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*This was the year for the
Ironton Ferry to get a facelift.
That's done and now ...*

THE FERRY IS READY

The Ironton Ferry slipped quietly and without incident into the waters of Lake Charlevoix last Thursday after spending the winter on land in Boyne City.

The ferry, which transports vehicles across Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, is dry-docked every five years for a hull inspection by the Coast Guard. This is only the second time the ship has spent the winter in Boyne City. It was previously put up in Charlevoix, but Boyne is closer to the Road Commission, the agency responsible for its maintenance.

After a tune-up and with a fresh-coat of paint, the ferry was towed to the lake, as she has been the last four times, by Gordon

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The Ironton Ferry took to the waters last week after spending the winter undergoing maintenance in Boyne City. It is scheduled to begin transporting vehicles this week.

COMMUNITY PORTRAIT

Faye Gerster finds her calling

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

"I think I finally found what I want to do when I grow up," said a laughing Faye Gerster.

This month, Faye celebrates her one-year anniversary directing youth and Christian education and family ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The position itself is as new as Faye is to it.

"I never, ever imagined doing the job," said Faye. "I envisioned someone young and in blue jeans, strumming the guitar."

Faye is the mother of six adult children and grandmother of one child. After raising their own kids, she and her husband Jon realized that their primary life interest was in children. Together they began ministering to youth even before Faye took on the full-time job.

"It's an innate need for all children to belong to a group," said Faye. "It's our job to give them a positive group to belong to."

These days, those strumming guitars have been replaced by Christian rock concerts. Faye plans the trips — she doesn't perform. Mosh-pits, and screaming and yelling are all part of it, said Faye. But it's all done in a positive context. Although she can't decipher the lyrics, the performers do stop mid-show to relay their experiences with Christ. Faye said kids need this kind of expression and the Christian world has realized it.

The concerts, picnics, and outreach ministries are all part of the activities she and Jon organize for the youth. These are in addition to regular Sunday School classes. "Plugged In Youth," is held each week for junior and senior-high students, and monthly "Short Circuit" meetings are held for fourth, fifth and sixth-graders.

The events of her life have led her naturally to her role as a youth leader, although it wasn't part of any conscious plan.

As a young child growing up in Tennessee, Faye said she always had a desire to know Christ. She had a strong Christian grandmother and attended church with her parents as a teenager. She was raised with a strong work ethic. Her birthdays — and the surrounding weeks — were usually spent hand-picking cotton from a large family garden.

An elementary education degree led to one year as a third-grade teacher. Then she moved into counseling, helping mentally retarded adults assimilate outside of institutions. She eventually started a school for delinquent youth who could not function in public schools.

Even when she stayed home to raise her children, which she acknowledges as a real blessing, Faye said she "always had her fingers in different things."

She helped develop a ministry program to reach out to fellow-parishioners in crisis — whether it be divorce, death, sickness or parental/child problems. She did a clinical pastoral education at a hospital, listening, praying and supporting patients and families.



Faye Gerster heads up the youth program at First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. She and husband Jon devote their time, talents and farm to kids and families in the area.

Just prior to moving to Boyne City in 1989 for Jon's job, Faye was part of a Bible study program. "I think that was a really spiritual growing time for me."

Once in Boyne City she worked as a permanent high-school substitute teacher — teaching English, physical education and health classes.

"I love being at the high school," said Faye. "I love the kids."

Her youth ministry is a seven day a week, 24-hour a day job she said. It doesn't have to be, but "it's really hard to turn any kids away."

"I hope to touch as many lives of kids as I possibly can to plant an everlasting love of the Lord in their hearts," said Faye.

The group has grown in the year that Faye has been involved. "With growth comes logistical problems," said Faye.

The Gerster Blazer used to be sufficient transportation for all the youth activities they plan. Even a recent upgrade to a Suburban isn't large enough. "Our biggest need is a 15-passenger van," said Faye. They'll have to do some fundraising she acknowledges. Just another part of the job.

The van would come in handy for their mission trip to South Dakota this summer. The group will help rehabilitate a Sioux Indian reservation in the poorest county in the country. The students will pay for the 10-day trip

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Boy riding his bike killed after being hit by garbage truck

A four-year-old Boyne City boy was killed early Monday afternoon when he was hit by a garbage truck while riding his bicycle at the corner of Franklin and Lewis streets.

Tyler Tory Geister, of 527 Lewis St., was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Charlevoix County Medical Examiner Dr. Catherine Wonski.

According to information from the Boyne City Police Department, Tyler was riding his bike on Franklin Street behind a Top Rank Disposal Inc. truck while it was backing down Franklin Street. The truck ran over the boy.

Boyne City police officers responded to the scene and they were assisted by the Boyne City ambulance and fire departments and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The accident remains under investigation.

Tyler is the son of Troy Geister and Sandra (Fey) Geister. His funeral is Thursday at 1 p.m. at Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate. Visitation is Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. He will be buried at Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials can be sent to the family in care of Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St., Boyne City.

Dinner, auction benefits Friends of the Jordan

The Friends of the Jordan are hosting a dinner, photo exhibit and auction this Saturday at the Charlevoix Country Club from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

The event will feature keynote speaker Wil Cwikiel, water resources program director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, nationally renowned for his work in preserving wetlands.

Local nature and wildlife photographers will also be on hand displaying and selling their works, with portions of the proceeds benefiting

Friends of the Jordan. Jerry Aydlett, Rick Baetsen, and a couple of other local photographers will be on hand showing their works of the Jordan Valley, plus other nature and wildlife photos from around the region, state, and the country.

Finally, there will be both a silent and live auction. Many interesting and creative items have been donated from individuals and businesses throughout the region. Some of the items include an air tour of the

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

Eight young ladies compete for title of Miss East Jordan

Eight East Jordan High School seniors will compete for the title of Miss East Jordan and \$2,800 in scholarship money on Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m., in the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

It's the tenth anniversary for the pageant, which this year is entitled "Do You Believe in Magic?"

The pageant has awarded \$21,400 in scholarship money over the last decade to contestants.

Pageant participants will be judged on creative and performing arts, a prepared

speech, casual dress and evening gown modeling, and a private interview with the judges. The young women are also required to have a 3.0 grade average or higher to compete.

Contestants are Jennifer Goebel, Rebecca Holm, Cassie Krause, Jennetta Merrow, Kristina Nelson, Emily Niewendorp, Renee Perreault and Ember Ransom.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Jordan Valley Pharmacy, Main Street Hair Cottage, from the contestants or at the door. For more information call 536-3133.

OPINION

LETTERS

Silencing TV did wonders for family

TO THE EDITOR:

I enthusiastically endorse National TV-Turnoff Week (April 22-28). Why not 52 weeks? For nine years now, we have turned off commercial television in our home and the last four years PBS. A VCR with television is all the video equipment we have in our home. We may go weeks without renting a video.

Why such a radical departure from the typical American way of life? One significant reason is that nine years ago when our two children were in high school and middle school my wife and I realized that television watching did not promote peace in our home. Our children were typical kids, active, good students, and basically well adjusted as teenagers. But we noticed that "vegging out" television watching resulted in greater tension and edgy attitudes at times around our house. Time viewing television added pressure to their busy schedules. The stress was spread around the house.

We stopped cable-TV and gave our children additional monthly entertainment allowances as compensation. We all adjusted in time. Attitudes improved. Homework was completed and grades remained strong. Creativity expanded. A deeper peace settled into our home. I believe the radical decision promoted richer, healthier and more connected lives as a family and as individuals. Now as young adults, looking back our children see it as a positive.

These are the goals of TV-Free America, Washington, D.C. It is an organization that encourages Americans to reduce, voluntarily and dramatically, the amount of television they watch. According to the A.C. Nielsen Co. (1997), the average American watches three hours and 44 minutes of television each day. The number of hours per week that the average child watches television is 28 according to TV-Free America.

Nine years of essentially no television in our house was one of the best things we did as parents. I encourage all parents to make the radical decision. Turn off the television 52 weeks a year. National TV-Turnoff Week, April 22-28.

The Rev. Bob Faulman
Pastor, First Presbyterian Churches
Boyer City and Bay Shore

'Auditorium might be the right bait'

TO THE EDITOR:

This is how to end the Boyne City schools silliness.

I'll bet the long ignored, yet amazingly patient, school voters would be much more tolerant and generous if (instead of once again being subjected to another grandiose school building scheme) they — the voters — were to be given something of value in return for the wherewithal to construct some, presumably needed, add on classrooms?

