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Morel season is here

Mushroom Festival
events begin May 13

The hills are alive with morels and will soon be teeming with foragers from near and far hoping to find the most, the biggest and the best mushrooms ever during Boyne City's 38th annual National Mushroom Festival.

And in between picking, the festival will offer food, drink, music, parties, seminars, prizes and a carnival — virtually something for everyone.

The Chamber of Commerce will kick things off on Wednesday, May 13, with a mushroom hunt for locals, followed by a party at the Red Mesa Grill. The hunters' findings will be auctioned off at a chamber fundraiser on Saturday, May 16.

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Veteran's Memorial Park will be the site again for the Boyne Valley Lions sponsored carnival. The rides and games will get going on Thursday, May 15, and will run through the end of the festival, while crafters will showcase their wares in the park from Friday through Sunday. The Taste of Boyne, beverage carts and carnival vendors will have plenty of snacks and drinks on hand for every palate.

THE MOREL COUNTRY
Fishing Derby runs from May 8-17. The longest Walleye, Steelhead or Brook Trout caught in a stream, river or lake of Charlevoix and Emmet counties during that time period will garner a \$250 cash prize. The second and third longest fish will win \$150 and \$100 respectively.

Winning catches will be determined by length only, measured head to tail, at an official measuring location. The entry fee is \$10 for individuals and \$15 for families which includes parents and children under 17 years of age.

The derby has expanded this year to include a family-oriented Fishing, Golf & Outdoor Show at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center on May 9-10.

The event is free for kids under 12, and \$4 for adults. Professionals from area golf resorts and fishing charters and marinas will be on hand with seminars, demonstrations and hands-on instruction in their areas of expertise.



Photo by Haford Kerbawy

Aerial view

East Jordan is on full display from the window of Haford Kerbawy's plane. The Boyne City pilot and photographer took advantage of a recent cloudless day to witness the beauty of spring from the cockpit of his aircraft. While the marina, East Jordan Iron Works, and city parks are easy to identify, what's not are the many improvements underway downtown. The most recent is the start of construction of the city's new police department.

'WE NEED TO BRING IT BACK TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE'

Boyne River has some new friends

Tom Sheets knows no man is an island. That's why he's looking to organize the Friends of Boyne River to address the environmental and recreational concerns of the river. Its first order of business could be to dredge the river's Mill Pond in Boyne City to rid it of an unnatural little island all its own.

After spending the last 30 years teaching in the Alaskan bush and running a lodge along the Iditarod trail, the Boyne City native came back to his hometown, his roots, his river, to retire.

"The river rat has returned," Sheets said.

But home is not quite what he remembers. The river, where he fished, swam, and canoed as a boy, has changed. It's eroding. It's shallow. It's weedy.

Now retirement is on hold.

Sheets would like to see the Boyne River become deeper

and cooler, turning it into a more viable fishing spot. He envisions the northern shore of the Mill Pond as a park with rowboats and fishing.

Not enough people are aware of the problems, he said. "It kind of crept up on them." But because he was gone so long, the river's transformation was a much more dramatic sight for him.

Friends of Boyne River will look to rectify the river's current problems and to be a watchdog of sorts to prevent problems from escalating.

"I don't look backwards. Always in the present and forward," said Sheets who doesn't place blame, and simply wants to return the river to a more natural state.

He found an immediate ally in his next door neighbor, Marie Zoberski, who has been working for years to preserve the river. They both live in homes on the Boyne — Zoberski

since 1977 — and together have spearheaded the movement to bring together concerned citizens.

"Tom jumped in with both feet and now we're both working on the river. We hope to make the public aware of the conditions," Zoberski said. "We need to bring it back to what it was before."

Erosion has been the biggest problem, Sheets said, citing the periodic rush of damn waters as the biggest culprit and noting that some erosion has been due to recreational use as well on the banks.

The flow of the damn waters gradually pushed layers of sediment down river, where it has settled in the mill pond. The water, once five to six feet deep, is now a foot or less in some spots, and too warm for fish to thrive. The pond in

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Photo by Vic Ruggles

Sprint to the finish

After years of not hosting a track meet, the first full season for the new Boyne City track has been a busy one. Last Thursday Boyne hosted a seven-team invitational and conditions were perfect for athletes and fans. On May 20, Boyne hosts another big event, the conference meet.

East Jordan hauls out 168 tons of stuff

There were stoves, mattresses, carpets, chairs, car batteries, drywall — anything you'd need for the house and home — except it was all broken, battered, moldy or pretty much worn right out.

East Jordan's curbs were piled high for Saturday's Community Cleanup with 168 tons of the stuff, compared to the 254 tons they threw away the year before. Waste Management crews spent a half day hauling 18 truckloads of trash out of town.

Last year's clean-up, on which the city spent between \$16,000 and \$18,000, took place over a week's

time which probably accounts for the additional tonnage.

"We're really glad people took advantage of the spring cleanup because now we're going to start aggressively enforcing the junk ordinances for material around the homes," said city administrator David White. Enforcement means notification to home owners in violation of the city code followed by court action if needed.

The city will pick up leaves, brush and lawn-rakings from May 18-22. Contact the East Jordan City Hall for details.

Ministerial associations plan services in celebration of National Day of Prayer

The Boyne City and East Jordan ministerial associations are celebrating National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7.

In Boyne City, residents are invited to attend a service at city hall. It begins at 7 a.m. in the city hall auditorium. The Boyne City Ministerial Association is organizing the event and will provide a continental

breakfast.

In East Jordan, a service will be held in front of city hall at noon. The service will last no more than 30 minutes.

"We invite people of all faiths and people with a concern for the nation they live in to gather," said the Rev. Eugene Baughan, pastor of East Jordan's United Methodist Church.

OPINION

New track is a great asset

For far too many years, if you wanted to watch Boyne City athletes compete in a track meet you had to leave Boyne City.

Not any longer.

This is the first full season for the new track at Boyne City's Sports Complex and what a wonderful asset it has become for the community.

It makes you wonder, how did we ever live without one. Every night of the week the track is full of athletes from middle school to high school. If there is not practice for one of the many teams using the facility, there are usually meets.

And the track also gets regular use from community members.

There has been much said and written about the football field, but the track deserves just as much praise. Again to all those who made the sports complex a reality, the community is really seeing the fruits of all your labor.

—Hugh Conklin



Buffing up Boyne

Volunteers combed the river banks looking for trash, shoveled curbsides, raked and swept as they participated Saturday in Buff Up Boyne, an annual community-wide event. Despite intermittent showers Saturday morning, more than 100 volunteers turned out.

Mushroom picking and junk day do have common denominator

By JANE BROCK

Well, the house has emerged from behind its pile of junk put out in anticipation of East Jordan's clean-up day.

It left us relieved, both of the junk, and of the dilemma of what to do with the junk. Presumably it is now in the hands of those best equipped to dispose of it. My favorite thing about junk days, though, is the week preceding, when houses are delivered of mountains of debris and the truth of the saying about one man's junk and another man's treasure becomes self-evident.

Cars slow down in front of particularly spectacular piles, and as the week before clean-up progresses, those piles diminish noticeably. I am a junk-picker myself, but having moved into a small house, I refrained from even LOOKING during the clean up. What I hadn't seen couldn't haunt my dreams.

Katie and I were invited to go hunting for morels with our friend, Franny, last week. It was a warm, sunshiny evening, and the mushrooms we found near the edge of the woods had already begun to dry out. Still, they were black and clean and fragrant, the dark and prehistoric scent of foraged sustenance. Katie said she didn't love mushroom hunting, after we had looked for an hour and she had found only four. She said it was like trying to participate in a sport she was not good at. I was no help — I was going for a spot in the mushroom hunter's Who's Who, and every black topi added to my acclaim. I must have gathered 20!

When I found one that she had walked on, I berated her for her lack of woodsmanship. Franny can spot a morel at 20 feet, and she proved that her heart is as good as her eyesight, when she began to show Katie where they were — gently — still making Katie spot them herself, before she could claim them for her bag. Franny gathered more than Katie and I combined, and I came back down to earth.

We wound our way slowly back to the house and feasted on the morels and pierogi in pesto sauce, with last summer's green beans. Like supper when you're camping, or freshly caught fish in the hands of an expert, or vegetable soup on a cold fall day, it was a meal to remember. More importantly, we enjoyed the company and generosity of a rare friend.

So what's the connection between hunting for mushrooms and a garbage collection day? Only a feeling. Like a gift has been given; something not to be taken for granted. Once again, I find myself grateful for the community I live in, and the people who share it.

MUSICAL MEASURES

Music from a great composer

By MICHAEL HAYNES

An enormous cathedral made of stained-glass and stone stands atop a steep hill in the rolling country of Lincolnshire, England.

Cobbled streets extending from the monolith like veins, are lined with curiosity shops, bed and breakfasts, and cafes. The buildings, which are much taller than wide, rise considerably as they ascend the incline. The streets are narrow and crowded with people, and converge in an open area just west of the cathedral entrance. And this is the same as it must have looked like so many years ago, when the church was the center of life in England's villages.

The place to which I refer is Lincoln, England. Established in the 11th century, its signature attraction is the cathedral, and it is the home of one of England's most renowned composers — William Byrd. Recognized for both sacred and secular music, Byrd was a distinguished composer of his generation. Because of his settings of psalms and poems, Byrd holds a valued place in England's musical history and in the history of the Anglican and Catholic church.

William Byrd began composing music for the church at age 16. From 1563 to 1572 Byrd served as organist and choir master at Lincoln Cathedral. In 1570 Byrd was admitted to the Chapel Royal where he held a joint position with Thomas Tallis (a contemporary of Byrd and pivotal musical figure in Western music). Together, with the permission of the Queen, Tallis and Byrd published collections of sacred songs. (A monopoly at the time that enabled them to live very comfortably.)

