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It is a go

State gives its blessing to new BF school plan

The citizens of Boyne Falls will head to the polls this June to decide if they want a new K-12 school built in their community.

The school district received approval on Monday from the State Treasury Department to issue the bonds needed to construct the new facility and to tear down the old, and the board approved the measure at its Monday night regular meeting.

"We're looking forward to a positive vote," said superintendent Pat Smith. "We think the need is certainly there."

Last week a treasury department official inspected the current school and grounds and according to Smith, said she understands why the district needs a new building.

The district and community have met approximately 10 times in the past year to discuss the school's fate. "The community, through those meetings, has supported this and we hope they'll support it at the ballot box," Smith said.

The school board has scheduled two more special meetings: one on April 28 and one May 21 at 7 p.m. in the school's gym to discuss the election, the bond issues and the building. The BEE Proud Committee also continues to meet each Tuesday night.

Hockey rink temporarily put on ice

It's not quite back to the drawing board for Boyne Area Gymnastics and Boyne Ice, but the two groups will meet, yet another time, with various city commissions and boards to discuss their plan to build sports facilities in Boyne City.

The Boyne City Planning Commission at its meeting Monday postponed making a decision on a conditional use permit request for city-owned property at Avalanche Park next to Parkview Apartments. That is the site on which the two groups are proposing to build.

The gymnastics and hockey clubs are looking to build two facilities on the land for their programs.

The City Commission had given tentative approval to build on the site as had the Parks and Recreation Department. But the sports groups hit a snag with the land's current zoning and were met with opposition by adjacent landowners at Monday night's public hearing on the request.

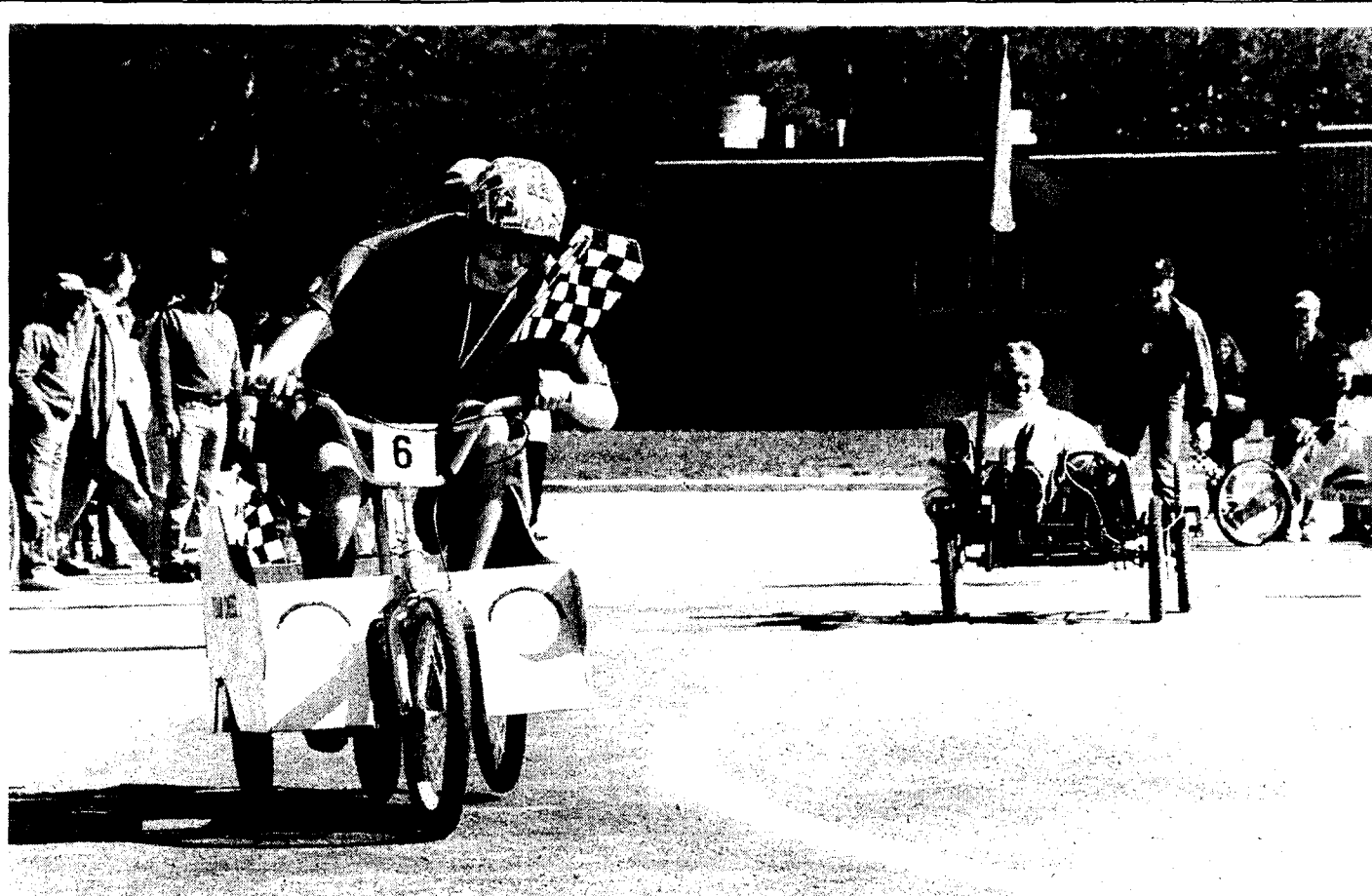
The owner of adjacent Parkview Apartments, Bob Brooks, is opposed to the construction, citing potential noise and aesthetic issues and said he probably wouldn't have chosen the site to build on if he knew it would become a commercial development.

Brooks said an informal poll of some of the apartments' elderly residents showed them firmly against the development.

Neighboring landowner Bill Kuhn listed his family's personal concerns of property devaluation and said that when he bought his land, the city told him Avalanche would never be built on. He also asked the commission, "Where does it stop? How can you say yes to some and no to others? All citizens should have the same rights."

Kuhn is also opposed to any logging of the preserve and recently formed a citizen's group when the city talked of harvesting the park's

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After leaving the rest of the field in the dust, Mark Penzien and Team Cheese accepted a challenge from Bill Aten and the MST pace car. The result: Team Cheese "by a mile." The human-powered vehicle race Saturday featured a wide variety of creations by students in East Jordan High School's Math, Science and Technology Center, including Holly Petkewicz of the Alpha Flite team, pictured below.

PEDAL POWER

Students design, then race their wheeled creations



There weren't any fumes, noise or squealing of tires, but there was plenty of cheering as 15 human-powered vehicles raced to a finish line in the East Jordan High School parking lot on Saturday.

The high school's Math, Science and Technology (MST) Center sponsored the inaugural Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) Challenge on Saturday which is a part of the MST curriculum.

The sophomore through senior inter-disciplinary math students drove the vehicles — which they began designing and constructing a few months ago — in 15 qualifying heats.

The competition was an opportunity for students to learn and apply design strategies that use mathematical, physical science, and physics concepts and theories.

They used their own body-power to propel their creations which included various forms of drive trains ranging from chain drives to lever action cam-systems — and creative names such as The Fab Four, Tris Grande Vitame, and El Mejor.

"What we ended up building was nothing like the original design," said senior Mark Penzien, a

member of first-place finishers, Team Cheese. "We found out that designing and building it are two different things."

The team's final vehicle included a chain to transfer power, much like a bike's would.

"We wanted them to discover that if you take on a project like this, it's not something that's done overnight," said math instructor Bill Aten. "It's a process and we wanted them to learn that process."

"Teamwork is extremely important," added Penzien. His cohorts included Mellisa Kowalske, John McCafferty, Catey Moses, and Kerry Trumble, as well as mentor and sponsor Roger Moses. Aten also made sure students saw how the coursework is used in real life by pairing each team with one or more community members, such as Moses, who use the principles in their everyday lives.

Aten would like to see the race expanded in the future to include other schools as well.

"It wasn't so much a competition as much as students having fun together," said Penzien. "I think that was probably the most important thing."

Boyne's ambassador to Indonesia

Instead of attending Monday's Boyne City Planning Commission meeting as the recording secretary, Boyne City's assistant city clerk Josette Lory was traveling to Indonesia for six weeks as part of the Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Program.

"I'm told to be prepared for a little sleep and a lot of activity," said Lory just two days before her departure. She left Sunday.

The annual exchange program, sponsored by the Rotary club, is designed to promote international understanding through organized travel and personal contact.

Boyne City Rotarian Mike Stowe thought Lory may be interested in the project and suggested she apply for the program.

She and three other non-Rotarians from northwestern Michigan and Canada were chosen to make the international trip after completing an interview process. She sees herself not only as an

ambassador for the Rotarians, but for the United States as well.

By the trip's end, Lory will have made between 30 to 40 presentations to Rotary Clubs about Boyne City, visited industry, traveled a bit through the tropical islands, and perhaps made a short stop-over in Singapore.

She will spend much of her time in Bali and Java — major tourist destinations. Lory said it will be interesting to compare them with northwestern Michigan tourism.

Lory will reside with five to six different host families throughout her trip, but won't know until she arrives with whom she'll be staying. She's read up on the customs and met with native Indonesians, but said she doesn't really know what to expect.

The exchange program will bring Indonesians to various cities in northwestern Michigan. But Lory said the two groups will probably miss each other because the trips will overlap.

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--Josette Lory



Josette Lory left Sunday for her six-week trip.

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

She didn't want to miss any of life's pleasures

By TED WALKER

Teri Kreple of Horton Bay died this past weekend. Teri owned and operated The Pet Club, which is actually just outside Horton Bay. Around here we jokingly refer to the 15-mile circumference around Horton Bay as our suburbs. So Boyne City is actually a suburb of Horton Bay.

Teri, 37, lived in the suburbs of Horton Bay, but she was a major presence in our tiny village. She was a friend of mine, but that is a very easy statement to make because Teri was a friend to anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing her.

Teri was a remarkable woman. She was extremely beautiful, but beauty is only skin deep. Teri's inner beauty and vitality is what captivated her friends. She had many talents.

