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Area lakes warming up

Water temperatures way above normal

An uncharacteristically warm and dry spring has led to fewer mushrooms — yes — but for the freestylers, backstrokers and doggy-paddlers among us it also means a dip into the lake sooner than normal.

This year could be a record, said Doug Fuller of the Tipp of the Mitt Watershed Council.

He estimates that Lake Charlevoix is in the mid-50s by now, based on the temperatures of surrounding lakes which have heated up about a month sooner than normal. He will take water samples and temperatures of Lake Charlevoix and Walloon Lake this week.

It's not only the air temperature that dictates water temperature though, said Fuller. In fact, lakes receive most heat energy from direct solar radiation. So whether it's sunny or not — like this spring — will determine the water temperature.

Eventually the surface water of all the area lakes will reach the low 70s. Because of its depth, it will take Lake Charlevoix a little bit longer to get there, and it won't remain there as long either.

And how does this affect the natural and human habitat?

Well, anglers may think the fish population is down, but they can't necessarily blame any "dry spells" on

a lack of stock.

According to Fuller, cold-water species, such as lake trout, whitefish and salmon, can probably just be found in different parts of the lake with temperatures more conducive to their biology, and also around their food supplies which may also migrate to alternative lake spots.

In fact, fish such as perch, pike, bass and panfish have all spawned earlier than normal this year.

But more importantly the warm water causes greater biological activity.

Algae, microscopic animals and insect larvae, to name a few, could grow much faster. More algae on the lake bottoms could lead to a bottom driven food chain — and seemingly fewer fish for catching.

To the casual observer this rapid growth may appear as a murky, greenish hue in the water and as a greenish-grayish growth on or near rocks by the shore — which is not necessarily a function of bad water.

Lake Charlevoix and Walloon Lake have probably always taken on those characteristics said Fuller. Not surprisingly, Lake Charlevoix was dubbed Green Lake in the past.

Other visual indicators of water

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This less-than-perfect Morel, plucked during the weekend's annual mushroom hunt, still brought a smile to finder Michelle Kalso of Northville. And no wonder, the first-time-picker was guaranteed a carnival-fresh elephant ear from her search-partner for unearthing the first mushroom of their hunt.

MORELS WERE ELUSIVE FOR FESTIVAL

Pickers had to look hard

It was 20 miles outside of town, through hill and dale, down a long, dusty road, and into the forest to search for the elusive morels in hopes of securing a prize for "most picked" — and enough fungi for a tasty dinner on Saturday.

This top-secret, wooded location in Springvale was the site for the Boyne Valley Lions 38th annual Mushroom Hunting Championship. Five school-bus loads of gatherers made the trip — 198 people altogether — the largest group ever according to organizers.

This year's grand champion, Leonard E. Pease of Tower Hill, Ill., found 70 mushrooms in the hour-long search — 15 more than last year's champ. Not a bad take for the unusually dry growing season.

His advice: look hard. "Look for something the size of a pea," said Pease, while holding out a shriveled-looking specimen, not much bigger than the vegetable itself. But they all count . . . in the count.

This was Pease' second year in the hunt, last year he took third place in the non-resident men category with 22 mushrooms, and he can't wait to

come back in 1999.

Previous year's hunts have netted takes in the 300-400 range. But those were when the Lion's ran two hunts of one and a half hours each, said Mike Brown, a Boyne Valley Lion. All in all the numbers are down, he said.

The rest of the winners are as follows:
Seniors: 1st place tie, Chris Scuto, Charlevoix, and Jennie Smith, Martinsville, Ind., 8; 3rd Doris Brown, Swanton, Ohio, 2.
Resident Women: 1st place tie: Mary Florinski, Boyne City and Diane Peterson, Harbor Springs, 25; 3rd Gerry Boris, Charlevoix, 14.

Resident Men: 1st Brandon Boris, Charlevoix, 19; 2nd Stan Boris, Charlevoix, 18; 3rd Roger "Fritz" Richards, Walloon Lake, 6.

Non-Resident Women: 1st Marsha Purvis, Wooster Ohio, 17; 2nd Nikita Mullikin, Bloomington, Ind., 15; 3rd Dr. Sheryl Carls, Lexington, Va., 10.

Non-Resident Men: 1st Darrin Huntoon, Elsie, 39; 2nd Carl Purvis, Perrinton, 30; 3rd Jim Mullen, New Buffalo, 29.

EAST JORDAN MST STUDENTS PRESENT IMPRESSIVE PROJECTS

Masters at a young age

By GINA KENDELL

Beetle larvae, pouch snails, clams and stonefly nymphs. Nitrates, turbidity, pH, Z-tests. Total water quality and biodiversity indexes.

Throw a panel of experts into the mix and you've got a Master Project.

It's not dissimilar to the format of a graduate-level Master's thesis, but this research assignment, "A Comparative Analysis of the Biological and Chemical Attributes of the Jordan River," was undertaken and presented to a panel for critique by Debbie Bacon, Elizabeth Banfield, Cassie Krause, and Kristina Nelson — four East Jordan High School MST Center students.

Using statistical analysis learned in the MST coursework, they set out to test two water quality hypotheses and to compile baseline data for future reference — handy if the river is further developed.

"These students set a whole new standard for work in this program."

—John Richter

what was required of them," said panelist John Richter, D.V.M., and president of Friends of the Jordan (FOJ). But their research did not prove their theories to

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at a GLANCE

Breakfast, services, parade all happening for Memorial Day

The Boyne City Boosters will host a Memorial Day breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at the high school cafeteria.

The Boosters will serve pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, fried potatoes, toast and beverages. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-10 years old, and free for those under 5.

After breakfast, the American Legion and VFW invite you to participate in one of the following Memorial Day services:

Memorial Services

- 8 a.m. - Ceremonies at Boyne Falls Memorial
- 8:15 a.m. - Ceremonies at Walloon Lake Memorial
- 8:35 a.m. - Ceremonies at Evangeline Cemetery
- 8:55 a.m. - Ceremonies at Veteran's Park, Boyne City
- 9:10 a.m. - Ceremonies at Advance Cemetery
- 9:25 a.m. - Ceremonies at Wilson Cemetery
- 9:35 a.m. - Ceremonies at Maple Lawn Cemetery

Memorial Day Parade: 10:30 a.m.

Parade Route: March from the American Legion Hall, north on Lake Street directly to Veteran's Park.

Veteran's Park Memorial Service

- Welcome - Jerry Evans, American Legion commander;
- Recognition - Andy Andrick, VFW commander;
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation - Maxine Hough, American Legion chaplain;
- School Band Selections
- Flag Folding - American Legion, VFW members;
- Address - Jerry Evans;
- National Anthem - Boyne City High School Band;
- Placing of the Wreath - American Legion and VFW Auxiliaries;
- Benediction - Maxine Hough
- Gun Salute - American Legion Drill Squad;
- Taps - James Bogetto, American Legion.

Seniors' big day is fast approaching

Commencement ceremonies are coming up for area high schools. Boyne City High School's will take place on Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Boyne Falls seniors will walk on Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium. East Jordan seniors will graduate at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, at Boswell Stadium.

Paper printed one day later next week

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, The Citizen and Jordan Journal will be printed one day late next week.

The papers will be published Wednesday and mailed to subscribers Thursday. Papers will be available on newsstands Thursday morning.

The deadline for next week's papers is noon Tuesday.

The wrong time to visit Indonesia

A cultural exchange trip to Indonesia was cut short for Boyne City resident Josette Lory when the nation broke out in its worst political and economic uprisings in 30 years.

Lory, Boyne City's assistant city clerk, was expected to be shuttled to Singapore — where she had planned to visit during her trip — for departure to the States this week, cutting her six-week trip by one and a half weeks.

At least 500 people were killed in Jakarta last week in riots over food and fuel price increases, with residents calling for President Suharto to relinquish his leadership.

Lory and three other travelers were chosen by the Rotary Club to make the trip where they would visit various business and industry sites and make presentations to the international Rotarians.

