-75 and to demolish the existing facility.

This winter, initial discussions of either closing or consolidating the school, or upgrading and adding-on, gave way to the idea of building a

new facility when the estimated cost — \$4.7 million — was found to be only \$1 million more than upgrading the existing building.

The bond proposal will also incorporate the estimated \$105,000 needed to tear down the school. Board members agreed that they would consider all reasonable options for the current school prior to its demolition.

Schwem said a schematic of the new building should be available this month for viewing. He also encouraged residents with any questions to call him or any of the school board members.

The Bee (Building Educational Excellence) Proud Committee also meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Boyne Falls School and encourages attendance by the community.

## New physician joins East Jordan Family Health Center

Dr. Naghmana Farrukh, a pediatrician, has joined the East Jordan Family Health Center, and is a member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital medical staff.

Her undergraduate work was done at St. Joseph's Government College for Women in Pakistan. She received her medical degree from Sind Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan, and did her pediatric residency at Michigan State University and Sparrow Hospital from 1994 to 1997.

Farrukh was affiliated with several clinics and hospitals as a general physician in Pakistan prior to coming to Michigan.

After four years of working as a general physician in Pakistan, she decided to complete her residency in the United States, "because it is the best in the world," she said.

Farrukh became certified in pediatrics in 1997. While working in Pakistan, she was involved with a year-long television series aimed at offering teenagers career counseling in a wide range of fields, including medicine, business, marketing, and education.

Farrukh is 35 and married. Her husband, Farrukh Khan, is a board certified internist in fellowship to be a cardiologist. They live in Charlevoix.



Dr. Naghmana Farrukh

## Sheriff seeking clues in early-morning car theft

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is still searching for suspects in an early morning car theft last Thursday.

A 1987 Chevrolet pick-up was stolen from a garage at a residence on Pincherry Road in Hayes Township. According to the investigating deputy, a dog inside the residence apparently heard the vehicle leaving and alerted the occupants by barking. The vehicle was seen being driven out of the driveway. The resident called the sheriff's department and reported the theft.

As officers were investigating the incident, the Emmet County Sheriff's Department was advised of a traffic accident on the Horton Bay Road near Martincheck Road. When Emmet County officers arrived, they discovered the vehicle involved in the

accident was the stolen vehicle from Charlevoix County.

The vehicle had run off the road and struck a tree causing extensive damage to the vehicle. The driver had fled the scene.

A K-9 unit was called in from Charlevoix County to track the suspect. A track was followed down Horton Bay Road to the intersection of Martincheck Road where the track was lost. It is believed that the suspect may have obtained a ride in this area.

Both Charlevoix and Emmet sheriff's departments are asking residents for information regarding the incident particularly from persons who may have been in the area of the accident scene or who may have either seen or may have given a ride to a person in that area.

## Boyne schools have half day on Good Friday

Boyne City Schools will have a half day of school on Good Friday, April 10.

The middle school will be dismissed at 11 a.m. and the elementary and high school will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

Students who normally attend

kindergarten in the afternoon will attend in the morning that day. Students who normally attend kindergarten in the morning will not have classes. Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

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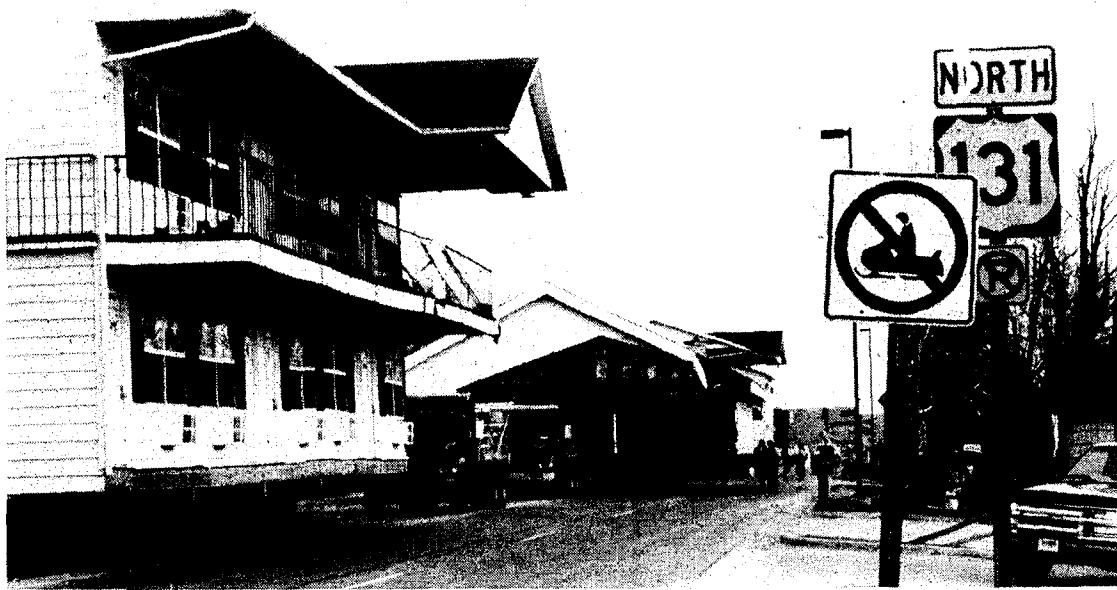
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# Motel on WHEELS

One of the best shows seen in northern Michigan in quite some time was performed last Sunday morning, and you didn't even need a ticket.

Five uprooted, intact motel buildings, set atop trailers pulled by semi-trucks, emerged from the fog Sunday morning in Petoskey on their way to Dickson's Lodge in the Village of Walloon.

But before they even pulled out of town, they were stopped by a traffic light near the Dairy Queen on 131.

After a two-hour wait for the lights and wiring to be lowered, the mostly two-story former Days Inn structures passed through and began a slow-creep along the highway, reaching top speeds of 10 mph.

Meanwhile, homeowners sat outside their houses all along 131, in anticipation of the passing of the larger-than-life structures, and curious onlookers gathered around Dickson's Lodge waiting to see the motel on wheels.