In the center of the magnificent cathedral in Lincoln is a spacious and adorned choir loft made of dark mahogany and maple. Standing in the presence of such ornamentation, I could imagine hearing the ghosts of 16th century choirs, voices raised in praise, singing Byrd's music. Accompanying the clarion voices would be the ever-turbulent tremolo of the pipe organ. And as I imagined the tapestry of sound echoing through the cathedral and into the streets, I could picture people standing shoulder to shoulder in the sanctuary listening in worship as sunlight gleamed through the stained-glass windows.

Today Byrd is most recognized for his church music, which includes music he wrote for the Catholic liturgy and those he composed for the Church of England. He is credited for the invention of the verse anthem. And many of his works are found in the hymnal at your local church. The parishioners at the Lincoln Cathedral still hold Byrd in high honor. It can be seen in their church services, which still feature massive choirs and Byrd's music, and it can be seen in the relics that adorn the mighty structure.

More information about William Byrd can be found in any library or on the World Wide Web. Of course, the most profound experience is visiting the Lincoln Cathedral and letting your mind wander. But be prepared to spend a bit of time there, and make sure to visit the tea room across the street.

(Michael Haynes is the band director for East Jordan Schools.)

A MOM'S LIFE

A week full of bumps and bruises

By CINDI PLACE

I've never been the parent that our children turn to when they're sick. But I'm usually the one with the bandages, soothing words and antiseptic when they get hurt. I'm not sure why that is, because I am the original "panic" parent.

When I get a telephone call that one of our children has been hurt, I've already planned their physical therapy schedule even before I find out that it's simply a sore shoulder.

There is no way to adequately describe that feeling of hot and cold that comes over you when someone lets you know that your child has been injured. It's not a pleasant feeling and one I could miss without any regret. It's also, unfortunately, one I felt this past week not once, but twice. Lucky me.

The first call involved a "crushed" finger that, fortunately was just a little bit dented and required little more than a few x-rays and a kiss. The second call, however, was much more serious and quite a bit scarier, especially since we were nowhere to be found at the time.

We don't use our answering machine, mostly because we only seem to get bad news on it. For some reason I'd rather hear unpleasant things from an actual person, rather than some dumb machine. But this week I also realized that not using our machine means that people who need to contact us can't. So for at least one of the injury reports, we were "unreachable." Fortunately, we were eventually found and began our emergency room tour.

There are only a few things that can send chills up my spine: being told I have an injured child, having to watch that child in pain, and thinking about watching the child in pain. And I always wondered just how I'd react if I was suddenly faced with having to face all three scenarios at the same time. I imagined myself calmly dealing with the situation then going into hysterics after it was all over. Well, if you skip the calm part, I was pretty much on track.

But we did get through the calamity and are on our way to recovery. Our son will get better too. But I still can't shake the feeling that if the kid had been sitting in front of the television set this wouldn't have happened.

LETTERS

Christian music can provide positive influence

TO THE EDITOR:

Have Boyne City schools gone too far? Last week the students of Boyne City middle and high schools were trying out for the talent show. One of the things that was mentioned to them was they could not perform religious songs. The reason given is "separation of church and state."

I continue to be amazed at the use of this phrase. It is an allusion to the Second Amendment of the Constitution that states that Congress shall not establish a state religion. Allowing children to choose religious songs as their talent is not establishing a state religion. What the school is doing is a violation of a recent

ruling passed down by the Supreme Court that while teachers or administrators cannot initiate a religious activity like praying or Bible reading, the school cannot prohibit student-lead prayer or Bible reading. This would include performing religious songs in a talent show. What the school is doing is violating the right of free speech given to every citizen of the United States. We are guaranteed the right of free expression by the first amendment.

Isn't it sad, that in America today, schools have become war zones. We are now living in a day where we are beginning to wonder what will be the next town

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Boyne City native, Tom Sheets, was surprised to find a weed-covered island in the middle of the Boyne River's Mill Pond when he returned to retire last year, and has organized Friends of Boyne River to help improve and maintain the environmental and recreational quality of the waterway.

Boyne River

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Boyne Falls is shallow as well and seeing much of those same problems. "This was not something natural," Sheets said.

Sheets also pointed out how Purple Loosestrife has invaded the river, crowding out most of its natural vegetation such as cattails, and degrading its bio-diversity.

Zoberski has worked extensively to eradicate the weeds which changed the water current enough to erode about eight feet of her bank, which she subsequently reinforced with rocks.

The Loosestrife is an imported plant, which invaded U.S. waters via ships, much as zebra mussels have. Zoberski and Sheets may apply to use an environmentally safe herbicide to rid the river of the foreign invader.

The group will look to the DNR to perform an environmental assessment to identify the river's major needs. The department has already suggested monitoring water temperature with special thermometers, a cost Sheets is willing to under-

write himself, but hopes Friends of Boyne River can help find funding for it. Dredging the river could also cost upwards of \$100,000 said Sheets — another project for the coalition to tackle.

Sheets is looking to fashion the Friends of Boyne River after the Friends of the Jordan, another grass-roots organization which works to improve and maintain the environmental and recreational quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. He pointed out the rivers' similarities in that they are about the same size and both empty into Lake Charlevoix. "I consider them sister rivers."

"It's bigger than I am," said Sheets who hopes other concerned citizens will lend their support to the group. "We need lots of help."

Guests attending the group's first meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn will include the DNR, Lake Charlevoix Association, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Friends of the Jordan, and Northwest Michigan Resource Conservation Development. Sheets encourages any other interested groups or individuals to attend as well. For more information call 582-5824

Kehrer's trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday on first charge Troubles mount for former Boyne coach

Former Boyne City High School varsity baseball coach Steven C. Kehrer, who is accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old female student in a Battle Creek hotel room last June, has been charged with groping the same girl a month earlier.

Kehrer, 48, of Charlevoix, turned himself in at the Antrim County Jail after a warrant was issued for his arrest for second-degree criminal sexual contact.

Last December, a judge ordered a jury trial for Kehrer on a charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct in Calhoun County for an alleged incident involving the same girl.

That incident occurred last June while the high school baseball team was in Battle Creek for the state tournament, according to Detective Sgt. Bruce Dykehouse of the Michigan State Police.

A trial for the Battle Creek incident was scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 5, in Calhoun County district

court. The new charge stems from an incident that apparently happened before the trip to Battle Creek, Dykehouse said. Police said Kehrer was driving the girl home following a baseball team practice when he pulled on to an isolated road and fondled her.

The case was delayed until recently because the assault occurred somewhere between southern Charlevoix County and northern Antrim County, Dykehouse said.

Details of the investigation were sent to the state Attorney General's office to settle the question of jurisdiction.

The attorney general decided the case should be prosecuted in Antrim County.

Kehrer resigned as baseball coach in August after the school district began its own investigation of the incident. He also worked at the district's Great Lakes Academy.

Free speech

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that some teenager takes a gun and begins shooting their fellow classmates and teachers. There is no public school in America that is not dealing with drugs and violence, including Boyne City.

And in the midst of all the social problems facing schools, Boyne City wants to keep out something that can be a positive influence on the kids. Religious music — let's be specific, Christian music — brings a message of hope and has an attitude that is positive towards life. The Christian music of today leads kids to make right choices in regards to premarital sex, drugs, and violence. Keep in mind that I am not advocating that the schools become religious institutions. I am simply saying that in an environment that needs an infusion of positive influence, Boyne City schools are going out of their way and outside the boundaries of the Constitution to remove said positive influence.

When you remove the right of children to freely express their religious beliefs and thus remove the positive influence of such beliefs that leaves only negative influences and we know the results of that. This past week we saw yet another school related shooting; the shooters nickname, Satan. Think about it

Russ Hager, Pastor, New Beginnings Assembly of God

Robber takes food and gas from Ingalls Country Store

An unarmed robber stole gas and merchandise on May 3 from Ingall's Country Store, located on US 131 just north of Walloon Lake in Melrose Township.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., the thief put \$10 worth of gas in his vehicle and then went into the convenience store where he collected \$66 in merchandise. He handed the clerk a threatening note demanding money. When other customers entered the store, the man took the merchandise and left without paying or receiving

any money.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 20s with blond hair that is short on the sides. He was wearing a brown leather jacket and tan jeans. He left in an older, gray four-wheel car with rust around the wheel wells and on the trunk.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is urged to contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Troopers from Petoskey State Police Post are also assisting in the investigation.

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Deep Impact - PG-13 (134 min)
Starring Tea Leoni & Elijah Wood
at 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15

City of Angels - PG-13 (116 min)
Starring Meg Ryan & Nicolas Cage
at 7:20 & 9:20 nightly
also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Mercury Rising - R (111 min)
Starring Bruce Willis & Alec Baldwin
at 7:20 & 9:00 nightly

Barney's Great Adventure - G (75 min)
Starring George Hearn
Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

The Odd Couple II: Travellin' Light - PG-13 (97 min)
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Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00
Mon-Thurs at 7:00

May 8th thru May 14th

What do you think?

In recent meetings, the Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee has been discussing the most desirable grade configurations for the Boyne City School District. Deciding on a configuration is important before making any decision regarding a building proposal.

From more than eight possibilities, below are four configurations that have received some support from committee members. Listed with each configuration are positive and negative comments regarding each.

We now want to know what you think. What configuration do you think is best for the district? And why? You can send your comments to any committee member or school board member.

We also invite you to attend the Educational Facilities Committee meetings. Our goal is to present to voters a building proposal they can support. The only way to succeed at that is to have your participation.

The next meeting of the Educational Facilities Committee is Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room. On average 25 to 30 people attend a meeting. At the meeting, the committee will continue its discussion of grade configurations and will meet with representatives of Beta Design, the architectural firm working with the district to address its needs.

Your participation is crucial to formulating a successful facility proposal.