The annual Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Program is designed to promote international understanding through organized travel and personal contact.

Lory was still expecting to move in with a fifth host family last week, according to a fax sent to fellow city workers dated May 10.

In it she wrote, "The sights and experiences in this tropical country are incredible. Lifestyle, food, activities, economy, are all very different from our life in Michigan, but people are people, and in that we have many similarities. Family, faith, hard work to provide and prosper — these things are no different."



Josette Lory



These East Jordan High School seniors did research on the water quality of the Jordan River for their MST Master Project. Pictured are, back row from left: Cassie Krause and Betsy Banfield. Front row: Kristina Nelson and Debbie Bacon.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

One thing even a mom can't control

By CINDI PLACE

Back by popular demand is another list of pet peeves from the "mom."

Why, I wonder, is it that everything that's not good for us, that puts cellulite on our thighs and wrinkles on our faces, feels or tastes so good? I don't know many people who would say at the end of a particularly grueling day (with honest enthusiasm) "all I want to do when I get home is change my clothes, get a cool glass of water... and then hike five or 10 miles up a hill."

Why is it that when I'm truly depressed I can't have a craving for carrots or lettuce or cottage cheese? No, when I need comfort food it's chocolate and potato chips and ice cream.

I love the springtime and all the flowers, warm breezes and sunshine. But what I don't love about this season is the exchange of winter clothes for summer clothes, and the resulting discovery that all those cute summer outfits from last year SHRUNK over the winter!

There seem to be so many more people around when the weather warms up. And not just visitors. We were out in the yard the other day, and our next door neighbor came over to catch up on our family's news. We'd both been hibernating during the cold season and only now had emerged from our cocoons to greet the outside world. And we missed out on several months of each others lives.

And with more people around, there are more moving vehicles as well. Why is it that folks don't walk anywhere any more? I've actually been known to hop in the car and drive down the street for an ice cream. Rather than walking the mile or so, then congratulating myself with a fat-filled concoction.

Our lives are so fast and automated now that we can actually grocery shop, handle our finances, eat breakfast, lunch and dinner, gas up the car and pick up some aspirin, all without leaving the comfort of our own automobile. And this is a good thing?

With all the additional vehicles on the road, when we do choose to walk somewhere we have to be especially wary of those drivers who not only think they own the road, but are pretty certain pedestrians are moving targets.

I'm one of those nasty people who will simply begin crossing the walk, at the appropriate time, giving the jerk who pulled over the cross-walk a glaring look. It hasn't caused anyone to pull their vehicle back, but I've certainly felt better. My children, of course, are totally embarrassed and pretend that I'm just the town's crazy lady. They roll their eyes and look the other way when I get feisty and try to exert my rights.

But the thing that I've found the most irritating, the most irksome lately is that there is never enough time. I can control most elements of my life, but the passage of time is something that has its own set of rules and can be influenced by no one. Even a mom.

Many helped with show

TO THE EDITOR:

A week of outdoor activity that started with the Fishing-Golf and Outdoor Show at Boyne Mountain and ends with the awarding of prizes to winners in the Morel Country Fishing Derby was an impressive first time event for northern Michigan.

At the show, P.J. Weber, master magician, entertained on Saturday, and the Gratitude Steel Band from Detroit filled the hall with music on Sunday. Special thanks to Stafford's One Water Street and the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment. Thanks to the Boyne City Chamber for special assistance throughout. Thanks to Dunham's Sports for helping with the Detroit Pistons Hoop-Fest fund-raisers. Out-of-area volunteers that provided special talents include Dr. William Halls of the Muddier Minnows Fly-fishing Club and Royal Olsen from Lewiston. Their help provided hands-on experience in fishing and nature/outdoors to those in attendance. Thanks to the DNR, Tip O' the Mitt Watershed Council, Charlevoix Trout Tournament, and the Friends of the Jordan for their educational displays. Also, thanks to RSVP for assistance in distributing posters.

Joe Breidenstein
Northwest Lower Promotions



Festival rides

Veteran's Park serves many uses for Boyne City. It was transformed into a carnival for last weekend's Mushroom Festival and then on Monday, it will host a ceremony honoring all those servicemen and servicewomen who have given their lives in defense of their country. The Memorial Day service follows the parade which begins at 10:30 a.m.

MUSICAL MEASURES

The sounds of summer

By MICHAEL ALLAN HAYNES

Reveille echoes through the woods and across the lake. Each time, growing closer, it cuts through the morning silence and interrupts the graceful call of the loon. On the lake rests a velvet sheet of evaporating moisture as the cool water meets the shimmering rays of the sun. The air is crisp and cool and there's a daunting silence in the trees.

Within a few minutes, the scurrying of feet and the dry, crackling swoosh of brooms fills the once calm void. Soon, little voices take over and radios blare the greats — Wagner, Weber, and Williams. From all sides can be heard doors creaking open and the sound of metal garbage cans hitting the sandy ground as they fall from little hands.

By 8:00, the tones of practice — violins singing and trumpets heralding — begin to dance in our ears. The grinding gears of busses and the murmur of cellos play in unison. The sounds of whistles, bells, and "concert B flats" meet in the air to create a symphony of wondrous energy. And outside any building might be heard a Chopin Prelude and "Yankee Doodle Boy" in simultaneous concert.

The place to which I refer is doubtless reminiscent of everyone's camp memories. But the one described for you is a very special place. It's a place where 10 percent of the musicians in America's symphony orchestras are alumni. It's also a place where over 2,000 young people from

all over the world meet for four or eight weeks of accelerated and intense training on their instrument or voice. It is the symphony of life at Interlochen Arts Camp.

But the picture of Interlochen above can easily describe places like it, such as Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Both are relevant to East Jordan residents this summer, because both will be temporary homes for several East Jordaners.

For 10 East Jordan students and their parents, there are magnificent performances, synchronized feet, and exploratory squeaks to look forward to this summer. Students will meet new friends and artists from all over the world. And they themselves will present concerts, one a week that would make any school music director envious.

For students attending summer music camp, each morning will begin much like the one above. And each day, powered by the energy and excitement of young artists and their counselors, will continue until the last note of taps is sounded at dusk. Then, once again, all will be quiet in the woods — and all will be at rest in a summer place.

Adult art enthusiasts can experience a taste of Interlochen and Blue Lake as well. Each hosts its own summer arts series. For information on events for this season, call Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp at (616) 894-1966 or Interlochen at (616) 276-7200. When you call, just ask for the box office, and, I'll see you there.

(Michael Haynes is band director for East Jordan schools.)

LETTERS

Input is welcome and essential

TO THE EDITOR:

The future of the Boyne City School system's facilities is affected by all community members. Parents, retired persons, business owners, teachers, students and even the greatest of skeptics have acknowledged severe inadequacies throughout the system.

On Thursday, May 21, you will have the opportunity to meet representatives of the Beta Architectural Firm who will be working to develop a plan to meet the school district's facility needs. Please join the Educational Facilities Committee at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

Your input is welcome and essential.

Jill Rowley

Your vote does make a difference

TO THE EDITOR:

So who are you going to blame the next time a school millage comes up for a vote and you don't like the proposal? Or the next time your kid asks you about a history question that you can't answer either? How about the next time your student complains that he isn't challenged enough or that he can't study because his classmates are too disruptive, or... but you get the drift - who are you going to blame if you don't bother to vote in the upcoming Boyne City School Board election?

I know a lot of you voted "NO", as I did, in the last over-bloated bond elections. And I know you'll do the same if the next one doesn't make sense. But that does not solve the problems our schools have, it only postpones them. The only way to solve the problems, for our students, for the school district and ourselves is to take a close look at the school board candidates in the upcoming election and then get behind and vote for the one you think will be a voice for reason.

If you think the way I do, you don't mind the extra taxes for our schools as long as it makes sense. We want to be sure that all the options have been considered and that all possible savings over present operating procedures have been studied. In other words, we want our money spent wisely, where it will most benefit the students instead of an educational bureaucracy of more and more staff in relation to classroom teachers.

