

# JORDAN Journal

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Serving East Jordan, Boyne City and surrounding areas

## A day at the beach

The refreshing lake waters make beating the summer heat a breeze. And with temperatures soaring into the 90s this week, there's no cooler place to be.



## at a GLANCE

### A weekend of activities for Camp Quality

The fifth annual Camp Quality Benefit Weekend, sponsored by Re/Max of Boyne and the Boyne City Yacht Club, is this weekend, July 17-19.

All proceeds from the three-day event will benefit the children of Camp Quality, a non-profit organization comprised of hundreds of volunteers. The main focus of the program is to offer a week of adventure and year-round support to children whose lives have been touched by cancer.

The weekend opens Friday, July 17, when Boyne meets Broadway at One Water Street Restaurant.

It continues Saturday with the Taste of Boyne Champagne Cruise and the Jim Kuhn Memorial Sailboat Race. On Sunday Dunmaglas hosts a golf tournament.

For a schedule of all events, see page 3.

### Iron Works hosts EJ After Hours

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours in conjunction with a dedication and ribbon cutting for the East Jordan Industrial Park on Wednesday, July 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the new East Jordan Iron Works Hydrant and Valve Facility located at 5000 Airport Dr.

There will be a guided tour of the facility for chamber members and guests. The cost is \$3 per person. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Call 536-7351 to confirm attendance.

### Facilities Committee meets today

The Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school's home economics room. The public is encouraged to attend.

## JORDAN RIVER ARTS COUNCIL HAS REASON TO CELEBRATE

# 10 years old and going strong

Ten years ago East Jordan officially embraced the arts when a newly formed arts council leased the Jordan Valley District Library's old building on Main Street for just one dollar per year.

This year the Jordan River Arts Council is celebrating its 10th anniversary in the same building, for the same amount of rent, and reflects back on the cultural changes and growth a decade has brought to the community.

A group of artists and art lovers established the council in 1988 to provide cultural community services throughout the Jordan Valley, and to fill a void that, logistically, could not be filled by the too-distant art programs in Petoskey or Traverse City.

Its first program that summer was an entertainment series in Memorial Park which opened with East Jordan resident Crazy Richard, a juggling act which included clowning, and creating renaissance and

Shakespearean characters. A folk trio and English dancers rounded out the outdoor performance.

Since then, the council has discontinued the outdoor performances but is looking to reintroduce the live, open-air acts next year, according to president Marge Teske.

The council serves all of Antrim County and the southern part of Charlevoix County, taking fine art, musical and performing arts programs into the surrounding communities and schools.

Through the years it has sponsored musical and theatre acts, fine and visual arts and has taught the community about art through classes, workshops and school programs.

The group's attempt over the years to have a new in-house exhibit each month, proved unrealistic and now the council focuses on providing four major shows per year. Currently its eighth annual Invitational Art Exhibit is underway with local



Jordan River Arts Council founding president Fran Pletz, left, and current president Marge Teske are preparing to celebrate the organization's 10th anniversary this year.

artisans displaying their drawings, paintings, pottery and sculpture for viewing and for sale.

The fine art exhibits are augmented by art instruction, arts in the schools, workshops, and performance art and have covered a wide spectrum over the past 10 years.

In the 1980s there was the Northwood Corporate Brass, the Attic Theatre — an off-Broadway comedy revue from Detroit — and "Hocus-Pocus" a two-act comedy written by a local playwright.

There is painting, pottery, native American art, and quilt exhibits.

The council has hosted storytelling, opera, poetry readings, drama and musical comedies. It has brought in dancers to demonstrate clogging, Irish jigs, jitterbugging, jazz, tap and even break-dancing in

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Boyne City's 9-10 year old all star pitcher Grant Ameel.

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Boyne soccer gets a big boost  
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Josh Cooper was the winning pitcher for East Jordan's 9-10 year olds against Boyne City Saturday afternoon.

## Boyne principal search down to two candidates

The search for a new principal for Boyne City High School has been narrowed to two candidates.

They are Carl Wagner, currently middle school principal for the Clarenceville School District in Livonia, and Sue Stephens, principal for Bentley High School in Burton.

The principal search committee interviewed nine candidates last week from a field of 18 candidates who applied for the position left vacant with the resignation of Xavier Gaudard. He served as BCHS principal for six years. Gaudard has accepted a position with the Cheboygan-Otsego Intermediate School District.

Wagner and Stephens were scheduled to be interviewed by Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny on Monday, on his way to Battle Creek. Nakoneczny and several other district employees were scheduled to be in Battle Creek for the trial of former

baseball coach Steve Kehrer. The trial was expected to begin Tuesday afternoon.

Nakoneczny is scheduled to meet with the search committee Friday, which will then make a recommendation to the school board to consider. Members on the committee are Nakoneczny, middle school principal Steve Smith, and board members Jim Stackus, Jerry Kelts and Marty Moody. Former board member Judy Follette is also on the committee.

Wagner has been middle school principal at Clarenceville Middle School since 1990. Clarenceville Middle School has an enrollment of 383 in grades sixth-eighth. From 1987-90 he was assistant high school principal for Anchor Bay Schools in New Baltimore. From 1972-87 he taught English, yearbook, history, adult education and driver's education at Anchor Bay High School.

He received his Bachelor of Arts

degree in 1966 from the University of Detroit. He majored in history and English. In 1969 he received his master's degree in English and education from University of Detroit. He earned his doctor of education in educational leadership from Western Michigan University in 1992.

Stephens has been principal at Bentley High School since 1996. Bentley is a Class C high school with an enrollment of 340 students, approximately 100 fewer than Boyne City High School.

From 1989-96 she was Perry Public Schools assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum director.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 from Ball State University and received her Masters of Arts from Michigan State in 1975. She received her PhD from Michigan State University in education administration in 1994.

# OPINION

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Bad time for a rule change

By CINDI PLACE

When did "no" stop meaning "no"? I can remember back when I was a child, that when an adult told me "no", I understood that the conversation was over. The decision was made. Ah, the good old days.

It would be a reflection of my life that once I became a parent, the rules would change. How many times while we were growing up, and being disciplined, did we swear to ourselves that when WE were parents, we would treat our children nicer? That we would let them have whatever their little hearts desired?

So now we are the moms and dads, and suddenly we find ourselves in the role of authority. And, yes, the power of being in charge definitely puts a whole new perspective on things. Now, we're the ones who can say "no." The problem is, it doesn't seem to have the same power these days.

As a child, the last thing I would have considered doing when given a negative answer to one of my requests was ask "why." "Why" was not in our vocabulary. Neither was "but" for that matter. At least, not in our verbal vocabulary. We may not have said it, but we certainly thought it.

Trouble is, our children say it. They say it all. "Why?" "But" and "Why not?" are all magic words in our children's vocabulary choices. If I had a dollar for every time I heard a "but, why mom?" after having assigned a chore or responsibility to one of our kids, I'd be able to afford a nanny. Then she could have the privilege of having all her decisions questioned.

But, I'm on to these kids. They figure that if they question my choices enough, I'll eventually give up and let them do whatever they wish. Big mistake. What they haven't counted on are the childhood memories of their parents and the stubbornness that comes with age.

(Cindi Place of Boyne City is the mother of four children.)

## LETTERS

### Top O' Michigan chairman urges yes vote on merger

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Top O' Michigan Electric Company, I encourage our customer-owners to vote "Yes" for our proposed merger. The boards of Top O' Michigan Electric Company, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative unanimously agree that this proposed merger is in the best interest of all customers, and that it's good for northern Michigan.

An independent study shows this merger would create efficiencies that result in cumulative savings of \$24 million over the next 10 years. Without the merger, we could never achieve such levels of savings.