Configuration A

Building Name	Elementary	Upper El Mdl Sch	Mdl Sch at HS	High School New Building
Grades	K 1 2 3	4 5	6 7 8	9 10 11 12
Bldg. Population	440	220	330	440

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| <p>Positive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Current Middle School will accommodate 4, 5 grade with few changes. 2) Ideal grade configuration. 3) Most benefit to most students. 4) Largest community benefit. 5) Works best with current curriculum. 6) Creates desirable amount of students per building. 7) Minimum modifications to other buildings. 8) Middle School space will be available for community education program, administration offices, board room, storage, etc. 9) Most appealing to new residents and potential new businesses in town. | <p>Negative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A High school is most costly building to construct. 2) Voters have defeated new high school proposal two times before. 3) Additional building creates need for more maintenance, land, parking. |
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Configuration B

Building Name	Elementary/Elem. Wing	Middle Sch	High School
Grades	K 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10 11 12
Bldg. Population	660	330	440

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| <p>Positive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Keeps 6, 7 & 8 at the middle school. 2) Separates 5th from 6, 7 & 8. 3) Cost for a 4, 5 wing is less than a new high school. | <p>Negative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creates too large a student population at elementary building. 2) Limited staff development K-5 3) Lose 5th grade curriculum opportunities, like shop. |
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Configuration C

Building Name	Elementary/Elem. Wing	Middle Sch	High School
Grades	K 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10 11 12
Bldg. Population	660	330	440

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| <p>Positive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) K-2 building is least expensive to construct. 2) Keeps 6, 7 & 8 at the middle school. 3) Separates 5th from 6, 7 & 8. | <p>Negative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creates too large a student population at elementary building. 2) Limited staff training in K-5 configuration. 3) Lose 5th grade curriculum opportunity, like shop. |
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Configuration D

Building Name	Elementary	Upper El Mid Sch	Middle Sch New Bld	High School
Grades	K 1 2 3	4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12	
Bldg. Population	440	220	330	440

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| <p>Positive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Works best with current curriculum. 2) Current Middle School will accommodate 4, 5 configuration with few changes. 3) Ideal grade configuration. 4) Cost for new middle school building is less than high school building. 5) Middle School space would be available for storage, community education, administration, etc. | <p>Negative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Does not address High School needs, science labs, vocational ed., computer labs, etc. 2) Additional building creates need for more maintenance, land, parking. |
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MEMBERS OF THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE STEERING COMMITTEE ARE: TODD WRIGHT, JILL ROWLEY, PHIL CLOYD, IRA BRENNEMAN, FLOYD WRIGHT, DAVID BEEK, JOHN WARSTLER, JIM STACKUS, AND DEBBIE JASON. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THEM TO DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS. OR CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE BOYNE CITY SCHOOL BOARD: ANNE THURSTON, MARTY MOODY, JERRY KELTS, BILL HAWKINS, KATHY ANDERSON, JIM STACKUS.

Hands

Friends of Avalanche want to see park become an old growth forest

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Earlier this year, the Boyne City Commission began looking at the idea of harvesting trees at Avalanche Preserve and using any revenues from the timber sale for recreational improvements within the city's parks system.

A subsequent review of the park's trees by city manager Eric Strahl and a forester, resulted in putting that consideration on hold. The forester suggested the city first decide the uses for the park before any cutting occur. Strahl agreed, and said the city needs to assess what Avalanche is and what city residents want it to be years from now.

In the wake of these talks, a group of concerned citizens opposed to any timber cutting in the park formed Friends of Avalanche. They would like to see the park preserved as an old-growth forest.

"We've got lots of concerns," said organizer Bill Kuhn. "Maturity of trees is an issue to us. Marketable maturity comes at 60 to 70 years, but real maturity is around 300 to 400 years. These trees can live that long."

The group, which has seen nearly 40 people at its open meetings, has met three times already. It is currently gathering signatures of those opposed to the foresting to assess the depth of the community's support and will review its progress at its next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne River Brewery.

"To let this 300-acre preserve go to old growth would be more of an asset to the city than to cash in on the logs," Kuhn said.

Kuhn views the forest as a naturalist would — looking at the entire eco-system from the canopy, tree life, the flora and fauna layer as well as the dirt-life.

On a walk through the park with Kuhn, he pointed out that dead trees are homes to woodpeckers, raccoons and numerous other wildlife. An old stand of elms, wiped out years ago by Dutch Elm

disease, have all nearly decomposed on a hillside. Other life has sprouted around them. "There's nothing that's not healthy about this. It is set up like a preserve and we should treat it as one," Kuhn said.

Avalanche offers hiking, cross-country skiing, sledding and snowmobiling along with ice-skating on the lower part of the preserve. In recent months an indoor hockey rink and gymnastics facility have also been proposed for the south end of the preserve — another idea opposed by some residents as well.

"Everybody uses it their own way," said Kuhn.

"If I can have something to do with saving this preserve, it makes it all worthwhile."

The Parks and Recreation Commission has begun developing a comprehensive use plan for the city's major parks, and will begin developing a plan for Avalanche at its June meeting. It recently completed a preliminary plan for Rotary Park.

Under the plan, three soccer fields will be added to the park, softball fields will be expanded, room will be provided for expansion of the tennis courts, and parking will be improved.

The city commission will have final approval of the plan, including any harvesting issues.

"It's not the tree-huggers against the city," said Kuhn, who points out he's a carpenter by trade and averse to using such labels. He wants to work closely with the city on the issue.

City planner Tim O'Leary said public input is most important in the plan's development, which he anticipates taking several months. The Parks and Recreation Commission will have a public information gathering process through June.

"I think Avalanche is close to everybody's home. It's close to everybody's heart," said Kuhn. "If there's not enough interest in those trees, they'll fall where they may."

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A moss-covered boulder is one of many natural landmarks Bill Kuhn seeks out on his off-the-trail hikes through Avalanche Preserve. The Boyne City resident is founder of the grassroots organization Friends of Avalanche and would like to see the park's woods become an old-growth forest.

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OBITUARIES

Leo D. Erickson

Leo D. Erickson, 91, of Southgate, Mich., died Sunday, April 19, 1998 at his home after a two year illness.

Funeral services were held April 21 at the John Molnar Funeral Home in Southgate. The Rev. Thomas Burbridge officiated.

The Rev. Robert Faulman officiated at the interment held April 22 at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Leo was born Jan. 20, 1907 in Boyne City, the son of John and Roselle Erickson. He grew up in Boyne City on the family farm on Erickson Road.

In 1927 he married Leona Cataline of Boyne City. He worked at Howe Leather prior to moving to River Rouge, in 1940. In 1950 he married Gladys Farmer of River Rouge.

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He retired from Dana Corporation in 1969 and has spent summers in Boyne Falls since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Southgate; four daughters, Kathy (Craig) Washburn of Riverview, LouAnn "Peg" (Howard) Crozier of Boyne City, Leota Allison of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Leathann Anderson of Aiken, South Carolina; two sons LaVern (Gwen) Erickson of Boyne City, and Larry J. (Pat) Erickson of Farmington, New Mexico; 22 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Lindy D. Erickson, his parents, as well as two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Hospice of Wyandotte.

Barbara Howard

Barbara Howard, 60, of East Jordan died on May 3, 1998 at Havencrest Adult Foster Care Home in East Jordan.

A service of sharing memories was held on Tuesday, May 5, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Barbara was born on March 17, 1938 in Detroit, the daughter of Roy and Lillian (Hermann) Anderson. She moved to the East Jordan-Mancelona area in 1962. She was married to Kenneth Weber from 1962 to 1986. On Aug. 26, 1992 in East Jordan, she married Robert A. Howard. He died on Nov. 25, 1997.

She graduated from Livonia High School in 1956 and then completed her nursing training in 1960 at the old Grace Hospital in Detroit. Barbara had worked as a registered nurse at the East Jordan Health Center for 17 years. She was Dr. Mitchell

Carey's first nurse.

Barbara had a pilot's license for flying. She enjoyed four wheeling, mushrooming, sailing, and bowling. She was a truly wonderful cook.

She is survived by five children, Patricia (Allan) McMillan of Wyandotte, Eric (Susan) Weber of Lansing, Mark (Mary) Howard of East Jordan, Charlotte (Rick) McKay of East Jordan, and Joyce (Eugene) Sewell of East Jordan; five grandchildren, Ian McMillan, Charity McKay, Angela Sewell, Lance McKay, and Kimberly Sewell; her mother, Lillian Anderson of East Jordan; one sister, Judy Barnes of Mancelona; and one brother, Robert (Mary) Anderson of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She was preceded in death by her father in 1989.

Memorials may be given to the Havencrest Adult Foster Care Home in East Jordan.

Howard R. Murray

Howard R. Murray, 71, of East Jordan died on Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 2, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan officiated. Interment was in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery, East Jordan.

Howard was born on Nov. 24, 1926 in East Jordan, the son of Richard and Eva (Patterson) Murray. He grew up in East Jordan. On June 7, 1952 in Petoskey, he married Alice M. Walden.

Howard was the owner-operator of Murray's Body Shop in East Jordan for the past 45 years. Before going into the body shop business he had worked at the East Jordan Iron Works as a mechanic. He was a member of the Cheboygan Chapter #560 of the Experimental Aircraft Association of Oshkosh, Wisc. He loved to

fly airplanes especially his Piper PA-11 Cub as well as ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He also enjoyed hydroplanes, and restoring antique and classic cars.