Yes, who you vote for does make a difference. Even though there is only one seat open this time around, you can add a voice and a vote to the independent minority on the board or, by default, add a vote on the side of the educational spendthrifts. See you at the polls.

Ira Breneman

GUEST COLUMN

What to do when the flag passes by

By MAXINE HOUGH

In preparation for the Memorial Day Parade and services, the veterans of American Legion Post #228 offer the following procedures for proper conduct which are taken from the "United States Flag Code" chapter 10:

"When the flag is passing in a parade, all persons should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; removal of headdress is optional for women.

"The 'Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag' should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men should remove their headdress with their right hand and

hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; removal of headdress is optional for women.

"During the rendition of the National Anthem when the Flag is displayed, all present should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. The same procedures for removal of headdress apply as in the 'Pledge of Allegiance.' When the Flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the Flag were displayed."

Flags that are no longer serviceable (faded, torn, frayed, etc.) may be given to any Legionnaire or brought to the Legion Post for proper disposition.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.)

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At the top of the Boyne City Class of '98

Jennifer Weisler and Emily Wright share valedictorian honors for Boyne City High School's Class of '98, while Bo Reinhardt is salutatorian.

The class will graduate Friday, May 29, with the ceremony beginning at 7 p.m.

Following is a brief profile of the top 10 seniors in this year's class:

JENNIFER WEISLER
Valedictorian

PARENTS: Debra and Martin Weisler

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Reading, shopping, spending time with friends, biking, attending sports events.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: I'm excited about graduation, but at the same time sad.

Just the thought that graduation day may be the last time I will see some of my classmates, makes me not ready for it. On the other hand, I want to go to college and get on with my life.

FUTURE PLANS: I plan to attend Michigan Tech in the fall. I plan on majoring in Biology. I'm not sure about after college, I just take one day at a time.

EMILY WRIGHT
Valedictorian

PARENTS: Tim and Paula Wright

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, Executive Board Student Council Representative

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Youth group, band, drama, dancing -- tap

and ballet, and Parks and Recreation Committee for the city.

SPORTS: Varsity cheerleading and cheer team

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: I am happy and excited to be going on to something new, but I am sad to leave all my friends.

FUTURE PLANS: I am going to attend Michigan Tech in the fall where I am majoring in biological sciences. I hope to become a marine biologist.

BO REINHARDT
Salutatorian

PARENTS: Dale and Christy Reinhardt

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, Student Government, Journalism, Dare Role Model, 6th grade counselor, middle school flag football coach, band

OTHER ACTIVITIES: 4-H Market Livestock

SPORTS: Football, basketball

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: Graduation is all about memories both good and bad, trying to cram all of them into one day. Graduation also makes me nervous. Giving a speech to over 1,000 people isn't something I do everyday.

FUTURE PLANS: I'm planning to attend Lake Superior State University next fall and major in engineering. Hopefully I'll be able to settle down in this area eventually and live a long and prosperous life.

SCOTT BALOG

PARENTS: William and Linda Balog

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: Building Trades

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Wood working

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: I'm glad that my time has come, but I will miss seeing all of the familiar faces.

FUTURE PLANS: I plan on working locally for a couple of years before going to Michigan Tech for an



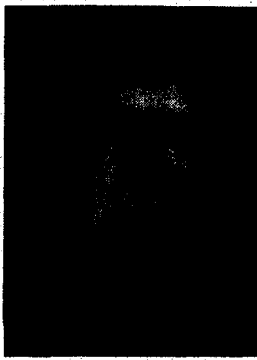
Jennifer Weisler



Emily Wright



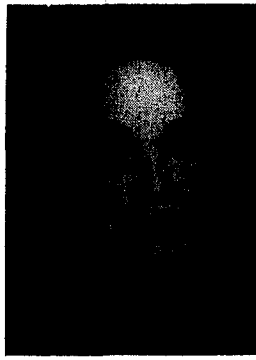
Bo Reinhardt



Scott Balog



Sarah Bobowski



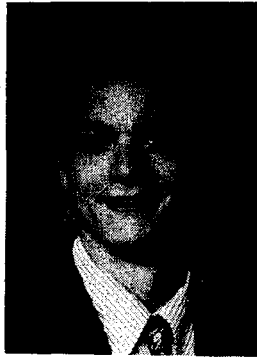
Molly Bricker



Kara Dietze



Travis Garrett



Chris Winkler



Michael Osmet

MENT: Building Trades

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Wood working

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FUTURE PLANS: I plan on working locally for a couple of years before going to Michigan Tech for an

engineering degree.

SARAH BOBOWSKI

PARENTS: Robert and Katie Bobowski

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society

SPORTS: basketball, volleyball, softball

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: Excited and ready.

FUTURE PLANS: Central Michigan University in the fall to hopefully become a physical therapist.

SPORTS: Basketball, volleyball, and track

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: I'm excited to graduate now that I'm prepared and ready to do so. I am, however, going to miss all of the friends that I've

MOLLY BRICKER

PARENTS: Dave and Robin Bricker

SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: class treasurer all four years, student council treasurer all four

years, National Honor Society two years, and journalism senior year.

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BUSINESS



Sisters Ruth Ann Porter and Chris Hennessy are opening Boardwalk Videos in Boyne City.

Video store opening in Boyne

Local sisters Ruth Ann Porter and Chris Hennessy are opening Boardwalk Video and Music in Boyne City between Renaissance Gym and Fochtman Car Quest on Park Street.

The video rental store will offer a 3,000 title selection of new releases and older movies, and a limited selection of Christian, educational and instructional videos.

Rentals will cost \$3 for new releases and \$2 for nearly-new selections.

They will also sell music CDs, ranging from alternative to country and western, and rent out play stations with Nintendo 64 games.

The owners will consider ordering items not found on their shelves, based on customer suggestions. They plan to offer special promotions and will start off by providing free popcorn for patrons to munch on while browsing.

The store is scheduled to open the last weekend in May. The hours will be 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The phone number is 582-9979.

Mackinaw hosting After Hours

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours at The Mackinaw Restaurant on Thursday, May 21, from 5-7 p.m.

Sponsors for the event are The White Rose, The Gray Flannel and The Mackinaw Restaurant. Chamber members, business associates and friends are welcome. Admission is \$5 per person.

Boyne Falls building proposal is top issue for school election

June 8 school board elections will bring uncontested races to Boyne Falls and East Jordan, and two candidates vying for one board position in Boyne City.

Boyne Falls' incumbents Phyllis Marchinkewicz and Bill Britton will

run again for their own board seats. East Jordan's Larry Chanda will seek another term as well.

Phil Cloyd and Jill Rowley will run for the vacant seat in Boyne City left by retiring board member Judy Follette.

Boyne Falls residents will also vote on whether or not to build a new school in the summer election. If the millage passes, the district will construct a K-12 facility on the M-75 school-owned property.

POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 106 complaints during the last week. Among them were:

May 14: Two accidents were handled; one on Lake Street near ReMax of Boyne, and the other in front of Ace Hardware on Water Street. No injuries were reported. A domestic complaint was reported with one person arrested and transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Police also located two children and returned them to their families.

May 15: One accident was reported at East and State streets. One person was arrested on warrant from Emmet County. Three citations were issued; one for careless driving and two MIP of tobacco.

May 17: Officers handled an attempted larceny at the Harborage Marina.

Educational Facilities Committee meets Thursday

Beta Design Group, the firm selected by the Boyne City School Board to assist the district with another building proposal, will meet with the Educational Facilities Committee Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

The Educational Facilities Committee, a volunteer group of district voters led by a seven-member steering committee, has been meeting since the first of the year.

In recent meetings it has been discussing possible grade

configurations and at Thursday's meeting will try to narrow the several alternatives under consideration.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Attendance at meetings has been averaging 25 to 30 people.