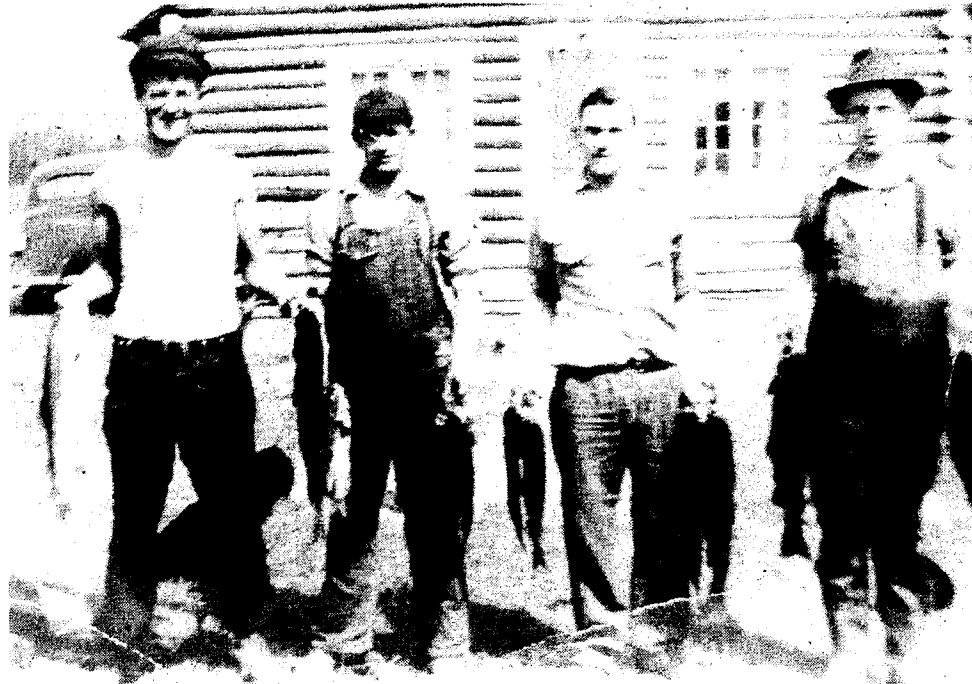
She had a unique ability with animals. I once asked her if she ever had to board or groom dogs that might be considered vicious and if so did she need to muzzle them. Her answer was very direct. She considered no pet vicious. She told me how she talked to the animals, becoming an immediate, trusting friend. Pets and people alike trusted her. She was that sort of person.

The other day, I reminisced about Teri with my good friend and fellow Hortonian, Jon Hartwell, who knew her quite well. Jon talked about how Teri always seemed to have a mission. Jon said that she was always on the go, as if she didn't want to miss any of life's joys and pleasures. He fondly recalled how during the summer she always seemed to have a canoe on top of her car, headed for the water for some exercise and fishing. She loved the outdoors. "Go, go go! She was always on the go," Jon told me. If she wasn't working she was having fun.

I never had the pleasure of enjoying her cooking, but my wife did. I love to cook and consider myself a wanna-be chef. After eating some of Teri's cooking my wife told me, "Sorry, honey, but she's much better than you." For my own wife to admit that to me translates into quite a compliment for Teri.

Our village is small. We are known for our "Happiness is a way of Life" attitude. Teri belonged here. She will be sorely missed. Good-bye, dear friend.

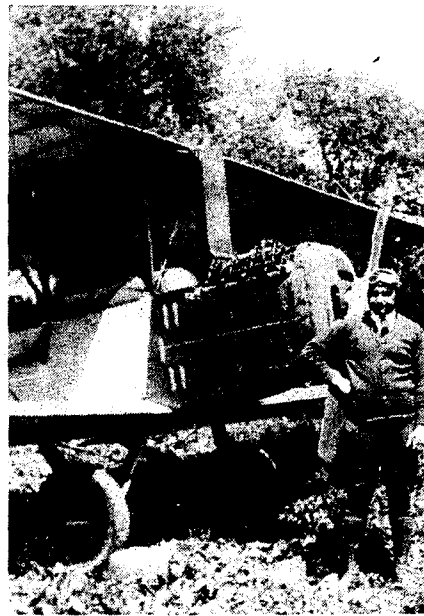
FROM LONG AGO



The fishing was pretty good on this day back in 1938 for these four fishermen standing in front of Stanley Klekotka's log home on Brown Road. Pictured from left are Bernie Kondrat, and Joe, Stanley and Leo Klekotka.



If it was driving a logging truck, above, or flying an airplane, Ed Leow could do it. The first airplane to fly into Boyne Falls, photo at right, was piloted by Ed, who flew non-stop from Flint in 1921. The plane landed on Metros Road. The logging photograph was taken in 1920.



Bernie Kondrat Photos

A MOM'S LIFE

It's not easy accepting the unexpected

By CINDI PLACE

I can remember wanting to be brave enough as a teenager to do something so shocking, so "unlike" me that people wouldn't think that I was such a goody-goody. Rather, that I was willing to take risks and try daring, new things.

Unfortunately, the riskiest thing I think I ever did was to go to an all-night restaurant after a concert, and return home at 3 a.m. (To rather angry parents, I might add.)

There is still a little part of me that knows that I take life too seriously, and that I shouldn't act so "grown-up" all the time. Recently, a co-worker was discussing his son's plans for the future and I blurted out something about him not being old enough to have a 19-year-old son. There was silence for a few minutes, then I came to my senses realizing that I have a child about to celebrate an 18th birthday.

No matter how old we are, we never feel like we're as old as our parents were at the same numerical age. I certainly don't feel old enough to have a child entering college. And I hope I don't look that old either. And if I do, please don't say anything. I need to live with my fantasies.

But no matter how many candles will be blazing on my next birthday cake, I still feel the urge every once in a while to bust out of my "mother" mold and do something unexpected.

Given all this, you would think that I would be extremely understanding when our daughter announced recently that she was thinking about piercing another body part. Apparently, a friend had done something to her belly button that God certainly never intended, and my daughter thought it was kind of "cool." Well, let me tell you, I lost mine...cool that is.

After a 10 minute lecture about cleanliness and pain and health insurance costs, I had worked up a pretty good mad. Our daughter listened quietly, and then responded with "that's why I told you I was only thinking about it." And I wondered why my hair stylist recently suggested a color job!

It was at that very moment, though, that I saw myself in this little girl turned young lady. She just wants to be different. Do something a little shocking. And we'd better be prepared, because with her imagination and the sense of humor she inherited from her father, we may be in for a ride.

One thing I know for sure, there are NOT any all night restaurants in our town.

LETTERS

Community support was overwhelming

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of those who helped in any way to help us cope with the loss of our dear son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend, Tyler Tory Geister.

The outpouring of support was overwhelming. Our hearts are warmed by the warmth of this community. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Tyler Geister

Grandvue volunteers make the difference

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to our many volunteers and community groups who have over this past year helped in countless ways to benefit the quality of life for our residents.

We honor and acknowledge your commitment, compassion and caring attitude during this National Volunteer Week.

As always, we value and appreciate your involvement here at our home.

Penny Drury, director, and the entire Grandvue Medical Facility staff and board

GUEST COLUMN

An adventure every day

By HARRIET KENNEY

Spring has been received with pleasure and all nature welcomes the promise of warmer temperatures.

All outdoor life has felt the bite of winter. A few plants will struggle for they have been dwarfed by the stray deer that trespass across our lawns and gardens, and our fire bushes are beginning to relax their extremities after the harrowing experience with hungry, nibbling rabbits. They now face the laborious task of healing and putting on new growth at the same time. Still, most of them recover each year. Already, you can almost sense the trees stretching their limbs upward as if just released from an unworthy burden.

Maple trees made an early donation to sap collectors this year. The trunks were decorated with five-gallon plastic pails to catch the precious bounty. The weighted buckets have been taken down and the contents prepared for the table. What a delight to smell and taste this delectable substance called Maple syrup. It is the beginning and the end of any waffle or pancake.

Irises and lilies have already caused an upheaval in my flower gardens. With great expectations, they erupted from the cold ground in search of warmth and light and so soon, they beg me to scratch their settled blanket of dirt and aerate the cramped roots. They look forward to this yearly massage and I in turn, look forward to

the compensation.

The sun fulfills the need of warmth and the rain is nourishing all the plant life. Meanwhile, as if being catapulted from a springboard, the weeds also pop up and seem to grin in mockery as I pass. I stoop and reach for them, then gently wrap my fingers around the stems as if to caress. Steady but slowly, I begin to pull against their will until they finally relinquish their hold. This is an ongoing process that every gardener faces but it pays great dividends.

In the morning brightness, the river waters are streaked with shimmer and with only a suggestion of movement, the sparkle vanishes with the gentle breezes only to reappear again with all the radiance of a new bride. Ripples encompass each quiet vein of twinkle and seem to ask for the attention of the sunbeams. The lake mirrors the tint of the sky, sometimes so closely that they are one in the same. Eventually, waves rupture the stillness and demand their share of attention and the lake takes on new dimensions.

Without much thought, I conclude even without celebration, spring is anticipated more than any other event of the year. The world is so very alive and offers us a new adventure each day. At times, we may have to stretch for it but it is always within our reach. The most commonplace things can give us the greatest degree of rapture and also show us a new insight into ourselves. Today, reserve a few minutes to really look out your window.

LETTERS

It's time to take care of Park Street hill

TO THE EDITOR:

And now it's the city's turn. I ride our transit bus on a regular basis and am getting tired of being nearly thrown out of my seat every time the bus goes up or down South Park Street hill. That road is rough. Not only do I take a beating but the bus does, too.

Now that we have the parking lots and alleys all looking nice, how about moving that hill up the priority list this spring?

Also, let's have no selective cutting in the Avalanche forest. The minute that starts we will lose not only the natural beauty of the place but all the wildlife will start losing their home as well. Let nature take care of its own. Future generations will thank you. I'll keep you in my sights this summer.

Everett K. Sayles

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Giving Boyne a shine

Annual town-wide clean-up is May 2

Spring cleaning takes on new meaning on Saturday, May 2, for "Buff Up Boyne," a community-wide cleanup.

The Boyne City Downtown Development Authority, organizer of the event, is calling all residents, civic organizations and schools to lend their backs, shovels, rakes and brooms to giving Boyne City a shine.

The cleanup starts at 9 a.m. All volunteers are asked to meet at the Veterans Park Pavilion. There they can sign in, get instructions on what area they will be assigned, and receive trash bags and a safety vest.

Everyone helping with the clean up won't go home hungry. A cook-out for all participants will start at 1 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own rakes, shovels, brooms and gloves.

For more information about "Buff up Boyne," call city hall at 582-6597.



Getting acquainted
Springtime brings with it the promise of new birth and renewal as mother nature prepares all her creatures for another year of growth. This minutes-old calf received some gentle prodding from its own mother to stand on its own, as the cycle of life continues.

GUEST COLUMN

A stormy visit to Nashville

EDITOR'S NOTE: Oral and Eleanor Sutliff and Rex and Betty Aimesbury and their granddaughter were among a tour group that arrived in Nashville during last Thursday's violent weather. Following is a brief summary of their visit.

By ELEANOR SUTLIFF

We were among the WTCM Radio tour group that spent four days on the Nashville tour, arriving home late Sunday night.