A community/school auditorium with stage might be the right bait. Such a multi-use facility has long been a missed capability for both Boyne City area citizens, and the schools therein. It could be the catalyst that would allow "NO" voters to first: Overlook years of classroom mismanagement; and secondly, forgive the deliberate ignoring — by the same school officials — of what everyone knows: All our schools were originally designed and built to be expanded (whenever needed) by adding on, as was done at the high school years ago.

By such adding on to existing buildings, a total of 11 classrooms, five at the elementary school, six at the middle school would — more than adequately — provide for an honest fulfillment of present and future claimed needs.

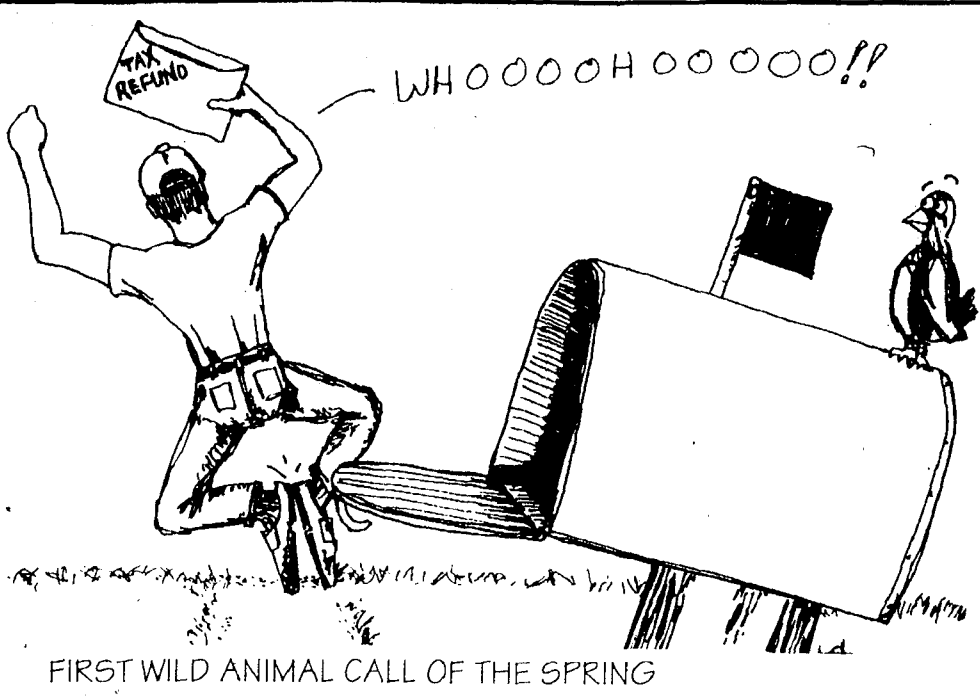
The total cost? My estimate is roughly \$2,864,000. That is for both auditorium/stage and the 11 add-on classrooms. No new millage needed. No increase to the present 2.8 mills now being paid for the present buildings. Only about a six-year extension of the 2.8.

If such a building proposal was presented to, and accepted by the school board, they must also authorize the following ballot language: "If electors approve the proposal, the auditorium/stage part, once built shall be one-half thereof deeded over to the city of Boyne City. The city commissioners shall then appoint a three person governing board which shall regulate its uses by the city and the schools. They shall also decide how operation cost and profits therefrom will be divided."

If this works, school officials puppet friends will whine loudly and emotionally. As closed minds tend to do: Yeah. But hey, look at the bright side fellas — your dumb tactical portable classrooms will vanish. Poof.

The truth of all the above is this: It will serve the "kids" just fine. The rest of us will also benefit, for once. Happily, at a cost that does not steal from our purses or our wallets, nor insult our collective common sense.

Karl Waldner



A MOM'S LIFE

Sons' assistance steers Mom onto the information super highway

By CINDI PLACE

I found a way to make my sons really happy. And it didn't involve bribery, or money, or anything to do with a professional sporting event. It didn't even concern cleaning their rooms or baby-sitting a little brother. All I did was ask for their help.

Now, asking my children for help is nothing new for me. After all, they live in this house, they mess up this house and they darn well better help clean up this house. And usually my requests for aid are linked to some type of chore.

So when I began my most recent request with "can you guys give me some help here," I saw their eyes glaze over and their minds begin to search for all their stock excuses. Here they were with a few days off and once again mom had some projects in mind. But I surprised them. And they, in turn, amazed the heck out of me.

You see my request for help involved our computer and my lack of expertise in certain areas. I had a nodding acquaintance with using the internet and all its little pieces, but I needed some professional training and who better to get it from than two of the best, my own sons.

I can remember when the only technology I had to deal with as a parent was the television set. From the beginning, we were pretty stingy with T.V. time for our kids. The last thing we wanted to see was our small children gathered together in front of that glowing tube every afternoon. What a waste of energy. So viewing time was limited and playing outside time was heavily stressed. As was book reading, game playing and coloring. All good, and we felt, healthy activities for our children.

But then along came our family's personal computer. Initially, we were fascinated when our young children would sit down and without any fear immerse themselves in this new technological wonder. Our youngest child was only 18 months old when he first mastered the use of a "mouse." How cute, we thought.

But cute gave way to "get off that computer, and play something else" not too many years later. Our eldest son went through a period when he would enter the house, mumble something resembling "hello, Mom" and head directly to the computer where he was soon hooked up with people from all over the world, chatting away.

So now we have begun to limit computer time, like we used to do with the television. Not that the computer doesn't have many more educationally redeeming qualities, as our children frequently point out. But too much of a good thing isn't always a good thing.

But our children's obvious fascination with this glowing screen has led me to realize that there must be something special about this new internet stuff. So they spent a weekend giving me lessons. Pretty cool, knowing more than mom about something. And boy, do they ever know more than mom. I was amazed at all their knowledge and throughout the weekend told them so...frequently. In the vernacular of my teenagers, it was awesome.

GUEST COLUMN

Rotary Exchange Program opens a window to the world

By JIM HOWELL

Have you ever noticed on occasion a student in the high school speaking with a foreign accent? And you wondered where this "new student" was from?

If you have, chances are he or she was an exchange student, hosted at Boyne City High School through the Boyne City Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Program.

The program administered by Rotary International was designed to encourage the exchange of cultures and ideas among the world's youths. This is accomplished via an open exchange program between Rotary Districts and their individual clubs. A local club in France, Mexico, or the United States "exchanges" the names of students selected to become exchange students.

Each club is encouraged to send an "outbound student" (a local student going to a foreign country and hosted by the foreign Rotary Club) and host an "in-bound student" (a foreign student hosted by the local club). Each club who sends a student outbound is required to host an inbound student. This helps maintain a balance between the number of students.

The Boyne City Rotary Club has been involved in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program for the past 10 years. Through this period the club has hosted youths literally from around the world. A few of the countries represented include, Turkey, Brazil, (Alex, the field goal kicker for the 1996 Boyne City football team), Mexico, Netherlands, France, Japan, and this year's student from Poland, Alek Palasinski. At the present time the Boyne City club has two outbound students, Lindsay Blackall studying in Finland and Amanda Hoaglund, an outbound candidate to Poland in August.

An important part of the program is the host family. A student's stay in Boyne City is just under 12 months. During this time they will spend their home life with several host families. The average Rotary exchange student will spend from three to four months living and interacting with three to four host families during their year-long stay in Boyne City.

This can be a very rewarding experience, for both the student and the host family. At the beginning the challenges are many, the least of which is language. Although the majority of students who have come to Boyne City have studied English for a number of years (in most cases three to four), the initial days can be entertaining as you both learn to communicate in a whole new way. Over a very short time the obstacles are overcome and sharing of each other's culture quickly bridges the gap.

Being a host family is a wonderful experience for each member of the family. The student is eager to learn about the United States and our culture and conversely, is willing to share the details about their home country.

So, the next time the voice sounds a little out of character, stop and say hello. But, be ready to discover a little more about the world through your conversation. Chances are you will be speaking to a Boyne City Rotary Foreign Exchange Student.

For more information regarding the Boyne City Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Program, including being a Host Family or an Outbound Rotary Exchange Student, contact me at 582-7751 or 348-6280 or any Boyne City Rotary Club member.

(Jim Howell is a member of the Boyne City Rotary Club and serves as its chairperson for the exchange program.)

There's no place like home

By JANE BROCK

I don't think I will try to take a vacation again without planning first. For spring break last week, the kids and I decided to go to Kentucky and see the Mammoth Caves.