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

"PROTECT AND SERVE"that's exactly what Police Chief Randy Howard did on May 14. No, there was no shoot-out or hostage situation, but it was a standoff. Around 2:45 p.m., he received a report of a bat on the loose in the museum. For several minutes there was a standoff, but having many years of experience, Chief Howard eventually convinced the bat to surrender. The suspect was apprehended without incident and all parties involved are safe.

RON OUBBIER of Oubbier Instrument Company was in town to calibrate the various flow meters and the Waste Water Plant. Because the operations of the plant are based on the amount of flow recorded at various locations, it is essential that these meters are accurate. The meters are calibrated twice per year.

THE WATER CREW has noted a significant increase in the

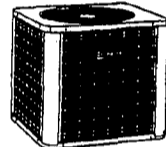
amount of water pumped from the wells. The amount of water we are producing has nearly doubled. This is due to the dry weather we are experiencing, the return of residents who go south for the winter and tourists.

THE MAINTENANCE crew worked all week getting the marina ready to open on May 15. Part of the preparation included changing the fenders on the docks.

DENNY JASON, public works director, underwent heart bypass surgery last Thursday, around 1 p.m. at Northern Michigan Hospital. His wife, Mary, reported Thursday evening that the surgery went well and he is starting to come around. We will all be thinking about him and wishing him a quick and healthy recovery.

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

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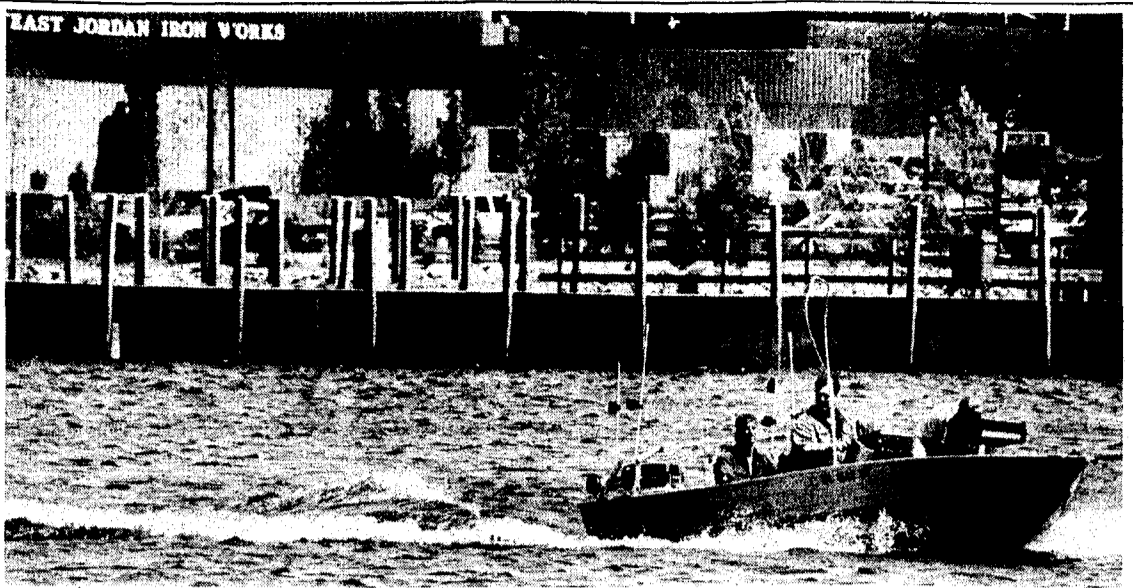
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'Let's Make a Deal' is theme for Hospice auction

The Charlevoix County Hospice Auction Committee is gearing up for this year's annual auction which will be held June 12 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. The theme is "Let's Make a Deal."
The committee consists of a large group of volunteers that contact contributors, collect auction items, prepare publicity, arrange for the location and the set-up and whatever else is required to get the job done.
The auction has been going on for more than 10 years and provides about 50 percent of Hospice's annual budget. The funds are needed to provide the materials and staff that attend to those whose difficult medical conditions require the hospice services.
Although Hospice is serious business, the evening of the auction is a fun event. Spirited bidding takes place in which one can participate or observe and it's a great social event.
Hundreds of items are donated each year that can be inspected and about which bidding decisions can be made. The evening begins with a silent auction but shortly auctioneers appear with gavel in hand to start the regular auction.
The auction starts at 5 p.m. June 12. A \$15 donation gets you into the fun, maybe win the \$500 door prize, munch some hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the music.
Tickets are available prior to the auction from Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, and the Antrim County News in Bellaire. Hospice board members and auction committee members also have tickets. They will also be available at the door.
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OBITUARIES

Louise "Lu" Simmons

Louise "Lu" Simmons, 89, of East Jordan died Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.
Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.
Lu was born on October 4, 1908 in Bay City, the daughter of William and Myrtle (Morse) Coonan. On April 1, 1934 in Bay City, she married Edwin "Cy" Simmons. He died on May 1, 1978.
They moved to East Jordan in 1968 from Detroit. She was a mem-

ber of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Lu enjoyed playing cards, golfing, and reading. She was a faithful journal keeper.
She is survived by two daughters, Patricia (John) Purdy of Madison Heights and Gail (Bart) Petrich of East Jordan; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Florence) Coonan and Bill (Leone) Coonan, both of Bay City; and one sister-in-law, Kay Coonan of Bay City. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Harold Coonan.
Memorials may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Edward A. Henning

Edward A. Henning, 67, of Boyne City, died on Friday, May 15, 1998 in East Jordan.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wilson Township. The Rev. Jeff Longren officiated, with interment in Knop Cemetery in Wilson Township.
Edward was born on August 15, 1930 in Boyne City, the son of Edward C. and Louise (Knop) Henning. In 1948, he graduated from Shures High School in Chicago. On March 18, 1952 in Napa, Calif., he married Patricia Teague. They made their home in California for three years. They moved to Illinois and lived there for 28 years. Edward worked for Illinois Bell as a lineman, splicer, and PBX installer. He retired in 1983. He then moved to Boyne City.
Edward served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood, camping, and taking care of his lawn.
He is survived by his wife, Patricia Henning of Boyne City; one son, David (Kelly) Henning of Horton Bay; one daughter, Tracy (Jim Archer and his son, Ben) Zipp of East Jordan; four grandchildren,

Dalton and Waylon Henning, both of Horton Bay, Dale Henning of East Jordan, and Amanda Zipp of East Jordan; his father, Edward C. Henning of East Jordan; and extended family members, Tim (Theresa) Startz and their daughters, Tiffany and Taylor of Joliet, Illinois, and Shyloh and Chris Hoffman of Romeoville, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Henning in 1937; and one son, Dale Edward Henning in 1984.
Memorials may be given to the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund. The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home.

David C. McPherson

David C. McPherson, 53, of Boyne City died Sunday May 17, 1998 at his home.
His funeral is Wednesday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Andrew Kipapa will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.
David was born on Aug. 25, 1944 in St. Ignace, the son of Albert and Beulah Wallace McPherson. On July 10, 1965 he married Carolyn Gee.
David worked for the Charlevoix County Transit as a driver

for the past 14 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.
Survivors include his wife, Carolyn McPherson of Boyne City; five children, Vicki (Jon) Golke of Traverse City, David Jr. (Michelle) McPherson of Traverse City, Kelly (Martha) McPherson of Naples, Fla., Tami McPherson of Boyne Falls, and Shawn McPherson at home; and 11 grandchildren.
Memorials may be directed to the family. Envelopes are available at Stackus Funeral Home.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: René Fiel
PARENTS: Diane and Gary Fiel
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball, yearbook, and class vice-president
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, basketball, school, computers, and softball
FUTURE PLANS: College - to be successful and travel the world someday!
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have the pleasure of having René in my Computers-1 class and also for Algebra class," said Mr. Beyer. "René is also a member of the softball team that I help coach. She is a diligent worker and a top notch student. She is a determined learner and strives to achieve her best. René is an eager participant in class. She is not afraid to ask questions or seek assistance. Keep up the good work, René, and never settle for less than your best!"