Howard is survived by his wife, Alice Murray of East Jordan; two sons, Bill (Joy) Murray and David (Carla) Murray all of East Jordan; one daughter, Valerie (Dennis) Pellegrini of East Jordan; four grandchildren, Adam, Jenny, Rebecca, and Nichole Murray all of East Jordan; one brother, Robert (Linda) Murray of Mancelona; two sisters, Marjorie (Richard) Becker of Midland and Anna (Raymond) Towne of Boyne City; one brother-in-law, Bill (Marietta) Walden of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Fred Murray on May 30, 1988.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

Boyne CITY HALL news

By SUE HOBBS

BOYNE CITY representatives have been invited to visit Harbor Beach on Wednesday, May 6, returning May 7, for Mayor Exchange Day. Harbor Beach staff and commission will be in Boyne City on May 19 and 20.

THE WASTEWATER CREW is watching the algae bloom in the lagoons closely. The warmer weather and abundant sunlight has caused the water temperature of the lagoons to increase. This favorable condition has increased the macro-invertebrates (bugs) which are devouring the algae. With the algae bloom nearly over, we will begin to discharge into the lake again.

ZONING PERMITS have recently been issued to: Carl Rauhen for 18' X 22' Addition to a single family dwelling at 127 Court St.; Jerome Petriw for garage at 419 Groveland St.; Maurizio Bacciocchi for single family dwelling at 1127 Marshal Field; William Pressprich for 16' x 24' single car garage at 632 Lake Park Dr.; Richard and Sherry Krchmar for 14' x 18' addition to existing home at 642 B.C./Charlevoix Rd.

THE STREET CREW repaired a broken 15" storm sewer this week on East Michigan. A tin patch, previously placed over a broken section of the sewer, rusted away and allowed the broken pipe to plug the storm sewer. During the last storm, water boiled out of the ground at that location. They installed new pipe and constructed a new manhole, allowing access to the storm sewer. The storm sewer flows out of the swamp and carries various twigs and brush with it. The new manhole will allow this material to be removed in the future.

THE PLANNING BOARD has several items on the agenda for the upcoming meeting on May 18. Included will be a conditional use application to site a telecommunications tower at Top-O'-Michigan to replace the one which currently sits west of the office. An amended site plan is being submitted by Shenandoah Land Development Co. for Harborside, which is to be located south of the existing Water Street Inn, adjacent to Peninsula Beach. A proposed lot reconfiguration will be considered for the property owned by the city at the corner of Water and East Streets. This is at the request of the DDA to make the lots more attractive for purchase. A site plan will also be considered for the proposed Charlevoix County Humane Society.

OBITUARIES

Beatrice M. Nowakowski

Beatrice M. Nowakowski, 75, of Boyne City and Tuscon, Ariz., died on Monday, May 4, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service will be held on Wed., May 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Survivors include her husband, Teddy Nowakowski of Boyne City

and Tuscon; son Art (Elizabeth) Nowakowski of Lapeer; daughters, Jill (Onorio) Carlesimo of Dryden and Jan (Ronald) Boynton of Dryden; six grandsons; brothers, Frank and John Lockhart; sisters, Jan Folger and Violet Barlett; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, John Nowakowski; her parents; and two nephews.

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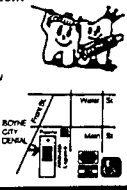
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THURSDAY, MAY 14
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FRIDAY, MAY 15
 11 a.m. - CARNIVAL Veterans Memorial Park
 4 p.m. - ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Veterans Memorial Park
 4-5 p.m. - WELCOME RECEPTION AND SEMINAR Sportsman's Bar
 5-7 p.m. - GUIDED PRACTICE HUNT, Leaving from Sportsman's
 5:30 p.m. - PINEAPPLE CHALLENGE One Water Street Restaurant.
 7-9 p.m. - INKAPIRKA Music in Sunset Park Tent

SATURDAY, MAY 16
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 9 a.m. - HUNTERS LEAVE FOR SITE

9-11 a.m. - WILD MUSHROOM SEMINAR, Sunset Park Tent
 11 a.m. MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT, Sunset Park
 Noon - CARNIVAL Veterans Memorial Park
 1-3 p.m. - TASTE OF BOYNE Sunset Park
 1 p.m. - WOODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, Old City Park
 1:30 p.m. - CHAMBER AUCTION BID ON MORELS Sunset Park
 2 p.m. - MUSHROOM HUNTING WINNERS ANNOUNCED Sunset Park
 2 p.m. - TOMMY TROPIC JUGGLER, Sunset Park

4-6 p.m. - THANK YOU CELEBRATION, Tannery Saloon

SUNDAY, MAY 17
 9 a.m. - ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Sunset Park
 Noon - CARNIVAL Veterans Memorial Park
 2 p.m. - WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR MOREL COUNTRY FISHING DERBY

Barbershoppers present 'Radio Days'

The Petoskey Gaslight Chorus will hold its annual show on Saturday, May 16.

The curtain goes up on the show, "Radio Days," at 7 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium. The Gaslight Chorus and its quartets will lead off the show with a variety of tunes from the 40s and 50s. The show is a nostalgic look at the days when families gathered around their radios.

Headlining this year's show will be "Excalibur," finalist in the 1997 International Quartet Competition held in Indianapolis, Ind. The quartet hails from Hilltop, Minn.

This is the 53rd annual show for the chorus which was formerly known as the Boyne City Snow Belt Chorus. The chorus has been re-

hearsing and putting on its show in Petoskey for the last three years. The Pioneer District Board, the chorus' governing body, recently voted to allow the name change to the Petoskey Gaslight Chorus.

The Gaslight Chorus is a chapter of Pioneer District of SPEBEQSA, an international organization devoted to the encouragement of barbershop singing.

All seats are reserved and are available by calling 348-1179. Tickets are \$8 if purchased in advance, or \$10 if purchased at the door. Advance tickets are available from any chorus member. Proceeds from the show are used to defray the chapter's operating expenses throughout the year.



Vicki Morgan, left, executive director of the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition, presented Deneille Spohn-Moes with a Paint Blitz T-shirt, which Spohn-Moes designed for this year's event.

Vounteers with brushes needed for Paint Blitz

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition (CEHC) is seeking volunteers, sponsors and houses for its sixth annual Paint Blitz on May 30.

The organization hopes to recruit 300 helpers to paint the home exteriors of local elderly, handicapped and low-income families.

Businesses, civic organizations or individuals can sponsor a house

for \$500. CEHC will also accept in-kind donations of paint, painting supplies and power-washing services.

Volunteers will receive lunch and a T-shirt.

Paint Blitz volunteers have painted 83 homes since the event's inception. For more information call 582-2894.

Jordan clean-up is Saturday

Friends of the Jordan will hold its annual spring clean-up of the banks of the Jordan River and throughout the watershed on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

The clean-up will take place along the banks of the river, along the roadside in the Jordan Valley, and throughout the watershed. Anyone

interested in lending a helping hand to keep the Jordan clean should meet at Graves Crossing campground off M-66 at 10 a.m.

You don't need to be a member of FOJ to participate. Supplies and refreshments will be provided by FOJ. A barbecue will follow.

For more information, contact John Hummer at (616) 533-5063.

Museum holding open house

The Boyne City Historical Museum will host a spring open house on Saturday, May 16, from 1-4 p.m. with door prizes and an herb-basket raffle.

The Genealogy Society will be on site to offer assistance and tips for researching family history. The

Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club and the Antique Car Club will display antique tractors and cars, weather permitting.

The museum will also feature its newest historical fire department equipment exhibit.

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It's back

After a hiatus from its duties atop the bank building on Mill Street, East Jordan's digital timekeeper was reinstalled last week by its new caretaker, Huntington Bank. The bank completely refurbished and put the clock back up after some cajoling from residents and customers. "It's a landmark and has been in the community for years. I can appreciate the reaction from the community," said Huntington Bank's Larry Mattox.

Wagbo hosts coffee house at Jordan River Arts Center

The Wagbo Peace Center on Saturday, May 9, presents the Peace Coffee House, a monthly folk music program featuring local artists in a community atmosphere. This month's performers are Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy of Petoskey and Mike MacNamara of Cadillac. The program begins at 8 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan.

The Peace Coffee House is on the second Saturday of every month, and offers a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. An open stage follows the performers, and entry is by donation. The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center teaching peaceable sustainable living, focusing on nonviolence and sustainable agriculture.

For more information, contact the Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **MARK A. RUHLING**, son of Dan L. and Lynda K. Ruhling of East Jordan, recently visited Thailand, while on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Russell, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

As part of Project Handclasp, crew members from Ruhling's ship donated books at a high school and

to elementary schools. Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to promote mutual understanding, respect and goodwill through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands.

The 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School joined the Navy in September 1995.

Fishing, Golf, Outdoor Show is this weekend at Boyne Mountain

Participating northern Michigan golf courses will offer complimentary greens fees certificates for kids and an accompanying adult during the Fishing, Golf and Outdoor Show at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center on May 9-10.

The show will also host a silent auction with over 100 sports items from the Michigan Youth Golf Foundation.

Auction items will include autographed paraphernalia by Detroit Pistons Grant Hill and Lindsay Hunter, Detroit Lions Barry Sanders and Scott Mitchell, race car drivers Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt, golfers Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino, hockey players Mario Lemieux, Sergei Federov, Steve Yzerman,

baseball greats Cecil Fielder, Sparky Anderson, George Kell and Cal Ripken Jr. All autographed items come with a certificate of authentication.

Vacation packages to Nashville, Tenn., Myrtle Beach, S.C., Hilton Head, S.C., and Nassau, Bahamas, will also be offered up for bid. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to youth golf programs.

A Detroit Pistons HOOP FEST free-throw shooting contest will also raise funds for local and statewide youth groups.

The cost for the show is free for kids under 12, and \$4 for adults. It will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information call 535-2227.

Accreditation extended through 1998 for BCHS

Boyne City High School's accreditation from North Central Association of College and Schools (NCA) has been extended through the 1998 school year.

The extension was granted at the NCA's annual meeting in Chicago on March 31.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and

on such supplementary information as the commission on schools requests," said high school principal Xavier Gaudard.