We thought that we would also go to the mountains in search of Foxfire experiences, but this was where our planning fell short. The drive down was okay, other than a wrong turn that took us miles along the Ohio River — where, by the way, we were sure we could afford waterfront property. There was also a harrowing trip through Louisville. We could see an amusement park from the highway, but there was no way I would attempt an exit. This was similar to the torture of an oasis mirage in a desert to my son. But once these minor obstacles — which really enhance a vacation, in some ways — were overcome, the caves were easily found and enjoyed immensely. The history of the caves fascinated us as much as their often treacherous beauty. In places paths could be seen high along cavern walls, where slave guides once led wealthy tourists into the historic Mammoth Caves. Looking at the narrow

ledges from below made me weak in the knees — I wouldn't have walked one in jeans, much less a heavy hoop skirt, as the women did, or laden with extravagant luncheons, as the slaves did.

We found no mountains, and maps didn't tell us anything. We did get into the Daniel Boone National Forest, which served only to diminish our awe of the Great Dan'l Boone. Tame. Way tame. And no mountains. Still, the Redbuds were in bloom and against the rocky outcroppings they looked like a Japanese painting.

We came home after four days of driving and McDonalds. (I saw my 10th grade gym teacher in Elizabethtown, Ky., though, which was fun. She asked, naturally, if I was staying active.) Road construction in Cincinnati slowed us down and an accident in Detroit did, too.

As always the north looked wonderful as we approached, and when we got to East Jordan, we pretended we were tourists and decided it was a town we'd like to live in. So we found a cute little house and moved our bags right in.

It had been a nice trip, but we all know — there's no place like home.

Coach Klooster gave his players confidence and positive attitudes

TO THE EDITOR:

I was surprised to see that Coach Klooster was quitting his coaching job. I felt that it was going to be a loss for all of the other kids. However, when I read his reason, I realized he was making the right move and that his children would benefit from his decision.

He gave me confidence. As a coach he always had patience, he believed that the kids could do anything, and he made us believe it. He didn't give us a chance not to believe in ourselves. If we failed he'd send us back out to do it again until we succeeded. His knowledge of football is displayed in his win-loss record, but his ability as a coach rests in the confident and positive attitudes that all of his players exemplified.

Thank you Coach Klooster. Thank you for every bit of confidence and trust you had placed in me. I can not fully express my gratitude towards you. I believe in your decision, and I'd like to wish you good luck.

Christian M. Kessler

This is a great place

TO THE EDITOR:

Happiness is living in a city and you give a small amount of funds for the team, and you receive a hand written letter from basketball coach Kevin Fitzpatrick signed by all players, thanking you for your support.

This was above and beyond anything that happens on the gym floor!

May God bless you all - and to the seniors, God Speed.

Marie Schmittiel

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Boyne District Library celebrating anniversary

The Boyne District Library has reason to celebrate. It's having a birthday.

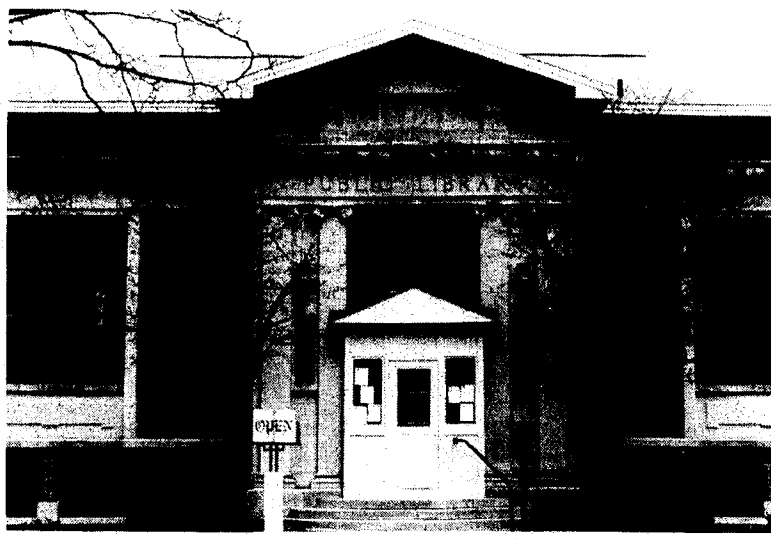
It was 80 years ago this month the library opened its doors to serve the residents of Boyne City and surrounding townships.

To honor the occasion, the library has planned a series of events for next week, which also happens to be National Library Week.

An open house on Thursday, April 23, from 6-8 p.m. will highlight the week. The evening will feature displays, a visit from the Barbershoppers, and of course birthday cake.

The library formally opened on April 20, 1918. Construction of the building was funded through a \$15,000 donation from the Carnegie Corporation and a \$3,000 loan from the Boyne City School District. The total cost to build the library was \$17,953.

The library had a dual role, serving both the community and the school, which was located directly across the street. The books in library were owned by the school district. That relationship continued until 1961 when the new high school opened on Boyne Avenue. According to state accredi-



The Boyne District was completed in April, 1918 at a cost of \$17,953.

tion requirements, a school library is required to be on site.

So as Boyne City celebrated its new school, its library's shelves were stripped

of books, the building was closed and its future was in jeopardy.

In 1963, thanks to the efforts of many volunteers who formed a group called the Boyne City Public Library Committee, the library re-opened in April 1963. For the next 33 years the library was funded by the city. Then in 1996, after voter approval, it became a district library supported by a broader tax base.

The Boyne District Library Board unanimously approved the budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year at its meeting last Thursday.

The voted millage of .75 mill of the district (comprised of the City of Boyne City, and the townships of Evangeline and Bay, and parts of Eveline and Wilson townships) will support the budget. The millage rate is the same amount voters approved in 1996.

During the upcoming fiscal year, the library plans to add to its collection, continue its automation project, and increase the children's section, said board member Carol Hague.

Boyne District Library Anniversary Week

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. - Bob Morgridge will present a slide show on the history of Boyne City and the area.

Wednesday, April 22 - Up North Net will be giving internet demonstrations. All day and evening.

Thursday, April 23, 6-8 p.m. - Open House, featuring displays, barbershop singers, birthday cake, and prize drawings.

Friday, April 24 - Library of Congress birthday.

Saturday, April 25, 10:30 a.m. - A children's program featuring Floofus, a professional educational entertainer.

National Library Week is also Amnesty Week on fines for overdue items returned to the library between April 19-25.

Call the library at 582-7861 for information about any of the programs.

Gas station, ice rink on tap for Boyne planners

A proposal for a new gas station/convenience store and a proposed recreation center will be discussed at Monday's meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission.

Johnson Oil of Gaylord, owner of S&K Foods, formerly Mel's Service, has submitted a plan to build a new Marathon station on the corner of Lake and Ray streets.

The company is proposing to build a new convenience store/gas station, add parking and landscaping, and improve traffic flow in and out of the business. The new building will be tucked into the corner of the lot and will be about the same size as the current store. According to the site plan, the new building will fit in with the Victorian theme of several downtown businesses.

Johnson Oil hopes to begin construction in May and have the project completed by July.

THE PROPOSAL for a recreation center on Division Street next to Parkview Apartments is from Boyne ICE, Inc., and Boyne Area Gymnastics. Boyne ICE is proposing to build an indoor ice rink in phases over the next five years. The gymnastics club is proposing to build a 7,200 square foot gymnastics center.

The proposal has been discussed at the Boyne City Parks Commission and the Boyne City Commission and both gave tentative approval to building the ice rink and gymnastics center on the five-acre site.

The planning commission will review the site plan and decide if the property is compatible for the new facilities. The gymnastics club hopes to be in its new building by the fall.

The planning commission also needs to approve a conditional use permit since the property, even though it is part of Avalanche Park, is currently zoned R-1.

The gymnastics club currently holds classes in the Boyne City Elementary School gym but last summer was told it needed to move by this fall. The club estimates its new building will cost about \$100,000. It has raised approximately \$30,000.

Boyne ICE estimates its indoor rink will cost in the neighborhood of \$1 million. Between now and when the indoor rink might be built, the hockey group plans to make improvements at the Avalanche Park hockey rink. It hopes to install a refrigeration unit this summer which will provide it with dependable ice from late November to late February. The city commission has already given the group permission to install the refrigeration unit, which will be moved when the indoor facility is built.