Cable and power company employees worked quickly to stay ahead of the convoy, lowering wires along 131 all the way to the lodge.

"It went great overall," said Tom Dickson. "Everybody did a good job."

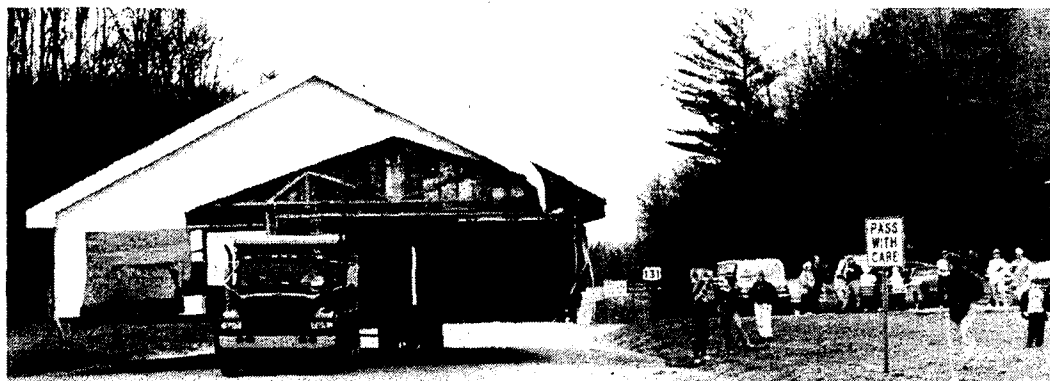
J&R Building Movers, a Petoskey company, transported the motel.

The buildings, including one pool-house, will be placed atop waiting foundations on either side of 131 in the next few weeks. Some of the 34 new rooms should be ready for occupancy by June.

The vacant site in Petoskey — which has housed motels since the 1930s — will become home to a Rite Aid Drug Store.



Dickson's Lodge, in the Village of Walloon, became the new home to the former Days Inn of Petoskey on Sunday. The motel was transported by trucks and trailers in five sections to the lodge but couldn't quite fit under a stoplight as it left Petoskey. Crews worked to lower the wires and lights to let the caravan continue on its course.



Spectators gather to see the former Days Inn motel reach its final destination at the corner of 131 and M-75.



The newest additions to Dickson's Lodge will increase its room capacity by 34. Some of the rooms will be ready for occupancy by June.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

**MRS. ALTA FLUCKEY** was honored Sunday for her 101st birthday at her church, the First Baptist in Boyne City. A potluck chicken dinner was enjoyed by all her church family and friends. Alta received many well wishes for a continued long life and many, many lovely cards. An especially big birthday cake was made by Judy Gerrie. Here for this special occasion were her daughter and husband, Robin and Bill Schiller of Richmond, Mich., Alta's great-grandson, 9-month-old Christian Lee Olson, and grandson, Roger Fluckey and wife Lizann of Livonia.

**ANOTHER FAVORITE PERSON**, Merla Vought, has now returned to the Fuller Foster Care in East Jordan, after having been a medical patient for about five days at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She too observed a milestone birthday, her 90th, on March 27. A May celebration party will be held, so her sister Beryl Livingston of Rockford will be able to attend.

**EDNA MAY** of Anderson Road entered Northern Michigan Hospital on Thursday for observation.

**META ZINCK** of Litzenger Place left over the weekend to spend about 10 days in Grand Rapids, visiting her daughter Brenda and family, son Mack and wife Sheila, and her sister, Maxine and her husband Arnie.

**BOB BALCH** of Tomkins Road remains a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital.

**A BELATED "HAPPY Anniversary"** goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ehnis of Bay Township, who observed their 60th on March 18.

**WAYNE AND SALLY Kleinschrodt** went to Lansing to attend the funeral service held on Monday for his sister, Betty Grant, who died in Florida this past week.

**KYLE EATON** is now living with the John and Linda Mathers family, since the death of his grandmother, Thurleen Eaton, this past week.

**SARAH BERGMANN** has returned from spending a week in Georgia, visiting her brother Bruce Bergmann, wife Kathy and family.

**THE LITZENBURGER PLACE** office and their former maintenance room have a new look. The girls in the office, Colleen and Lesa, gave it a personal touch and added painting and decorating to their list of skills, and with the help of Ray and Mike, for the heavy stuff, with the addition of updated furnishings, they have created a modern and more efficient working place. It is my understanding that the room across from the office is for Dennis Duggan, who has been sharing Housing Director Todd Sorenson's office space. This area is also to be used as a meeting place, for the resident council and other mediating purposes. All are to be commended!

**ON FRIDAY NIGHT**, Jean Grimm, Diana Walls, Flo Davis, and Jean Korthase were

among those from Boyne City attending the play, "Bye Bye Birdie" performed brilliantly by East Jordan Schools thespians.

**THE "SPRING FLING"** for the Senior Saints of the Walloon Lake Community Church was held on Friday night. The chili supper and the evening of devotions was followed by game fun and good conversation for the 26 attending.

**MARGE KAUFFMAN** returned on Wednesday from a five-week vacation in Largo, Fla., where she visited Marilyn and Marvin Roberts, and other areas for shopping and other good times. It was wonderful but it's good to be home, too," Marge said.

**IT WAS "FAMILY DAY"** at the Nazarene Church this past Sunday. The morning worship service was followed by an awards potluck dinner. In the "most generations present" category, the honors went to the Art Hunt families of four generations! John and Linda Mathers won "Most family members present," with the family footsteps of 12. The evening service hosted the Huffman Family Singers.

**JAN ARASIM** has returned after a week of visiting her son Jim in Wisconsin.

**MRS. CALVIN PALMITER** of Monroe and Jean Korthase were among those attending Sunday's Aid Association Branch Meeting of the Lutheran Church, which was held in Kalkaska.

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

## Family gathering

Five generations of Boyne City resident June (Dunlop) Anderson's family gathered together during a family reunion.