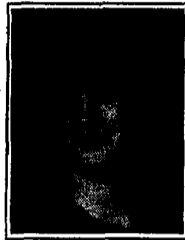


René Fiel

Boyne City



Amy Place



Tracy Chew



Sarah Bobowski

NAME: Amy Beth Place
PARENTS: Cindi and Andy Place
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity cheerleader, track, cross-country running, drama, Student Council, Senior Class Vice-President
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Photography, reading, drawing and painting
FUTURE PLANS: "My future plan is to go to Alma College and receive my Elementary Education degree. Maybe move back home and become a teacher at BCES."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amy is not a person who will shy away from a difficult assignment," said Mr. Fowler. "She is willing to work hard to achieve perfection and go above and beyond the call of duty. She is very deserving of this honor."
 "Amy Place has been a leader in our drama department all year," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Every time we needed a job done, a cast meeting taken care of, or an actor helped, Amy took the work on and accomplished what was needed! Amy was a major asset to our program."
 "Amy has been a terrific art student and I have enjoyed having her in classes since her Freshman year," said Mr. Ewald. "Also, I have seen her mature as a drama performer and enjoyed working with her on four great plays. Amy, you will be missed at BCHS."

NAME: Tracy Chew
PARENTS: Debbie and Dennis Chew
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity cheer leading, S.A.D.D., National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, and spend time with friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending North Central Michigan College in the fall, and in a year or two transfer to Michigan State to get my bachelor's in elementary education."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tracy has a strong work ethic, and once she sets a goal she works very hard to achieve it," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "I have enjoyed having Tracy from a first semester freshman in EO to a second semester Senior in Child Development and seeing the growth and change. Good luck in your future, Tracy."
 "Tracy has been extremely helpful during the hour she spends working in the office," said Mrs. Crane. "She is very adept at doing three things at once. Answering the phone pleasantly with accurate information is a must that Tracy does with loyalty. Besides getting work done, she is very considerate of all others! Thanks, Tracy!"
 "Tracy is a very dedicated student who has shown much improvement this year," said Mrs. Ruhs. "I've enjoyed having her in class. Congratulations!"

NAME: Sarah Bobowski
PARENTS: Katie and Bob Bobowski
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love the outdoors - camping, running, swimming, etc. I like to dance and paint every now and then as well."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending C.M.U. and graduating with a Masters. I'd like to be a physical therapist."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Speaking on behalf of Sarah's coaches, I would like to congratulate Sarah for her outstanding senior year in sports," said Mr. Neidhamer. "Sarah's work ethic, dedication and skill have made her a leader by example. Sarah has excelled in the classroom as well. It has been a pleasure to have Sarah as an outstanding student athlete at BCHS!"
 "Sarah is a very goal-oriented student who has set high standards for herself," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She has worked hard not only in the classroom, but the many extra-curricular activities in which she is involved. She has given much time and effort to her school, and is a positive role model to the underclassmen. Congratulations!"
 "Sarah has done a great job for me the past two years," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good job the next four. Good luck!"

Mushroom festival results

Coloring contest winners

First through fourth graders got into the spirit of the mushroom festival this year too, via a Woody Pickme coloring contest sponsored by Citizen's Bank. The winners received a piggy bank and a savings account with \$20 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place.
First grade: 1st Lindsey Harrington, BCES; 2nd Erin Haley, BCES; 3rd Katrina Gillespie, BCES.

Second Grade: 1st Kellie Ance, BCES; 2nd Stevic Jarema, BCES; 3rd David Kleborn, Concord Academy. **Third grade:** 1st Leslie Sweet, Concord Academy; 2nd Amanda Lambdin, BCES; 3rd Haley Birdsall, Concord Academy. **Fourth grade:** 1st Hannah Precup, Concord Academy; 2nd Tasha Wittenmyer, Concord Academy; 3rd Regina Davis, BCES.

Fishing derby winners

The Morel Country Fishing Derby announced its winners for the longest fish pulled out of the lakes, rivers and streams of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
Walleye Division: 1st Eric Kujawski, Boyne City, 27"; 2nd Matt Mikulski, Charlevoix, 26 3/4"; 3rd Vicki Rhine, Charlevoix 26 1/2".

Steelhead Division: 1st Amos Skrocki, East Jordan, 34"; 2nd Randy Wilkinson, Charlevoix, 30"; 3rd George Sikorski, Charlevoix, 29 1/2".
Brook Trout Division: 1st Louis Sevanski, Boyne Falls, 17 1/2"; 2nd Chuck Foster, Boyne Falls 14 1/2"; 3rd Dick Bjorem, East Jordan 14".

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

"PRECIOUS AS Silver & Gold" is another 90 year old! A May 3rd celebration of the 90th birthday of former Boyne City resident Irene Rickard was hosted by her children at Independent Village in Petoskey, where she now lives. A charming lady with a keen mind, Irene got excited too, as her daughter, Lois Grof of Clearwater, Fla., was there by surprise. All enjoyed a buffet luncheon amidst balloons and a display of pictures of the younger Irene, her graduation from high school and of other eventful times of her life. Entertainment was provided by the male quartet of her husband, Chick Rickard, and son Rocky, and Bill Vuillemot and son Mike. Among the family, church friends, and village friends attending were her daughter, Janet Vuillemot and husband Bill, son Rocky Rickard and wife Mary of Boyne City, and daughter, Karen Gibson of Otter Lake, grandchildren, Mike and Judy Vuillemot and their children, Bianca and Trent of Mt. Pleasant, Steve and Todd Rickard of Grand Rapids, Dottie Thomas, also of Grand Rapids, and her daughters, Jenny and Julie, and Mitch Rickard and wife Angie of Petoskey and their daughter, Courtney and their son, Cam. Unable to make it were Irene's daughter, Judy Smith of Flint and their son, Robert Rickard of Oscoda.

EILEEN TROTT of Palm Harbor, Fla., and daughter Nancy Taylor of Ypsilanti were house guests of Delcie Phillips this past week. The two ladies were returning from a sorority convention at the Mackinac Island Grand Hotel. Eileen and Delcie are now retired teachers and Nancy teaches at Willow Run and makes her home in Ypsilanti. All of them enjoyed reminiscing about their past experiences.

A WARM AND happy "Welcome" goes out to Celeste K. Grace McGeorge, the first daughter born to Greg and Sharon McGeorge of Boyne City, on May 11 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Celeste K. Grace weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long. She joins brothers, Andrew, age 9, Justin, age 7, Brandon, age 3, and Nicolas, nearly 2. Grandparents are Dorothy and Verlin Thompson, and Sally and Norm McGeorge, all of Boyne City.

SHERY AND BUD Jolly of Grand Rapids are here visiting her dad, Gordon Kane, who was transferred to Grandvue from Northern Michigan Hospital this past week. Gordon's sister, Erma Hein of Michigan City, Indiana and her son, David of Leesburg, Kentucky were here over the weekend visiting Gordon and the family.

LITZENBURGER PLACE residents are in sympathy with their neighbors, Mary and Duane Smith, in the loss of Mary's mother, Sarabell Sutton, age 96, who died at Grandvue on Saturday.

IRENE JOHNECHECK of Camp Daggett Road spent several days this past week visiting her cousin, June Peters, in Grand Haven.

THE SENIOR SCAMPS of the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City enjoyed their May outing with dinner at the Ponderosa in Gaylord on Sunday.

THE THREE SONS of Thelma Bentley, Ron, Jerry, and Art, all from down state, were here for a double Celebration - Mom's 88th birthday of May 14, and Mother's Day, and

with loving cards, gifts, and dinners out at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix and Boyne City's One Water Street, it was a doubly good time for all!

SEVERAL FROM Boyne City attended a great evening of the annual Barbershop Quartet program at the Petoskey High School. This year's theme was "Radio Days."