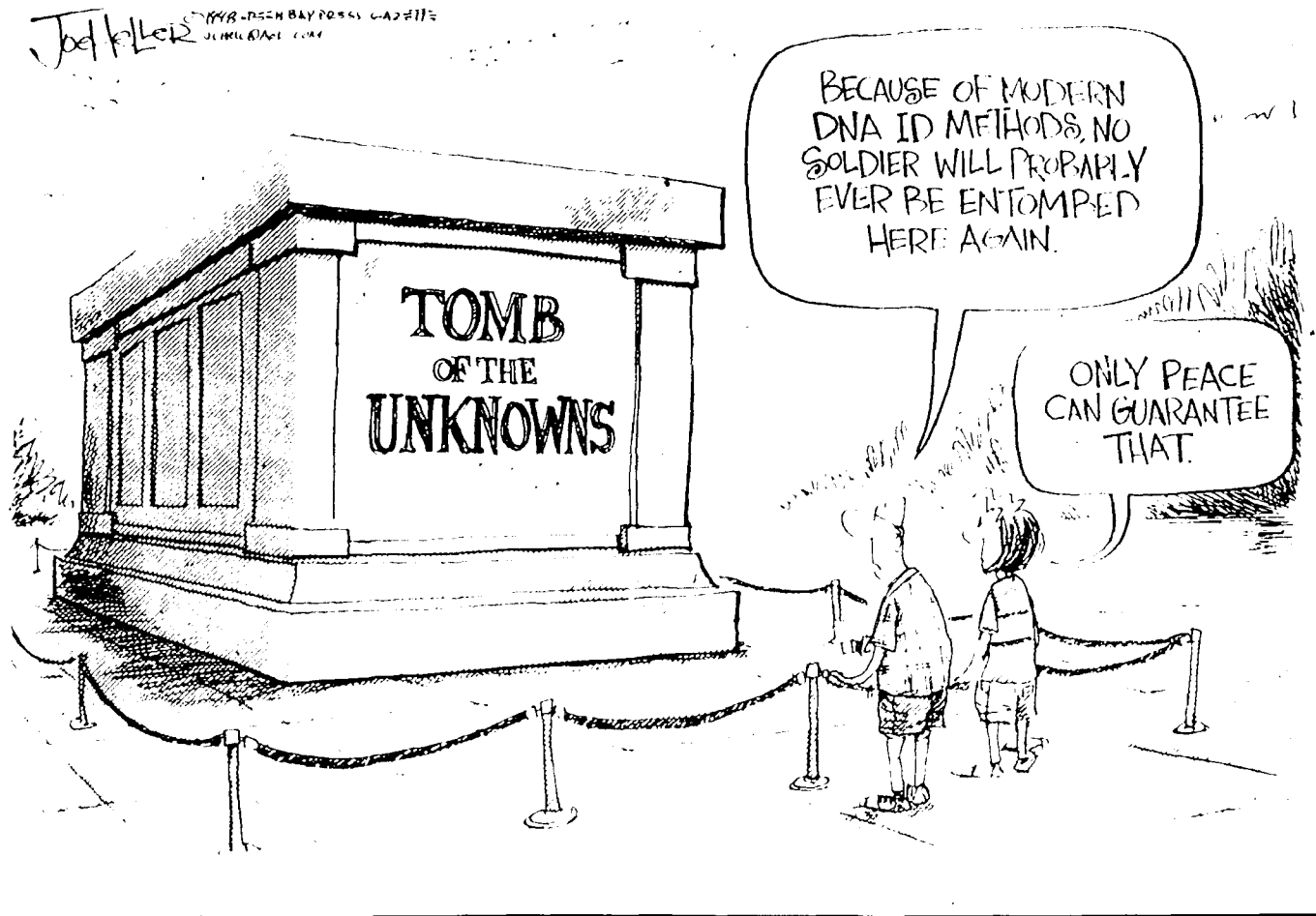
While we currently provide services such as heating and cooling and propane, the proposed merger would help us expand into additional services that bring quality and value to our rural customers' lives. Such services could include natural gas and telecommunications, among others.

The merger will also help improve our power quality and reliability. It will provide access to additional engineering expertise and technology. The merger will also provide additional line crews that could be called upon to speed power restoration following storms or other emergencies.

A larger electric cooperative will be better able to attract new businesses and jobs to the area, as well as help existing businesses grow and expand.

We encourage our customer-owners to read their July issue of Country Lines magazine for more information. Return your mail-in ballot, or vote at our Annual Meeting on August 8 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls. Vote "Yes" for a more competitive cooperative.

Warner Cheyne, Chairman  
Top O' Michigan Electric Board of Directors



### Viking Voyagers reach Arctic Circle

(Editor's note: Homer Williams, Boyne City's high-seas adventurer, logged in on the Viking Voyage website with an update on the travels of the eight-member crew.)

By HOMER WILLIAMS

Hello all. Today is July 10, 10:20 p.m. Mid Atlantic time. We are presently passing in front of Sondre Stromfjord, the longest fjord in Greenland. It is 170 kilometers long and only 33.5 miles south of the Arctic Circle. We are traveling at a pace averaging 8 knots, with a sweet following wind of 15 knots.

The weather has decided to spare us this fine day, despite its continuous threats. We've found a rudder that does not toss the helmsman violently forward as soon as he breaches the sweet spot's boundary. Crew spirits are high. I think everyone is happy (including myself) to be nearing one of our common personal goals of the trip — to cross the Arctic Circle.

While working in support of the rudder crew, preparing leather chafe gear, I saw another whale today and Terry reported a dolphin sighting. Surfacing sea mammals are seeming to appear more often the further we progress north.

(Well, I'd like to say more but this computer is my least favorite thing on this boat and I cannot spend a minute more near it right now.)

Log Date: July 11, 7:30 a.m.

Hello, again. Last year, Elias said something about the wind blowing from the north everywhere above the Arctic Circle. This morning at 4:30, as we were heading inshore and toward our

present anchorage, our steady southerly wind disappeared. It suddenly just collapsed and died, leaving us standing idle beneath the flopping sail and lending us a moment of quiet to appreciate how far we'd come since yesterday afternoon. And as far as we could figure, we were right on top of the line. It is nice having some way to recognize the point where the "Circle" is entered, in the absence of road signs or the bold red line that marks its boundary on a desktop globe.

What a night of sailing that was. For once, a south wind that was not accompanied by rain. The clear weather, the perpetual daylight (it did get a little dusky between midnight and 3 a.m.), and the boldness of the coast meant that we were able to sail close to shore the whole time.

From the beginning, as we skirted the sheer, glaciated towers of Hamburgerland, Greenland delivered a spectacular procession of mountain tableaux. Jagged, snowy, bold, implacable, immense, cloud-drifted, clear, unfathomable.

And as we roared before the wind at eight and 10 knots, even with two reefs taken in the sail, it was easy to grasp the connection between the work that we do for this boat, in all its minute detail, and the heroic work that it does for us.

Now we are about 30 miles south of Sisimiut. We pulled in partly to rest, partly to give ourselves a chance to try "Rob's rudder," the one he spent most of Thursday reshaping. The one we used today, which we are calling "John's rudder," worked beautifully. Progress!

It's raining. It's late. I really ought to go to bed.

(The Viking Voyage website address is [www.viking1000.org](http://www.viking1000.org).)

### 'One of the finest shows ever'

TO THE EDITOR:

If anyone wanted to feel Boyne Pride, they should have been at the first Evenings at the Gazebo concert on July 1.

The Boyne City High School Drama Department put on one of the finest shows ever.

What a treat it was to hear these multi-talented kids sing and dance and kid their way through the hour plus

they were in the gazebo. Everyone walked away with a smile on their face and a feeling of pride.

The last medley was patriotic songs with the whole audience participating. What a way to start the Fourth of July weekend. Thank you so much to everyone connected with this wonderful group.

Barbara L. Polinski  
Coordinator, Evenings at the Gazebo

### Xi Gamma Sorority appreciates support

TO THE EDITOR:

Xi Gamma Sorority of Boyne City would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for its "July 4 Basket."