Pictured sitting from left are: June, her great-granddaughter Chris (Burnett) Katrova, and her great-great grandson Eric Katrova. Standing from left are: June's daughter Jo Ann (Anderson) Bivins, and granddaughter-in-law Val (Burnett) Bivins.



## COLLEGE NEWS

**ABIGAIL SUSAN FAULMAN**, daughter of the Rev. Robert and Peg Faulman of Boyne City, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wheaton College. She is majoring in art.

Dean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Established in 1860, Wheaton College is an interdenominational Christian liberal arts college located in the western suburbs of Chicago.

**ANTHONY DOWSON**, a senior at Boyne Falls High School, is dual-enrolled at North Central Michigan College. He was recently inducted at NCMC into Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omicron Upsilon chapter, the international honor society of two-year colleges.

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# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOYNE CITY AND BOYNE FALLS

Holy Thursday services on April 9 will be at 6 p.m. in Boyne Falls and 7:30 p.m. in Boyne City.

A **Passover service** will be held in Boyne City on Saturday, April 11, at 6 p.m. To sign up for the service a sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or you can call the church at 582-9776.

**Easter Sunrise Service** is at Boyne City on April 12 at 7:30 a.m. and will be led by United Methodist Youth Fellowship. A pancake breakfast will be hosted by the Sunday School classes immediately following the service. If you will be attending the breakfast, let the church know for planning purposes. Boyne City has activities planned for classes after breakfast. Regular Sunday morning service hours will remain the same for both churches.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF BOYNE CITY

**Palm Sunday:** 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education Hour; 11 a.m. - Morning Worship Celebration - "Holy Communion"; 12:20 p.m. - fellowship dinner; 6 p.m. - Area Rally at Manton Free Methodist Church with Bishop Gerald Bates

**Maundy Thursday:** 8:45 p.m. - Participating in the Pageant at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

**Good Friday:** 12:15 p.m. - Participating in the Good Friday Service at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

**Easter Sunday:** 8 a.m. - Sunrise breakfast; 9 a.m. - Sunrise Service; 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education Hour; 11 a.m. - Easter Worship Celebration - Choir Cantata, "He's Still The Lamb".

## HORTON BAY UNITED METHODIST

### AND GREENSKY HILL UNITED METHODIST

**Palm Sunday:** Palm branches will be available at both churches to add to our remembrance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. At Horton Bay, the children are invited to be a part of a processional during the opening hymn. Those wishing to participate should be at the church by 10:25 a.m. to line up and receive instructions.

**Maundy Thursday, April 9:** The night Jesus met with his disciples and prayed in the garden before his arrest is often called Maundy Thursday. "Maundy" is from the Latin and means "a new commandment." A joint Maundy Thursday service for Greensky and Horton Bay will be offered at 7 p.m. at Horton Bay. The service will have ties to the Easter sunrise service, so all are encouraged to attend. Communion will be shared.

**Good Friday, April 10:** Andy Kipapa of Trinity Fellowship Church offers the message this year at the Community Good Friday service in Boyne City. The service begins at 12:15 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

**Easter:** 7 a.m. - Joint sunrise service, with hymns and story-telling at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church. (Weather permitting, the service will be outdoors overlooking Susan Lake.) 7:45 a.m. - breakfast in Susan Hall; 9 a.m. - Worship service at Greensky Hill; 10:30 a.m. - Worship service at Horton Bay. "Tenebrae" service brings last supper to life

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOYNE CITY

The "Tenebrae," a solemn observance of the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated Holy Thursday at 8:45 p.m. at Boyne City's First Presbyterian Church.

The service involves the dramatization of the "Twelve Soliloquize," with Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper coming alive as the disciples strike the pose as in the painting. They then tell of their lives in association with Christ and what tradition says happened to each one as they followed the command to "go into the world."

The service involves the extinguishing of candles as a reminder of the darkness that covered the earth after the passion and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

The service begins in silence and ends in total darkness. The candles are gradually extinguished, symbolic of the gradual flight and denial of the disciples and friends of Jesus after the crucifixion.

This is the 23rd year the church has presented the program. It was started by former First Presbyterian pastor the Rev. Buzz Walls. Members from both Bay Shore and Boyne City congregations are involved.

## WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The choir of the Walloon Lake Community Church will present the Easter cantata, "Were You There? A Journey To The Cross," on Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday, April 12, at 6 p.m.

The narration in the cantata is based on a sermon by Dr. Peter Marshall and the music was created by Dave Clark and arranged by Russell Mauldin. Through narration and song, the cantata follows Christ and His believers on their journey to the Cross and beyond.

The church is located at 04320 M-75 North in Walloon Lake. For more information call the church office at 535-2288.

# Learn to write your life story

## Jordan Valley Library offering workshop

Older persons who have accumulated much experience are invited to attend an autobiography writing workshop at the Jordan Valley District Library.

The program, conducted by Barbara Garypie, of Marshall, will consist of two sessions, from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, April 24, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. The program is \$10 per person and limited to 40 persons. To pre-register, call 536-3128. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Jordan Valley District Library and the Jordan River Arts Council.

As a certified personal journal consultant and experienced lecturer in life story writing, Garypie will present a varied and entertaining program that will help anyone begin writing an autobiography.

"You don't have to be a writer," Garypie said. "I teach a process for writing your life story so you don't leave people wondering about your

life and the details.

"We don't write letters anymore so all of the family history is not being passed down from generation to generation," she said.

Garypie has a bachelor's degree in the arts from Wayne State University in Detroit and a master's degree in the arts from the University of Michigan. She has conducted her workshop at Elderhostel programs and libraries throughout southern Michigan.

"I am totally committed to helping people write their life stories so that their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren will know and will share with others the stories of their lives," she said. "I have developed a fun and easy way for people to write their stories. The process includes drawings, old photograph stories and unlimited creativity. I love teaching and hope to have many more years of sharing people's incredible stories."