It was an eventful weekend from start to finish. We arrived in Nashville only minutes after the last tornado did heavy damage to the main downtown area on Thursday. The hotel we were supposed to stay in was without power and had slight damage. That was not a problem. A phone call was made and we were sent to another hotel farther out and got settled in.

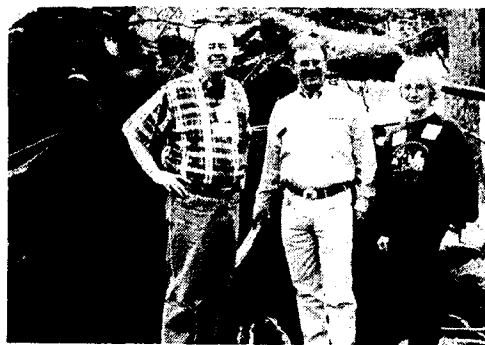
As you would expect, our schedule had to be revised. The last night there, however, everyone was awakened at 3 a.m. with the fire alarm sounding in the halls.

With Oral being a fireman and also two more firemen in the group, the smell of smoke got them all to the main lobby from the 7th floor as quickly as possible. It turned out to be a false alarm, so within a short time, they were all sent back to bed. It was a joke on the way home that

we ended our trip with a pajama party at 3 a.m.

The trip was an event to remember, and even with the changes in plans, we did get to see most everything. Everyone had high praise for our tour guide and Kyle Fox from WTCM along with the bus driver.

They got us through a trip that could have been a disaster, but turned out to be a pleasure. We had lots of laughs on the way home and we are ready to go again.



Oral Sutliff, left, Phil Parrot and Eleanor Sutliff found uprooted trees and damaged buildings when they arrived in Nashville.

EJ downtown plans are right on schedule

East Jordan's streetscape plan is proceeding right on schedule according to Downtown Development Authority (DDA) chairman Tom Teske.

The first phase — underground work on Spring Street — has been completed and Main Street construction should begin shortly after workers finish curb construction and paving on Spring Street.

The new look for the downtown will include wider sidewalks and brick pavers, landscaping, lighting, new curbs and gutters and reconstructed streets. Main and Mill Streets will receive new underground water and sewer lines which will benefit the greater community, not only the downtown.

The city will put the Main Street construction out for bid on May 12. The DDA will hold a special meeting on May 14 to consider the bids, and according to city clerk Kathy O'Rear, the bid will probably be awarded at the regular city commission meeting on May 18.

The total project cost is estimated at \$1,950,000: \$435,000 for the work on Spring and Esterly streets; \$1,090,000 for streetscape and infrastructure work; and \$424,600 for design construction and engineering contingencies.

Last year the city commission approved nearly \$1 million in bonds for the project to be paid back through Tax Increment Financing (TIF) which is generated through the Downtown Development Authority district.

It is looking to secure additional bonding and state money to finance

Chamber hosting meeting Tuesday on streetscape

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Downtown Business Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 8:30 a.m. at J&J Bakery & Deli.

City administrator David White and DDA Chairperson Tom Teske will provide an update on the city's streetscape plans. The public is welcome.

For more information call the chamber at 536-7351.

another \$750,000, and is pursuing Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) funding for the remaining \$150,000 to \$250,000. According to city manager David White, the funds would be paid back through a combination of TIF and the city's water and sewer fund.

MDOT is also scheduled to take a look at Mill Street (M-32) this week from the bridge to Second Street to assess whether or not it would provide funding for improvements. The city has not determined yet if it will proceed with those street repairs.

Construction for the new police station was officially open for bids Friday at 4 p.m. White said the city will have a better idea of a construction timeline once they meet with the architects.

City takes another step to develop Rotary Park

The Boyne City Commission at its meeting Tuesday passed a motion for the city to have a preliminary layout and cost estimate drawn up for the development of baseball and soccer fields at Rotary Park.

City manager Eric Strahl said the city needs at least a "ballpark figure" in order to work with a forester and prepare for bids to harvest trees and clear lots.

In a prior meeting between

Strahl and a forester, the forester indicated the trees at Rotary could generate some income for the city.

In the wake of some controversy regarding the possibility of harvesting some trees at Avalanche Preserve, Strahl said that he walked Avalanche with a forester who felt that some type of selected cutting could be done there.

But the forester also felt that the

city and boards should decide the uses to be allowed at the park first, which would leave the city in a better position to decide on cutting.

Commissioner Vic Ruggles relayed to the commission that the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence has shown an interest in donating \$50,000 toward the construction of a new baseball field at Rotary which would be used for

high school baseball. The teams would continue to use the school field for practices. The girls softball team currently plays at Rotary Park.

At last week's meeting, the commission authorized the city manager to sign a loan agreement for the Moll property, which the city is purchasing to expand the Boyne City Air Industrial Park. It also authorized the purchase of a street sweeper.

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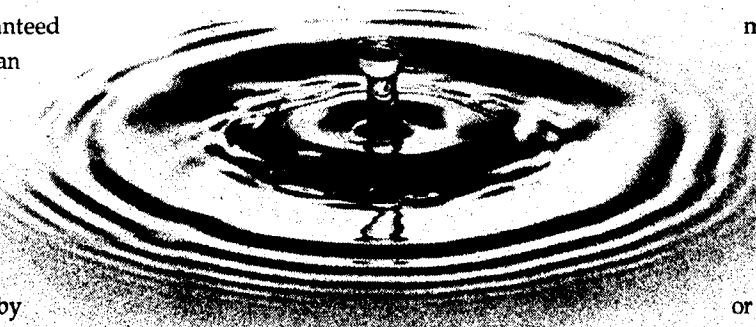
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Boyer CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Commissioners will hold their regular meeting at City Hall Auditorium on Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Only a couple of county commission meetings are held in Boyne City during the year.

THERE WILL BE discussion at the Tuesday, April 28, city commission meeting of minor changes in the approved site plan for the expansion of the Water Street Inn.

NPI HAS CONTACTED the city to discuss adding a wireless communication tower to Top O' Michigan's existing tower.

GEORGE BRITTON has resigned from the Parks and Recreation board. Citizens interested in serving on this interesting board are encouraged to request a copy of the application to serve on city boards and commissions.

THE STREET CREWS have placed concrete trash barrels in the downtown areas. They also graded gravel streets and repaired erosion areas after the hard rain on Thursday. The storm caused the drain on East Michigan to back up and storm water ran down East Michigan. Water also ran off the street and across private property to North Lake Street. City crews will be digging up a section of the storm sewer to determine what caused the backup. Work continues on clearing Taylor Street at Rotary Park.

WEATHER WATCH: High temp, 75° on April 14 and 15; low temp, 27° on April 10; Precipitation, April 9-15, 0.49 inches. Total snow for the year, 63.5 inches. Last year at this time (April 15, 1997) we had recorded 143.0 inches of snowfall.

CITY STAFF RECEIVED word last week of approval of the grant application for assistance with shoreline erosion protection along Lakeshore Drive. The exact time frame for construction is not known at this time.

THE "WORKS" OF THE town clock have been removed from the tower and placed in the cemetery garage where cleaning repair will take place prior to the clock being placed in the tower at the corner of Lake and Water streets.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE continuing between the City and AFSCME union employees on renewal of a three-year contract.

DUE TO THE approximately 60 days delivery time for the recently purchased street sweeper, city staff contracted with Northern Power Sweeping to clean up last winter's sand and debris.

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

OBITUARIES

Teri Leigh Kreple

Teri Leigh Kreple, 37, of Horton Bay, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Teri was born March 17, 1961, in Ferndale, Mich., the daughter of Blake Kreple and Carolyn Snead.

She grew up in Petoskey and attended Petoskey area schools, graduating from Petoskey High School in 1979.

Teri had owned and operated the Pet Club, a pet kennel and grooming business in Horton Bay.

She loved to scuba dive and was a certified scuba diver. She also enjoyed downhill and cross country

skiing. Teri loved fishing and cooking.

She was a member of the American Kennel Club.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Snead and her husband, Donald, of Walloon Lake; father, Blake Kreple and his wife, Dona, of Brownwood, Texas; sister, Kathy Goodwin and her husband, Vern, of Walloon Lake; brother, Matt Kreple and his wife, Shelly, of Traverse City; two aunts and one uncle; six nieces and nephews and many special friends.

The family suggests anyone wishing to honor Teri's memory do so by giving blood in her name in order to benefit other people.

Eldeva L. Gokee

Eldeva L. Gokee, 75, of East Jordan died on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert H. Carter of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Eldeva was born on July 14, 1922 in Jordan Township, Antrim County, the daughter of Walter and Agnes (Rebec) Woodcock. On April 11, 1942 in East Jordan, she married Roy C. Gokee.

She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1940. Eldeva had lived all of her life in East Jordan except for one year in Bay City,

Mich. She was a homemaker most of her life. She had been a Brownie Leader for many years and spent summers as a camp counselor at the East Jordan Girl Scout Camp. She also had worked briefly at the East Jordan Post Office. She had been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and the neighborhood kids over the years.

She is survived by her husband, Roy C. Gokee of East Jordan; one daughter, Judy (Barry) Snyder of East Jordan; and two granddaughters, Ricki Sue Snyder of Las Vegas, Nev., and Erin Snyder of Traverse City.

Memorials may be given to the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Tyler Tory Geister

Tyler Tory Geister, 4, of Boyne City, died on Monday April 13, 1998 in a truck-bicycle collision.

His funeral was held on Thursday, April 16, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

Tyler is survived by his parents Troy Geister of Boyne City and Sandra Girsakis; a sister Calleigh

Geister and step-brother Josh Davis; grandparents Camille Fey of Ortonville, Robert Fey of Fenton, Sherry Lacko of Essexville, and Donald Geister of Brown City; and an uncle and aunt, Tony Geister and Tami Geister of Clinton Township.

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

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS NOW

Fugitive apparently hid in county

A man infamous enough to make both the FBI's Most-Wanted list and FOX Network's "America's Most Wanted" has been hiding out in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township, according to Sheriff George Lasater.

But nobody knows where he is now.

Sheriff Lasater received an anonymous letter saying that Harry J. Bowman, the president of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club, was in Hayes Township.

Bowman is wanted by the FBI for his possible involvement in several crimes across the country, including murder, bombing, conspiracy to commit murder, extortion, robbery, kidnapping and felon in possession of a firearm.

The FBI and a sheriff's office in Florida received a similar letter from someone else in Charlevoix County, saying he had seen Bowman, who goes by the nickname "Taco."

Twelve FBI agents, five investigators from the Michigan State Po-

lice and six investigators from the sheriff's office began search in mid March. They found that Bowman, who is from Detroit, had been hiding out in a trailer next to a residence, but officials discovered he had left the county. They say they do not know where he went next.