The funds generated from ticket sales are used for community services projects.

This year's winner is Sue Bouwense of Petoskey.

Members of Xi Gamma

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## BASIC BANTER

### The hurry-up syndrome allows for little joy

By HARRIET KENNEY

Peace! What is it and where does one find it? Obviously, this does not refer to the peace of God, although that's the secret of ultimate peace; and that's no secret. I mean the earthy peace that consumes our entirety when we allow it. It's the new release of our conscious being. It's impossible to determine the boundaries of peace for it's made up of many opinions and personal preferences. Even with our expanse of words we cannot describe it. You cannot see or hear it; you sense it. It's more a state of mind (or the lack thereof) that the body and heart receive and accept when they unite as one.

Our "hurry up syndrome" binds us in chains dominating our every waking moment. Daily, we get caught up into so much stress that even Houdini would find it difficult to unravel the web. We force our minds to work in an infertile field, produced by all the stress that we permit to control our time. We should loosen those shackles from time to time just to acknowledge and appreciate our abilities. This would also enable us to enjoy what we have hurried to accomplish. The universe will not crumble if we go into a shutdown mode for a short time each day. Take the time to feel the freedom from importance as you lock the world out and invite an untroubled minute into your busy schedule. Sometimes you should disconnect yourself from your touchable life. Don't say you don't have the time; just do it! It pays great rewards. This is the least you can do for yourself.

Peace for some people means sitting on a river or stream looking, yet not seeing, hearing yet not listening, as calm enfolds them and they become oblivious to themselves. Others will let the dishes air dry while they lay in the grass with their kids and find fantasy creatures in the clouds. Of course, you don't have to use young children as an excuse nor do you have to explain it to anyone. It can flood the mind with imagination and creativity, which can be both enjoyable and productive as the entire mind structure relaxes. That can also be considered "Peace".

Peace for me is often spelled "e-a-r-l-y m-o-r-n-i-n-g" between 4 and 7. The time is not my choosing; it's just that I feel a persistent nagging to go outside. I think it's spelled "d-o-g". Of course, the steps we sit on feel the same, damp and hard, but my dog thinks there's something different in the air. Perhaps it's her anticipation of another day. There's a fresh beginning, for nothing today will be exactly the same as yesterday. The newness of a day may bring just one tranquil moment; something reclaimed from a forgotten memory or a long overdue reconciliation. Who knows?

And then! There's that special piece that comes from a kitchen, like the fresh, hot apple pie that I smell right now. Even the aroma is quite indescribable and I sense complete inner contentment coming over me as I visualize a scoop or two of ice cream melting atop that beautiful flaky crust. This too, is peace!

(Harriet Kenney writes from her home in Central Lake.)

# Soccer fields get a big boost

## Allied donates \$10,000 to assist with development

Soccer fever in France — the site of World Cup soccer tournament — hit a high over the weekend when the French team beat Brazil 3-0 for the world title.

And Boyne area soccer fans had reason to cheer too last week when the AlliedSignal, Electronic & Avionics Systems plant in Boyne City presented the Boyne Area 4-H Soccer Association a \$10,000 grant toward the construction of permanent soccer fields at Rotary Park. It also donated \$10,000 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital CT Scan Capital Campaign.

"We are so pleased that AlliedSignal employees see the great value that Boyne Area 4-H Soccer provides to our community every year," 4-H Soccer vice president Gretchen Crum said.

It was the second of two grants the soccer group has received in recent weeks. The first one for \$7,500 was given by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and must be

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—Gretchen Crum

spent by the year's end. There is no time limit on the AlliedSignal funds.

"This has really been a grassroots effort with a significant number of parents providing a majority of the effort that it takes to run



MSU Extension staff and Boyne City's 4-H Soccer Association members have worked to expand and enhance the local soccer program. They visited Rotary Park to check out the site for the new playing fields.

a successful volunteer program like this."

The city has approved sites at Rotary Park for building the regulation-sized fields as the soccer association continues to raise funds for development.

Multiple fields at one site would eliminate the need for parents to bounce back and forth between different locations to watch more than one child play ball.

"The way that the Boyne Community has rallied around providing youth activities for our area kids has been fantastic," MSU Extension 4-H youth agent John Wurm said.

The soccer program, which began in 1991, has grown from 98 to 353 youth. Until last year, the 16 teams played all their games on the lawn at Boyne City High School. Last fall they spread out, using Rotary Park, the front of the high school, and the baseball field at the high school. The single 13-and-over team plays at Boyne Valley Lodge.

The fields will serve both Boyne City and Boyne Falls school districts as children from both areas currently participate in the soccer program, and will also provide an opportunity for soccer tournaments to be held in Boyne City during the slower tourism time between summer and winter.



Soccer association vice-president Gretchen Crum looks forward to the day youth soccer will have its own fields at Rotary Park.

## Arts council

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its hey-day.

The adult quilting and stained-glass workshops, now held in the winter in the re-finished basement, are packed, Teske said.

Its school-based programs reach to the outlying Boyne Falls, St. Mary's, Alba, Ellsworth and Bellaire school, as well as East Jordan and Boyne City. It recently completed an arts series with the Galliard String Quartet performing at the East Jordan Elementary School.

"It's the strength of the volunteers that make this program go," said Fran Pletz, the group's first president, and its membership has risen to 165 from only 90 a few years ago.

A third of the budget comes from membership dues. Fees are more than reasonable at \$20 per year for a family or \$15 for a single person. The remainder comes from grants and fundraising. A raffle in 1990 would have sent two lucky winners to culturally-drenched Paris; its winner chose the \$4,000 cash instead.

The building itself hasn't changed dramatically since the library moved out — the large, curved wooden front desk is in the same spot in the rectangular room. And except for a few chairs and display tables, all other furniture was removed.

Pletz believes the one upstairs room lends itself very comfortably to exhibiting art. There are high white walls and a raised floor at one end which was built for the performance of an original one-act play "The Good Old Gals" in which Pletz played a part. The stage remained intact, lending a bit more depth to the space.

The council has always functioned without a paid executive director, and its all-volunteer board of directors is very active, Pletz said.

Some are artists. Some are not. "They are completely involved and work really hard," Pletz said.

In addition to Teske, there is vice president Howard Ellis, secretary Jane Diller, treasurer Barb Worgess, trustees Glenn Bell, Bill Boyer, Jeanne Buick, Tom Griffin, Charles Hershberger, Maggie Matthews, Laurie Petrie, Pat Poineau, and Ron Warnos.

The group will hold a 10-year celebration in conjunction with its annual meeting on Sept. 13 at Elm Pointe.

Other upcoming events include children's plays on Aug. 6, 7, 9 and Sept. 18-20 at East Jordan High School.



The Donations Team from AlliedSignal in Boyne City presented a \$10,000 check to the Boyne Area 4-H Soccer Association on behalf of all of the employees and retirees of the plant. From left are: MSU Extension staff for Charlevoix County Rod Cortright, Kim Stevens, John Wurm and Kathy Sulak, soccer association vice president Gretchen Crum, Anita Kuhs from AlliedSignal, Sue Hobbs from the City of Boyne City, Allied Signal's Maurie Tomkins, Karen Spruce, Debbie Hufford and LouAnn Schrader. Not pictured is AlliedSignal's Rich Selders.



# Camp Quality Benefit Weekend

Sponsored by: RE/MAX of Boyne and The Boyne City Yacht Club



## Boyne Meets Broadway meets Camp Quality!!!

Friday, July 17, 1998

Stafford's One Water Street Tickets Available at RE/MAX of Boyne

Stafford's One Water Street and the Boyne City High School Drama Department have once again joined together to produce a Dinner Theatre Event which has proven itself to be SPECTACULAR!!!