## Health fair is fun for kids

The eighth annual Children's Health Fair is April 18 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School.

This year, 40 community agencies will be participating in the event which attracts parents and children from all over northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan Hospital is sponsoring the free event for area residents in recognition of "April - Month of the Young Child." The event targets children newborn through 12 years old and encourages them and their families to become educated about good health practices.

Children will be treated to a day of entertainment opportunities as well as 40 booths filled with important information for parents and fun for the kids. Face painting, balloons and visits from cartoon characters will also be part of the fun.

Toni Moriarty-Smith, R.N., clinical nurse manager of Women and Children Services at Northern Michigan Hospital, said the fair continues to be popular among children of all ages.

"Kids from all over northern Michigan come to the fair with their parents. It's a time of learning for children in an environment that's also filled with fun. The cartoon characters are always a hit with the kids and so is the entertainment provided during the fair. The nice thing about this event is that there is something for everyone, both children and parents."

As the popularity of the event grows, Smith says the event keeps getting bigger every year as well.

"We have different people who call us throughout the year requesting booth space. Some groups return each year but we also see many new ones as well. It's really great to see so many agencies from around the area coming together for the benefit of the children in our communities," Smith said.

As part of the fair, the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will be providing free children's vaccinations. Interested parents must bring the child's immunization records with them to the fair in order to be eligible.

The following is a schedule of the entertainment at this year's fair:

The choir room: 10-10:45 a.m. Mary D. Bowman, sing-along; 11-11:45 a.m. Patty Clark, storytelling and songs; noon-12:45 p.m. Sean Ryan, sing-along; 1-1:45 p.m. child and pet safety.

Auditorium: 9:15-10 a.m. Who's In Charge?; 10:15-11 a.m. Crazy Richard; 11:15-noon Teen Troupe Theater; 12:15-1 p.m. Tom E. Tropic; 1:15-2 p.m. Northern Lights Gymnastics.

For more information about the Children's Health Fair, call Northern Michigan Hospital's HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

## White Elephant Sale is Friday at Charlevoix Area Hospital

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild of volunteers is planning its annual White Elephant Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the lobby of the hospital.

Area residents are encouraged to donate small items and crafts to the

sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Guild to purchase equipment for the hospital. All donations will be appreciated - however, no furniture or clothing will be accepted.

For more information contact Rose Mary McGee at 547-4260.

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# SPORTS

## A REIGN OF SUCCESS

After eight years as head coach, Pat Klooster is leaving Boyne City's football program far different than he found it.

By HUGH CONKLIN

He's going to miss the players and he's going to miss the game. But the decision to step down as Boyne City High School's head varsity football coach was the right one for Pat Klooster.

His two sons, Justin, 8, and Mitchell, 11, need his time.

He also wants to give his father more time. His father recently suffered an aneurysm on his spine that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

He also wants to give more time to his church and he wants more time in the summer to work around a subdivision his father is developing.

Time, there is never enough of it. To illustrate the point, Klooster told a story he heard recently. It goes like this:

A boy was sitting with his father and he asked his dad how much he made an hour. The father, a bit put off by the question, told his son it was one of his business. A while later the boy came back and asked again.

"Twenty dollars," the father snapped at him. The boy left, but came back a little later and asked his dad for \$10. The dad told the boy no, and still upset with him, told his son to go to his room.

A while later the father went to his son's room and gave him the \$10. The boy took the money, walked over to his bed, lifted his pillow and gathered up the money he had been saving. He started counting it. With the \$10 his father gave him, he had \$20. The son then walked over to his dad, handed him the money and asked, "Dad, can I buy an hour of your time?"

The story had an impact on Klooster. "I want to give my boys quality time," he said.

**HE IS LEAVING** coaching at a good time for himself and the program. Since he arrived eight years ago, he compiled a 47-29 record and the Ramblers made three appearances in the playoffs. The best year of course was the 1996 season when the team went undefeated in the regular season, beat St. Francis, and won its first round playoff game, before losing to Iron Mountain in the quarter final game.

Last year, the Ramblers were 5-4, but they easily could have been 7-2 had they not lost to Charlevoix and Rogers City, two games they should have won.

"The year before, things bounced our way. Last year they bounced away from us. That's the nature of the game," Klooster said.

"I'm leaving with a love of the game and no ill feelings toward the community or parents," he said. "That doesn't happen much any more."

"I'm glad to be going on my terms, and not going out with a bad taste in my mouth."

He said he has no intention of leaving his Boyne City teaching job and he plans to help out with the football program in some capacity.

Before Klooster's arrival in 1990, the football program was struggling. The team was winless in 1989.

Klooster said two keys to the success of the program were having good assistant coaches and keeping the system simple, especially in the early years.

"We started simple," Klooster said. "We got the kids believing in what we were doing. The offense also fit the skills of our kids. It was pretty simple and people knew what we were going to do, but we did it well."

While Klooster said he is not the best coach when it comes to Xs and Os, he does feel he knows how to relate to kids. "I always tried to treat other people's kids how I would treat my own," he said. "If you treat kids with respect you will get it back. I also always preached having fun. If you have fun, wins will come."

**IN KLOOSTER'S** first year, there were about 16 players on the varsity. Almost every starter played both ways as well as on special teams. In recent years the team has averaged between 40 and 50 players.

The high number of athletes wanting to play is almost of greater satisfaction to Klooster than the wins. It means the students respected the program, had fun and appreciated the positive aspects of a team sport.