Bowman is the president of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club, a club founded in Chicago with 42 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe. Lasater said the organization "is right

up there with the Hell's Angels" in terms of membership. He said there are a few members in Charlevoix County.

A week after Lasater received the informant's letter, Bowman, 42, was featured on the FOX TV series "America's Most Wanted." The program told of how Bowman allegedly murdered a fellow gang member and plotted to kill members of rival biker gangs.

The FBI is offering a \$50,000 reward leading to Bowman's capture.

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Lawn and garden, farm machinery and a few construction items brought 700 potential bidders to a Boyne Valley Hydroseed auction in Boyne City on Saturday. With nearly 500 pieces up for bid, there was more than enough to go around.

AlliedSignal employees make contribution to United Way

AlliedSignal employees have contributed almost \$11,000 to the Char-Em United Way.

A check from the AlliedSignal Foundation was presented on behalf of all of the AlliedSignal employees and retirees of Electronics & Avionics Systems, Boyne City plant. In addition to the Corporate Foundation contribution, local AlliedSignal employees contributed almost \$7,000 to the annual campaign, mostly through payroll deductions.

CharEm United Way provides assistance to members that serve residents of Emmet and Charlevoix counties. These agencies include Health Services, character building, disaster relief and special needs that develop from year to year.

The United Way organizations

of Boyne Area, Charlevoix/East Jordan and Emmet County joined together a few years ago to form the CharEm United Way.

AlliedSignal's Boyne City facility manufactures a variety of aerospace products including aircraft indicators, position transmitters, pressure sensors, missile gyroscopes and accelerometers.

The facility, which was originally opened as Courter Electronic Products and manufactured vacuum tube amplifiers, was purchased by AlliedSignal's predecessor, the Bendix Corporation, in 1977.

AlliedSignal makes aerospace products. More information is available at its internet address at <http://www.alliedsignal.com/>.

Teen arrested for breaking into Walloon Post Office

A downstate teen has been arrested for allegedly breaking into the Walloon Lake Post Office over the weekend and destroying some property.

The post office was broken into overnight Saturday. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department arrested a 13-year-old from DeWitt for

the crime, according to a press release.

The suspect is expected to be charged in Charlevoix County Family/Juvenile Court later this week on a breaking and entering and a malicious destruction of property charge.

The case probably will be transferred to Clinton County, where the teen resides.

CITY LOOKS AT WHAT FUTURE MAY HOLD FOR BIG C PROPERTY

Trying to plan rather than react

Each year, Boyne City residents, city commissioners, city staff, and representatives of city boards meet to set goals for the short and long term.

In recent years, more public access along Lake Charlevoix has rated among the top priorities, particularly the industrial property along the lake.

That discussion is back on the front burner after Big C Corporation earlier this year asked for two deed restrictions to be lifted on the property. The restrictions are that the property not be broken into smaller parcels and that the site be operated as a manufacturing facility.

Big C is located next to AlliedSignal, across from Glen's on Lake Street. Big C is owned by Buckeye Investments, an Ohio partnership, which bought the property from AlliedSignal in early 1994. At the

time of the sale, Buckeye asked that the deed restrictions be lifted.

Instead of lifting the deed restrictions at the time of the sale, a compromise was reached between the city commission and Buckeye Investments. The deed restrictions would be lifted if the property was continuously used and operated as an industrial manufacturing facility for a period of four years from the beginning of operation.

That time has expired and Big C has asked that the restrictions be lifted.

The request by Big C has prompted discussion by the planning commission and city commission in recent weeks about what future use might be good for the property. Unlike the situation encountered with the 90-plus room motel proposed downtown on lakefront property a

few years ago, the city wants to be in a position of encouraging a specific type of development rather than reacting to a less-than-desirable proposal.

While the city ponders future uses, Buckeye Investments has no other plans for the property than to continue operating Big C.

"They have no plans to do anything but what they are doing," said Dick Joseph, a Charlevoix attorney who has represented Buckeye Investments in the past. "They are busy with the contracts they have."

Products Big C manufactures include outdoor furniture covers, grill covers, hot seats and gun cases. It has 45 employees, according to general manager Coy Groves. The business started in 1991 and WalMart and Kmart are two of its customers.

Joseph said the request to the

city to lift the deed restrictions is nothing more than to execute what the city and Buckeye Investments agreed to four years ago.

The city, according to city manager Eric Strahl, is obligated to lift the deed restrictions, but no date has yet been set.

The city commission and planning commission are planning a joint meeting sometime in the near future to discuss what future use will be good for the property if Buckeye Investments ever decides to do something different with the property.

Some ideas discussed include a commercial or retail type of business or a possible mixed use development involving retail, office and residential. One main goal in any future plan is to have public access along the lake shore.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 88 complaints during the past week. Among them were:

April 14: A complaint regarding a large group of youths on the street. One citation was written for a minor in possession.

April 15: There was a report of damage to a vehicle from the Pleasant Avenue area.

April 16: There was a minor property damage accident on Boyne Avenue near the greenhouse. Officers also arrested one person for OUIL. Suspect was transferred to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

April 17: A breaking and entering was reported on Silver Street. Officers are investigating.

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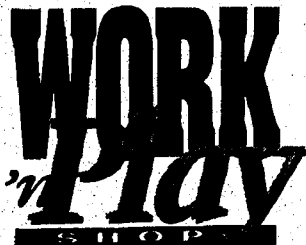
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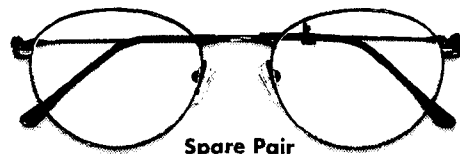
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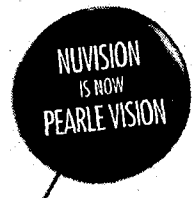
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Cheryl Coates is a 1995 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Life on an aircraft carrier

By KEVIN MOORE

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For Cheryl Coates, these are more than just catch phrases, they're a way of life. And that way of life was recently put to the test as Coates' ship, America's newest aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, left Norfolk, Va., in late February on its inaugural six-month deployment. The ship and its battle group have joined 18 thousand Sailors and Marines in the Persian Gulf ready to enforce sanctions against Iraq.

At the end of the deployment, the ship is scheduled to continue its cruise around the world ending in San Diego, its new home port.

Coates, daughter of Roy and Kae Coates of Boyne City joined the Navy in 1995.

"I joined to travel and meet new people. I also wanted the college benefits. My dad served in the Army and had lots of advice," said the 20-year-old airman.

Currently Coates works in the ship's photo lab and the ship's library and will play an important role in the deployment.

"My main job is printing, processing and

enlarging photographs. I also do custom matting and framing for special photographs for the commanding officer and visiting dignitaries. In addition, I catalog books and help people get access to the Internet and I help the chaplains set up for religious services."

'I've learned to stay away from people with negative attitudes. I try to keep a positive attitude all the time.'

A 1995 graduate of Boyne City High School, Coates continues to learn valuable lessons in the Navy.

"I've learned to think for myself and always consider the consequences for my actions. I've learned to stay away from people with negative attitudes. I try to keep a positive attitude all the time. A bad attitude just makes things more difficult. I've also learned patience. I try to keep an open mind and try and accept people for who they are."

Although grateful for the many opportunities, Coates plans to leave the Navy to pursue her college degree.

"I'm going to extend my enlistment to make this deployment to the Persian Gulf. I'm also looking forward to spending some time in San Diego visiting relatives. I plan to leave the Navy shortly after we get back. My dream is to go to college and get a degree in art. I would like to teach elementary school."

(Kevin Moore is a journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center in Norfolk, Va.)

Walloon Church hosting 'Heart-to-Heart tea'

The Walloon Lake Community Church is hosting a "Ladies Heart-to-Heart Tea" on May 2 at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$2.50 each and can be purchased by calling the church office at 535-2288 or Denise Ellis at 535-2784. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, April 26.

All ladies 12 and older are invited to attend. Child care will be provided. A breakfast brunch will be served.

Valerie Bell, a writer, speaker and vocalist will present a program. She has authored four books: "Reaching Out to Lonely Kids," "Coming Back: Real-Life Stories of Courage from Spiritual Survivors," "Getting Out of Your Kids' Faces and into Their Hearts," and "She Can Laugh at the Days to Come."

1st Presbyterian youth group serving dinner

The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church's youth group will be serving a spaghetti dinner and hosting a silent auction on Saturday, April 25.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Reservations are appreciated. Call the church at 582-7983 or Faye Gerster at 582-2502.

Items to be auctioned include a hand-made guitar, Deneille Spohn Moes' print "The Great Parade," a large hand-made afghan, and a dinner for eight.

All proceeds will be used for the youth group's mission trip this summer to a South Dakota Indian Reservation.

Missionary League holding spring at Christ Lutheran

The Traverse Bay Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its Spring Rally on Saturday, May 2, at Boyne City's Christ Lutheran Church.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. The fee is \$2.50. The Rev. Robert J. Conradt will speak on "Power In Prayer." A luncheon will be served.

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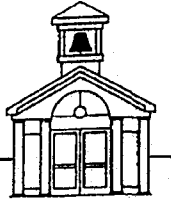
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PUBLIC NOTICE WILSON TOWNSHIP

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 7 p.m. at which a Public Hearing was also held.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, seconded by Todd Sorenson, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following amendment (being Ordinance No. 5 to amend the Wilson Township Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicle Ordinance) be adopted.

WILSON TOWNSHIP DISMANTLED OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 5
To Amend the Wilson Township Dismantled or Inoperable Motor Vehicle Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO DECLARE OPEN STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES A NUISANCE AND TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT THROUGH MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

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Section 1 - Definitions

A. "Motor vehicles" are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicle which is designed to be self-propelled.

B. "Inoperable motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles, which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing or other cause are either incapable of being propelled under their own power or are prevented by law from being so propelled.

C. "Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles from which some part or parts ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle has been removed or is missing.

D. A junk dealer is a person acting in accordance with federal, state and local laws and engaged in the collection and/or storage of scrap or dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicle, or both with the intent to sell or process and sell same.

E. "Farm operation" means an active enterprise primarily involving the commercial production, harvesting, and storage of plant and animal products useful to human beings on a site or sites having a combined area of ten (10) acres or more.

F. A "Person" shall mean a person, firm or corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other entity.

Section 2 - Prohibition

No person shall park or store more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outdoors on any premises within the limits of the Township for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously. This section shall not apply to junk dealers licensed by the State of Michigan, or to motor vehicles normally associated with farm operations, nor to dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles stored in a closed building or stored so that they cannot be seen from any public highway or seen by any adjoining land-owner.