FORMER BOYNE City residents, Richard and Marvyn May are here from Sebring, Fla., visiting her daughter and husband, Diana and Brian Wixom and son Zebulon in Petoskey as well as area friends and relatives.

ON SATURDAY, area Assembly of God Churches held a "Roofing Party" as they all worked together to put a new peaked roof on Boyne City's New Beginnings Assembly. On Sunday morning, Jewish Rabbi Daniels and his family of Traverse City were here. As guest speaker, Rabbi Daniels spoke on the Seven Feasts of the Passover and in the evening, he shared his experiences of his recent Holy Land trip to Israel.

USMC CPL. Jeremy Morey visited the Boyne Falls home of his grandmother and Aunt, Anne and Myra Jenkins, from Tuesday until Friday. Jeremy is on leave from his base in Yuma, Ariz. and is due to be shipped out to Okinawa in June.

MARY YENGLIN of Litzzenburger Place suffered a stroke this past week and was taken by ambulance to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

BACPAC

BACPAC will meet Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to finalize plans for the Boyne City High School senior all-night party.

Gifts will be wrapped at the meeting and anyone who is able to help is encouraged to attend.

Parents will be setting up and decorating for the party on May 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Cliff Dweller. For more information, contact Karen Jarema or Christy Reinhardt.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at Litzzenburger Place. The program will be learning how to put together a simple floral arrangement for the home. Demonstrators will be club members.

Members will participate and are being asked to bring a container, frogs or some oasis. Some containers, flowers and greens will be furnished, but please bring flowers and greens from your own garden if possible.

Hostesses for the day are Arthella Dickerson, Bernice Mandeville and Shirley Griffin.

The dwarf European cranberry,

aviburnum, is still available for sale, call 582-5545 to place an order for the shrub. Shrub pickup is Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. - noon, at Brockway Drive, next to the greenhouse.

The cookbook project, "Recipes From The Heart Of The Boyne Valley Garden Club" is progressing on schedule and will be available for sale this fall. It will contain approximately 950 recipes. The cover color photograph of a local scene was recently taken by club member Edna May.

The June 25 meeting will be the annual pot luck picnic held in Old City Park. It will also be a plant exchange among members, as well as the installation of officers for the next

two years. The meeting begins at noon.

Anyone interested in gardening, both men and women, is welcomed to join the club. Call President Betty Shaver at 582-5545 for information.

Evangeline Chapter No. 95, OES

Evangeline Chapter No. 95, O.E.S. of Boyne City expressed their gratitude to Marie Zoberski and Virginia Stokes for their organization of the past second-best sale. Worthy Matron Susan Mattox also thanked the others who worked to make it a success.

Members were reminded to turn

in their Glen's slips to Dan soon, and to continue to save Carter's cash register tapes to aid our treasury.

Lary will hold a 7 p.m. proficiency class prior to the June 1 meeting for all interested members.

The annual birthday luncheon for Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and their guests will be June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Pippins Restaurant in Boyne City.

Reservations are being taken by Thelma Kleborn for the June 7 reception of Susan Mattox to be held at Whiting Park.

Refreshments were served by Jeannie Fyke, Mary Tison, and Shirley Bowers.

The Evangeline Chapter No. 95 O.E.S. of Boyne City Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and their guests will meet June 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Pippins for their annual birthday dinner.



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PARKE BLUHM WINS ART COMPETITION

One happy scholarship winner

Parke Bluhm of East Jordan High School was awarded the top prize of \$500 in the Doris Huckle Art Scholarship competition at the Jordan River Art Center, Sunday May 17.

Renee Perrault, also of East Jordan, received the honorable mention prize of \$100. Both are students of Pat Tinney.

Other students in competition were Catey Moses, Josh Luck, Cassie Krause and Rebeca Scott from East Jordan, and Amanda Alger and Katrina Williams from Elk Rapids.

Each student submitted a minimum of five works which were judged on creativity, originality, and craftsmanship. The juror, Michelle Conklin, executive director of Virginia M. McCune Arts Center said, "I look for a number of things when judging. I look for work that conveys a feeling, that is creative in content, displays technical ability and work that successfully conveys a concept.

"I can only say, that all of these students have a remarkable ability and I can only hope that if they don't choose art as their professional career, that they keep the arts in their lives."

Each student was presented a rose and a certificate of merit by arts council vice president Howard Ellis. He then invited each student to participate in the Membership Invitational Exhibit, June 28 through July 8.

The art works by Bluhm demonstrated all of the required criteria making a personal statement with a



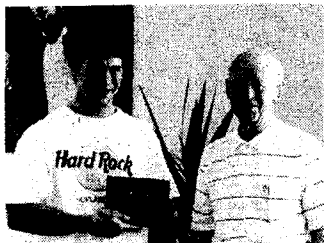
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Parke Bluhm hoists his plaque in triumph after learning of his selection.

unique style. He expressed surprise that his work was selected saying, "There is a lot of good art displayed here."

Parke is the son of Kenneth and Francis Bluhm and will be attending Kalamazoo Valley Community College studying graphic design and playing basketball.

The exhibit will be open from 1-4 p.m. daily through May 28 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Other viewing times may be arranged by calling volunteer chairperson Maggie Matthews at 536-7987.



Parke Bluhm with William Huckle. The scholarship is named in memory of Mr. Huckle's wife, Doris.

Crooked Tree Library holding geranium sale

The Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library of Walloon Lake and Boyne Falls are having a geranium plant sale Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Walloon Lake Community Church parking lot.

All money raised will go to the endowment fund for the new library at Walloon. Several other fund raisers are also being planned.

Construction of the new library may begin later this summer or in early fall.

Boyer City schools have half day Friday

Boyer City Public Schools is holding staff development meetings on Friday, May 22, which means Memorial Day weekend will start early for students.

The middle school will be dismissed at 11:07 a.m. and the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten.

The morning kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

St. Joseph's indoor rummage sale starts Friday

St. Joseph's Church in East Jordan is holding an indoor yard sale at the church hall, located at 203 Nichols, on Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon.

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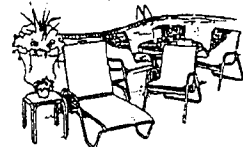
A son, ELI JAMES KORTHASE, was born May 12 to Kim and Jan (Loney) Korthase of Boyne City. He was born at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Eli weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long. Eli is the grandson of Norval and Alma Korthase of Boyne City, and Al and Sue Loney of Lake Leelanau.

COLLEGE NEWS

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made over the past 13 years.
FUTURE PLANS: I plan to attend Aquinas College. My major is undecided. Following college, I plan on joining the Peace Corps.

KARA DIETZE

PARENTS: Kevin Dietze and Vicki Welch
SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society, and Journalism
SPORTS: Volleyball, tennis manager
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: It will be sad to leave the people in my class, but I am more than ready to be on my own and begin the rest of my life.
FUTURE PLANS: I plan to attend Lansing Community College and possibly major in advertising. After two years at LCC, I plan to finish my schooling at Michigan State University.

TRAVIS GARRETT

PARENTS: Robert and Ruthanne Garrett
SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: National Honor Society
SPORTS: Football, track, tennis, basketball
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: I'm excited to be moving on, but then again it will be strange because my whole life has been in Boyne City schools. I will

miss certain things but moving on is part of life.
FUTURE PLANS: I plan on attending CMU in the fall. I am unsure of my major. After college, I'll go with the flow, where the money is.

CHRIS WINKLER

PARENTS: Chuck and Janine Winkler
SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: Journalism, National Honor Society, DARE role model, band, drama, ham radio club
OTHER ACTIVITIES: Church camp counselor and 4-H soccer coach
SPORTS: football, tennis and track
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: Graduation is going to be a scary experience, the

bridge between two major times in our lives. I'm looking forward to it with mixed emotions; a combination of happiness, sadness and anxiety.
FUTURE PLANS: I am going to Northwestern Michigan College for two years and then transferring to finish my masters in English. I plan to go into the newspaper business and possibly stay in northern Michigan.