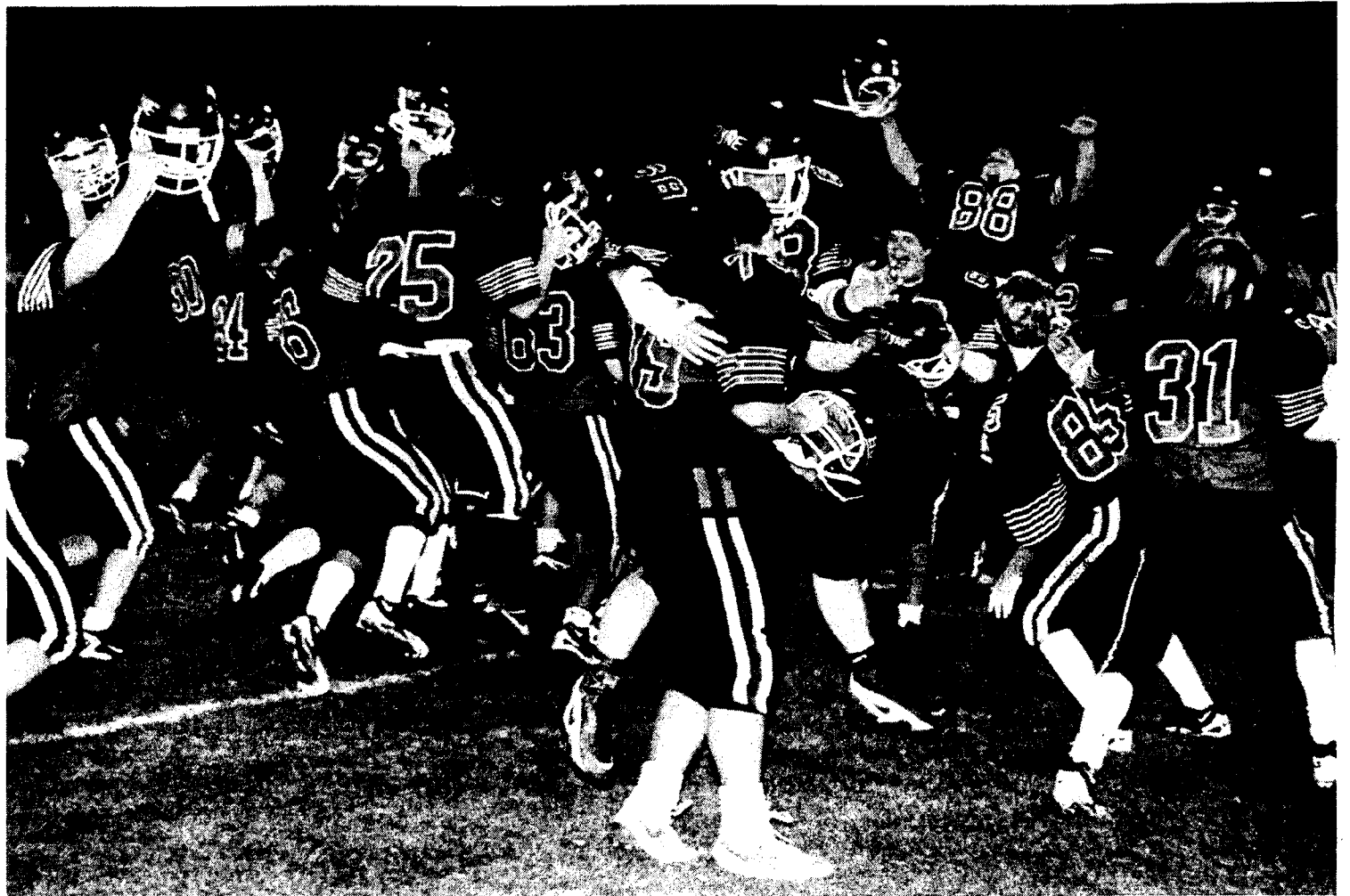
After going 0-9 in 1989, the Ramblers, to the



Pat Klooster announced last week that he was resigning as head football coach. He will continue teaching at Boyne City High School.



One of Pat Klooster's rituals was gathering his team together at midfield after a game.



There were many highlights for players and fans over the past eight years, but none was sweeter than the Ramblers' victory over Traverse City St. Francis in 1996. What a game, what a celebration.

surprise of almost everyone, won their first game under Klooster, a 12-8 victory over Onaway. Klooster remembers the last four minutes of that game like it happened yesterday.

At the time the Ramblers had the ball and faced a 4th and 1 from their own 20. The logical call, he said, was to punt but Onaway's running game was nearly unstoppable in the second half and Klooster knew that if Onaway got the ball, they would probably score.

So he called a time-out and went to talk to his team. He explained the situation to his players, then asked them the question: "Do you think we can gain a yard?" The answer was a resounding yes. The players and coach then broke the huddle yelling, "We believe."

They made the one yard and kept possession. With two minutes remaining, they faced the same situation. Again Klooster called time out, went to his team huddled on the field and asked them the same question: "Do you think we can gain a yard?"

"Yes," they said. And they did. Finally with only a few ticks on the clock, they had to punt the ball, but Onaway had time for only two plays.

The Ramblers won and "We believe" started to take hold.

Klooster said he was happy with the first season, but a trip to Mackinaw Island in the spring of that school year with seventh graders from the middle school was a clue to the work that was ahead of him. The students were touring the island in a horse buggy and the driver of the buggy asked the students where they were from, then asked them about their football team. "They stink," said one student. "They're terrible," said another. "Why don't you ask the coach," another one said. "He's right over there."

**THE INCIDENT**, Klooster said, made him wonder how long it would take to change the negative attitude the students as well as the community had about their football team. He was confident it would change, he just was unsure of the time it would take.

In Klooster's second year the Ramblers were again 3-6, and his third year they were 5-4, the first winning season for Boyne City since 1980.

## Dave Bricker undecided about applying for head coaching job

With the resignation of Pat Klooster as Boyne City's varsity football coach, attention turns to finding his successor.

The obvious candidate is Dave Bricker, who has served as assistant head coach for many years and has been coaching in Boyne City since 1974.

"I haven't decided if I'm going to apply," Bricker said. "I'm thinking about it. I'm very happy as an assistant coach."

He said he has enjoyed working with all the head coaches in the past, particularly Klooster. "I was on the same page with Pat," Bricker said. "It was real easy to work with him."

Bricker was expecting to meet with athletic director Steve Beyer this week to discuss the position. According to Beyer, the job will first be posted within the district. If a suitable candidate is not found it will be opened outside the district.