Section 3 - Nuisance

Except in a licensed junkyard or farming operation, the presence of more than two (2) dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outdoors for a period of more than thirty (30) days continuously on any premises within the limits of the Township is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, a nuisance per se and is hereby further declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4 - Penalty/Civil Infraction

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

Section 5 - Enforcement

The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 6 - Civil Action

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the Township or any interested party from seeking equitable or injunctive relief to eliminate a nuisance or to insure compliance with this Ordinance.

Section 7 - Severability

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 8 - Headings

Section headings are for convenience only and are not to be construed in the interpretation of this Ordinance.

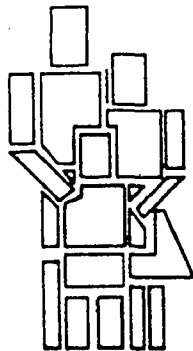
Section 9 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON TOWNSHIP
Todd Sorenson, Supervisor
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Signed: Wilson Township Board



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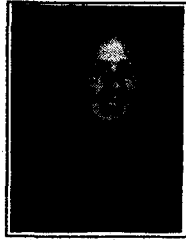
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Amanda Jarema
PARENTS: Theresa and Randy Jarema
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Cheer leading, Softball, Yearbook, Student Representative on architect committee to design a new school, class president and treasurer.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, swimming, being outdoors, youth group, collecting "Precious Moments"
FUTURE PLANS: Become an elementary teacher



Amanda Jarema

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amanda puts forth a lot of effort and always does her best to achieve good grades," said Jane Rozycki. "One of the things I enjoy most about Amanda is her cheerfulness and great smile, which she exhibits constantly in and out of the classroom. Amanda is well-liked by the student body, very active in sports and her personality enables her to get along well with everyone. Amanda is the kind of role model that all students can look up to in Boyne Falls."

Boyne City



Kate Neidhamer



Kara Perry



Keri Hardy

NAME: Kate Neidhamer
PARENTS: Tom and Debbie Neidhamer
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, softball, MYG, SADD, Class V.P.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, writing, listening to music and hanging out with friends.
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college at MSU and then become an editor."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have had the opportunity to work with Kate in Michigan History as well as MYG and I must say I am impressed," said Ms. VanDamme. "She is extremely dedicated to all areas of her involvement in school. I appreciate her willingness to take advantage of the 'extra' opportunities that are available to her. Keep up the good work, Kate!"

"What makes Kate such a great student is that she truly enjoys learning," said Ms. Marsh.

"Kate is one of the most inspired and dedicated geography students I've ever taught," said Mr. Edwards. "She is well-versed on various countries' cultures, economics, and locations. Her good manners and attitude are also appreciated."

NAME: Kara Perry
PARENTS: Mark and Dorothy Perry
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hockey, snowboarding, wakeboarding, water skiing
FUTURE PLANS: "After high school I would like to attend college at Michigan State or out East, majoring in Business Administration. If possible I would like to play college level hockey."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have had the privilege of having Kara both as an athlete and a student," said Ms. VanDamme. "She is extremely dedicated in both areas and a pleasure to work with. Excellent job, Kara!"

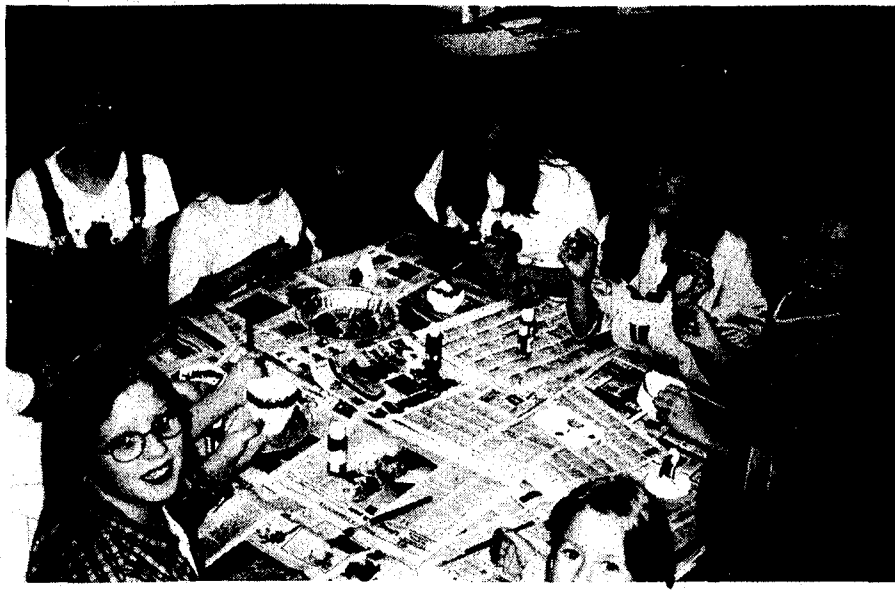
"Kara is dedicated to doing her best," said Ms. Marsh. "She is very conscientious about everything she does, asking questions to clarify directions and correct errors. Kara most definitely will have a successful future."

"Kara is a very responsible student," said Mrs. Clausen. "Her homework assignments are organized and complete. She is willing to ask questions in class, this helps her to understand as well as others. She is polite and respectful to me and to the other students. Her work ethic is commendable. I truly enjoy having Kara in geometry class."

NAME: Keri Hardy
PARENTS: Tim and Lauri Hardy
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I play basketball and keep stats for guys basketball. I am also in National Honor Society."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hanging out with friends, roller blading, and jet skiing
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend college at a four year university. But my major is undecided."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Keri is a conscientious student who does good work, contributes to discussions, and conducts herself well in the school," said Mr. Parker. "She is on the road to success. Congratulations!"

"Keri is extremely conscientious of her work in sociology," said Ms. VanDamme. "Her participation in many activities in school is to be commended. Nice job, Keri."

"Keri is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is a very self-motivated dependable and industrious student. Her consistent smile and positive attitude is an asset. Congratulations, Keri."



Among the items on display at the Jordan River Arts Council will be clay sculptures created by these students.

Exhibit features students' art

The Jordan River Arts Council building will house a student art exhibition of more than 500 works, which will include works by East Jordan and Boyne Falls school children.

The exhibit is a result of the Jordan River Arts Council's Art Break presentations, which bring fine art reproductions into kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms for three week periods.

The intent of Art Break is to help students more fully understand themselves through art by involving them not only in its production, but also through learning art history, and art criticism.

The works selected for the exhibit were chosen by classroom teachers based on what they believe best represents their students and the problems they have solved.

Along with the students' works, the fine art used as motivation will be displayed. There will also be works by high school students resulting from Art Break reproductions loaned to high school art teachers throughout the year.

The April 23 opening at 5:30 p.m. will coincide with the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce' Business after Hours.

The exhibit will then be open from April 24 through May 7, from 1-4 p.m.

A special reception will be held on Sunday, April 26 from 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. for students, parents, teachers and friends.

For group tours outside of those hours, contact Maggie Mathews at 536-7987 or Jane Diller at 582-6399.

Raven Hill hosting an open house

The Raven Hill Discovery Center at 04503 Fuller Rd. in East Jordan will host its sixth annual open house on Sunday May 3, from 2-4 p.m.

The center will feature the Michigan Geological Exhibit and the second annual Raven Exhibit.

The geological exhibit will include original ceramic, watercolor, acrylic and pencil artwork along with real fossils to help visitors envision Michigan throughout its geologic history.

The Raven Exhibit, an on-going attraction displayed only during the annual open house, will include T-shirts and puppets and its newest addition, a Raven Chief's Bowl of northwest Indian descent.

The print shop and the schoolhouse will also be open for tours.

The center is accepting donations of furniture and accessories with which to outfit the schoolhouse. It is seeking a pot-belly stove, chalkboards, desks, books, lunch-buckets, photographs or any other memorabilia to display as part of an educational timeline. The center would also welcome any older, solid buildings to help illustrate different time periods in America's history.

For more information call 536-3369.

Doll show is this weekend at Bay View

The Crooked Tree Doll and Teddy Bear Club of northern Michigan will hold its fourth annual doll show and sale April 25 and 26 at Stafford's Bay View Inn, Petoskey.

Students attend Non-Traditional Women's Career Day at NCMC

By **SUSAN MCKINNON** and **ROCHELLE HARM**

The East Jordan junior girls attended the 11th annual Non-Traditional Women's Career Day at North Central Michigan College last Wednesday.

Ginny McCord of the Women's Resource Center started the meeting with a warm welcome to all the junior girls. This was the largest turnout ever for this event.

The non-traditional career women included: Naomi Singer, career and technical education director of Char-Em ISD; Stephanie Baldwin, architectural drafter at Town and Country Cedar Homes; Jean Hayner, education specialist at Northern Michigan Hospital; Janet Troppman, accounting manager at LaVanway Capital & Trade Corporation; Jessica Dakoske, general manager of Northern Michigan Welding Supply; Tish Walder, engineering technology student at NCMC.

All of the women shared their stories of their struggles and suc-

cesses in a "man's" world of work.

The next portion of the presentation belonged to Sheri Wohlfert, a motivational humorist. Most of Sheri's comments were helpful and hilarious. She did everything from joke to sing songs of encouragement. She reminded the girls to make their own choices. Sheri had to overcome many obstacles in her life and she turned something difficult into a helpful learning experience.

The most memorable part of Sheri's presentation was her point to be positive and to "light someone's candle," instead of being negative and "blowing their candle out." There were fun activities and self esteem boosters that everyone seemed to enjoy.

Overall, the experience was inspiring and worthwhile. Thanks so much to The Women's Resource Center, Petoskey Zonta, Charlevoix/Emmet ISD and NCMC for a great day.

(Susan and Rochelle are juniors at East Jordan High School.)

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Special guests

Third, fourth and fifth grade students at Boyne Falls School had special visitors last Thursday: their grandparents, who were invited to visit their grandchildren's classrooms and then enjoy lunch with them. Above, Gale and Alice Reynolds visited their grandsons, Andy Reynolds and Craig Reynolds, in Jane Rozycki's art room. At right is third grade teacher JoAnn Gibbs. In the photo at left, fourth grader Carissa Reynolds spends a moment with her grandmother, Gloria Reynolds.

Hospice training planned for volunteers

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of training classes for people who are interested in becoming Hospice volunteers.

Classes will begin April 29 and they meet each Wednesday through June 10 from 6-9 p.m. in the Gamble Auditorium at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Hospice volunteers usually work 2-4 hours each week and are assigned a specific case to follow. Both men and women are welcome to attend the

volunteer sessions.

Karen Carson, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, says that the role of the volunteer in a patient's hospice experience is significant.