There's something for everyone during National Library Week

By DAWN PRINGLE

National Library Week is April 19-25. At the Jordan Valley District Library the theme is: "Kids connect @ the library".

During National Library Week, the Jordan Valley District Library will have instruction available all day on the following resources: Monday, April 20 - New and regional book searches; Tuesday, April 21 - E-mail; Wednesday, April 22 - Internet - general information; Thursday, April 23 - First Search; Friday, April 24 - Public access/card catalog.

When books are checked out, patrons may enter their names in drawings for books and prizes all week long. A scavenger hunt on the internet is available to patrons with a prize for the person with the correct answers. Patrons are asked during the week to come in and sign a poster with your name and favorite internet site.

A Born to Read Baby contest will start on Sunday. Jordan Valley

District Library, Crooked Tree District Library, Petoskey Public Library and Boyne District Library have joined together to sponsor the "Born to Read Baby" contest. The first baby born at Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital during National Library Week will receive a package of gifts sponsored by the libraries.

On Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a book signing and talk by local author, Joyce Wardwell. She wrote, "The Herbal Home Remedy Book: Simple recipes for tinctures, teas, salves, tonics, and syrups."

On Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. there will be a computer users group meeting in the library's community room. Computer users will get together to discuss programs, software, hardware, and favorite internet sites.

On Thursday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m. a special storytime will be held, with storyteller, musician and Petoskey Public Library Children's



The Jordan Valley District Library staff will celebrate National Library Week with research and internet instruction and other events planned throughout the week. From left are: Assistant librarian Robin Moyer, director Dawn Pringle, and assistant librarian Carol Wells.

Librarian Ron Fowler. This will replace the regularly scheduled Friday storytime that is scheduled for Friday, April 24.

"Write Your Own Life Story" workshop with Barbara Garypie will

be held on Friday, April 24, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person with the workshop limited to 40. To pre-register, call 536-3128. The workshop is co-

sponsored by the Jordan Valley District Library and the Jordan River Arts Council.

(Dawn Pringle is the librarian for the Jordan Valley Library.)

Concord Boyne enrolling students for next year

Concord Academy Boyne is holding enrollment registration for grades one through 11 starting April 20 through May 2.

Kindergarten round-up will be held April 30. Call the school at 582-

0194 to set up an appointment.

Student application forms may be picked up at the office 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. The school is located at 00401 East Dietz Rd.

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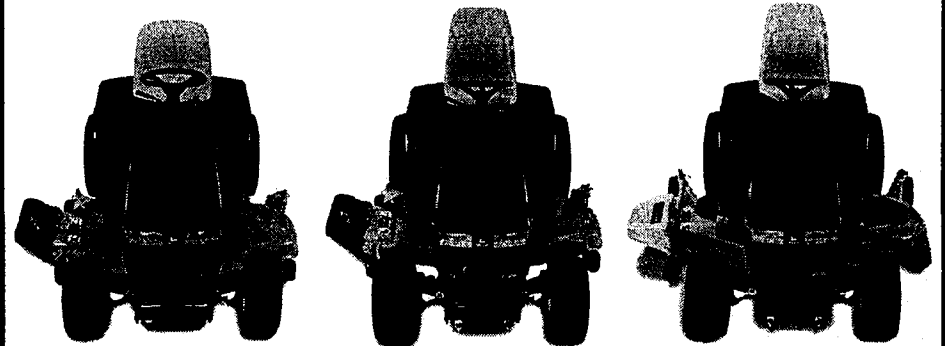
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Phase one complete in EJ industrial park

The East Jordan Industrial Park is looking to expand by another 23 lots, but will first look to market the 11 remaining parcels in phase one of the development.

City commissioners passed a motion at last week's meeting to pay off the remaining \$83,000 to close out infrastructure work on phase one. The city received a \$590,000 grant to cover 75 percent of the park's costs.

At last week's city commission meeting, Tom Johnson, executive director of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, said the 40-acre Phase II expansion sets up East Jordan for a future of industrial development.

It is reasonable to expect the industrial park to generate 300-500 jobs over a period of time, Johnson said.

"We're looking to diversify the economic base of this town and provide jobs for our kids," said city commissioner Brian Sweet.

According to Johnson, the city could expect lot sales to generate

\$550,000. He said he has received several inquiries for vacant land from down-state businesses looking to expand in the north, as well as from start-up companies.

In other business, the commission:

- Reviewed the proposed 1998/99 city budget. The commission will hold a public hearing on the budget at its April 21 meeting at 7:30.

- Authorized \$17,000 be spent on upgrading the Harbor Marina gasoline system to meet state mandates.

- Authorized that the Elm Pointe roof be replaced at a cost of \$33,600.

- Met with attorney Laura Dinon of Plunkett & Cooney and city attorney Scott Beatty in executive session to discuss the Carolyn Sutter lawsuit. Sutter is the former East Jordan city administrator who filed a lawsuit against the city after she was fired. A trial is scheduled for next summer, but the two sides have been discussing a possible settlement in recent weeks.

Condos planned at site of Trading Post

The old, red Trading Post Party Store on M-66 in East Jordan will soon make way for nine new condominium units, the first of which should be available for purchase by July.

Ellen Grinnell, a partner of the Saginaw-based owner Terel Development, said the company plans to break ground as soon as possible on the two-phase project.

The two-bedroom townhouse units will overlook Lake Charlevoix and measure approximately 1,100 square feet. The exterior design plans at this point include cedar siding with a green roof and plenty of windows. Units will start at \$159,900.

Grinnell and partner Theron Robinson work primarily renovating historical homes into upscale rentals in Saginaw and Bay City, but Robinson has spent many summers in the area.

"We love the town," said Grinnell. After a boating break-down on Lake Charlevoix last summer, they spotted the property and bought it.

"We've been made to feel very welcome," said Grinnell of her East Jordan acquaintances.

They plan to remove the cabins and would like to donate the larger building to whoever wants it. In the interim, the developers plan to use the lower floor of the building for sales and marketing.

"We're real hands-on people," said Grinnell. "We'll be up there all the time — we'll be visible and involved."

"We just really feel that East Jordan is going to get discovered soon," she said. "It's on the leading edge of the future."

For more information call (517) 249-1390.

Cecil Fyke

Cecil Fyke, 88, of East Jordan died on Friday, April 10, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 14, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, East Jordan.

Cecil was born on Dec. 31, 1909 in South Arm Township near East Jordan, the son of Joseph and Jennie (Sanford) Fyke. On May 2, 1937 in Durand, he married Iva Raymond. He had lived most of his life in the Flint area and worked as a salesman of food products. He also had lived in Grand Rapids prior to Flint. After moving from Flint, he owned and

David G. Vallance

David G. Vallance, 63, of East Jordan died on April 7, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 10, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Bryan Shook of the Lighthouse Ministries in Central Lake officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

David was born on Nov. 1, 1934 in East Jordan, the son of John and Mildred (King) Vallance. On Oct. 30, 1954 in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada, he married Ina McLaughlin.

David served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1962. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He especially loved being a

Gerald D. Cole

Gerald D. Cole, 82, of Boyne City, died on Friday, April 10, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled at this time.

He was born on April 15, 1915 in Constantine, the son of Ernest and Elva (Babcock) Cole. He moved to Kalamazoo with his family in the 1920s, where he grew up. Gerald graduated from Kalamazoo High School in 1933. Although suffering from schizophrenia since his first year in college, he graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo in 1939. Gerald moved

operated the Shamrock Tavern in Manton for several years. He moved back to East Jordan in 1992.

Cecil was a 50-year member of United Commercial Travelers. He enjoyed fishing and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Iva Fyke of East Jordan; two sons, Robert (Katherine) Fyke and Carl (Jeanne) Fyke, both of East Jordan; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Sarah Belle Sutton of East Jordan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Versil Fyke, Earl Blanchard, Raymond Blanchard, and Charlie Blanchard; and three sisters, Jennie Brisbin, Josephine Fyke, and Sister Mary Luella.

David G. Vallance

beckeeper.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Vallance of East Jordan; four children, David Vallance of Kincheloe, Cheryl (Don) Clark of Central Lake, Brenda (Eric) Smith of Bellaire, and Pamela (Steve) Barney of Kaysville, Utah; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Ruth) Vallance, Jr. of East Jordan and Guy (Charlotte) Vallance of East Jordan; one sister, Jean (Harry) Brock of Atwood; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix Area Hospital CAT Scan Fund.

Gerald D. Cole

to Boyne City in 1973.

Gerald loved music and was a talented clarinetist.