Like Klooster, Bricker has young children

and he said he already has "three or four full time jobs." He and his wife Robin are raising their family of six children, he teaches full time and he coaches.

"You put in a lot of time as an assistant, but as a head coach you are responsible for the whole program," he said. "There is more stress, more time involved."

He also said he was content as an assistant. "The role I fill as an assistant is as a liaison. I'm real comfortable in that role. I'd be very happy if we found a good head coach and I stayed in the capacity I'm at."

If he decides not to apply for the job, Bricker said he would like to be on the screening committee formed to hire a new coach. He also thinks it would be a good idea to have representatives from next year's senior players involved as well.

"Whoever takes over the program, we are headed upward and onward," Bricker said. "We have a lot of talent in the program."

A native of Charlevoix, Klooster was a standout high school football player and was a member of the undefeated 1978 Charlevoix team.

He graduated in 1978 then went to Alma College where he played four years but didn't crack the starting lineup until his senior year. He graduated from Alma in 1982 with a teaching certificate.

After college, there were few teaching jobs available in Michigan so Klooster went to Texas where his brother lived. He had a variety of jobs including managing a Murdick Fudge Shop for a short time, managing a health club for a year, then

he worked at a bank where he met his wife Susan. Her father was a school board member and P.A. announcer at a local high school. Klooster helped him out as a spotter at games, then that led to him getting an athletic director and football coaching job at a nearby junior high. He was there five years before he was hired in Boyne City.

His first year, in addition to coaching, Klooster was a full-time substitute for the district. He then was hired to teach seventh grade English, a position he had until two years ago when he moved to the high school to teach physical education.



RAMBLERS' OPEN MONDAY AT JOHANNESBURG

# It's time to play ball

Boyer City's baseball team has some huge shoes to fill following last year's success. Last year's Ramblers won the district and regional tournaments and went on to finish second in the state in Class C. "It was a tremendous year," said Beano Archey, the Ramblers' new head coach, who was an assistant last year. "It was a super run and that team deserved it." What this team deserves is some decent weather so it can get outside on the diamond. The team's been practicing more than three weeks in the gym and before that there were

strength and conditioning workouts. "It's going really well," Archey said. "The team is looking really good." That team consists of 16 players with a good mix of juniors and seniors. "We have a lot of returning players, but we played some good young teams last year that will also be strong," Archey said. The key, of course, lies with pitching and the Ramblers have some strength there with Jesse Simon, Phil Simpson, Scott Karaszewski, Chuck Stanek, and Danny Arner.

Other members of the team are, seniors: Buddy Hayden, Ryan Seeley, Derek Price, Nate Elzinga, Derek Friske, and David Cadarette; juniors: Andy Douglas, Clyde Payton, Joe Jones, and Jeremy Peck. The Ramblers open their home season April 13 when they host Sault Ste. Marie. Serving as assistant varsity coaches are Rob Towne and Terry Elzinga. The junior varsity coach is Ted Karaszewski. His assistants are Doug Archey and Bill Mathers.

BOYNE HOCKEY BIDS 4-H A FOND FAREWELL

## Going their own way

Those who have been involved in the Boyne Area 4-H Hockey program will notice the absence of 4-H clovers in the future. A new group is being formed to manage the existing program and everything is scheduled to be transferred over to the new organization by the beginning of the new hockey registration season. The move was voted on by the membership and passed by a majority vote. The 4-H Hockey board voted to accept the change at its February meeting. Participants will notice very little change in the operation and can expect the same kind of programs to be offered. All funds and assets will be transferred over to the new organization. It became clear to make the transition when the board needed more

freedom in some of its activities that ranged from fund raising to long-range objectives. The goal of MSU Extension has always been to act as a catalyst in building community-based programs that involve educational experiences. "Now that the time has come to form new partnerships, we can feel that we did our job in assisting this new program in its infancy," said John Wurm, 4-H youth agent. "As long as hockey can still be offered in the Boyne City area, we feel a sense of accomplishment." "The trustees of the Boyne Area 4-H Hockey Association feel a great deal of gratitude to the 4-H program for all of the assistance, advice and guidance over the past six years," said Chris Fair, Boyne Area 4-H

Hockey Association president. "We certainly would not be where we are today without 4-H." One of the final acts of the group was to extend the term of the current Boyne Area 4-H hockey board to allow the group to work through the transition process. This was done in an effort to meet the transfer date of Sept. 1 of this year. MSU Extension 4-H youth programs were recognized at a final season banquet on March 26. A commemorative framed 4-H Hockey jersey was presented to 4-H staff to end the era of 4-H Hockey in the Boyne area. "To our knowledge, this is the only location in the country where 4-H served as a springboard to launch a hockey program," Wurm said.



Students and volunteers celebrated the season with an awards ceremony.

## Boyne Falls students wrap up another season on the slopes

After a recent morning of downhill skiing and snowboarding, 80 Boyne Falls School third through eighth graders, along with adult volunteers, gathered at an awards luncheon to celebrate the end of this year's ski program. The 20 volunteers spent half a day, for the past nine weeks instructing the students. Boyne Mountain provided free ski equipment and lift tickets for the group. The ski program began 50 years ago when Everett Kircher, Boyne

Mountain founder and owner, purchased some school property for his resort. As part of the transaction, he agreed to provide the school a free ski program for 50 years. Last year the program officially ended, but was renewed this year and will be reviewed on a yearly basis. When the program first began, the resort's ski instructors worked with the children. Now community volunteers provide instruction. The program is part of a school-wide curriculum in which any third through eighth-grader is eligible to

participate. Those not choosing to ski can participate in other activities such as bowling. The activities are part of physical education coursework.