"The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The NCA is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of more than 8,400 schools and more than 1,000 colleges in the central United States.

EJ Lions Club will honor mother of the year at 30th annual banquet

The East Jordan Lions Club will announce its mother of the year at its 30th annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at East Jordan High School on May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event, which will

include dinner and entertainment by the Slough Kids, are available at the door or from a Lions Club member. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

Girl Scouts collecting grocery receipts and pop cans Saturday in East Jordan

East Jordan Senior Girl Scout Troop 362 will hold a pop can and grocery receipt drive from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

The girls will go door to door in the East Jordan area. Residents not

contacted but wishing to donate can call Connie Roberts at 536-7195.

Proceeds from the fund-raising will go toward the troop's June trip to Manhattan.

Arts council sponsors two workshops

The Jordan River Arts Council is again sponsoring a stained glass workshop in May, with Jay Bavers.

The cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. The cost includes supplies. The class is limited to 14 persons. Dates for the workshop are May 11, 13, 14, 18, 20 and 21 from 7 - 9 pm.

Bavers is also the instructor for a workshop in making glass beads. This is a special class in molten glass using the flame. The cost, which includes all supplies is \$80 for members and \$85 for non-members.

The workshop is limited to eight

persons. Dates are June 1, 3 and 8 from 7-9 p.m.

Both workshops will be held at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. For more information and reservations contact Jay Bavers at 536-3413 or Glenn Bell at 536-0603.

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East Jordan and Boyne City bands presenting midday outdoor concert

The East Jordan High School Band and eighth grade band, and the Boyne City High School Band will present a midday outdoor concert on May 20 beginning at noon with a program resembling the Sousa concerts of yesteryear.

The concert will be held on the lawn of the Community Park in downtown East Jordan (near the

train). Highlights include Sousa's "Liberty Bell March," "Washington Post," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"We encourage everyone to stop by between 12-1 p.m. on May 20 for our concert," said East Jordan band director Michael Haynes. "Bring a lunch and listen to our representation of a band concert like it was in the 1930's."

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Melissa Anthony
PARENTS: Pam and Steven Anthony
GRADE: Sixth
ACTIVITIES: Basketball, soccer, softball and bowling
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Draw pictures and study fossils
FUTURE PLANS: Marine biologist
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
PETS: A dog and a rabbit
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Missy excels in both math and science," said Mr. Reinhardt. "She is eager to give input into class discussions and likes the challenge of high level problem solving."



Melissa Anthony

East Jordan

NAME: Briann Thorman
PARENTS: Sue Bowers and Glen Thorman
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, basketball, National Honor Society, choir, band, Jazz Ensemble, and E.J. Thespians
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, computers, singing, playing piano and spending time with friends.
FUTURE PLANS: College and law school
FAVORITE CLASS: Phys. Ed.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Briann is quiet and unassuming," said Mr. Aten. "She is ready to learn everyday. She is a pleasure to have in class."



Briann Thorman

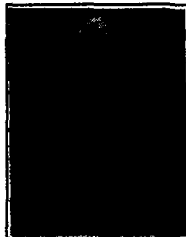
"Briann is an excellent worker - a self-starter who always gives her best efforts," said Mr. Hawes.

Mrs. McPherson said, "Briann is a diligent student. She works very hard on each assignment. She is an all around great student."

"Briann is an excellent student," said Mr. Haynes. "She is a leader in band and the choir. She has superior musical ability. She is very motivated."

"Briann is a pleasure to have in class," said Mr. Ferguson. "She works hard, is considerate and very sincere. She also has a wonderful sense of humor."

Boyne City



Pamela Gothro



Brandon Leist



Sara Slayton

NAME: Pamela Gothro
PARENTS: Penny McKenzie and Charles Gothro
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society and cheer leading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to walk/run, cross country ski, read and spend time with friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to NCMC for two years and then transfer to Lake Superior State to become a teacher."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Pam is an outstanding student and was a very helpful peer tutor," said Mr. Parker. "Pam's ability to get along with others and to work hard will take her far. Congratulations!"
 "Pam has done a great job for me all year," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work next year!"
 "Pam is an outstanding student and is very active in student activities at Boyne City High School," said Mr. Beyer. "She has done an outstanding job in her academic pursuits, and has taken a leading role with the cheer leading team. Pam is the kind of person that always greets you in the hall with a smile and a cheerful hello. We should be proud to have student athletes like Pam in our town, committed to academic pursuits with a positive and cheerful outlook on life."

NAME: Brandon Leist
PARENTS: Frank and Jan Leist
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Riding bike and hunting
FUTURE PLANS: Work in the family business of trucking and farming
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Brandon is a pleasure to have in class," said Mr. Day. "He is dependable, cooperative and a positive leader in the classroom. Two things that have helped Brandon be successful are his organizational skills and perfect attendance. Keep up the good work, Brandon!"
 "Brandon is a great young man to have in class," said Mr. Klooster. "He always seems to be in a good mood and willing to work. Polite and hardworking are two of many traits Brandon possesses. Great job!"

NAME: Sara Slayton
PARENTS: Michelle Hudson
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Art and Honor Roll
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Writing poems, crafts, making dream catchers, my cat (I love animals). I have written two children's stories, and I would like to have them published."
FUTURE PLANS: To go to college to become a Respiratory Therapist
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sara has been working extremely hard in Michigan History, and it is paying off for her," said Ms. VanDamme. "I can always count on Sara to have her work done and turned in on time. She is a nice student to have in class. Congrats to you, Sara!"
 "Sara has been a great addition to Boyne City School," said Mr. Day. "She earned all A's the second quarter. This accomplishment is due to her work ethic, organizational skills, and a great attitude towards learning. Keep up the great work, Sara!"

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A "BON VOYAGE" buffet luncheon was hosted by Jean Korthase on Sunday at the Beach House. It was a family gathering of cousins and also sister, Nancy Lawson of Rochester, for Craig Korthase of Chicago, who will be departing on Tuesday, for about a year in England. He will be joining his wife, Susan, who is a consultant in Manchester, for Earnst & Young.

HARVEY AND PEG Crozier have returned after spending two months in the Mineral Springs/Orlando, Florida area. While there, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 27, with a group of 20 Boyne City friends.

A WARM "WELCOME Neighbor!" goes out to Dawn Peters, who moved into Litzenburger Place this past Thursday.

A CALL WAS DIRECTED to me from Ruth Kaplan, of Ohio. She is the daughter of Phyllis, an old time Boyne City resident of the Heller family. She is looking for information about her Uncle Godfrey Heller. "He might have died, but if he was alive, he'd be 82," she said. Asking around, I heard, "Godfrey Heller? Why sure, I remember him, a likable guy, but I never knew where he went, after he grew up." Another said, "Yes, I remember him - the last I heard, he was dead - in Minnesota somewhere." Anyone with more specific information is requested to contact Ruth, by writing to: Ruth Kaplan, 5110 Millersburg Rd., Wooster, Ohio, 44691, or call (330) 264-3221.

OLD NEWS, BUT good news is that Martha Cramer of Berkeley, Calif., was here for a week, around April 5, visiting good friend, Jerry Kelts. "It was nice she could be here to meet the family and all," said Jerry. While here, about 50 friends and family members gathered at the Country Star to celebrate Jerry's 50th birthday!

ON SATURDAY, Area 33 Special Olympics

were held in Cheboygan. The event included 10 participants and their coach and manager, Lynn Sirmons, from the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix. In the softball throw, six took 1st place, two 2nd, and two 3rd. There were jumping, 50 meter dashes, and wheel chair events and all did well. There was only one 1st place winner in the 25 meter wheelchair race and that was Tommy Stanich, who had recovered from burns received earlier this past year. (Good job, Tommy!) Others who helped out in these events were Carl and Sheila Kuzmic of Boyne City, Dr. McCullough of Harbor Springs, and Ruth and Al Moberg of Indian River. The public is invited to Field Day Events on May 15 at the Charlevoix High School and to cheer them on for the annual Special Olympic Meet in Mt. Pleasant June 4-8.

JUDY PLANCK of Walloon Lake enjoyed a gathering of 14 family members, including area cousins, for a birthday dinner celebration in her honor, which was held at the Dam Site Inn this past Friday night.

MARY HUTCHINSON of Litzenburger Place has returned after recent surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital.

FORMER BOYNE resident Margaret Compton of San Diego, Calif. has been here visiting this week, as she has a family wedding coming up. Many were glad to see her, and I heard, "She really looks great!"

THE TRAVERSE BAY Zone of Lutheran Women Missionary League met on Saturday at the Boyne City Christ Lutheran Church with an attendance of 79. The theme, "Power of Prayer," was well followed, as was the luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the church.

THE BILL ZIMMERMAN home in Boyne City was the scene. Sunday's day of beautiful weather made the gathering of mother, brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren an ideal time for a potluck dinner for the 20 attending.

"Bill just wanted to get everybody together, before everyone got caught up in the summertime things," said Mom and Grandma, Mary Brown.

ROBERT AND GLADYS Tison of Missouri were here for a couple of weeks, and sister, Priscilla and Al Papani, of Rockford, Illinois spent a week here as house guests of sister Janet and Jim Shepherd. They also joined in on the family gathering, honoring their dad, Joseph Tison, with a party at the Country Star, for his 85th birthday last Saturday. Highlighting the evening for Mr. Tison, who was raised in Boyne Falls, was to hear, "Happy Birthday" sung in Polish, by the Star's owner, John!

JERRY DAVIS and his wife Sara were to arrive from Durango, Colo., on Thursday to spend the week here with Mom, Flo Davis.