He is survived by his two sisters, Marcile (Russell) Shedd of Redford and Dr. Versa Cole of Boyne City; one niece, Constance (James) Owens of West Bloomfield; and three nephews, Ernest (Charlene) Shedd of Plymouth, Allen (Lori) Shedd of Vicksburg, and Dr. John (Lois) Cole of Wilmington, Del. He was preceded in death by one brother, Elton Cole.

Memorials may be given to Boyne City United Methodist Church or Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

OBITUARIES

Beryl Bennett McShurley

Beryl Bennett McShurley, 72, of Yorktown, Ind., died April 2, 1998 at Arbor Manor Care Center, Spring Arbor, Mich., following a long illness. Funeral services were held April 6 at Gant-Richmond Funeral Home in Yorktown with interment at Yorktown Cemetery.

Beryl was born to Orvel and Margaret (Papineau) Bennett on Oct. 13, 1925 at the family farm in Eveline Township, East Jordan. She attended East Jordan schools and graduated in the class of 1943. In November of 1943 she married Marine PFC. Jay S. Riley of Kalkaska. After World War II, they farmed at Kalkaska and at Rudyard. In 1957 the family moved to Concord, Mich., where Beryl worked at the Durable Toy and Novelty Company for 13 years and also as a short order cook while raising her family.

In June of 1970 she married Charles R. McShurley and moved to Yorktown, Ind. She became active in the local ladies craft club and took up painting and craft work, hobbies she enjoyed for many years. She was

an excellent cook and also enjoyed long walks with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Charles R. McShurley of Yorktown; two daughters, Jean (Brian) Bouts of McDonough, Ga., and Janet (Mike) Sprague of Sunfield; four sons, Frank (Mary) Riley of Jackson, Tenn., John (Susan) Riley of Parma, Fred (Kay) Riley and Ralph (Bobbie Jo) Riley both of Concord; two step-children, Dennis (Charlotte) McShurley and Donna McShurley; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Paul (Thelma) Bennett of Dewitt, Earl (JoAnn) Bennett of Boyne City, Rex (Carol) Bennett and Lyle (Margaret) Bennett of East Jordan; and two sisters, Beverly (Malcolm) McDonald of East Jordan and L. Orveline (Louis) Buckner of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Naomi, who died in childhood; and a grandson, John Lee Riley.

George Heaton

George Heaton, 89, died on April 11, 1998 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 14. The Rev. Richard Thomas officiated. Interment was at Arlington Memorial Gardens in Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

George was born on May 26, 1908 in Boyne City, the son of Lozell and Bessie (Martha Cadwell) Heaton. George was a retired plant manager of Ashland Oil Company.

He is survived by two daughters,

Joan Elmore of Sardinia, Ohio and Donna Wolfe of Haslett, Mich.; three sons, Roger Heaton of Amelia, Ohio, George Heaton of Haslett, Mich.; and Gerry Heaton of Loveland, Ohio; one brother, Clyde Heaton; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian (Howard) Heaton; his parents, Lozell and Bessie (Cadwell) Heaton; and two brothers, Russell Heaton and Gerald Heaton.

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One step closer to expanding Boyne gets loan for industrial park

The Boyne City Air Industrial Park will be expanding by another 116 acres.

The city has been approved to receive a \$360,000 Urban Land Assembly Loan to purchase the parcel of land which is adjacent to the existing 100-acre industrial park.

Last year the city signed an option to purchase the land from Donna Moll for \$363,979, and is now looking at June 1 to close on the property, according to city manager Eric Strahl.

The land lies east of the existing industrial park. It is an angled L-shaped parcel including about 1/4 mile of M-75 frontage east of Industrial Magnetics and additional acreage north and east of IMI.

Strahl said the city will need to sign a loan agreement for the money, which is on the agenda for Tuesday evening's city commission meeting. Loan re-payment wouldn't officially begin until June 1, 2000. But if any lots are sold prior to that, the money will go toward the loan pay-off.

The Michigan Jobs Commission, which approved the loan, said the project is expected to create 150 new jobs.

The city has not named an official groundbreaking date and will work with engineers to develop a layout. Strahl said preliminary layouts have included from 12 to 16 lots.

The existing 100-acre industrial park is full and the city continues to receive requests for purchase of industrial land.



Members of the cast are, back row from left: Leopold Mozart (Joshua Jarema), Bimperel their dog (Cory Cotton), and the canary (Lisa Redmer). Front row: Nannerel the sister (Rachel Ellis), Wolfgang Mozart (Buddha Sweet), Anna Maria the mother (Megan Robinson) and Little Mozart (Heather White).

'Of Mice and Mozart' Concord Academy fifth graders performing musical

Concord Academy Boyne's fifth grade choir students will perform "Of Mice and Mozart," a musical on the life and times of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The 45-minute musical will be performed Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. at the school, located at 00401 East Dietz Rd., in Boyne City. Tickets are \$2 per person and are available at the door. Everyone is invited to attend.

The story is narrated by seven mice: John Eastwood, Katrena Grubaugh, Greg Holland, Justin Mirsky, Dan Powers, Mike Vallad, and Heather White. They tell the story in rhyme and song of the

mice who hid in Mozart's violin case.

Buddha Sweet portrays Mozart as a young musician. Mozart's parents, Leopold (Joshua Jarema) and Anna Maria (Megan Robinson), take their son along with their daughter Nannerel (Rachel Ellis), from city to city in pursuit of musical careers.

"A strong cast of promising young singers and fledgling actors make this, their first performance, truly an inspiration and also an educational experience," said director Rachelle Wittenmyer.

The students will also be presenting the play to the residents at Grandvue the following week.

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COMMUNITY BAND IN CONCERT APRIL 26

Music to celebrate spring

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its spring concert on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

The band, organized by area musicians, will celebrate its 10th anniversary in the fall of the year 2000. In anticipation of the milestone, the band is planning a week-long goodwill tour to Canada in June of 1999, according to the group's director for the past eight years, Rita LaVictoire.

The Jordan Valley Community Band, made up of musicians from Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim and

Otsego counties, presents two concerts annually. The group performs a Christmas concert in December and a spring concert each April.

Other performances throughout the year include the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Parade, concerts at Grandvue, Boulder Park Terrace, and Boyne City High School. The group meets between the months of September and May.

The 40-plus piece group is currently planning several fund-raising events for the next several months to raise money for the tour. The first

event will be a quilt raffle, with the winner announced at the annual Christmas concert next December. Tickets for the raffle will be available from band members beginning in June.

A bank account has also been established at Citizens Bank, where donations can be made to support the band's trip. Contributions can be made at any branch of the Citizens Bank, located in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Beaver Island, Eastport, Ellsworth, Central Lake and Bellaire.

Music festival benefits Camp Quality

Come join the fun at the second annual John Miller Music Festival on April 19, to benefit Camp Quality.

Seven country bands and one

gospel band will provide the evening's entertainment at the Petoskey K of C on Charlevoix Avenue, across from the fairgrounds.

The smoke and alcohol-free

event will run from 1-8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the door. The concert will be put on by friends and family of John Miller. For more information call 535-5071.

EJ chamber hosting After Hours with arts council

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours on Thursday, April 23, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Jordan River Arts Council is sponsoring the event, which will coincide with the opening of "Art Break Exhibit," a show featuring the work of area students.

The Arts Council is located at 301 Main St. in downtown East Jordan. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$3 for chamber members, \$4 for non-members.

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Tickets still available for Boyne chamber car raffle

There are still plenty of tickets left for the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Auto Raffle. Tickets, which cost \$200 each, serve as a raffle ticket and admit two to "the party of the year," said Chamber executive director, Debbie Thompson.

You don't have to be a chamber member to participate. The Auto Raffle will be held Saturday, April 25, from 8 p.m.-1

a.m., at the Boyne USA Convention Center. The grand prize winner will have their choice of a 1998 Escort ZX2, a 1998 Chevy S-10 pick-up truck, a 15-day Australian holiday, or \$10,000 cash.

One in every 10 ticket holders will win a \$200 prize, plus \$800 in other prizes will be awarded.

For more information stop in at the chamber office or call 582-6222.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Nathan Duncan
PARENTS: Tina and David Duncan
GRADE: First
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Swing, rock hunting
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Artist
FAVORITE FOOD: Mashed potatoes
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Going to gym
PETS: Had a dog named "Bandit"
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nathan is a hard worker and always strives to do his best," said Ms. Disney. "He has a great attitude and is always willing to help others. Nathan is an enjoyable student to have in class."