## Rozycki earns all-state honors

For the second year in a row, Jason Rozycki has been named to the Associated Press Class C All-State basketball team. Rozycki, who broke Boyne City High School's scoring record in his last regular season game, was one of four players who were repeaters. The 6-4 senior averaged 23.7 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals a game. He finished his four-year career — he played in 94 straight games — with 1,649 points. Joining Rozycki on the all-state team as unanimous picks were Manton's Ryan Hiller, Scottville Mason County Central's Chad Pleiness, Kent City's Adam Anderson, and Stephenson's Nathan Anderson. Rozycki and Hiller were also named to the Traverse City Record Eagle's All Region first team. Named to the Class C all region team was Boyne City's Jesse Belford and East Jordan's Parke Bluhm. Chad Matelski of Boyne Falls was named to the paper's all region Class D team.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

**HUDSON TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE**  
The Hudson Township Board will meet for its regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall. The Hudson Township Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on:  
28 April 1998  
27 October 1998  
28 July 1998  
26 January 1999  
The Parcel Division Committee will meet the first Monday of each month, if needed, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

**BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**  
FY 98/99 (May 1, 1998 - April 30, 1999)  
The Boyne District Library will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 1998, at the Library, 201 E. Main St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1998/99. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Library between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for the following CONTRACTUAL WORK:  
**HARBOR MASTER - Harbor master will be responsible for Municipal Marina, including hiring and supervising dockhands.**  
Specifications for work to be performed and proposal sheet may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk or by calling (616) 582-6597. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. on 9 April 1998 at which time bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "Harbor master Bid". Bids may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities as deemed to be in the best interest of the City.  
Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**  
FY 98/99 (1 MAY 1998 - 30 APRIL 1999)  
The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 April 1998, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1998/99, as summarized below. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 18.91. The purpose of this millage is to levy 15.53 mills for operating and 3.38 for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.  
Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID**  
**PROJECT:**  
This project consists of construction of a new office and garage building for the City of East Jordan Police Department in East Jordan, Michigan.  
**DUE DATE:**  
Bids will be received until 4 p.m., Friday, April 17, 1998. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened.  
**PROPOSAL:**  
The Owner will receive bids in the form of a sealed proposal for work set forth in the contract documents. All bids shall be in envelopes marked "Bid for East Jordan Police Station", and will be received in the office of the City Administrator, City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**  
Contract documents for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Architect, for a deposit of \$50 per set. Bid deposit will be refunded when the bid documents are returned in usable condition. Bidding documents will be available for examination at the following locations:  
City of East Jordan Offices  
201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, 616/536-3381  
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**RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER:**  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid when, in the opinion of the Owner, such action will best serve his interests.  
**BID SECURITY:**  
Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal amount in the form of a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder will enter a contract for the performance of the work.  
**CONTRACT SECURITY:**  
The successful bidder will be required to furnish Certificates of Insurance in accordance with the specifications. No Performance Bond or Labor and Material Bond will be required.  
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**  
Questions regarding this project may be directed to Richard Neumann Architect, 616/347-0931.

**BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATING PETITIONS**  
Boyer 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

Please see more Public Notices on page 10

**WILSON TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE**  
Wilson Township is now accepting bids for lawn care and light maintenance at the Wilson Township Fall Park located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan and for three Wilson Township Cemeteries which are one acre parcels each.  
Please quote on a per mowing basis with an estimate of 14 mowings for Fall Park per season and 12 mowings per cemetery per season. Mowing will include weed control and raking when necessary. Bids can be mailed to Carol Clavier, Wilson Township Clerk, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, MI 49712. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 1998. Bids will be opened at the Tuesday, April 14, 1998 Board meeting at 7 p.m.  
Wilson Township Board

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, April 20, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:  
1. A site plan review for Johnson Oil to reconstruct a convenience store/gas service station at 201 S. Lake Street (formerly Mel's Gas station).  
2. A conditional use review for Boyne Ice, Inc. and Boyne Area Gymnastics to construct an ice arena and gymnastics center, to be located on Division Street, east of the Parkview Apartments. The facility would be located on public land constituting a portion of Avalanche Preserve.  
More details and the proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.  
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Planning Director

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Unit # 2: Koscielna - misc. items 3/25, 4/1

**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, on 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 said 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.

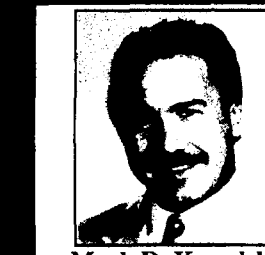
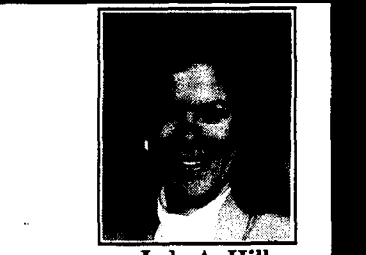
PARCEL #2: Beginning at a point on the West line of Main Street 273 feet South of the intersection of said line with the North line of Section 23, T32N, R7W; thence Westerly 133 feet to a point on the alley 267 feet South of said North line of said Section 23; thence South along said alley 60 feet, more 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

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**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 12, 1998

All Board Members present. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Amendment of 1998 General Fund Budget. Approval to pay bills. Approval of 1998 Fire Protection and Ambulance Stand-By agreements with City of Boyne City. Report of Zoning Permits issued. Discussion of proposed Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. franchise ordinance. Budget discussions. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on April 9, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
FEBRUARY, 1998 AND MARCH, 1998 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above months in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of February, 1998: Resolutions adopted: Prescription Drug Upgrade; Homemaker/Parent Educator Contract; 1998 Justice Training Grant; Amend 9-1-1 Fund; Amended MERS B-1 Plan Increased to B-4; Two Grandvue Operating Transfer; Building Official Appointment; Application for Funds for Renovation; Howard Carson Retirement; Charlevoix County Recreation Plan and the 1997/98 Child Care Budget Amendment. Business conducted during the month of March, 1998: Resolutions passed were: Transfer FOC Funds; MERS Benefits; Amend the Dog Law of 1919; Offshore Drilling; Support House Bills 5551 - 5559; Create New Funds and a Grandvue Operating Transfer. A Public Hearing on the Stormwater Runoff Ordinance was held. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wilson Township Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing regarding Amendments to the Wilson Township Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicle Ordinance at the regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall, located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

Written comments can be sent to the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received no later than 5 p.m., April 10, 1998.