Donation: \$50 single/\$100 couple

Corporate Tables Available

Curtain Call:

Hors d'Oeuvres and Cocktails

Cash Bar

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Act One:

The Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Act Two:

Boyne Meets Broadway...

The Show - Part One

Intermission:

The Dessert!!!

Act Three:

Boyne Meets Broadway

The Show - Part Two



## Taste Of Boyne Champagne Cruise... Yachts...Hors d'Oeuvres...

Saturday, July 18, 1998

A Perfect way to enjoy Lake Charlevoix and the Jim Kuhn Memorial Sailboat Race...

ALL ABOARD!!!

12 Noon - Harborage Marina

Front Street - Boyne City

Two Hour Cruise!!!

Boyne Area's Finest Cuisine provided by the area's finest Restaurants

...Champagne, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks...

Prime Viewing of the Jim Kuhn Memorial Race

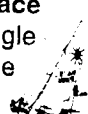
Donation of \$60.00 Single or \$120.00 per couple

Contact:

RE/MAX of Boyne

616-582-2400

For Your Yacht Selection and Tickets!!!



## Dunmaglas Million Dollar Hole in One Contest!

Sunday, July 19, 1998

1 PM Shot Gun Start

Dunmaglas Golf Course

Green Fees...cart...buffet style

dinner...beer...soft drinks...and

various events and prizes!!!

Donation: \$95 per person

How To Enter:

A four person team consisting of a

combined total team handicap of 40

or more. (Only one player may have a

handicap of eight or less.)

Contact:

RE/MAX of Boyne

at 616-582-2400

for your entry form.

All proceeds benefit the Children of Camp Quality!



## Win a free flight ride for two in the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon!

Saturday, July 18, 1998

6 PM - Re/Max of Boyne

Tickets are 3 for \$10.00

and are available at RE/MAX of Boyne

or by calling 616-582-2400!

The Winning Ticket will be drawn at

Boyne Meets Broadway

on Friday, July 17, 1998!

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## Camp Quality of Michigan...

Their Story!!!

CAMP QUALITY IS ...A week of adventure and year round support for children whose lives are touched by cancer. It's a fun-filled, exciting and rewarding experience for these very special children.

CAMP QUALITY IS ...A place of love, laughter, new friends and challenges offered at no expense to them or their families.

CAMP QUALITY IS ...A non-profit organization comprised of hundreds of volunteers of all ages, who attend training sessions and share their time, talent, and treasure. In Michigan, since 1989, Eleanor West has volunteered as the Camp Director. She has led a contingent of volunteers and elicited funds from the community and surrounding area, building a widespread network of public support, sensitivity and understanding, to provide these children a QUALITY experience away from their regular medical concerns.

CAMP QUALITY IS ...An opportunity for YOU to make a difference...to make the world a better place.

## A Special Thanks To Our Sponsors!

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BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

THE STREET CREW on Monday, July 6, investigated the storm runoff problems on Marshall Road. The area was checked during a rain storm to determine the origin of the problems. It was discovered that the catch basin and inlet pipe at the bottom of the hill were plugged with sand. With the assistance of the wastewater crew, the manhole was cleaned and the inlet pipe cleared.

STATE REP. BEV BODEM will be at City Hall on Friday, July 17, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to meet with constituents.

DAN MEADS HAS been promoted to water/wastewater Superintendent. Following this promotion, Fred Lehto posted into the vacant wastewater operator job.

BIDS FOR THE WORK at the airport under the Michigan Aeronautics Grant were opened in Lansing last week. Low bids were \$338,558.98 from H&D for paving and low bid for electrical work was from R.S. Wallace, Inc. in the amount of \$100,280. The bids are currently being reviewed.

AT THE RECENT Parks and Recreation meeting, guest speakers were Tom Bailey, Little Traverse Conservancy; John Rounds, Mackinaw Forest Council; and Mary Whitmore, SEE North. They were invited by the Friends of Avalanche group to speak on various methods of preserving the natural resources at Avalanche. Their presentations were helpful to the Parks and Recreation commission as its members and City Planner Tim O'Leary are beginning the process of developing a Master Plan for all parks in the City. There will be public hearings on these plans at a later date.

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

Fire consumes garage and damages home

A garage fire Monday had already spread to the attached house by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

"When I got there the fire had fully consumed the garage and the back wall had already gone out of the garage," said Boyne City fire chief Henry Erber, the first fireman on the scene.

The contents of the garage, including two cars, were extensively

damaged as were a bedroom, bathroom and roof of the house.

The residents of the Jacquay Road house were home at the time, but no one was injured.

The Boyne City Fire Department was assisted by Boyne Falls, Boyne Valley Township and East Jordan fire departments, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, and Boyne City EMS.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 143 complaints last week. Among them were:

July 6: One person was arrested on a pick-up order and another was arrested for a bond violation. Both were transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department (CCSD).

July 7: Officers handled a hit-and-run on Water Street and assisted in a deer complaint along the water's edge at Veteran's Park.

July 8: Officers responded to a report of a theft from a motor vehicle from the Pearl Street area.

July 10: Amplifiers were re-

ported stolen from a vehicle parked at Old City Park.

July 11: A citation was issued to a person for running a stop sign and failing to display a driver's license. Another citation was issued to a speeder on State Street. A person was arrested for using a forged driver's license to purchase alcohol.

July 12: Officers arrested an individual on a domestic complaint and transported the suspect to the CCSD. A fight at the Tannery was reported. One person was assaulted and there was damage to the building.

OBITUARIES

Leona Mary Inman

Leona Mary Inman, 86, of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 11, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Leona was born on Feb. 9, 1912 in Henderson, Ky., the daughter of Monroe and Hattie Dickens Pike. As a young child she moved to Detroit.

On Oct. 3, 1931 she married Clifton Inman and they moved to Boyne City where she has resided ever since.

She worked for Essex for 25

years as a wire stringer. She enjoyed crocheting and flowers.

Survivors include her son, Edward (Rachel) Inman of Boyne City; a daughter Peggy (Carl) Aimesbury of Boyne City; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ernie (Regina) Pike of Indiana, Burch (Ethel) Pike of Florida, and Delbert Pike; and two sisters, Pearl (Norman) Higman and Menta (Bill) Foy.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifton in 1971; two children, Clifton, Jr., and Shirley Zimmerman; brothers John, Monroe, Aubrey, and Lloyd; and sisters Lilly and Aretta.

Douglas A. Erfourth

Douglas A. Erfourth, 68, of Boyne City died on Monday, July 13, 1998 at his home.

Douglas was born on Oct. 16, 1929 in Petoskey, the son of Albert J. and Zenna Sayers Erfourth. He graduated from Petoskey High School.

On Feb. 22, 1950 he married Barbara Gardner. Together they moved to California where he was an auto mechanic for Goodyear. In 1977 he returned to Boyne City where he has resided ever since.

Survivors include his wife Bar-

bara of Boyne City; children, Douglas D. (Jo Ann) Erfourth of Boyne City, and Zenna Rosencrants of Boyne Falls; grandchildren Joseph DeFalco, Douglas B. Erfourth, Dennis D. Erfourth, Ted Rosencrants, and Robin Rosencrants; two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth Rosencrants and Mallory Erfourth; a brother, Donald Erfourth of Arizona; and a sister, Diane Keczer of Detroit. He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services are scheduled at this time. Stackus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur R. Thompson

Arthur R. Thompson, 80, of East Jordan, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

He was born Feb. 2, 1918 in Whitney Township, Aracac County, the son of William E. and Myrtle (VanHorn) Thompson.

He was a member of the East Jordan Missionary Church, the Charlevoix American Legion Post 226, the East Jordan VFW Post 7580 and the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge 282 F. and A.M. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific. He moved from Detroit to East Jordan in 1945, working at the East Jordan Iron Works for 25 years.

On Oct. 8, 1937 in Detroit he married Margaret C. Hart, who sur-

vives.