Nathan Duncan

Boyne City

NAME: Andy Wilson
PARENTS: Dave and Annette Wilson
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Internet, computers
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Weather, video games, internet, driving range, and older toy collection
FUTURE PLANS: Trade school or storm weather chaser
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I enjoy having Andy in class," said Mrs. Clausen. "He is very responsible, shown by having his work completed daily and being prepared for class. His classroom behavior is such that others could learn from him. His level of understanding is complete, he works to attain this. Andy is very deserving of this recognition."
 "Andy has been a pleasure to have in class," said Ms. VanDamme. "He has shown a great deal of progress throughout the year. Excellent job, Andy!"
 "Andy is a joy to have in class," said Mr. Klooster. "Always there with a sense of humor. Andy works hard and isn't afraid to try new things. Congrats, Andy."



Andy Wilson

NAME: Phil Simpson
PARENTS: Janet and Jerry Simpson
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, baseball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, playing the guitar
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend either Alma College or Central Michigan University in the fall to possibly major in Communications."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have had the pleasure of knowing Phil through school and football," said Mr. Klooster. "Phil is reliable, and hard working. He is in class every day and ready to hit the day full speed. Good job, Phil."
 "It has been my pleasure to have had Phil as a student this past year," said Mr. Rice. "Phil has done a real good job!"
 "Phil has been an excellent student in my classes for the past four years," said Mr. Ewald. "He has been a pleasure to work with and get to know. On top of all the accolades, he's a heck of a guitar player! Good luck, Phil, in your college pursuits."



Phil Simpson

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club enjoyed a pre-Easter luncheon on Wednesday at the Tannery.

FRANK AND SKIP Crompt have returned to their Boyne City home after being away since Dec. 19. It was in Lakeland, Fla., where they enjoyed Christmas at the home of his niece, a "first time" event of spending Christmas and an extended visit with Frank's family.

BILL AND JEANETTE AVERY recently returned from Montverde, Fla., where they visited his mother, Vera Avery. They were joined by Bill's sister and brother in law, Caroline and Gary Psnicka of Grayling. It was a working vacation, as Bill and Gary put in a new handicap shower for Mom — one with a seat — and she just loves it! Jeanette enjoyed the outdoors by doing lots of yard work. They also visited Boyne Falls friends, John and Dorothy Cherry, who winter in Eustis, Fla.

HARRY HESS of Boyne City was taken to the hospital last week, after a fall resulted in a broken hip. He is now at the Boulder Park Rehab Center (Rm. 25) in Charlevoix for about three weeks of therapy.

ON EASTER WEEKEND, Deanna Avery and friend Mik O'Patck of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of her parents, Jeanette and Bill Avery.

BE LOOKING TO CONGRATULATE Frank Abbett on his 85th birthday, on April 24.

MARY CLOUGH of East Jordan is now at home after recent serious surgery. She's coming along well, but might enjoy hearing from friends. Drop her a card at 08935 Spinnaker Lane, East Jordan.

NANCY AND CHARLES MILLER, and their daughters, Barbara Vearink and her sons, Nathan and Eric, all of Whitehall, and Amy and Romain and husband Don of Lansing were all

here for the Easter weekend with mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Juanita Erber.

ROCKY AND MARY RICKARD, son Mitch and family of Petoskey, and Steve Rickard of Grand Rapids all enjoyed the Easter Sunday dinner at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey with parents and grandparents, Charles and Irene Rickard of Independent Village.

IT WAS "PARTY TIME" for Betty Bradley. She went to East Jordan to a party for her great-granddaughter, Kaitlynn Alwood, on Saturday, April 4. On Monday, she attended the birthday party of granddaughter, Amanda Wiessnauer. Kaitlynn is now 2 and Amanda is 9.

EARLY ON EASTER Sunday, residents of Litzemberger Place were treated to a multitude of delicious baked goods from The Bread Box.

JANET AND BILL VUILLEMOT of Chatillon Drive (near Horton Bay) enjoyed the Easter weekend with the visit of their son, Mike Vuillemot, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

NATHAN AND ANGELA HARDY of Petoskey became the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Amanda Janine, born on March 30, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Amanda Janine weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Terry and Donna Conroy of Union Grove, Wisc., and Tina Hardy of Petoskey and Greg Hardy of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Leo Crouch of Petoskey and Mary Clemmons of North Carolina, Ron and Billy Ekfitz of Waco, Texas, Ed and Donna Huber of Fruitport Park, and Phyllis Hardy of Boyne City and Elwood and Marilyn Hardy of Petoskey. Great-great-grandmother is Zola Hardy of Boyne City.

MICHELLE POTTER of Grand Rapids and children Andrew and Sarah spent Wednesday to Friday this past week with mother and grandmother, Sandy Newville.

GORDON AND MAXINE HUNT returned to their Deer Lake home this past week after

spending the winter in Florida.

CHERYL AND JOE OSSMAN and son Paul Cory of Flint spent the Easter weekend with Grandma and Great-grandma Adell Hibbard.

MR. AND MRS. RANDY VANATTA of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of their daughter, KateLynn Sue, who was born at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey at 6:44 a.m. on March 26, 1998. KateLynn Sue weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Colton, age 3, and a sister, Brittney, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arto Vergaro of Lubbock, Texas.

MUCH THANKS goes out from MeMa (Grandma) Debbie of Lubbock, Texas for the lovely baby shower, given by Grandma Susie Walley and Grandma Sharon Horn, in honoring Sherrie VanAtta. Friends and family gathered for the fun, food and showering of many beautiful gifts for Sherrie and Randy's infant, KateLynn Sue, born March 26!

CHRIS JENKINS, wife Camille, and daughter Renee from Mansfield, Texas, and his sister Lisa and son Nicholas of Lansing, Mich., spent March 29 through April 2 with their grandmother, Caroline Jenkins. They also enjoyed some skiing at Boyne Mountain.

TEXAS VISITORS Debbie, Tressah and Lisa Jean had a nice time in Boyne City recently. They came up from Lubbock and Dallas, Texas to visit family and friends including their mother, Sharon Horn of Petoskey, grandmother, Susie Walley of Boyne City, brothers, Shane Horn and family of Boyne City, and Cliff Graydon and wife Donna of Flint, daughter, Sherrie and Randy VanAtta and family of Boyne City, and Brandi Springer and Lisa Page of Wolverine.

SISTERS SALLY and Mary of Flint were in Boyne City on Saturday for a pre-Easter lunch with dad, Everett Sayles.

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

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the Jordan Valley District Library Community Room.

Diane Liverance and Rose Cargo will present a program on aroma therapy. New members are welcome.

Hostesses for the program will be Barbara Adams and Bettie Hodack. The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of state and federated garden clubs.

At the March meeting Gigi Antoine of East Jordan who published the book "Medicine Bear," presented a program on Native American herbs and plants used for medicinal purposes.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 23, at 1 p.m. The club meets in the activities room at Litzemberger Place.

A program on learning how to compost will be presented by Rod Cortright, the Charlevoix County MSU Extension agent.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Wendy Stadt, Nancy Wright and

Diane Strzelinski.

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend the meeting. Call Betty Shaver at 582-5545 for more information.

Disc Sports Club

The Northern Michigan Disc Sports Club has achieved its immediate objectives: The preservation and development of Timberlee Resort Disc Golf Course in Leelanau County. Last season's 18 hole disc golf course has been expanded to 24 holes of disc golf and an alliance with Timberlee Resort has been established.

A fund-raising effort is currently in full swing with committee members soliciting corporate donations of \$350 for new disc catching devices (baskets). Contact Club and Fund-raising committee chairman Tom Pluister for information.

Further fund raising will benefit from a spring tournament on May 3 at Timberlee Resort Disc Golf Course, Traverse City. The tournament offers pro, amateur and junior (13 and under) divisions (male/female), with a \$10 registration donation toward the purchase of catching devices (baskets).

Disc Golf is played much like ball golf, but with a flying disc (Frisbee). A player throws his/her disc from designated "tee" areas to a

disc catching device or target. The player throws subsequent shots from where his/her disc comes to rest, counting the number of throws. The player with the least amount of throws wins.

The club is open to all disc sports enthusiasts and invites everyone to take advantage of free 1998 memberships. Call Tom Pluister at 348-0847 or e-mail tplui@sunny.nemc.cc.mi.us for registration information.