Copies of these Amendments can be reviewed or purchased by contacting the Wilson Township Clerk for appointment at 582-2973.

Wilson Township Board

**FIELD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**  
BOYNE CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Boyne City Little League is currently accepting bids for maintenance of the League's T-Ball and Minor League Fields, located at the intersection of Jefferson and North Streets in the City. Work will begin May 1 and continue through the season, approximately Mid July. Maintenance of the fields includes: dragging, line and chalking, and picking up litter. If there are questions regarding bid, please call Keith Hausler at 582-2511 or Dennis Amesbury at 582-9563, after 4 p.m.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. April 10, 1998. Bid proposals may be dropped off at City Hall, clearly marked "Little League Bid" or mailed to 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Please see more Public Notices on page 9

**POLICE OFFICER PATROL POSITION**

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

CUNNINGHAM and Connie L. CUNNINGHAM, husband and wife TO OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, 1/4 Old Kent Bank, Mortgage, dated May 15, 1996, and recorded on May 23, 1996 in Liber 300, on Page 713, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Thirteen And 60/100 Dollars (\$96, 013.60), including interest at 9.00% per annum. Adjustable Rate

Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 6/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on April 24, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at an iron stake at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence West 704 feet on the East and West 1/4 line, being the Point of Beginning for this description; thence South 200 feet; thence West 200

feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: March 11, 1998

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

For Information, Please Call: (248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
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## Jordan's friends planning dinner and auction to raise funds for river

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will hold its first annual fundraising dinner, photo exhibit, and auction on April 18.

The event will be held at the Charlevoix Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. The evening's events will include a silent auction, social hour, and cash bar from 5:30-7 p.m.; a dinner of autumn chicken or oven-roasted prime rib; a keynote presentation by Wil Cwikiel from 7-8 p.m.; and a live auction from 8-9:30 p.m. The Gaillard String Quartet will provide entertainment and door prizes will be awarded. Admission is by advance ticket sale only. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Tickets for just the auction are \$10. Reservations are requested by April 6.

Wil Cwikiel is a water resource program director with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and a Kellogg National Leadership Fellow. He has traveled extensively investigating citizen involvement in community resource protection. Cwikiel's keynote speech is titled "From the Ganges to the Jordan: Sacred Connections Between People and Rivers." He will weave recent travels to India with personal experiences on the Jordan River.

The 125 square mile Jordan River Watershed embodies some of Michigan's most outstanding natural features. The Jordan is Michigan's first designated wild and scenic river. The Jordan Valley, a nearly contiguous 25,000 acre block of state land in the upper

part of the watershed, provides a scenic, wilderness-like setting.

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, a grassroots nonprofit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed, was formed in 1990. Recent activities of Friends of the Jordan include:

- Working to ensure protection from oil and gas exploration and development;
- Educational activities with local school students;
- Revisions to the natural river management plan;
- Working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on management of forest and fisheries resources;
- Annual river clean-ups.



Wil Cwikiel

The event is a great opportunity to purchase some unique items, learn about the Jordan River and its watershed, and support the programs of the Friends of the Jordan. A wide variety of auction items will be available, including professionally-guided fly fishing trips, natural history excursions, fine dining and lodging, wildlife artwork, furniture crafted by local artisans, outdoor recreational supplies, and more.

For more information or to make reservations call the Friends of the Jordan office at (616) 533-5063. The web page address is [www.torchlake.com/foj](http://www.torchlake.com/foj).

## Reinvestment program offers help to East Jordan businesses within the DDA

The East Jordan Reinvestment Program for 1998 has been approved and is available for businesses within the Downtown Development Authority District.

Now in its seventh year, the program has been successful in allowing many business owners to make needed improvements and renovations to their businesses.

Each financial institution contributes \$125,000 with a total of \$250,000 available. Participating financial institutions Citizens Bank and Huntington Bank, have both been with the program since it started.

"Not only does the program offer building owners money at a low interest rate (2 percent below prime), it is an ideal program to help revitalize many of our existing structures within the DDA district that otherwise might not be utilized," said Mary Faculak, executive director of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

"So in the end the community, city residents and visitors can enjoy the benefits of the program for years to come."

For more information about the program, contact the chamber at 536-7351.

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## OBITUARIES

### William W. Reed

William W. Reed, 65, died on Sunday, March 29, 1998 at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

William was born on Jan. 30, 1933 in Charlevoix, the son of Elmer and Viola (Stafford) Reed. He grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1951. On Aug. 13, 1955 in East Jordan, he married Luanne Fales.

Bill served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1956. Afterward,

he worked as a tool design engineer for National Water Lift and the Eaton Corporation, both of Kalamazoo and then for Sheffer Collet and Cone Drive Operations, both in Traverse City. He moved to East Jordan in 1992 and became co-owner and operator of The Family Tree, a furniture refinishing company, in East Jordan. He was an active member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing the guitar, watching boxing on TV, and reading Louis L'Amour western novels.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, Luanne Reed of East Jordan; five

children, Michael (Sandy) Reed of East Jordan and Arizona; Colleen Grauzer of Sterling Heights, Kelly (Steve) Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, Donna (Mike) Pincumbe of Ortonville, and Daniel (Dawn) Reed of Kingsley; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Robert (Sharon) Reed of Torrance, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Viola Reed.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan United Methodist Church Building Fund or a hospice program. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

March 30, 1998

To my patients,

By decision of the Management Team and the Community Board of the East Jordan Family Health Center, my contract will not be renewed, ending employment on March 31, 1998.

I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to assist in meeting your health care needs. This experience with you has brought me a wealth of professional enrichment and personal fulfillment. I deeply regret ending our relationship and leaving my collaborative practice with Dr. Steven Wisniewski.

Best wishes and good health,

*Judy L. Jerome, NP*  
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