Also surviving are three sons, Arthur R., Jr. (Catherine) Thompson of East Jordan, Walter Donald (Janice) Thompson of Dale, Ind., and Steven Arthur Thompson of East Jordan; one sister, Charlotte Clapsaddle of Alma; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, William E. in 1941, a brother Edward and three sisters, Madoline Graham, Fern Nawman and Violet Taft.

Funeral services are Wednesday at the East Jordan Missionary Church with the Rev. Henry Smith and the Rev. James Jordan officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Joyce A. Sickles

Joyce A. Sickles, 80, of Boyne City, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at Haven Crest Care Center of East Jordan.

A memorial service was held in Boyne City on Saturday, July 11, officiated by the Rev. Andrew Kipapa.

Joyce was born Aug. 14, 1917 in Boyne City, the daughter of Iloff and Nellie (LaLone) Goodman. Joyce grew up in Boyne City, moved to Wyandotte for 25 years, and then returned to Boyne City in 1968.

She is survived by her husband Lester Sickles; two brothers, Iloff "Buzz" (Veda) Goodman of McMinnville, Tenn., and Sam (Vivian) Goodman of Silver Spring, Md.; sister-in-law Elfrieda Goodman of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Haven Crest Care Center, 108 Mackenzie St., East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

Lucille M. Dunne

Lucille M. Dunne, 88, of Petoskey, died July 12, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

No services are planned. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Lucille was born Sept. 4, 1909, in Pellston, the daughter of Stephen A. and Josephine E. (Detzler) Johnson. She grew up in Pellston and graduated from Pellston High School. She also graduated from the Detroit Nursing School in 1931.

On April 24, 1932, she married Elmer B. Dunne in Petoskey. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1995.

In 1931, Lucille moved back to northern Michigan and went to work as a registered nurse at the old Petoskey hospital. She also worked as a private nurse for some time. In the mid 1950s, Lucille began work-

ing for District 3 Health Department, where she remained until retiring in 1974.

She was an avid golfer, and was a member of the Elks Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Josephine Chipman and her husband Willard of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Jerome Phenny and his wife, Marilyn, of Brunswick, Ohio, Kristine and Brian Walker of Grand Rapids, and Phillip Chipman and his wife, Christine, of East Jordan; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill Johnson and his wife, Betty, of Lima, Ohio; and a sister, Sara Jane, of California.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Arrangements are being handled by Stone Funeral Home, Petoskey.

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## EAST JORDAN BUILDING RENOVATIONS WILL BE DONE BY START OF SCHOOL YEAR

## Students will find a lot 'new' at elementary school

Students and faculty heading back to East Jordan schools this fall will find a remodeled elementary school wing, a top-notch elementary school playground and 70 new computers awaiting them.

The renovation of the two-story section of the elementary school, which began in late 1997 after the middle school relocated to its newly built facility a few blocks away, has taken on a distinct shape since several walls and floor and ceiling tiles were torn out last year.

"Our new middle school has not only created opportunities for middle school kids, but will make the elementary school a terrific facility for our little kids," superintendent Chip Hansen said.

There will be both a fourth and fifth grade classroom on the first and second floors, each with a storage area, a sink, and wiring for four computers. Each room will start out with two computers, with one additional unit being added in each of the two following years.

"All of the spaces have gotten bigger and more appropriately sized," Hansen said. In most cases, three smaller rooms have been transformed into two larger ones.

At this time, the walls have all been re-built, but the floors still lack tiling and ceilings are under construction.

The grade school renovation did run into a glitch early on when asbestos was discovered in the ceiling tiles.

The unanticipated \$82,000 cost for the six-week asbestos abatement project was paid for, in part, by the

\$64,000 bonding portion of the Durant settlement — money which had been earmarked for the district's general fund.

But down the road, Hansen said, the next administration won't have to worry about the problem.

The old art room — a high-ceilinged, brick and mortar-walled space — is now used as the district custodial bay, and storage for classroom and maintenance supplies.

Its loading dock will be used for deliveries. Previously, shipments were stacked in the hallway until they could be transferred to the basement for storage.

The new art room, formed from two rooms, will encompass 1,100 square feet, and a former counselor's office will become a handicap accessible bathroom.

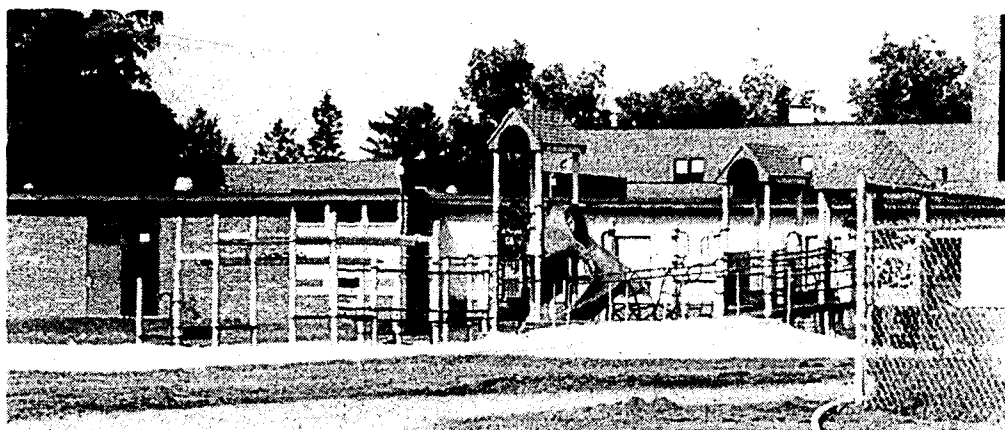
There will be new ceilings and lighting, additional fire walls and fire doors, and a proper air exchange system. Less noticeable will be the new room doors and frames, an upgraded fire alarm system, and improved electrical power support.

The classrooms should be complete before school begins, even if the corridors and office spaces are not quite finished, Hansen said.

The much-anticipated upgraded elementary school playground includes a Playstation, which was installed in the summer of 1996 by 45 community volunteers in the first part of a three-phase transformation.

"To think that you could build something like this with community donations and volunteers is incredible," Hansen said.

The school has pitched in only



The new playground at East Jordan Elementary School awaits hydro-seeding, but will be ready for use this fall by school students.

\$12,000 toward the \$136,000 total cost. The rest has been funded through donations of money, labor and materials from local businesses and citizens, grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Learning Alliance — formally the school's PTO group — Ronald McDonald charities, and the Malpass Foundation, and from the student-led "Pennies for the Playground" which amassed \$10,000 for the project.

The old lot had been an eyesore and sore spot for teachers and parents for 20 years, Hansen said. "People basically said, 'you know, it's time to do something.'"

Now there is a basketball court, a curving track for walkers and in-line skaters, perimeter sidewalks, sub-surface drainage lines and catch



Petrie Construction carpenter Chris Derenzy builds a door-frame at East Jordan Elementary School. Part of the facility is undergoing renovations this summer.

basins. Sand has replaced wood chips — which freeze and harden in cold weather — under and around the Playstation.

Tire swings, swing sets, and climbers were built by volunteer work crews.

This summer, topsoil and irrigation were added, as was an open, irrigated space for soccer and play, which will be hydro-seeded in the near future.

"It really shows what a community can do when they put their minds to it," Hansen said. "People in this community want good things for their children."

Back in the classrooms, the school will add 55 Pentium II 350 desktops and 15 Pentium II 233 laptop units for the Business Services and Technology and the Applied Tech programs at the high school. It will connect all the high school teachers to the school network and create a 25 workstation elementary school lab purchased for a total of \$136,125.

The district has spent \$1.6 million over the last three years and has allocated \$250,000 annually for technological upgrades. That allocation, Hansen said, "gives us a chance to stay ahead of the game."

The initial infusion of money, from the bond, was needed to get it off the ground, he added.