MICHAEL OSMENT

PARENTS: Ron and Lorraine Berry
SCHOOL GROUP INVOLVEMENT: Ham radio club, drama, na-

tional honor society vice president.
SPORTS: Track
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GRADUATION: Graduation is the important culmination of our high school careers. But now it is time to move on to bigger and better things.
FUTURE PLANS: After achieving the rank of Eagle Scout this summer, I will further my education at the University of Michigan, studying either aerospace or mechanical engineering. I also want my pilot's license in the near future.

**Memorial Day Services
BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN
MAY 25, 1998**

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

All VFW members and auxiliary, American Legion members and Auxiliary who are taking part in the early morning cemetery visitations are invited to the Boyne City Boosters breakfast at the Boyne City High School Cafeteria at 7:00 a.m.

Memorial Services Will Be Held At The Following Locations:
8:00 a.m. Memorial Park, Boyne Falls
8:15 a.m. Memorial Park, Walloon Lake
8:35 a.m. Evangeline Cemetery, Evangeline Township
8:55 a.m. Veteran's Memorial Park, Boyne City (Placing of the wreath, for those lost at sea, Pat Hayden)
9:10 a.m. Advance Cemetery, Eveline Township
9:25 a.m. Wilson Cemetery, Boyne City
9:35 a.m. Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City

Memorial Day Parade

10:30 a.m.
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Reading of the Wreath: Boyne City High School Band (Ms. Painter Directing)
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Representing the VFW Auxiliary: Nina Peters
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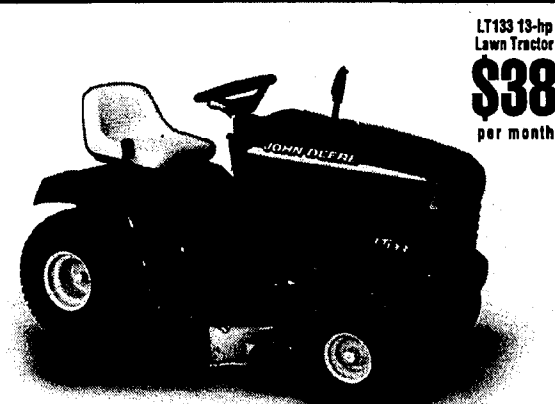
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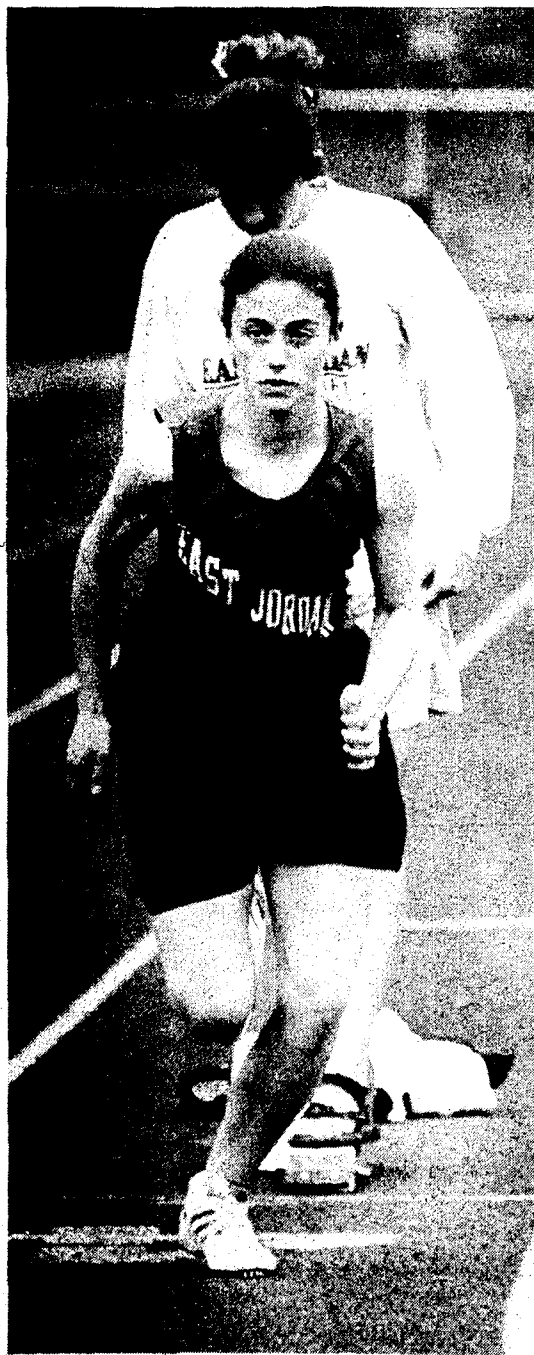
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SPORTS



Suzi Malpass jumped out to an early lead and stayed ahead of the pack in the prelims of the 300M hurdles Saturday morning at the regional meet hosted by East Jordan. Malpass ran both the 100M and 300M hurdles and qualified for the state meet with a fourth place finish in the 100M event.



What a day Catey Moses had at the regionals. She qualified for the state meet in four events, including the 200M dash. With teammate Emily Niewendorp holding down the starting block, Moses shows her powerful start in the 200.



Sean Ku, one of the Ramblers' top sprinters this season, rounds the first turn in the 200M dash.

Josh Bernthal reaches out to hand the baton to teammate Travis Garrett in the 3200 relay. The Ramblers, thanks to a great final kick by Garrett, finished fourth in the race.



TRACK ROUND-UP

Earning a ticket to state

EAST JORDAN

If she was merely a blur at regionals this weekend, maybe you can catch East Jordan speedster Catey Moses in one of her four qualifying events at the state track meet later this month.

Competing on the home track Saturday, Moses took first place in the long jump with a 16'2" leap, second in the 200 meter dash, 27.14, and sixth in the 100 meter dash, 12.94. She will also run with the 1600 meter relay team of Jenny Goebel, Jenny Falco and Jamie Baker, which placed fifth with a time of 4:21.79.

Suzi Malpass will also head to state with a fourth place finish in the 100 meter hurdles at 16.29.

"We are very excited," said coach Dennis Snarey of his team which placed sixth overall. "We have a very good regional. It's tough."

The boys took fourteenth in the meet, but are still sending 3200 meter runners, Micah Middaugh, 10:18.73, and Tarn Leach, 10:19.40, who earned fourth and fifth place finishes respectively, to state.

"It's really gratifying when anybody qualifies for the state meet, but when two freshmen fight the wind to make the time standard and qualify — wow, what an achievement," said coach Matt Peterson.

Scott Fisher, who placed fifth in the 400 meter dash, 54.17, will also head to the state final.

"Despite being injured most of the week, Scott Fisher ran a nice race in the 400," said Peterson.

The following students earned medals at regionals, but didn't qualify for the state meet. Beth Purvis took sixth place in the 3200, 13:22.54, Baker took fifth in the 800 meter run, 2:34.64, Goebel took fifth in the high jump, 4'10", and Malpass took fifth in the 300 hurdles, 50.12.

The May 30 state final will be held in Midland.

BOYNE CITY

By CHRIS WINKLER

Chuck Stanek is heading back to the state track meet and this year he'll be joined by Boyne City teammates Ann Gaudard and Jackie Cyr.

Stanek jumped six feet at the regional meet on Saturday in East Jordan to place second and qualify for the state meet. Last season Stanek, the lone Rambler at the state meet, finished eighth out of all high jumpers in the state.

Gaudard ran the 100 meter dash in 12.57 seconds to grab third place, break Melissa Williamson's six-year-old school record, and earn an invitation to the state meet.

Then Cyr, already the school record holder in the 800M run, placed second in the event with a time of 2:31.09.

Other high finishers were Nicole Kurtz, sixth in the 100M hurdles; the girls' 400M relay took fifth; and the boys' 3200 relay team took fourth.