American Legion

The veterans of Boyne City's American Legion Post #228 have joined the nationwide campaign, "Show Your Colors, America!" and are asking area residents to fly the American flag not only at home but also at work, in the schools and on the streets of our community.

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce is working closely with the Legion to encourage merchants to fly the flag on their buildings. Questions concerning the size of the flag for the height of the pole, the use of a wall mounted flag pole, when to raise and lower the flag, and if it can

be left up during the night, will be addressed during the campaign.

An inventory of the need for more classroom flags in our school rooms is being carried out.

Further plans call for teaching flag etiquette: i.e., proper conduct when the flag is passing by during parades and when pledging allegiance to the flag.

The goal of the campaign is for the community to "Show our Colors" from Memorial Day through Veterans Day.

Grandvue's activity directors attend seminar

The Michigan Association of Activity Professionals held its 15th annual spring seminar in Frankenmuth on April 2-3.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility activity director Cheryl Sothard, and activity assistant, Donna Kline attended.

You Are Invited

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce invites you to share in the Boyne Area Secretaries Day Luncheon Wednesday, April 22, 1998 One Water Street Restaurant 11:30 - 1:30

Lunch Specials

- Chicken Salad in a Cantaloupe Flower
 - Sirloin Caesar above served with fresh bread
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Little Miss Sunburst thanks you

Jennifer Lynn Arnott is 5 years old. Jennifer and her family would like to thank those who supported her in her recent trip to Lansing. There she participated in the Dixieland Dolls and Darlings Mini-Nationals pageant. Jennifer was first alternate in talent. Jennifer also participated in the Sunburst pageant in Traverse City. There she took first place in her age division in all areas and has earned the title of Little Miss Sunburst of Traverse City, Pee Wee Division.

Without the support of the local business in East Jordan she would not have been able to experience a once in a lifetime chance to follow her dream of dancing.

Jennifer has danced locally at area nursing homes: Grandvue, Boulder Park and Meadow Brook. Jennifer dances with other local young girls under the direction of Dawn German of Dawns Talent Connection. Ms. German also produces and directs a recital each year with her students, a make up of our area youth from Ellsworth, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Elk Rapids. This will be Jennifer's second year to perform in the recital.

Jennifer and her family would like to send a special thank you to those who have helped her: R.B. Lyons Marine Construction, Darlene's Restaurant, Valley Graphics, Natures Harvest, B & B Auto Service, J & J Auto Parts, Computer Center, Inc., J & J Bakery, Huckle's Photoexpress, Sherman's Appliance, Inc., Jordan Auto Inc., Arnold's Bait & Tackle, and a special thanks to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Arnott and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shafer also to her aunts, Ms. Diane Arnott and Ms. Denise Arnott.

Many thanks from Miss Jennifer Lynn Arnott



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Boyne CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

CITIZENS ARE taking advantage of the warm weather to get their yards cleaned up. We've had a lot of calls inquiring about the leaf pickup schedule. We are hoping to have an approved schedule Friday; however, the street crew has already started picking up any leaf bags it sees.

THE LAUNCH ramp is in. Boaters are ready to start the boating season a little early this year. The Ironton Ferry was moved so the dock could be put in. Let the boating begin.

FOLLOWING ARE upcoming city board meetings:
Thursday, April 16, 9 a.m. - Downtown Development Authority regular; Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m. - Rescheduled Parks and Recreation meeting.

THE WASTEWATER crew took advantage of the warm weather to apply gas to the aeration tubing at the lagoons. The gas cleans the scale off the openings in the tubing allowing better air distribution and less back pressure on the blower.

A WATER LEAK on Boyne Avenue near Control Engineering was repaired by Manthei Development. The leak repair was on the 12 inch main that feeds the Boyne Hills Subdivision.

DAN MEADS and Jeff Dobrowski attended the "Limited Treatment Short Course" put on by the MDEQ and the American Water Works Association. The training session is in preparation for the upcoming certification exams.

ZONING PERMITS issued by the city during this past week were:

John Talboys for a 30'x 40' structure at 1128 Pleasant Ave.; Harborage Park Limited Partnership for garage construction at 730 Lake Park Dr.; Fred and Kelly Stutzman for remodeling work at 407 McKinley St.

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

Gersters

Continued from page 1

themselves. More fundraising. The Gerster home itself is the site for numerous youth and family activities. Alpacas, llamas, rolling hills and broad meadows are a natural setting for the energy of the kids.

Now that their own children are spread from coast to coast, the Gersters' big farmhouse has become a haven for many other youth going through transitions. Children sometimes stay the night — their own personal retreat. They have been foster parents to two young men.

"You just develop a real close attachment to all the kids that let you," said Faye.

This is a time in their lives when kids need to be busy, believes Faye. Jon developed a farm crew in which boys come out on Saturdays to work — and play.

"I think everything has a reason," said Faye. She believes the Alpacas were an avenue to reach the kids.

Even the foray into raising the animals was met by Faye's loving embrace. Instead of buying just

two, as was the original intent, Faye brought home a handful. Today she acknowledges that she has to spend more time with the newest baby — it needs her attention too.

She seems to have plenty of love, if not time, to go around. Her other church duties include doing, "Anything that Pastor Bob (Faulman) doesn't." Although she conceded she doesn't do funerals or weddings.

"I couldn't imagine working with anyone more supportive than this church — the minister, the people, the secretary," said Faye.

And of Jon, "I could not do all the things I am doing with the kids without his support and attending to the details."

One of her biggest challenges to date is speaking to the congregation.

"I'm not a public speaker," Faye said. "It is a scary thing for me."

She said she prayed a lot the first time she had to speak in front of a crowd — the original speaker went into an early labor.

"I have the highest regard for ministers who do it every week," she said.

"What I do is not me, it is the Lord."

Report on mission trip to Costa Rica will be given at Free Methodist Church

Elizabeth Eddy will discuss her mission trip to Costa Rica at a service on Sunday, April 19, at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church. Eddy traveled to Costa Rica last January.

Using pictures, videos and curios, she will tell of the adventures in

the mission field along with 25 others from the church's conference who also made the trip.

The service will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a time of fellowship.

Everyone is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

March 31, 1998, 12:00 noon meeting - City Commission approved a coastal grant application for the proposed Veteran's Memorial Park lakefront walk, and continued review of the proposed 1998/99 City budget.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY 1985 FORD RANGER PICKUP

Sealed bids are now being accepted at Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the sale of a 1985 Ford Ranger Pickup. This vehicle is a five (5) speed and includes a Leer topper and has an odometer reading of 100,010 miles. Questions regarding this vehicle may be directed to Jim McCary at 582-0371. Vehicle may be seen at City Hall. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "1985 Ford Ranger."

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City.

PUBLIC NOTICE EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Evangeline Township Board will meet on the following dates for the 1998/99 fiscal year. All meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City.

Monday, April 6, 1998	Monday, October 5, 1998
Monday, May 4, 1998	Monday, November 2, 1998
Monday, June 1, 1998	Monday, December 7, 1998
Monday, July 6, 1998	Monday, January 4, 1999
Monday, August 3, 1998	Monday, February 1, 1999
Monday, September 14, 1998	Monday, March 2, 1999

Please see more Public Notices on page 8

EJ schools will spend Durant money on absestos abatement at elementary school

The East Jordan Board of Education at its meeting Monday evening held a public hearing on the proposed use of Headlee Settlement funds received by the district following the Durant Settlement.

Following the hearing the board voted unanimously to use the \$62,145 from the settlement to help pay the \$80,000 absestos abatement project that is currently being com-

pleted in association with renovations at the Elementary School.

In other business, the board:
• Approved a resolution to continue offering the Driver Education Program locally, with the state, school and the students sharing the costs of the program. The state and the school would contribute \$70 per student to the program, and students would pay a \$40 tuition fee to participate.

The shared cost comes in response to the state's increased requirements for Driver Education programs, and a corresponding reduction in state funding for the program. Students not enrolled in the East Jordan Schools will pay a tuition fee of \$110.
• Approved a resolution authorizing the Annual Election to be held on Monday, June 8. Board member

Larry Chanda will run unopposed for the vacant seat on the Board of Education.

• Authorized Mary Jason and Laurie McNeil to represent the board at commencement exercises, which will be held on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. at Boswell Stadium.

• Approved amendments to the athletic and hot lunch fund budgets.

Computer upgrades may be coming for Boyne classrooms

The Boyne City School Board voted at its meeting Monday to purchase classroom computers and update labs.

However, if the district does not receive the Universal Service Funds it has been anticipating to help defray costs, it will not purchase the computers at all.