Funds for the yearly allocation will come from the state's At-Risk and Chapter I funding, the Char-Em vocational technology millage, and the general fund.

"From a technological standpoint, we're in real good shape," Hansen said.

## 1998-99 BUDGET HAS \$750,000 DEFICIT

## Boyer schools will use reserves to cover shortfall

The Boyne City School District has budgeted to spend \$750,000 more than it takes in the next fiscal year, but there is a sufficient balance in the district's reserves to cover the one-time deficit.

Total revenues of \$9.817 million, are down \$170,000 from the prior year based on "conservative revenue projections made at this point in the budget planning process," according to superintendent Bob Nakoneczny.

Expenditures, projected at \$10.569 million, are up about a half-million dollars, and are projected to reduce the district's General Fund "fund equity" reserve balance by about two-thirds from \$1.045 million last year to \$293,595.

A school district's General Fund "fund equity" position represents prior years' budget savings or over-spending that are carried over into future years as reserves or deficits. A positive balance represents sound budget management in prior years and a financially healthy school district. A negative balance represents over-spending in prior years and an unhealthy budget and school district.

According to superintendent Nakoneczny, a "quality" school district needs to build and properly budget General Fund reserves. He firmly believes that a "quality" school district needs to put five percent of its annual budget into a Capital Outlay account for large costly items that do not re-occur every year. Funds not spent add to the "fund equity" reserves of a district.

Adequate reserves (year-to-year savings carry-over) allow a school district to purchase large cost items without having to continually go to the voters for additional funding.

Nakoneczny stated that the school district is especially proud that it has been able to put new roofs on

the elementary and middle schools, replace nearly every school bus in the fleet for cash, make enhancements to the district's school buildings, make site improvements (especially the middle school) and purchase every piece of technology in the school district — all without having to ask the voters for more money.

The district has gone from a projected fund equity "deficit" of \$345,000 in 1988 to its current reserves of over \$1 million and an annual capital outlay expenditures budget of over \$400,000 a year.

In this year's budget, the largest portion of expenditure increases come in the form of a 12 percent increase from last year of \$418,000 in Basic Programs and a 15 percent increase in benefits of \$155,000. A two percent general wage increase negotiated by the district two years ago accounts for roughly \$120,000 of the \$418,000 increase. Additional staffing costs for programs approved by the Board of Education for next school year will cost an additional \$100,000. Social security, retirement costs and health benefits associated with these increases account for the majority of the benefits increases.

Other increases include \$53,000 for added needs, \$41,000 for adult and continuing education salaries and benefits, and \$43,000 for operations and maintenance.

Decreases in spending include \$57,000 in general administrative salaries and benefits and a \$51,000 decrease in school administration and benefits as the result of administrative staff turnover.

The greatest difference between last year's actual figures for Basic Programs and next year's budgeted amounts, according to superintendent Nakoneczny, is the conservative nature of the district's budgeting process: Budget for what you might conservatively need and spend only what

you have to, with the remainder adding to the district's fund equity reserves.

Allocations for capital improvements total \$757,200 for next school year. In the past school year, \$751,837 was spent in the same category, up from the audited \$326,000 spent during the 1996-97 school year. Major capital improvements planned in the actual budget approved by the board of education for next school year are replacement of the boiler at the high school (\$72,365), and the purchase of two new school busses (\$116,000).

However, within the capital improvements budget area are budgeted expenditures of a \$150,000 reserve for staffing future building needs, a \$167,411 reserve for future salary increments associated with the district's salary schedules which will be needed annually in the budget within the next three years, \$187,460 of the State of Michigan's Durant settlement award to local school districts, and \$100,000 necessary annually for capital improvement needs and other costly acquisitions.

If these budgeted reserves and awards are not spent, then the projected \$293,595 year-end fund equity position of the school district would increase by \$504,871 (\$150,000 + \$167,411 + \$187,460) to a year-end fund equity balance estimate of \$798,466.

The school board has given tentative approval for a complete technology infrastructure purchase for the school district. This technology backbone would establish a state-of-the-art voice, video and data educational network for the school district.

The backbone purchase is based on the Technology Plan of Action submitted by the District-Wide Curriculum Council to the board.

The board approved the plan last

school year with the understanding that district funds would be matched by a 60 percent match grant under the Universal Services Fund (USF). The USF is a program established by the Federal Government as part of a settlement for overcharging by the telecommunications industry and is also known as E-rate. If funded, the school district pays 40 percent and the USF funds 60 percent of the infrastructure costs. Classroom computers themselves, however, are not picked up by the USF fund.

Since USF funding has yet to be finalized, local school districts, who applied, have been left in limbo. If USF funding is approved, the school district is prepared to spend an additional \$240,000 for infrastructure and \$250,000 for computers which would further reduce the \$798,466 expected year-end fund reserves to \$308,466.

The bottom line is that since the capital improvement expenditures noted above are not annual operational expenditures, they simply reduce the district's reserve position. It is expected that these types of major expenditures will be made from time-to-time from the district's savings.

After adjusting the one-time capital improvements and reserves out of the projected budget, Nakoneczny estimates that the conservative budget figures show the district spending \$245,991 more than it takes in.

He further stated that with favorable student enrollment increases and favorable state aid news out of Lansing, the year-to-year deficit could be eliminated. He said he has cautioned

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**American Legion, Legion Auxiliary**

Cheri Leach of Raven Hill Discovery Center was the speaker following the potluck dinner shared by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of Post 228 in Boyne City on July 2. She described the progress Raven Hill has made since its founding in 1992. She let the members inspect a navy seaman's cap from the USS San Francisco, which was worn

by a Leach ancestor in the Spanish American War.

At the Legion meeting following her talk, an installation ceremony was conducted for officers by State Vice-Commander Henry Allman. Bob Doan, District 19 Commander, was the installing Sergeant-at-Arms. Officers for the coming year are: Post Commander Jerry Evans; First Vice Commander Marvin Potter; Second Vice commander Rex Moriarity; Adjutant, Warren Davis; Finance Officer Walter Stahl; Ser-

geant-at-Arms John Mathers; Chaplain, Maxine Hough; Assistant Chaplain and VAVS Fred Gondzar.

Following the installation ceremony, the Legion Auxiliary conducted its own installation of new officers.

Commander Jerry Evans reported that he and Jim Wicker called on Hugh Sabin, Gerald Mapes and Casimer Mackowiak in their homes to present each of them with their 50-year plaques for continuous membership in the American Legion.

Coming events for the veterans include participating in the Polish Festival Parade on Aug. 8 and con-

ducting a flag-raising ceremony for Camp Quality on Aug. 17.

**Genealogical Society**

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society's next meeting will be July 16 at 7 p.m. in the Boyne District Library basement.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater will be the speaker. He will be discussing the Civil War and how to do research on confederate soldiers.

The public is invited to attend.

**'Meet Stلالuna' at Boyne District Library program**

The community will be squeaking on Wednesday, July 22, with a free bat program presented by the Boyne City District Library.

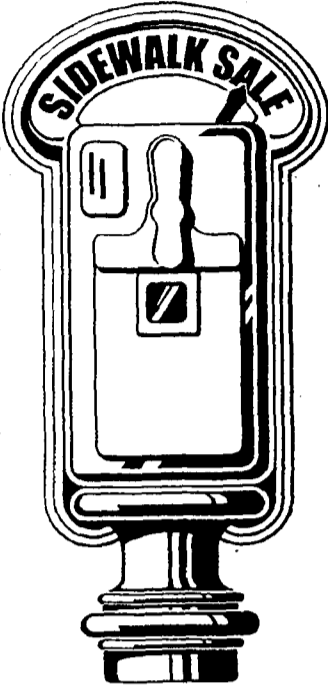
The "Meet Stلالuna" bat program will feature a variety of live bats brought here by the Organization for Bat Conservation in Williamson.