THIS PAST WEEKEND a surprise 60th birthday party for Carol Sulliff of South Lyon, was held at her Pontiac Trail home. It was also a graduation party for her son, Mark, who graduated from the University of Michigan with a BSN degree in nursing. Approximately 100 guests had a wonderful time and the two honorees received many lovely gifts. Relatives from this area who attended were the Oral Sutliffs, the James McCarrys, Elinor Dubin, and Steve McCarray, Sr.

CELEBRATING THEIR "Star Performer" status from Western Home and Auto, Janell and Robert Pawlus have returned from vacationing in Alabama and Florida. Janell enjoyed a side trip by ferry, across Mobile Bay to view Bellengrath Gardens. Bob and Janell visited his parents in Naples, Fla. for Easter and celebrated 80 years of his father's life. Bob enjoyed piloting the vessel, Chesapeake, while deep sea fishing. Both picked grapefruit at her folks' in Ft. Myers. The airline pilot slowdown made flying Northwest Airlines another adventure.

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

CROP Walk date set for '98

The 1998 Charlevoix CROP Walk is Sept. 26 and the fund-raising goal this year is \$18,000.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, which is sponsored by the county ministerial association.

In 1997, the Walk raised \$17,264, a record amount. The money is used to help fight hunger locally, nationally and around the

world. Of the money raised, 25 percent is returned to the food pantries in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix. In 1997, each pantry received \$1,438.

Coordinators for this year's CROP Walk recently met with Johanna Balzer, associate director of CROP for the state. Those attending were: Marge Teske, coordinator for East Jordan and Walk treasurer; Mary

Barnum of East Jordan; Diana Walls, Boyne City coordinator; Kay Smith, Charlevoix coordinator; and Charlevoix church representatives Joy Halvorsen, Linda Matchett, Mary Helen Riggie, Velma Smith, and Mary Towsley.

For more information on the CROP Walk, call Marge Teske at 582-3128, or Diana Walls at 582-6485.

CRADLE CALL

AUSTIN RICHARD HEALEY was born at 12:20 p.m. on March 29 to Carol (Clark) and Tom Healey Jr. of Englewood, Fla., at St. Joseph Hospital. Austin weighed 6 lbs 14 oz and was 20 inches long.

He has two half brothers, Brandon and Travis Healey of East Jordan. Grandparents include Tom and Zila Healey of East Jordan, and Agnes and the late Richard (Shorty) Clark of East Jordan. Great-grandparents include Muriel Zoulek, Emily Clark and Eva Healey of East Jordan, and Vivian Spires of Mancelona.

Austin is at home with his parents at 704 Placida Rd. Englewood, Fla., 34224.

Jordan Valley Library hands out prizes

Recently the Jordan Valley Library celebrated National Library week. Following are prize winners:

Book winners - Phyllis Sumner, Robert Elliot, Don Hayden, Kyle Aldrich, Jeanne Matteson, Shannon

Marvin, Kyle Peters, Tommy Robinson, Ashley Robinson, Janet Weir, Sommer Smith, Lori Bolt, Matthew Blaha, and Cory Walter.

"Kids connect at the library" t-shirts: Whitney Herschberger, Kaitlin

Keane, Jennifer Amott, and Emily Hagen.

Friendship Bracelet Kit - Amanda Kline, and Matching game - Tammi McKenzie.

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Thanks also to Boyne Mountain for putting on an outstanding party; The Gray Flannel for donating tuxedo rental for our emcee Tom Clemens; American Total Security for donating the use of a safe for the evening; the psychic readers at Capricorn Moon for adding excitement to our event; Allan McCutcheon who photographed the party and offered portraits all evening; and last but not least all the volunteers who helped set up the hall and sold tickets for and during the event.

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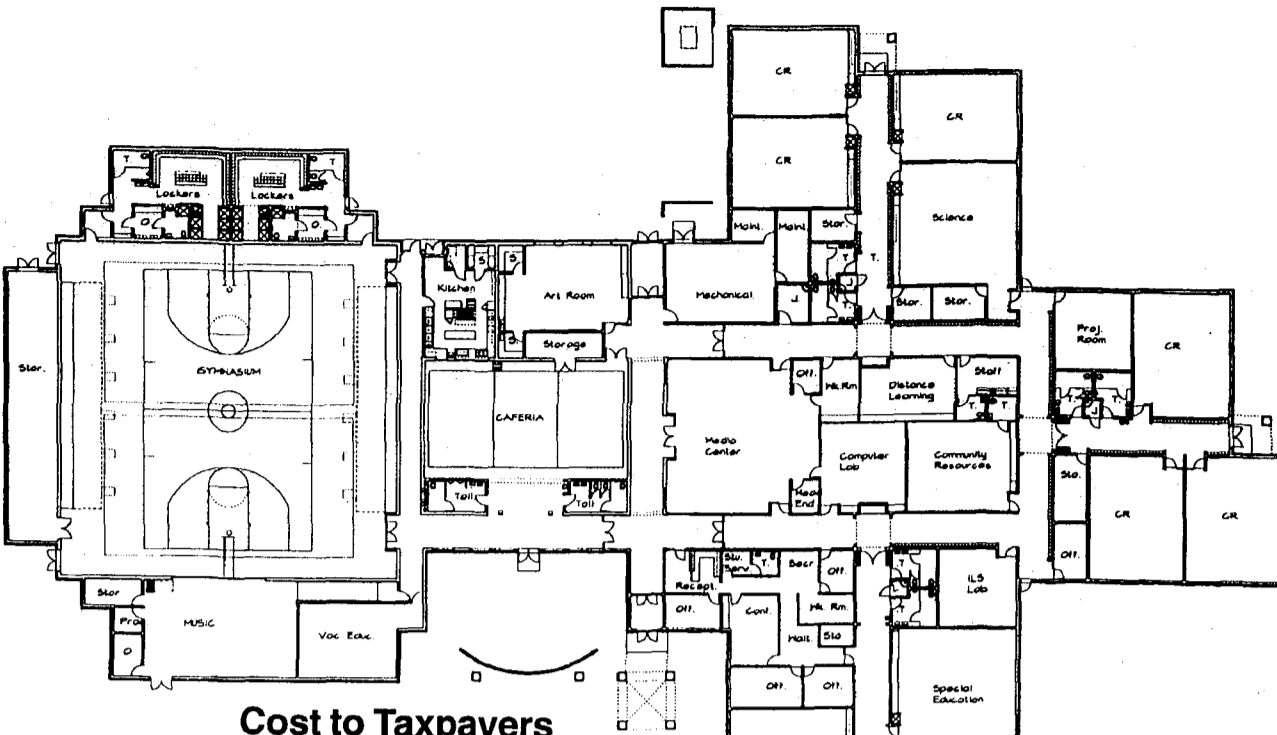
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* Information provided by the BEE Proud Committee.

This drawing shows the proposed Boyne Falls School.



Alley duty

A winter's accumulation of dirt and sand was cleaned up by Byron Kroondyk who took care of the Water Street alley for Buff Up Boyne.

Boyne City POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 99 complaints during the last week. Among them were:

- April 27: A bear was sighted in Boyne City and reported last seen heading for the woods by Old Horton Bay Road. Property damage to a vehicle while parked at the High School was reported.
- April 28: There was a minor accident on State Street in which one vehicle was removed by a tow truck.
- April 29: Barden's Lumber reported damage to its overhead doors from bicycles. There was a one-car accident at the corner of Mechanic and W. Michigan Avenue with no reported injuries.
- April 30: Several speeders were reported inside city limits and issued citations.
- May 1: An assault complaint from Boyne City Middle School is under investigation.
- May 2: Officers arrested a suspect for OUIL.
- May 3: Officers handled a domestic complaint.

BOYNE FALLS VOTERS WILL DECIDE JUNE 8 ON NEW SCHOOL

The pros and cons of building new

If Boyne Falls' voters pass a \$6.2 million school bond proposal on June 8, the community could see a new K-12 building on the school's M-75 property as soon as 18 months after the election.

Last Tuesday, the school board held the first of two special community information meetings following the state's recent approval for the district to issue bonds for the new construction.

"The board has a fiduciary responsibility to the district," said board president Marv Schwem. "We felt that the most judicious use of the taxpayers' money would be to go for a new school."

The 29.8 year, seven mill bond proposal is 4.4 more mills than the 2.6 residents have been paying. On May 1, the district paid off a 10-year, \$700,000 bond that paid for the addition of two classrooms and two bathrooms.

The yearly cost per household would be \$245 based on a \$70,000 home. Since 1995, the district has paid an average of 4.9 school mills. Last week's meeting was the ninth in a series of informational forums the district has held over the past year to gain community input on updating the school facility.

During that time, an architectural committee, comprised of members of the community and school, worked with Traverse City architectural firm, GBKB, to research the condition of the school and to assess the district's needs.

Inspections uncovered numerous safety and health code violations

in the building and found most of the classrooms below the standard in size, lighting and ventilation. The media center, science lab, art room, locker rooms, kitchen and cafeteria were also found to be inadequate.

The committee proposed three scenarios for updating the building. Cost estimates for renovation only were estimated at \$3.6 million, and for remodeling and expanding were \$5.2 million. The group's last proposal and final recommendation to the board was to construct a new facility for \$6.2 million.

"The initial intent wasn't to build new," said superintendent Pat Smith. But the cost of renovating and expanding the current building was only slightly lower than building a new school. Renovating and expanding the existing building would also result in an even smaller playground and a good portion of the building, when finished, would still be more than 30 years old.

"Anytime you are doing something to a building you are caught in a trap of having to upgrade to contemporary standards," said GBKB architect Robert Dehne, pointing out that codes and regulations have become more rigorous.

"As a member of the board of education, it is my responsibility to provide a quality education to the students of the district and that includes health and safety," Schwem said. "You can't teach quality classes in an environment like that. You can't teach in a dungeon."

The new facility would address

the issue of classroom and recreational area size, including outdoor sports and physical education areas.