The board also approved bids for Universal Service Fund contracts for wiring, Internet access, and networking of the machines.

The fund would cover 60 percent of the \$326,000 set-up costs. The district would be responsible for the remaining 40 percent, or \$217,000. The fund will not pay for hardware or software. The contracts will become null and void if the funds are not dispersed. The board should know by May 15 if the schools will receive the funds.

The district has budgeted for 100 computers at \$2,500 each out of its general fund. Any money left over would be used toward computer lab upgrades. The plan is for each class-

room in the elementary, middle and high schools to have a computer. According to school board president Kathy Anderson, there are some existing machines that are adequate and do not need to be replaced.

The new machines would allow each classroom Internet access and would also be used for other general classroom activities. Teachers will use the computers for reporting attendance and report cards.

In other business the board scheduled a special meeting for next Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the high school business office to discuss the district's budget for next year.

It will also consider the recommendation from the architectural subcommittee regarding an architectural firm to work with the Education Facilities Committee in assessing the needs of the school district.

The subcommittee and board interviewed five firms last week.

The board also approved the 1998/99 school calendar, and the purchase of a pole-vault pit.

Habitat recruiting volunteers

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity will be constructing a house in East Jordan and is seeking applicants for the home, as well as volunteers to build it.

Wednesday, April 15, is the deadline for applicants interested in buying a Habitat home. Interested parties must meet certain income requirements, be able to assume the responsibilities of home ownership outlined in the Habitat program, and must accept the Habitat concept of

partnership. For more information call 348-6921.

On Thursday, April 16, Habitat will hold an informational meeting for people interested in volunteering for the project at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan United Methodist Church.

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SPORTS

Red Devils split with Pellston

By RENEE ROBERTS Student Writer

The East Jordan varsity softball team opened the season Monday with a split against Pellston. East Jordan lost the first game 4-3, but came back to win the second game 3-2.

"In the first games of the season, the team played well on defense but they still have many improvements to make," said coach Meg Fowler.

Elaine Readmond was the winning pitcher in game one. She allowed one hit and four walks, struck out nine and allowed two earned runs. For the Devils, Heather McLaren was on the mound and allowed one hit, five walks and no earned runs. She struck out nine.

Cassie Krause, who is returning for her third year on varsity, was the solo hitter for the Devils with a single.

McLaren was the winning pitcher in game two. She allowed no earned runs, three walks, two hits, and struck out 14. For Pellston, Readmond had six walks, six strikeouts, two hits, and two earned runs.

In the second game top hitters were McLaren with a single, a double and triple; Rachel Boss with a single; and Jenny Murray with a double. For Pellston, Readmond had two singles.

McLaren did a good job pitching, striking out 23 out of 33 possible outs in both games. Misty Callaway did a good job catching in her first game on the varsity.

East Jordan travels to St. Mary's Friday. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

In junior varsity action Monday, East Jordan swept Onaway 12-2 and 12-8. In game one Linda Slough was the winning pitcher. She allowed three hits and three walks while striking out seven. Top hitters for East Jordan were Kelli Hammond with a triple and double, Stephanie Sweet with a single and triple, Toni Knebl with two singles, and Kristin Haley with a double.

Kelli Hammond was the winning pitcher in game two. She allowed six hits, walked seven and struckout seven. She was also the leading hitter with two doubles and a single.

Other top hitters for East Jordan were Kristin Haley with three singles, Wendy Walczak with a double, and Josie Krause, Stephanie Sweet and Holly Hammond each had two singles.

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Please direct questions to Sherry Sheldon, At-Risk Program Director at (616) 582-6728. Interested individuals should submit letters of application to: Robert Nakoneczny, Superintendent, Boyne City Public Schools, PO Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. Deadline: April 28, 1998.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Korhase Insurance Agency, Inc., to place a sign that will protrude from the building at 109 Mill Street by 16". The East Jordan Zoning code prohibits signs which extend at any angle by a suspension from any building wall.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, April 27 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct its Regular Monthly meeting following this public hearing.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioners Norton and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$254,255.05.

Further Commission Action: reviewed and discussed the proposed 1998/99 budget; authorized that \$83,016 be transferred from the General Fund to the Industrial Park Fund to provide for final payment of the Industrial Park Development Project; approved of the Fire Department's refurbishing project of Engine #2; authorized that \$16,972 be spent on upgrading the Harbor Marina gasoline system to meet State of Michigan mandates; authorized that the Elm Pointe roof be replaced at a cost of \$33,600; and met with Attorneys Laura Dinon and Scott Beatty in Executive Session to discuss the Carolyn Sutter claim.

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP REVISED 1998/99 CALENDAR

Tues., May 5, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., May 12, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 2, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 9, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., June 17, 1998	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., July 7, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., July 14, 1998	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., July 14, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 4, 1998	August Primary	
Wed., Aug. 5, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 11, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 19, 1998	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Sep. 1, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Sep. 8, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 6, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 13, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 21, 1998	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 3, 1998	Election	
Wed., Nov. 4, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 10, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 1, 1998	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 8, 1998	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 8, 1998	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 16, 1998	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 5, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 12, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.

REVISED APRIL 1998

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. BEDFORD, married woman (Original Mortgagor) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1996 and recorded on August 27, 1996 in Liber 304, on Page 0891, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as assignee by an assignment dated March 7, 1997 which was recorded on April 17, 1997 in Liber 314, on Page 0634, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine And 04/100 dollars (\$70,499.04), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

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 May 29, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 1978.01 feet along the

North and South 1/4 line of said Section and along the center line of Wilson Road to the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 330.00 feet along said 1/4 line and along said center line; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds East 363.02 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds West 330.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 363.02 feet along the South line of said North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West on aforementioned line 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

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Dated: April 15, 1998

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Captain Cliff Biddick, Andy Hellstrom, and tugboat Maggie B., get set to pull the Ironton Ferry onto Lake Charlevoix for its trip to the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.



Andy Hellstrom logged a few nautical miles as an honorary tugboat captain last week.

Someday, he wants to be a ship's captain

Andy Hellstrom wants to be a Great Lakes freighter captain. Although he hasn't driven a real freighter yet, he has logged quite a few nautical miles on his Uncle Cliff's tug-boat, the Maggie B.

Last week the ninth-grader added on a few more miles when the Ironton Ferry left its dry-dock in Boyne City.

Under the watchful eye of his uncle, Andy maneuvered the tug-boat through the waters

and, once it was afloat, helped couple the ferry to the tug.

Driving the tug is the closest thing to a real freighter for Andy — although he has driven a simulator through the Soo Locks at the Maritime Academy in Traverse City.

"I think it's better to get the real experience instead of reading the books all the time," Andy said.

But he still reads lots of books about ships

and water. He also builds model boats, collects water samples and explores.

"The way I see it, we know more about space than our own water, basically," said Andy.

He would like to attend a training program at the Maritime Academy to realize his dream of captaining a freighter.

"I just like to be on the water with the boats."

Ironton

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Keeney, owner of Central State Building Movers and his 1960 International flat-bed truck. He claims, once again, that this is the last year he'll do it.

Tugboat "Maggie B." helped pull the ferry into the water at the Boyne City municipal boat

launch, and then the two vessels were coupled together for part of the float to the lake's South Arm. This was the fourth time tug captain Cliff Biddick of the Irish Boat Shop pulled the ferry to its warm-weather home.

The ferry does not have rudders, only propellers, and is without navigational capabilities. To haul automobiles, it propels itself back

and forth on a cable, which keeps it on course.

The tugboat served as its steering wheel for the ride from its dry-dock down the lake.

The ferry stopped at the city dock shortly after being launched, where diver Bernie Hellstrom attached its propellers.

The ferry is scheduled to begin operating on Wednesday.

Little known about drifter

Penniless and apparently homeless, a Detroit man who was struck and killed while walking a stretch of U.S. 131 left investigators few clues.

The accident was reported about 5 a.m. Saturday when Dennis Jerome Ciers, 34, was walking south in the roadway about three miles south of Boyne Falls.

A full-sized pickup driven by a Grand Rapids man was traveling in the same direction and struck Ciers. The driver and his two sons were returning from a trip to the Upper Peninsula.

The sheriff's office was withholding the names of the people in the truck, and no charges or citations have been filed.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said Ciers was described by family members as a drifter. He was carrying no identification, only some food and a small bundle of clothing.

The investigation into the incident, which will include blood analysis of the man, was continuing.

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Friends

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