"Hospice volunteers are a very important part of the Hospice care team. We look to our volunteers to help our patients in their own special way," Carson said. "Often patients with a terminal illness need someone to talk to. They want a listener; some-

one different than a family member. Our volunteers often fill that void and are people a patient can turn to for moral support."

Volunteers are also needed to help with office work and fund-raising for Hospice. "If someone is interested in volunteering, we've got a place for them," Carson said.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with Hospice, call 347-9700.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BOYNE CITY POLICE OFFICER Lee Cloyd invited David Beek of the Stackus Funeral Home to be the guest speaker at Litzenger Place on Saturday night, following an AARP video entitled, "Funeral Practices: Protecting Consumers." Sprinkled with a little friendly humor, he gave an interesting and informative talk, covering many areas that consumers should be aware of in planning a pre-paid funeral. Residents and other guests attending appreciated the question and answer period during his talk, as well as the booklet hand out.

A REMINDER GOES out to members of the Advance Board of Commerce. The first meeting after the long winter is May 5. A pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. will be followed by the meeting and then card games.

MARY CLOUGH of East Jordan was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital on April 9 and released the following day. She is coming along slowly but has a very positive attitude. She loves getting mail and would very much like to hear from friends. Her address is 08935 Spinnaker Lane, East Jordan, MI 49727.

KENNETH MAY and son Don of Kentucky spent a long weekend in Boyne City, visiting his Dad, Dick May, his wife Edna at Boulder Park Rehab in Charlevoix, and other friends and relatives.

CHRIS AND KAREN LINDSAY, Judy Hubble and Deb Korthase gave a baby shower on Sunday afternoon at the Korthase home for their sister, Brenda Lindsay Hovinga of Grand Rapids. The 16 guests included both mothers, Ruth

Hovinga and Norma Lindsay. This will be Brenda and Scott Hovinga's first child.

CAROL SHEPHERD of Litzenger Place was taken by ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital on Thursday, after she suffered a massive heart attack.

ROCHELLE BARNHART returned to her home in Minnesota on Sunday, after having been in Boyne City, caring for her mother, Dolores Barnhart, following her recent by-pass surgery.

GENE HANCOCK, a pharmacist at Rite-Aid in East Jordan and wife Barbara have moved from their apartment in Ellsworth into their new home in the Pines of Boyne this past week.

THE NORTHERN SLOPES Farm Bureau met at the home of Ray and Irene Speltz on Saturday night with 10 members in attendance. The topic of discussion was "Farmer in the know says now is the time to address township animal and agriculture Ordinances."

AUDREY AND ART SCOTT of Portland, Mich. spent a 3 day stay at their mobile home in Boyne City's Lakeview Village.

MARY TOWN returned last week Monday from spending a long weekend in Lowell, at the home of her son Albert and wife LaBerta, and also with their son Rusty and wife and three children.

LOIS AND RICHARD LANGTRY of Flushing, their daughter Patty and her son Chris enjoyed the weekend of beautiful sunshine and visiting Boyne City area relatives.

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

East Jordan choir making its debut

The East Jordan High School Choir will present a Musical Revue concert on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert will be the debut

performance for the group. Music will include "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," "The Water is Wide," "On A Clear Day," and music from "Les Miserables."

Several student soloists will be featured. Also performing with the choir will be the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble.

4-H club offers new program

The East Jordan 4-H Club is offering a new program this year for 5 to 8 year olds. It will provide hands-on learning, field trips and guest speakers.

The young members will also work on projects to present at the fair for recognition ribbons. They cannot officially enter competition until they are 9 years old. The new program will also serve to prepare them for the next level of 4-H membership. Activities planned for the spring

and summer include healthy eating, nature exploration and local field trips.

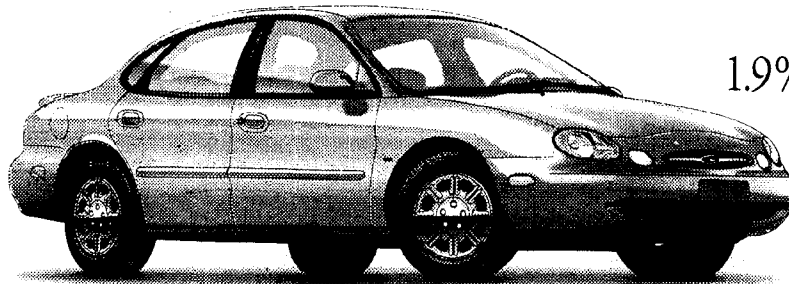
Parents and volunteers are encouraged to become involved with the program which meets one Saturday per month in the East Jordan District Library community room.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9. For more information call 536-9886.

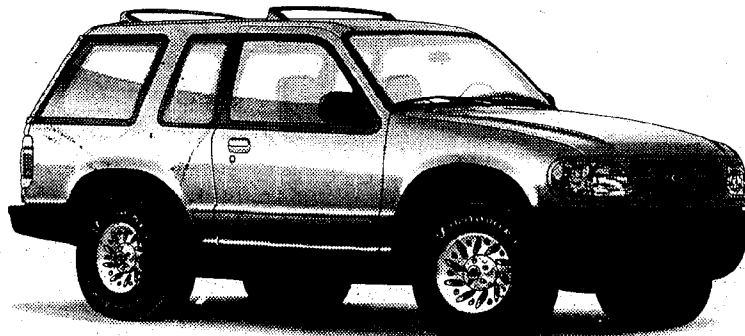
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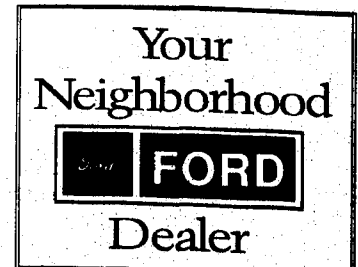
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Fathers and sons invited to banquet

Continuing a tradition that began in 1920, the East Jordan Rotary Club will host its 78th annual Father-Son Banquet on Saturday, April 25, at 6 p.m. in the East Jordan High School cafeteria.

Rotarians will announce their 1998 Father-of-the-Year, chosen from a list of community-nominated contestants.

In addition to dinner, guests will be treated to a humorous perfor-

mance by Jim Carmody, a comedian/magician, and can cheer-on their favorite steeds in the wooden horse Kentucky-Derby race.

The evening is open to all fathers-sons in the community. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and free to preschoolers. Tickets are available from East Jordan Rotary members, at the door, or by calling 536-4446 or 536-2092.

Dance, music show features local talent

Puttin' on the Glitz, a song, dance and musical performance, will take to the stage on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium.

The show will feature performers of all ages, including dancers from Concord Academy Boyne and Boyne City High School.

Producer and choreographer, Boyne City High School senior Tanya Renkiewicz, said the review

will include tap, jazz and hip-hop dancing, singing, and a martial arts demonstration.

Tickets are \$5. For more information call Tanya at 582-2732 or The McCune Arts Center at 347-4337.



It was a magical night for Jennetta Merrow, who was crowned Miss East Jordan at Saturday night's pageant. The East Jordan High School senior took home \$1,000 in scholarship money and several other prizes for her achievement.

SHE'S CROWNED MISS EAST JORDAN

A big night for Jennetta

Saturday night, Jennetta Merrow was crowned Miss East Jordan in the 1998 scholarship pageant.

"I'm shocked, completely shocked," said the tearful winner. Set to the theme of "Do You Believe in Magic?" the competition included casual dress and evening gown modeling, prepared and spontaneous public speaking, creative and performing arts, and a personal interview with the judges.

The pageant, open to female East Jordan residents, is in its 10th year and has awarded more than \$21,400 in scholarship money since its inception. Its entrants are required to carry a 3.0 grade average. All told, contestants split more than \$2,800 in money and prizes this year, donated by East Jordan businesses and individuals.

Merrow, an East Jordan High School senior, was awarded the largest scholarship, \$1,000, along with gift certificates from local businesses, a savings bond and make-up and hair-care products. She will reign as Miss East Jordan for the next year.

First and second runners-up Ember Ransom and Jennifer Goebel received \$500 and \$300 scholarships respectively, along with additional prizes. They swept all the special awards as well.

Ransom was voted Miss Congeniality by her co-contestants, and won the Creative and Performing Arts award for her comedy monologue "Hooked on Nice." By the end of that performance, she wore a halo and bright, yellow smiley-face T-shirt, and had gathered audience laughs as intended.

Goebel took home the Casual Modeling and Prepared Speech Award, as well as the Peoples Choice, voted on by the audience. She was also top ticket seller.

All other contestants won a \$200 scholarship and additional prizes.

Merrow, sporting her crown and sash said her first order of business is to, "Let it sink in and try my hardest."



Kristina Nelson's comedy rendition of the song "Second Hand Rose" brought many a laugh during the creative and performing arts segment of the pageant.



Pageant contestants await the crowning of the new queen. From left are: Cassie Krause, Kristina Nelson, Renée Perreault, Miss East Jordan 1998 Jennetta Merrow, Rebecca Holm, second runner-up Jennifer Goebel, first runner-up Ember Ransom, and Emily Niewendorp.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Evangeline Chapter #95

Evangeline Chapter #95 OES of Boyne City selected Jean Grimm as their "Star Member of the Year."

On June 7 a reception for Grand Representative Susan Mattox will be held at 2 p.m. at Whiting Park on Lake Charlevoix. It's an informal gathering incorporated with "Friends' Night." Mary Tison and Bill Chipman were elected to the line officers of the Meguzee District Association which will hold its May 13 meeting at Shanty Creek in Bellaire.

Myra Jenkins, Salvation Army representative in Petoskey, thanked

the Chapter for their assistance in ringing the bell prior to Christmas and raising over \$228.

Brenda Miller and Nancy Warner will assist with the July 4th bike judging in Boyne City.

Marie Zoberski and Virginia Stokes will be in charge of the May 1-2 second best sale at the lodge.

Tickets were distributed for the May 16 annual swiss steak dinner. Marie Zoberski was applauded for her participation in the testing of tamoxifen.

Juanita Erber and Gene Farley were congratulated as incoming White Shrine presiding officers installed in Charlevoix.

Leah Waggoner was presented

an Easter basket of goodies.

Refreshments were served by Mary Tison and Shirley Bowers.

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Monday, April 27, at noon at the city hall auditorium.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service. Anyone over 50 is welcome to attend.

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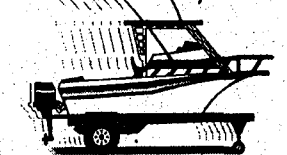
Final plans will be made for Boyne City's senior class all-night party when BACPAC meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, in Room

5 at Boyne City High School.

All parents are welcome to attend and help plan the party that takes place on graduation night.

For more information, call Christy Reinhardt at 582-9061.