It would specifically segregate the three grade levels into two separate wings, with shared facilities such as a media center, computer lab and distance learning lab in centralized locations.

An up-to-date art room, kitchen and cafeteria would also be localized. The new facility would also feature a two-court, regulation-sized practice gymnasium, music room and vocational-education room.

Community members, leery of being stuck with a tax-bill for a school that could still close down, questioned the board last week about enrollment numbers.

Approximately 280 students currently attend the school which posted a higher enrollment in February than in September. It has also early-enrolled 10 more kindergartners than last year. Smith did say that early enrollments normally go up with some attrition as years go by. "That ebb and flow is going to take place," Smith said.

The district has lost some students to schools of choice due to art, sciences and college courses.

"In a way we will be gaining simply be retaining kids," said Schwem. He also believes the school will attract other students with its vocational education curriculum, noting that no school provides all of those choices.

A current lack of salable property in the village, along with the

perception that fewer children would be born in the community had other residents worried that there won't be enough kids to fill the new school, which would be designed to accommodate up to 360 students. Smith noted that demographics show a slight growth in the birthrate in the next five to seven years.

It is the board's belief that if smaller districts do end up consolidating, the district with the newest facility would virtually guarantee an educational presence in its community.

In response to citizen concerns about the quality of education, Smith said that MEAP scores were up from last year, and have consistently gone up, and that students' scores were higher than other schools in certain areas.

Prior to the election the BEE Proud Committee will target the yes votes. Its chairperson, Dave Korthase, asked the audience to vote for what is best for the community. "We as parents have a responsibility to our children to educate them. We do not have a responsibility to take care of this facility or owe them a new one. Those are things that we owe our fathers," Korthase said.

The school board has made no decision on the future of the current building, and is exploring all options. The bond issue does have funds set aside for the removal of the building if it becomes necessary. If the money is not used for this purpose it will be used to reduce the overall project costs.

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Freedom Festival has openings for craft show

Rental space is still available for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival craft show and flea market.

Crafters will be located in Memorial Park, and the flea market will take place in Seiler Park behind Hun-

tington Bank on Friday, June 26, from noon-8 p.m., and Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The cost for a 12 x 12 space is \$25.

For more information call Cele Malpass at 536-2971, Linda Chase at 536-7250, or the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

BACPAC meets to finalize plans

BACPAC will meet Wednesday, May 6, to finalize plans for the Boyne City High School senior all-night party.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held in Room 5 at BCHS.

Masonic Lodge serving Swiss steak dinner

The Boyne City Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star will host a Swiss steak and mushroom dinner on May 16 from 5-7 p.m. at the Lodge, 212 N. Lake St.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Everyone is welcome.

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SPORTS

EJ girls set the pace in 14-team meet

East Jordan girls won the 14-team Heidi Steiner Invitational in Bellaire on Monday night with 87 points — well ahead of fellow Lake Michigan Conference members Charlevoix at 72 1/2, and Harbor Springs at 70. Inland Lakes took fourth at 58 1/2, followed by Boyne City at 53.

Suzi Malpass won the long jump (14'3"), and the 100 hurdles and placed second in the 300 hurdles. Catey Moses captured wins in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Jessica Peverall finished fourth in the pole vault, setting a new school record by clearing 7 foot-0.

The boy's team finished sixth, with Mancelona winning the meet.

"Overall I thought we competed well considering it was our third meet in seven days," said boys coach Matt Peterson. "Some of the boys weren't feeling well and some others just seemed a little flat, but we still scored many more points than last year."

Scott Fisher took second in the 400; Don Priest ran a personal best of 44:82 in the 300 hurdles, placing fifth; Tarn Leach took fourth in the 3200 with a personal best of 10:29; and Kevin Penzien ran a personal best in the 3200 of 11:03.

The 1600 co-ed relay team of Moses, Goebel, Fisher

and Prevo took second place.

The Red Devils will compete at the Gaylord Invitational on Friday, May 8, at 3 p.m.

THE GIRLS AND boys track teams each took first place in a three-team meet against Kalkaska and Elk Rapids last week.

The girls claimed nine first place finishes. Catey Moses finished on top in the 400, 200, and 100-meter dashes, Suzi Malpass in the 300 and 100-meter hurdles, Jenny Goebel in the high jump, Heather Jones in the long jump, Jamie Baker in the pole vault, and the 1600-meter relay team consisting of Jenny Goebel, Jenny Falco, Baker and Moses.

Second place finishers were Beth Purvis in the 3200-meter run, Jenny Goebel in long jump, Falco in the 400-meter dash, Jessica Peverall in pole vault, Briann Thorman in the high jump, the 3200-meter relay team of Baker, Goebel, Purvis and Emily Niewendorp, and the 800-meter relay team of Malpass, Falco, Aubrey Salinas, and Peverall.

Third place finishers were Niewendorp in the 1600-meter run, Mary Ann Brooks in the discus and shot put, and Katie Goebel in the high jump.

Fourth place finishers were Niewendorp in the 800-meter run, and Salinas in the 200-meter dash.

The boys team also took nine firsts which included Scott Fisher in the 300-meter hurdles, Don Priest in the 110-meter hurdles, Eric Fisher in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, Tarn Leach in the 1600-meter run, Micah Middaugh in the 3200-meter run, Tony Prevo in the 400-meter dash, the 3200-meter relay team of Kevin Penzien, Leach, Charlie Hague and Middaugh, and the 1600-meter relay team of Dave Miller, Prevo, Zach Jones and Hague.

Second place finishers were Chris Bearden in the 1600-meter run, Miller in the high jump, Bearden in the 800-meter run, and Ben Johnson in the high jump.

Third place finishers were Prevo in the long jump, Bearden in the 800 meter run, Ken Slough in the 300 and 110-meter hurdles, Hague in the 3200-meter run, and Johnson in the high jump.

Fourth place finishers were Penzien in the 1600-meter run, Joe Hahn in discus, Brian McNeil in the 3200-meter run, and Andy Brouwer in the 400-meter run.

"The team is quite pleased that they competed so well against one of the best teams (Kalkaska) in the conference,"

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In celebration of Boyne City hosting its first invitational in several years, senior members of the track team took a ceremonial lap around the track prior to the meet. Pictured from left are: Chuck Stanek, Alison Polack, George Grundner, Travis Garrett, Amy Place, Molly Bricker, Alanna Simonsen, and Beth Stackus.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Chuck Stanek, above, took first place in the boys high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet, while East Jordan's Jenny Goebel, at right, took second in the girls competition at the Boyne Invitational.



Photos by Brianne Korhase

It was a big week for Boyne track

By CHRIS WINKLER

In an exciting week for Boyne City High School track, the Ramblers performed well, improved scores, and hosted the first annual Boyne Invitational.

On April 28, in a five-team meet at Charlevoix the Lady Ramblers took fourth. Charlevoix won the meet, Harbor Springs was second, Traverse City St. Francis took third, and Beaver Island placed fifth.

For the boys the Rayders were again winners, with TCSF and Harbor coming in behind. Boyne picked up fourth.

The Boyne girls got their lone victory from Jackie Cyr in the open 800 meter run. Fellow sophomore Nicole Kurtz was second in both the 100M and 300M hurdle events, and the 3200M relay team placed second. Alison Polack was third in the 100M dash and fourth in the long jump.

The highlight of the boys' side was the 3200M relay

team, made up of George Grunder, Travis Garrett, Josh Bernthal and Jeremiah Meadows. It took first and ran the only sub-9:00 time since 1994. Shawn Weisler ran the distances well, picking up second in the mile and third in the two-mile. Chuck Stanek and Korky Persons were second in the high jump and shot put, respectively.

In the seven-team Invitational, both boys and girls finished fourth. The Harbor girls and Bellaire boys each won their sides of the meet. Other teams competing were Johannesburg-Lewiston, East Jordan, Mancelona, and Elk Rapids.

That boys 3200M relay team, whose time in the previous meet was 8:55.7, improved to 8:50.46, which earned second place. Other medalists included Grunder with a third place in the 800M run, Weisler, third in the 3200M run, Stanek, with a win in the high jump, Keith Jones, third in the discus and the 400M relay team, which

took second.

On the girls' side it was Cyr again with the Ramblers' only first place finish, in the 800M. The relay teams and long jumpers also had good meets. The 400M relay team took first and the 800M team was third, as was the 3200M team. Polack and Beth Stackus finished second-third in the long jump.

"Every meet we've been improving, with times dropping and distances growing," said boys' coach Tom Nagurka. "That's what I look for. It's been a real good group to work with this year, and it has been very gratifying to run at home."

Girls' coach Chris Brilinski is also optimistic of the season. "It's going to be an exciting rest of the year," Brilinski said. "I think Boyne City has a few surprises for some people. We're ready to take the next step to be competitive."

East Jordan wins four of five in softball action

By RENEE ROBERTS

East Jordan swept Ellsworth Monday winning 9-7 and 15-11.

Last week, East Jordan swept two from Inland Lakes on Tuesday and split with Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

Against Ellsworth, Heather McLaren was the winning pitcher in both games for the Red Devils. In game one she walked three, struck out eight and allowed seven hits.

In game two, she walked three, struck out six and gave up eight hits.

The hitting hero for the Red Devils was Rachel Boss. In game one, she had a home run, triple and

single. Also for East Jordan, Cassie Krause had two singles, Betsy Banfield doubled, and Heather Jackson, Raissa Schroeder and Kristina Nelson all singled.

In game two East Jordan was trailing by four runs in the sixth inning when Boss came to the plate with the bases loaded. Schroeder scored from third on a wild pitch, then Boss hit a home run to clear the bases and tie the game.

The game remained tied until the eighth inning when East Jordan scored four runs.