Information on the Adopt-a-Bat program will also be shared during the evening.

The program is based on the

popular children's book, "Stلالuna" by Janell Cannon. Separated by her mother before she is old enough to fly, Stلالuna finds out that not all winged creatures eat fruit. Swallowing food that crawls is just one of the amazing things this little fruit bat must learn to do.

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The Northern Nites Band will play in Boyne City's Old City Park for the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series on July 22 at 7 p.m.

"The group has always been a great favorite and brings in a large crowd," said concert coordinator Barbara Polinski.

Members of the band are Jim Lambdin, Dale Fox, Rod Loper, Dave Dipzinski and Monty Loper. They have been together about seven years and play a wide variety of top country hits as well as some traditional songs.

Bring your picnics and chairs. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled. For more information, call 582-7522.

**Concert benefits Hospice of Little Traverse Bay**

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Song of the Lakes will perform Monday, July 20, in a summer pops concert to benefit Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

The concert will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bay Harbor Equestrian Club. Seating opens at 6 p.m., and attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy the scenery and music.

Maestro David Holland will lead

the Traverse Symphony Orchestra through well known selections such as Victory at Sea by Richard Rodgers, Grand Parade of Sail (Voyager), by Dave Roylance and a special composition "Our Ships," commissioned by the orchestra for this performance by Interlochen composer Joe DeFazio.

Currently in its 46th season, the Traverse Symphony Orchestra is Michigan's only professional orches-

tra north of Grand Rapids. The regional organization has musicians who hail from throughout northern Michigan.

Song of the Lakes, a group whose sounds are described as original "new folk" music with a maritime flair, will also be performing a collection of original pieces from their CD "Horndance and Song of the Lakes."

Hospice officials are thrilled to

team up with these talented musicians for the benefit concert. "Events like this helps us continue to provide end-of-life care and bereavement services to our patients and families," said Diane Lagerstrom, Executive Director of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Hospice serves all individuals with life-limiting illnesses, not just cancer, in Charlevoix and Emmet counties and parts of Cheboygan County, Lagerstrom noted.



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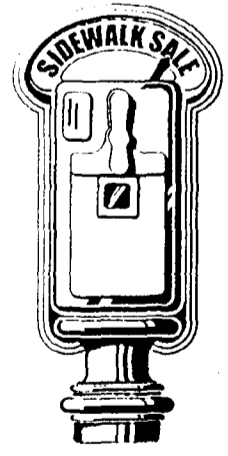
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## Robin Berry Williams in concert at Aten Place

Boyer singer and musician Robin Berry Williams will take to the stage once again at Aten Place on Saturday, July 18, at 8 p.m., to perform contemporary folk and jazz tunes.

She will be accompanied by Don Julin on mandolin, Glenn Wolff on bass and Tom Bourcier on accordion.

Williams has released four CDs to date and has one tune entitled "Somethings" on the newly released "New Horizons" CD with 16 other artists. On July 25 she will perform again at the Dennis Museum in Traverse City and will be at The Old Rectory on Beaver Island Labor Day Weekend.

Aten Place, a rustic farm setting, is located 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. The concerts are non-profit productions with a \$5 donation at the door provided as compensation to the entertainers. Bring your own beverages and a passing dish if you like. For more information call Aten Place at 549-2076.

For additional information on Williams' upcoming performances call 582-9718.



Robin Berry Williams, center, will perform live at Aten Place on July 18 with Don Julin, left, Glenn Wolff, right, and Tom Bourcier (not pictured).

## An auction to help Aaron

### He's recovering from bone marrow transplant surgery

There will be a benefit auction on July 22 at 7 p.m. at Nubs Nob Ski Resort in Harbor Springs to benefit the Aaron Boris Bone Marrow Fund.

Items up for bid include golf packages, ski passes, a Princess Diana Beanie Baby, a Liz Galbreath lamp, a summer rental for six on Lake Charlevoix and numerous other pieces of artwork, toys and gift certificates. There will also be door prizes and 50-50 raffles, and food catered by Stafford's.

In April, Boris received a blood transplant for a condition called myelodysplastic syndrome, in which his bone marrow produces too few red and white blood cells and plate-

lets. The cost for the transplant itself is \$250,000, and expenses for the pre- and after-care could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Boris who is married and the father of two young sons, may not be able to work for up to a year or more. Medical insurance will not cover all the costs.

Admission to the auction is \$5 and auction items are still being accepted. Monetary donations can be sent directly to the Aaron Boris Bone Marrow Fund, 10451 Maple Grove Rd., Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Call Gerry Boris at 347-6398 for more information.

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THE BOYNE CITY** High School Class of '78 held their 20-year reunion last Saturday night at Boyne Mountain with 34 classmates, singles and/or spouses attending. "It was a very enjoyable time as some of us hadn't seen each other in 20 years" and, "it was just so nice to talk to everyone!" A dinner on the patio was enhanced by wonderful weather and all moved to the main lounge to watch a video of their 10th gathering as well as laughs over pictures of their earlier years and gave out gag gifts for various categories. Attending from a distance were Dan Schmittiel of Chicago, Ill., Brian Oaks of San Diego, Calif., and Mary Munn Rues of Rancho Cordova, Calif., to join those from throughout Michigan and local areas.

**BILL AND DOT SANDERSON** of East Jordan were honored by their children on Sunday afternoon with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Held at Whiting's Park with beautifully decorated tables, lots of beautiful flowers and a lovely luncheon, many friends, neighbors and relatives shared this special afternoon. Their son Dean of Massachusettes emceed a short but humorous slide program of their early family life, which was followed by grandchildren from Montana, playing the keyboard and trumpet. The Rev. Lane Eddy and wife sang a duet. There was a performance by a quartet, including an old friend, Parker Seiler from the Houghton Lake area. The Sandersons' daughter, Lisa Klinkman of Ann Arbor, prepared an album of treasures perpetuating this memorable event.

**BILL AND DIANA VEITH** of Lainsburg were here on Wednesday for lunch and a visit with old friend, Bill Tryon, Sr. of Boyne City.

**JIM AND LEANNA MCCARRY** and Elinor Dubin spent a few days touring the Upper Peninsula visiting friends and relatives.

They enjoyed watching the big boats go through the locks at the Soo. One of the boats was a thousand feet long.

**AKIKO INMAN** and sons Dan and wife Shernise and Steven, and daughters Diane and Brenda and husband Ken and children Amanda and Susan, all of Allen Park, and Carl Aimesbury, wife Elizabeth and daughters Hannah and Kayla of Battle Creek, were among those attending the farewell mass on Saturday for Leona Inman.

**DOROTHY AND VERLIN** Thompson have returned to their Anderson Road home after spending a week in Missouri visiting his brother, the Rev. Larry Thompson, wife Judy and family. While there, they also enjoyed a fun time at Branson. On the way home, they visited his sister, Lillian Boesch and family in Sebawaing and joined a family reunion which included brother Richard Thompson and wife, who were there from Alabama.

**THE CAROL SUTLIFF** family spent the 4th of July holiday in Boyne City and enjoyed visiting relatives and taking in the festivities Boyne had to offer.

**DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL** of Chicago spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Marie Schmittiel and Bill and Mary Dunlop and to attend Dan's 20th Boyne City High School class reunion at Boyne Mountain.

**SCOTT SUTLIFF** returned to Berkeley, Calif. last Friday after spending a week over the 4th with family and friends.

**EVERETT SAYLES** returned on Tuesday from spending the long holiday in Flint with his daughters Sally and Mary.

**A CROWD OF 200** attended the annual Charlevoix County Senior Citizens Picnic held at Whiting's Park on Wednesday. It was fun and

games and the good grilled chicken of "Chefs" Fred Lehto and Oral Sutliff and the nutritious delicious cooking of Debby Peck and the staff of the Commission on Aging's senior center of East Jordan.