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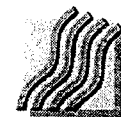


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SPORTS

AARON WOODARD TAKES FIFTH IN USA SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ranked among the nation's best

When he hit the slopes on his first snowboard four years ago, Aaron Woodard had no idea what the future might hold.

Today the East Jordan middle-schooler is considered one of the best half-pipers in the country in the 12-13 age group.

Aaron recently returned from the USA Snowboarding Association (USASA) National Championship in Telluride, Colo., with a fifth-place finish in the half-pipe and 14th place in the slope-style. His goal was to finish in the top 20.

"I was just riding the best I ever road in my whole life. It kind of worked out that it was a national," Aaron said.

"He really did well. I was so happy for him," said his mother Michelle Woodard.

He qualified for the competition by repeatedly placing in the top three of a series of USASA Michigan tournaments.

Of his first race outside of Michigan, Michelle said, "I was very proud of the way he carried himself."

"I love it, it's my favorite sport," Aaron said.

He performed one of his favorite airborne moves — a lien air to a mute grab — twice in each of his competitive runs. In it, he shoots off the side of the half-pipe, holds his snowboard from behind with his hand, then kicks forward grabbing the front of the board — all before



Aaron Woodard

he lands. This maneuver gains lots of style points because it includes two tricks instead of just one, he said.

He hasn't mastered a "back flip 900 to a fakey" yet — although he does practice his tumbling on a friend's trampoline. Flipping isn't allowed on Michigan slopes.

He and his family spent the week prior to the national competition skiing in Telluride. Michelle said they had always wanted to vacation out west, and the race was "just icing on the cake."

His father Blake Woodard — a Boyne Mountain employee — is also his coach. Blake accompanies Aaron to every competition, and watches him practice at the mountain.

"He tells me what I need to do," said Aaron matter-of-factly.

"He's awesome — he and my mom. I was just happy everyone went out there," he said.

"It's an experience we'll all remember," said Michelle.

Aaron is finished with snowboarding for the season. But he'll head back out to the mountain every day after school as soon as the snow flies next winter. "He waits all summer for winter," Michelle said.

Aaron will compete in six more USASA Michigan competitions next season, and could qualify to compete in the nationals again in the 14-15 age group — this time in Vermont.



Aaron Woodard practicing in Telluride.

Carving fields out of trees

Soccer board needs help with new Rotary fields

Rotary Park is ready for a transformation.

Three soccer fields are waiting to be carved out of the trees. Hundreds of children will then romp, run and kick on Boyne City's first actual soccer fields. Currently there is no full-sized soccer field, which is needed for children age 11 and older.

But before the running comes the cutting, grading and planting.

City crews will not be used to develop the fields, so a group of volunteers is forming to begin work as soon as possible. The area is heavily timbered and will need to be cleared first.

Those who are interested in helping with the project are asked to call the 4-H office at 582-6232. Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer is organizing the field construction. All kinds of help is needed, from planning and fund-raising to manual labor, use of equipment and monetary donations. Involvement can be as little as an afternoon, or for the duration of the project. Young people are encouraged to participate as well.

Adults interested in forming a local team are also encouraged to call 4-H.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

April 22 - Track, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, home - 4:30 p.m.
April 23 - Tennis at Harbor Springs - 4 p.m.

April 23 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Harbor Springs, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 27 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, TC St. Francis, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 27 - Tennis at TC East, 4 p.m.

April 28 - Track, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, at Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - JV Baseball and Softball at TC St. Francis - 4:30 p.m.

East Jordan

April 22 - Track, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, at Boyne City - 4:30 p.m.

April 23 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Charlevoix, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 24 - JV Baseball and Softball at Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.

April 27 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Harbor Springs, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - Varsity Baseball and Softball, Inland Lakes, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - Track, Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, home - 4:30 p.m.

April 30 - Track, Boyne City Invitational - 3:30 p.m.

THEY SPLIT SOFTBALL DOUBLE HEADER

Ramblers, Devils go to the wire

By RENEE ROBERTS

The East Jordan and Boyne City varsity softball teams each took home a win at a Monday night double-header.

The Devils won the first game 9-4 and the Ramblers, coming from behind, won the second game in extra innings, 11-10.

In game one, East Jordan's Heather McLaren was the winning pitcher with only one walk and one strikeout. She gave up six hits.

The Devils' top hitters were Cassie Krause with a single and a double, Raissa Schroeder and Terise Cutler each with two singles, Rachel Boss with a triple, and Heather Jackson, McLaren and Betsy Banfield with a single each.

For Boyne, Abbey Roberts threw five strikeouts, two walks and gave up eight hits.

"Abbey Roberts pitched a good game," said coach Rick Simon. "We didn't support her as well as we could

have."

Rambler hitters included Sarah Bobowski with two base hits, April Roberts with a double and single, Kelly Sweet with a double, and Brandy Barren and Katie Dahseleer with a base hit each.

In the second game, Boyne's Brandy Barren was on the mound and threw three strikeouts, no walks, and allowed 10 hits. East Jordan pitcher McLaren threw one strikeout and allowed one walk and thirteen hits.

Up until the third inning, the score was tied 0-0.

At that point, East Jordan's coach Meg Fowler told her team to "Wake up the bats."

The team responded with six straight hits, scoring a couple of runs. Its defense also held up in the third inning while Boyne went scoreless.

In the fourth, East Jordan scored six more runs, including a home run by Schroeder, leaving the score 8-0. To finish off the fourth, East Jordan made a few errors. Boyne saw an

opportunity and scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth and three more in the bottom of the fifth.

By the top of the sixth, Boyne had come back, leading the score 8-7. East Jordan responded with two runs in the sixth, while Boyne responded with three, tying the game.

Boyne held East Jordan in the seventh with the score tied 10-10 and was looking to score. Abbey Roberts hit a triple in the bottom of the seventh and Kelly Sweet drove in the winning run with a base hit.

"The desire to win was there," said Simon. "The real plus was that the bats hit." The Ramblers struck out only twice in the two games.

Schroeder excited the crowd with a home run and a single, while other hitters for the Devils were Banfield with two singles, Jenny Murray with a triple, and Boss, Jackson, and McLaren with a single each.

"Rachel Boss did really well in right field, making five outs in the first game," said Fowler.

Boyne hitters included Bobowski with three hits including two doubles, Abbey Roberts with two triples, Sweet with two base hits, Barren with two singles, Amesbury with a single, and Katie Bernthal with a double.

"We were winning 8-0, our defense was played very poorly and we let Boyne back into the game, they took advantage of our errors and won the game," said Fowler.

The Red Devils are now 3-3, while the Ramblers have a 5-1 record. Both teams are now 1-1 in their conference.

The two teams both play at home on April 23. East Jordan will face Charlevoix at 4:30, and Boyne City plays Harbor Springs at 4:30.

On April 24, East Jordan's junior varsity team will play at Charlevoix. On April 28, Boyne City's junior varsity will play at St. Francis.

Jason Rozycki makes jump to Division 1

By CHRIS WINKLER

Until last week, Boyne City's Jason Rozycki wasn't sure where he was going to play basketball next year.

He had heard from numerous colleges, some Division I, but nothing was definite, until last Wednesday when he accepted an offer that could not be refused.

Oakland University, which until a week ago had not recruited Rozycki, gave the senior all-stater a four-year, full-ride scholarship offer on Monday, April 13. On the 15th, the Rozyckis traveled to Auburn Hills for a campus visit, Jason's first time at Oakland. He was then given a day to decide whether or not to sign. Rozycki asked for a pen on the spot.

"I liked Oakland, and I liked the facilities," Jason said. "I was planning to go to a junior college for one, maybe two years and then transfer to a Division I school. But then Oakland offered me the scholarship."

"It's a relief. It feels kind of weird, because when I play in Detroit now, it's not to impress coaches, but just for the fun of it."

It was those Detroit games that got Oakland interested in Rozycki. An assistant coach saw him play at Central Michigan University two weeks ago, but held off on recruiting, knowing the head coach wasn't looking for another guard. But when the head coach caught a glimpse of Rozycki at the Prep Spotlight Shootout in Detroit on Easter weekend, he changed his mind.

Oakland has been successful at the Division II level, and this year made the jump to Division I.

The reality of the situation still has yet to hit Jason's parents, John and Jane Rozycki. Both expressed how different it will be, without the pressure of having to make a college decision. They are happy for Jason, and were impressed with the entire university, including the athletic director and the coaches.

"In my heart," said Jane, "I knew he was going to get to Division I. That is what he has always wanted, and he was willing to turn down Division II schools and go for it."

The Rozyckis have received many calls from classmates, supporting the decision, as well as looking for rides to Jason's games. "The support from his classmates and the school has been great, and they have said that they will follow him. It's not over yet."

Jason will go from a season opener in Rogers City to one at Ohio State University, quite a jump. Oakland also faces Northwestern, Michigan State, and Cincinnati.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

Boyne sweeps East Jordan

Boyne City's experience was evident Monday as the Ramblers defeated East Jordan in the conference opener for both teams.

Boyne won the opener 11-1 and took the second game 12-4.

Chuck Stanek was on the mound for the Ramblers in the first game and he was in control, allowing five hits while striking out 11 batters.

Stanek also helped himself at the plate with a double and single. But the hitting hero was Scott Karaszewski who had a home run, double and single.

Derek Price and Jesse Simon each had two singles for Boyne City while Phil Simpson had one single.

For East Jordan, Rob Vincent was on the mound and he pitched a solid game. He struck out three and allowed two walks. Inexperience and mental errors cost the Red Devils, said coach John Whitehead.

Chris Lifer and Bryan Banfield each had two hits for the Red Devils.

In game two, Phil Simpson was the winning pitcher for Boyne. He went four innings, allowed three hits while striking out six. Jesse Simon pitched one inning in relief. He did not allow a hit.

Danny Arner went three for three for the Ramblers while Karaszewski was two for two, including one double. Stanek, Simpson, Price and Simon each had two singles for Boyne.

Matt Whiteford went the distance for East Jordan. Top hitters for the Red Devils were Whiteford with

two singles, Denzil Wilson with a single and Jason Clark with a double.

Lady Ramblers split with Grayling

The Boyne City girls varsity softball team won its double-header against Class-B Grayling last week, 2-0 and 7-0.

"The girls played really good defense," said coach Rick Simon. "They had a really nice night for the whole night."

Abbey Roberts was the winning pitcher in the first game throwing 10 strikeouts and allowing only one hit and no walks.

After stealing second, Kelly Sweet scored the team's first run when a base hit by Katie Dahseleer drove her home. A base hit by Abbey Roberts in the sixth drove in double-hitting Katie Bernthal.

In game two, pitcher Brandy Barren threw five strikeouts and allowed only one hit and no walks.