Along with her home run, Boss also singled. Heather Jackson also

had a strong game at the plate with four singles. Other hitters for East Jordan were Schroeder with a double, while Heather McLaren, Jenny Murray, Becky O'Rear, and Misty Calloway singled.

Against St. Francis, East Jordan lost the opener 2-1, but rebounded in the second to win in extra innings 7-5.

McLaren was the losing pitcher in game one. She struck out four, allowed only four hits and did not walk a batter. St. Francis scored its two runs early in the game while East Jordan's lone run came in the fifth inning.

Krause, Heather Jackson, Schroeder and McLaren each singled for the Red Devils.

In game two, East Jordan took an early lead, but St. Francis tied it in the fifth. The game remained tied until the eighth inning when East Jordan scored twice. The Red Devils' defense then held in the bottom of the inning to secure the win.

"I'm very proud of the girls," said coach Meg Fowler. "It's super hard to win an extra inning game when you're the visiting team. We had a lot of nagging injuries and had to dig deep to find the energy to win."

McLaren was the winning

pitcher. Offensively, McLaren doubled, Schroeder had a triple and single, Kristina Nelson and Banfield each had two singles, and Krause, Terise Cutler, and Jackson each singled.

Against Inland Lakes last Tuesday, East Jordan won 6-4 and 5-1. "These were two big wins for our team," Fowler said. "These were truly team wins for us. We got good production from everyone."

East Jordan's next game is Thursday when it plays conference leader Elk Rapids at home. On Friday they host Onaway. Both games start at 4:30 p.m.

Elk Rapids sweeps Ramblers

The Boyne City Ramblers found out Monday why Elk Rapids is undefeated this season in baseball.

Elk Rapids defeated the Ramblers 9-5 and 7-0 to take control of the Lake Michigan Conference. Boyne City is now 5-3 in the conference while Elk Rapids is 8-0.

"They are a good team, but we just didn't do the basic things," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey. "In the two games we left 16 men on base and had some key errors. We have to get back to basic baseball."

One area Archey had no complaints was with his pitchers. "All three threw well," he said. "They deserved a better outcome."

On the mound in the opener for Boyne City was Chuck Stanek. He had four strikeouts, walked three and gave up eight hits.

Offensively, Derek Price led the Ramblers with a homerun and double. Scott Karaszewski doubled and Jeremy Grice had a single.

"We hit the ball well in the first game," Archey said. "But we hit it at people and they made the plays."

In game two, pitching took over for Elk Rapids and the Ramblers were limited to just two hits, singles by Jesse Simon and Price.

On the mound for Boyne was Phil Simpson. He allowed seven hits, three walks and struck out three. He was relieved in the last inning by Karaszewski who allowed no hits, walked two and struck out two.

Boyne City hosts Kalkaska Thursday. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

THE BOYNE softball team also lost to Elk Rapids Monday, losing both of their games 5-0.

"We had a few errors in the first game and couldn't muster up the hits to support our pitchers," said coach Rick Simon. "They were better prepared for the game than we were."

Brandy Barren and Abbey Roberts both had base hits in the first game and Sarah Bobowski and Barren each came up with a single in game two.

Against St. Francis last week, the Ramblers posted a 2-2 tie and a 4-1 win.

Game one ended in a tie after one extra inning. Abbey Roberts was on the mound and had 10 strikeouts and allowed four hits and one walk. Katie Dhaseleer had a single and a double for the Ramblers.

In the second game, Abbey Roberts was back on the mound with four strikeouts and five hits. On offense, Katie Bernthal had two base hits, and Dhaseleer, Brandy Barren, Kelly Sweet and Abbey Roberts all had base hits.

April Roberts hit a triple to drive in base runner Heidi Van Hoosier, and Missy Fruge had a base hit to drive in the winning run.

The team is now 4-3-1 in the conference and 9-5-1 overall.

They play Kalkaska at home on Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m. "It's going to be a good game," said Simon. "We'll have to play top notch ball to beat them, and we can do that."

The junior varsity softball team play on Friday, May 8, at Kalkaska.

Boyne hosts conference tennis meet

Most spring sports have a rather short schedule, meaning teams have to fit a lot of games in a limited time. For the tennis team, that means some weeks of having four meets in one week, as they did two weeks ago.

That's why the squad breathed a sigh of relief when Traverse East never showed up Monday at Boyne Mountain for their matchup. But that still left the Ramblers with Grayling at home Tuesday, then they travel to Charlevoix Wednesday, and play in the conference tournament at Boyne on Friday.

Last Tuesday, the Ramblers fell to a short-handed Petoskey team 4-3. The Northmen were missing some varsity players because of another school function, which made for some tight matches.

The only singles win came from Adam Hubble at No. 4, who finished in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. The doubles teams of No. 2 Jesse Belford-Matt

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EJ soccer sign-up begins next week

East Jordan 4-H Soccer will hold preregistration for the fall season on Thursday, May 14, in the East Jordan High School Cafeteria. The registration is between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per individual or \$30 per family. Payment can be made in cash, check or totaled and stapled grocery slips.

If registering after June 15, the fees will be \$20 per individual and \$40 per family. Children 5 (by Dec. 31, 1998) through 13 can register.

Forms may also be obtained by contacting the following persons: Lori Kraemer, 536-2634; Laura Hansen, 536-3416; MSU Extension office in Boyne City, 582-6232. Forms may also be picked up from the elementary school office in East Jordan.

Registration for EJ Freedom Festival Triathlon now underway

Entry forms for the 13th annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Triathlon are available from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The \$25 fee for the June 27 race is non-refundable. The cost for day-of-race registration is \$30. Competitors must be 15 years of age or older at the time of the event.

Race packet pickup and late registration will be held Saturday, June 27 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the East

Jordan Tourist Park. All competitors must check-in and receive race numbers before 8:45 a.m. The race will start at 9 a.m. at the park and include a .3 mile swim in Lake Charlevoix, a 19-mile bicycle ride and a three-mile run.

For more information call Nancy Miller at 536-2895 or the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.



Hoop winners

FBI, a Boyne City middle school team, took first place at the Harbor Springs Hoop Shoot in the boy's 7/8 grade Division II. Team members are, from left: Jeff Prested, Beau Detcher, Ben Hausler, and Brent Moore. The team was undefeated in the tournament, which was held April 25-26.

East Jordan jv softball team still unbeaten

So far, perfection is the name of the game for the East Jordan junior varsity softball team.

Track

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against one of the best teams (Kalkaska) in the conference," said boy's coach Matt Peterson. "Although we realize that they had some of their sprinters missing, this meet will really help with our confidence when the conference meet rolls around."

A number of athletes also had personal bests in their events including Leach in the 1600, Middaugh in the 3200, Rusty Steinhoff and Charlie Talboys in the shot put, Penzien in the 1600 and Miller came within an inch of his personal best in the high jump.

Tennis

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Johncheck (6-3, 6-3) and No. 3 Dylan Mandeville-Dave Miller (6-4, 6-3) both won.

On Wednesday, four of the seven matches with Elk Rapids went into a third set. Boyne lost 4-3, but was highly competitive in the conference meet. No. 3 and 4 singles, Chris Winkler and Adam Hubble, respectively won after dropping the first set. Winkler's score was 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, while Hubble finished 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (11-9). In doubles action, Mandeville-Miller came back strong to go 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

Coach Fred Rice seemed happy with his team's play, even in defeat, and said that he was excited about hosting conference, which is an all-day meet at Boyne Mountain.

Men's league has openings at Ye Nyne

The men's Tuesday night golf league at Ye Nyne Olde Holles has openings for both singles and teams.

Call the clubhouse for information at 582-7609.

After sweeping Traverse City St. Francis last Friday, East Jordan was 10-0 as it traveled to Inland Lakes Tuesday for a doubleheader.

"Our girls played two very good games against a real good team," said coach Larry O'Rear. Game one was "our best game of the year."

In the opener, East Jordan scored in the bottom of the sixth to win 5-4, and in game two, they won 10-4. St. Francis scored three runs in the sixth.

Stephanie Sweet had the win-

ning hit for East Jordan in game one, knocking in pinch runner Holly Hammond. Linda Slough was the winning pitcher. She struck out seven, and allowed seven hits. She did not walk a batter.

East Jordan's top hitters were Kelli Hammond with a double and single; Cynthia Mazzela, double; Josie Krause, double; Kristin Haley, Tricia Pennington, Renee Roberts, and Sweet each had a single.

Kelli Hammond was the win-

ning pitcher in game two. She tired in the sixth, after allowing eight hits, three walks and striking out three, and Linda Slough came on in relief.

East Jordan's top hitters were Kelli Hammond with a triple and single, Linda Slough and Holly Hammond each had a double and single, Wendy Walczak doubled, Cynthia Mazzela and Stephanie Sweet each had two singles, while Josie Krause, Megan Kempton, and Kristin Haley each singled.

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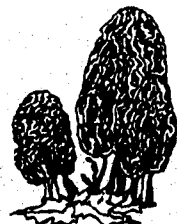
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BID NOTICE

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 1998 SYNOPSIS

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

Business conducted during the month of April, 1998: Resolutions adopted: Stormwater Ordinance; amend building inspection wage line item; Transit Marketing grant application; Landmark Design; housing certification; drug law enforcement seminar; Equalization Analysis; appointed Project Administrator for Community Corrections; authorize Grandvue to put their renewal millage on ballot; Title I-V Cooperative Reimbursement; Transit Sub-lease Agreement and authorized the chairman to sign the Reimbursement Contracts. Various other reports were also given.

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


PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Dennis and Nicole Skrocki, to build a 20' x 20' attached garage to their home at 806 Prospect Street within 21' of the street right-of-way. The East Jordan Zoning code requires single family residential zoned district (R-1) to have a minimum of 35 feet from the street right-of-way for a front yard setback. A 14-foot front yard variance is being requested by the Skrocki's.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Under the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on June 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:


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