In team results, the boys finished tied for 14th with East Jordan, out of the 19 teams participating. On the girls' side, a 10th place standing was an excellent outing for the team. Kingsley won the girls' meet while Benzie Central won the boys

Please see STATE MEET on page 9

BCMS WINS TWO

One would expect that with 122 athletes out for a sport, any team at any level would be successful. That was exactly the case for the Boyne City Middle School track team, that won both the Lake Charlevoix Cup on May 12 and the conference meet Monday, closing out a great season.

Aaron Sulak and AJ Spaay were both double winners for the boys last Tuesday, with Spaay taking the high jump and the 1600M, and Sulak winning the 70M (new school record) and 100M. Byron Kroondyk won the shot put, Kevin Paul the long jump, and Matt Streebman the 55M hurdles. The 3200M relay (Corey Dixon, Jeff Prested, Ryan Amesbury, and Tim Wellert) and the 1600M relay (Cole Andrews, Spaay, Zach Slate, and Amesbury) teams were each victorious. Picking up second places for the Ramblers were Sulak, long jump, Greg Ordway, 55M hurdles; Paul, 100M and 70M; Jake Wasylewski, 400M and 200M; and Ben Hausler, 200M hurdles.



For the girls in the Lake Charlevoix Cup, Wendy Chrysler won three events to lead the team. Chrysler finished first in the high jump, 55M hurdles, and 200M hurdles. Ashley Hadix picked up first in the shot put, and second in the 200M. Mindy McCutcheon won the 3200M, Kelsi Brewer the 800M, and Jane Stieber the 400M

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PARKS COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SITE FOR PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

A corner of Rotary for gymnastics club?

A corner of Rotary Park has been recommended as a possible location for Boyne Area Gymnastics' new building.

The site is being recommended to the Boyne City Commission by the parks commission.

The gymnastics club requested the Rotary Park location after a site along Division Street next to Parkview Apartments received opposition from area neighbors and the planning commission.

The parks commission's decision at its meeting last Thursday is only a recommendation to the city commission which still must decide whether the city wants to be involved with allowing non-profit organizations to build on city property.

The decision by the parks commission involves only the gymnastics club, not Boyne Ice, the hockey group interested in building an indoor ice rink. Boyne Ice is still trying to secure property to build the rink.

The site selected for gymnastics is located close to the existing parking lot at the corner of Call and Vogel streets. The gymnastics club had proposed a site near the corner of State and Call streets. Members of the

parks commission preferred the other site because it did not require cutting as many trees and the facility could utilize part of the existing parking lot. The parks commission voted 5-1 to recommend the Rotary Park site to the city commission.

If approved, the gymnastics club plans to build a 7,200 square foot metal building. The estimated construction cost is \$100,000 and the club has raised approximately \$30,000.

With the new facility, the gymnastics club intends to offer gymnastics, dance, step aerobics, martial arts, preschool fitness, and senior citizen fitness classes.

The program, started in 1981, has grown from 25 students to more than 300. The program has been at home in the Boyne City Elementary School gym for the past several years, but the school board notified the gymnastics club last summer that it would need to find a new location by June of this year.

The parks commission recently completed a preliminary master plan for Rotary Park which includes expansion of existing uses and the addition of three soccer fields.

MST students

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be true.

This didn't surprise their teachers. The overriding purpose of a Master Project is to blend what the students have been doing all year in their MST classes. They must justify the math, explain the science and are learning to communicate their understanding of the subject matter through the presentations, said Bill Aten, MST instructor.

"It's giving students hands-on training to do scientific analysis — using statistical analysis to test out their work," said Bob Sayers, a former chemistry and biology instructor who also served as their mentor and on the panel. It's excellent exposure and training for later on.

"These students set a whole new standard for work in this program," said Richter who was joined on the panel by additional Friends of the Jordan board members, and an environmental engineer.

Not only did they grasp a greater understanding of the coursework by applying it to real life, but the background data collected will be used by Friends of the Jordan in their preservation and conservation work. Aten pointed out that even the U.S. Geological Institution has very little chemical data on the area.

"Its doing a project with a purpose — not just a grade," said Banfield.

The Master Project is required for MST students. More than 40 projects will be exhibited.

Some of the topics include the effects of background music on the context of movies by Abbey Carter, subliminal messaging by Renee Perrault, pesticides' effects on hatching eggs by Lynsey

Derenzy and Robin Spears, and the relationship between vehicle type and gender on speed by Scott Martin and John McCafferty.

Because students have to present their findings to an unknown panel, it becomes more serious and deepens their knowledge, believes MST teacher, Sharon Moeke. She said there are lots of kids who know lots of things, but cannot articulate them. The presentations teach them to apply and communicate that knowledge.

The Jordan River project's conclusions did not find the water quality to be diminished the further downriver it ran. But Sayers pointed out they had good procedures, data and hypotheses. "The whole project was a 10 all the way."

Besides finding out that the river's water quality is pretty good, what else could the four young women possibly get out of it? A greater appreciation for the beauty of the area, said Banfield, who recalled the valley's blossoming trees this spring.

"It was a realization of one of our (FOJ) biggest hopes and aspirations to instill that sense of awe and appreciation to the next generation," said Richter who works along with fellow board members to infuse stewardship in young people, and the greater community for the Jordan Valley.

Now, through the Tipp of the Mitt Watershed Council, the four students will teach sixth graders how to test water pH levels — one of the indicators of its quality.

Perhaps six years from now, when these protégés are high school seniors, Debbie, Elizabeth, Cassie and Kristina will be sitting on the MST panels for Master Projects — mentors themselves.

Canister Day benefits Freedom Festival

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Board will be holding its annual Canister Day in East Jordan on Friday, May 22, 1998 to collect funds for the Fireworks Fund.

From 9 a.m.-5 p.m., volunteers will be at both Huntington Bank locations, Charlevoix Federal Credit

Union, Four Corners Market IGA and Glen's Market. The board is required to raise \$7,000 for the fireworks display which is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at dusk.

It is also seeking additional band sponsors, as the Grand Parade will feature more bands than before. If

you or your business would like to co-sponsor a band or other event, contact chairperson Lisa Ernst at 536-7916 or the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

All donations may be sent to the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan.

EJ board fills Tom Sheridan's position

At its regular meeting Monday, the East Jordan School Board:

- Reviewed the performance of fourth and seventh grade students on the MEAP Test with Curriculum Director Gus Bishop.

- Approved a resolution authorizing the district to accept non-resident students under Section 105 of the State Aid Act (Schools of Choice).

- Approved a resolution to ap-

point David MacQuarrie to the Automotive Technology faculty position being vacated by the retirement of Tom Sheridan. The appointment is effective in September, 1998. MacQuarrie currently teaches automotive technology at Kaukauna High School in Kaukauna, Wisc., and is also certified in metal fabrication and small engines.

- Scheduled the 1998-99 general fund budget hearing for Monday,

June 15, at 5:30 p.m. in room 32 of the MST Center, to be followed immediately by the June regular meeting.

- Reviewed and approved changes recommended for the 1998-99 middle school handbook. No major changes were reported by Principal Shirley Bishop and Assistant Principal Leon Dyer, with the changes focusing mainly on points of clarification in existing wording.

Lakes

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aquatic plants — or weeds — along the Lake Charlevoix's South Arm or near the mouth of the Boyne River.


An increase in the zebra mussel population is also possible. These exotic organisms are viewed as biologic pollution because they don't have any natural enemies or diseases. They can reproduce unchecked, bumping out native mussels and organisms and diminish the diversity and stability of the ecosystem.

The zebra mussels in Lake Charlevoix probably won't make anything go extinct said Fuller, but they will definitely cause a transformation in the food chain.

It's difficult to pigeon hole how the resulting biological changes will effect the lake overall, said Fuller. Tipp of the Mitt performs a comprehensive monitoring program of 35 northern Michigan Lakes to keep tabs on those changes.

And back to the swimmers, skiers and snorkelers — come on in, the water's fine.

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