Catcher Kelly Sweet threw out the lone base-runner in the fourth inning as she attempted to steal second base.

On offense, Sarah Bobowski and Kelly Sweet had two base hits each, Brandy Barren had one base hit, and several sacrifice bunts and hits by other team members moved runners around the bases.

"It was a good all-around ball game," said Simon.

"We should have an exciting year," said Simon who has seven returning starters including pitching and catching cousins Abbey and April Roberts, along with the team's two top hitters, Dahseleer and

Bobowski who was also the leading base-stealer last year.

Lady Red Devils split with St. Mary's

By RENEE ROBERTS

In a game last Friday against Gaylord St. Mary the East Jordan varsity softball team won the first of their two games and lost the second.

In game one Heather McLaren was the winning pitcher, with four walks, four strikeouts and three hits. Gaylord's pitcher had four walks, no strikeouts and gave up thirteen hits.

Many players contributed to the Devil's batting. They included Cassie Krause with two singles and a double, Jenny Murray with a single and a double, McLaren with two singles, Raissa Schroeder with a single and a double, and Rachel Boss, Terise Cutler, Betsy Banfield, and Kristina Nelson each hit a single.

Thanks to great pitching and fielding, Gaylord St. Mary's had only three hits in the first game.

About the first game, coach Fowler said, "We had a very sound game, we had good offense production and played strong defense."

East Jordan lost the second game 6-7. Betsy Banfield was the pitcher for East Jordan. She walked one, struck out two, and allowed six hits and one earned run. Gaylord's pitcher allowed seven walks, seven hits and had seven strikeouts.

For East Jordan, Jill Ciszewski had two singles, Banfield, two singles, Heather Jackson, one single,

Rachel Boss, one single, and Raissa Schroeder, one single.

Track team opens with Harbor Springs

The Boyne City High School track team opened the 1998 season on home turf, hosting Harbor Springs Monday in a dual meet.

Typical of any opening meet, it was a learning experience for the Ramblers and a litmus test of what can be expected the rest of the season.

Harbor swept the meet, defeating the girls 73 points to 54 points, and the boys 88 points to 39 points.

No individual results were available.

Boyne is home again Wednesday, hosting East Jordan, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids.

East Jordan's track meet last Thursday was rained out.

Tennis team defeats Grayling

Boyne City earned a 4-3 tennis victory over Grayling Monday afternoon.

The Ramblers' success came in doubles where they won all three. Winning for Boyne City were Bill Case/Josh Hall, 6-3, 6-1; Matt Johncheck/Jesse Belford, 6-2, 6-0; and Dylan Mandeville/David Miller, 6-3, 6-2.

In singles, Chris Winkler won his match 6-1, 6-1.

The tennis team's matches scheduled last week were all cancelled.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

April 7, 1998, noon meeting - City Commission awarded three year contracts for the Boyne City launch ramp attendant, park and restroom maintenance, city hall/airport janitorial services, and cemetery maintenance; and completed review of the proposed 1998/99 City Budget.

BOYNE CITY HOUSING COMMISSION

The Boyne City Housing Commission will receive proposals for roofing work, until Thursday, May 7, 1998, 3 p.m. Plans and specifications are available at the Boyne City Housing Commission office, 829 South Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan. The Housing Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Boyne City Housing Commission. Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall, located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan to hear the request of Robert and Elizabeth Kroondyk for a Site Plan Review for Property #15-015-001-018-00 located at 1182 & 1184 M-75, Boyne City, Michigan regarding parking lot/driveway. For any questions regarding the above, contact Andy Poineau, Planning Commission Chairman at 616 536-2725.

Wilson Township Clerk

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 9, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, Moeschke and Simmons. Smith not present. Approval of minutes. Approval to pay Township bills. Report on zoning permits issued. Approval of Morey lot split. Discussion of 1998 road projects. Discussion of equipment needs. Approval to install water supply system at Dyer Cemetery. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled meeting on May 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

RURAL RESIDENTIAL FARM FOREST (RRF)

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 1998, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. This hearing will consider amendments to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance regarding several definitions, the Rural Residential Farm Forest Zoning District and the Waterfront Overlay Zone. Copies of the proposed revisions can be picked up at the Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Facilities group looks at several grade-configuration possibilities

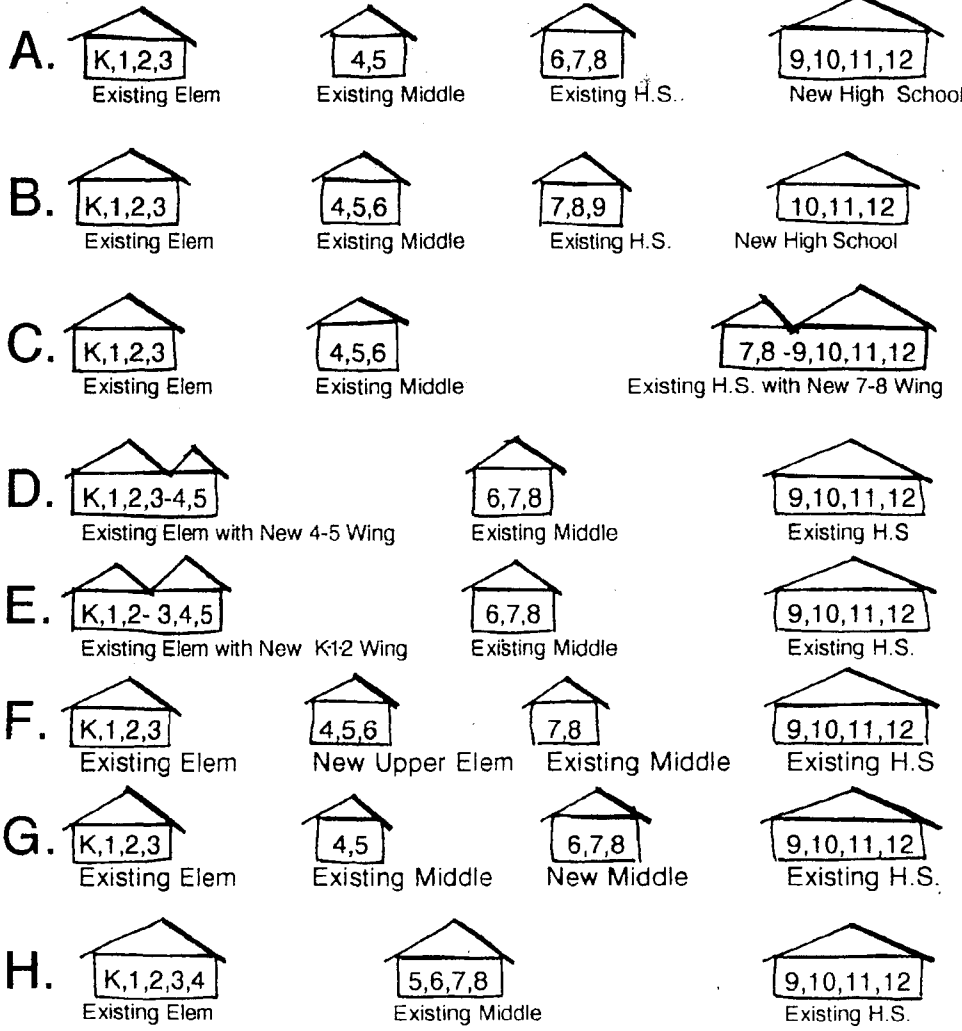
The Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee met last Thursday as it continues to work towards an acceptable solution to the district's facilities needs. In its work to date, the committee has concluded that the school district needs to:

- Change and add to existing buildings and/or construct new buildings to gain enough space to eliminate the portable classrooms and other space shortcomings;
- Build an auditorium for the benefit of the school and community;
- Address other serious facility needs.

The primary topic of last week's meeting was school grade configurations. The configurations discussed are outlined below.

The next Educational Facilities Committee meeting on April 30 will be devoted to discussing and listing the pros and cons of each grade configuration. The committee will also generate a list of criteria to be used for selecting the grade configuration most acceptable to the community and school district.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is held in the high school home economics room. Everyone is invited to attend.



- Note:**
- Existing buildings may require additions and/or changes in any case as configured above.
 - A new auditorium may be added to any of the above configurations.

East Jordan clean-up includes the big stuff

East Jordan residents will take out the trash on May 2 during the city's second annual Community Cleanup.

The spring campaign was designed to assist citizens as they spruce up their yards for the summer months. Residents can dispose of appliances, furniture and even car batteries at the curb, during this once-a-year, community-wide effort.

City manager David White said the city gets more than the average number of complaints regarding outside trash and rubbish once the snow melts and feels the clean-up effort helps address those concerns.

The city has also notified owners of run-down properties to clean up their neglected lots. White said the majority of notices sent out come from citizen complaints.

White said the city had considerable community participation during the previous cleanup, which it

paid between \$16,000-\$18,000. "We were very successful last year," said White. "We expect the same amount of success this year."

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Jordan Valley Band in concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium.

The concert will also feature the East Jordan High School Jazz Ensemble.

"Ladies Heart-To-Heart Tea"

When: May 2, 1998 • 10 a.m.
Where: Walloon Lake Community Church
04320 M-75 North, Walloon Lake
Phone: 535-2288

The Audience: All ladies 12 years old and older
Baby sitting will be provided

Tickets are \$2.50 each and can be purchased by calling the church office weekdays at 535-2288 or by contacting Denise Ellis at 535-2784

Deadline to purchase tickets - Sunday, April 26th

Titanic - PG-13 (197 min)
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The Object of My Affection - R (112min)
Starring Jennifer Aniston & Alan Alda at 7:15 and 9:20 nightly
also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15

The Odd Couple II: Travlin' Light - PG-13 (97 min)
Starring Jack Lemmon & Walter Matthau at 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15

City of Angels - PG-13 (116 min)
Starring Meg Ryan & Nicolas Cage at 7:15 & 9:20 nightly
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Starring William Hunt, Gary Oldman & Heather Graham at 7:00 nightly
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Starring Jay Mohr & Gena Rowlands at 7:20 & 9:20 nightly
also Sat & Sun at 2:20 & 4:20

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The Newton Boys - PG-13 (122 min)
Starring Matthew McConaughey & Skeet Ulrich Fri at 7:00 & 9:15
Sat at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15
Sun at 2:00, 4:15 & 7:00
Mon-Thurs at 7:00

Mercury Rising - R (111 min)
Starring Bruce Willis & Alec Baldwin Fri at 7:00 & 9:00
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April 24th thru April 30th



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Walloon Lake!

This charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cottage has been extensively remodeled. Located in Walloon Village, it shares 130 ft. of sandy beach and is the perfect location for both summer and winter recreational activities. Includes a "guest cottage." Partially furnished.



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