**CHRIS CHRISTENSEN**, who is working in Grand Rapids, spent the weekend here in Boyne City with his parents Bill and Linda Christensen and also visited his great aunt, Merla Vought, who is now spending Sundays at her Pine Street home. Bill and Linda also enjoyed a visit from their nephew, Tommy and Tonja Christensen of Charleston, S.C. and their son, John-Eric Thomas Christensen, who also visited great- and great-great-aunt Merla. John-Eric celebrated his first birthday here on August 7.

**LARRY AND DARLEA MATTHEW** of Walloon Lake returned after July 7 from attending an engine show in Denton, N.C. They did lots of walking, as they took in the interesting sights of seeing a small cotton gin being pulled by horses on a tread mill and also the unusual sight of a grain mill thrashing, done on a second floor by horses in diapers. They enjoyed nine days of a great time, too, hearing the music of Jett Williams, Michael Twitty and many others.

**FORMER RESIDENT** Grace Pratt, is now hospitalized in Denver, Colo. Friends might like to send her a card at her home. The address is: 1093 Lilac Circle, Broomfield, Colo. 80020

**DORIS WELLMAN YOUNG** of Muskegon and Betty Reinhardt Salsgiver of Flint spent several days this past week as the house guests of Thorneta Rowe. On Saturday, they joined a gathering of 38 here for the B.C.H.S. class of 1943 luncheon reunion held at the VFW in Boyne City.

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

## NEW CLASSES OFFERED EVERY WEEK

# Raven Hill a busy place in the summer

Rain or shine, Raven Hill Discovery Center is the place to be for fun learning this summer.

In addition to being open every day, Raven Hill offers summer classes Monday through Friday. Morning classes are 10 a.m. to noon and afternoon classes are 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Classes are designed around weekly topics and are geared for ages 4 to 14. Students may sign up for a week of classes or a day. They can bring a sack lunch and attend both morning and afternoon sessions. All class sessions include some museum and animal time.

Cost is \$12 per class per day or \$50 per class per week. There is a 10 percent discount for members, and class size is limited to 10 or less. Call Cheri at 536-3369 to register or for more information.

### Schedule of summer classes:

Week of July 20, mornings: Jets and Rockets, World History for Fun, Sculpture; afternoons: Swamps and Ponds, Prehistoric Times (dinosaurs).

### Textiles:

Week of July 27, mornings: Science Magic, Indian Food and Culture, Glass Art; afternoons: Inventing Things, Making Mummies, Weaving Off Loom;

Week of Aug. 3, mornings: Plants and Animals, American Girl Dolls, Art to Wear; afternoons: Wading the Creek, Pioneer Life, Nature Crafts;

Week of Aug. 10, mornings: Electrical Fun, Prehistoric Times (dinosaurs), Origami; afternoons: Motion and Gravity, Cardboard Boats, Art from Other Lands;

Week of Aug. 17, mornings: Microscope Detectives, Indian dolls and Dioramas, Textiles; afternoons: Water Wonders, Survival, Stained Glass 3-D;

Week of Aug. 24, mornings: Making Terrariums, Westward Ho, Cowboys, Primitive Pottery; afternoons: Plants and Animals, Science Magic, Art to Wear.

## Aglow meeting is Thursday

The Boyne/Petoskey Aglow International group will host speaker Lynda Shanley on Thursday, July 16, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

Shanley, a former Aglow chapter president, will speak on the topic of giving up a child. The cost is \$3. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Shirley at 582-9321.

## Tag Day is Friday at Grandvue

The annual countywide Tag Day for Grandvue is Friday, July 17. Chairpersons for Boyne City area are Gloria Grunow and Lottie Romanik; for East Jordan area, Betty Boswell and Mary Glenna Malpass. For information on the Charlevoix area, contact Mary Geiken at 547-6719.



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## Boyne City and East Jordan Little League

# All Stars

Tournaments started last week for Boyne City and East Jordan Little League All Stars and several teams are still competing for district championships. Boyne City, East Jordan, Gaylord and Traverse City are all hosting tournaments. A summary of all tournament action will be printed next week, along with photos of more all star teams.



### Boyne City 11-12 year old all star baseball team

Back row from left: Tim Follette, manager, John Pemberton, coach, Stan Follette, coach. Middle row: Adam Friedrich, Reed Ameel, Nick Follette, Tyler Daniels, Justin Houck, Robert Noeske, Ryan Hennessy, Billy Lentz. Front row: Kyle Ciesielski, Darren Looze, Justin Conklin, Ian Smith, David Austin, Aaron Hoesli.



### Boyne City 9-10 year old all star softball team

Standing from left: Josette Lory, manager, Kati Busch, Angela Dunlop, Ashley Hancock, Tori Crum, Molly Hausler, Malorie Lehto, Rebecca Disney, coach, Marty McLeod, coach. Front row: Courtney Shulick, Jessica Grice, Jacklyn Hellwege, Annie Pernicano, Stepheni Vroman, Halli Friedrich, Emma Clemens, Tasha Wittenmyer.



### East Jordan 11-12 year old all star baseball team

Front row from left: Tom Krause, Tyler Spence, Reece Bartlett, Justin Roberts, Tyler Cutler and Josh Girven. Back row, from left: Coach Rick Roberts, Ted Slough, Andrew Roberts Chad Derenzy, Matt Huver, Josh Farmer, Kevin Whiteford and coach Steve Bartlett.



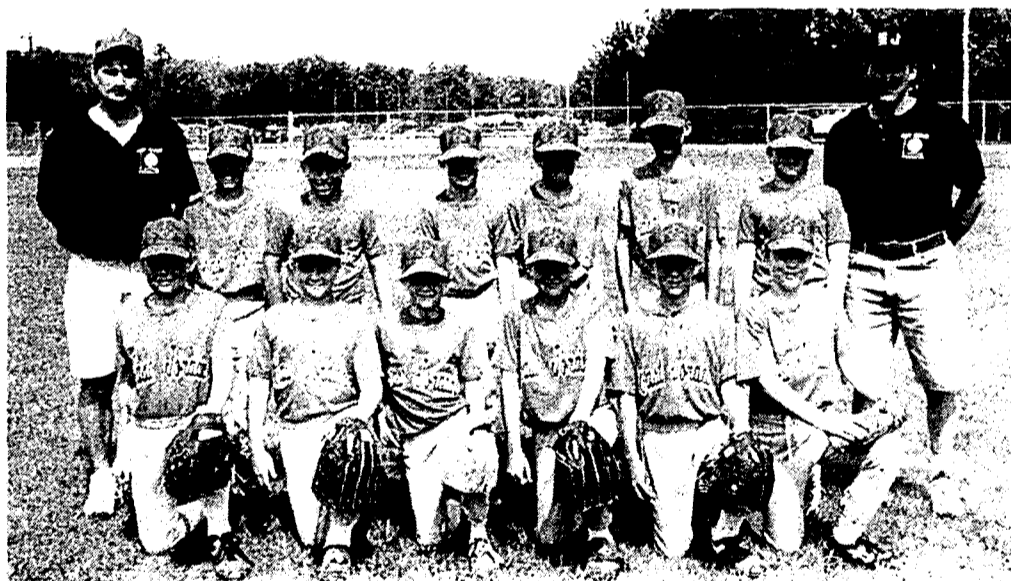
### East Jordan 9-10 year old all-star softball team

Front row from left to right are: Amber Wiser, Stephanie Steuer, Tricia Joyce and Kari Skop. Back row from left are: Coach Lori Hines, Tori Bingham, Kristy Werner, Jenaye Chew, Kayla Hines, Jessica Roberts and coach Deanna Skop. Not pictured: Amber Gettel, Sierra Roberts, Kayla Windish and manager Glendora Gettel.



### Boyne City 11-12 year old all star softball team

Standing, from left: Tom Clemens, manager, Kassie Bedford, Megan Pernicano, Emma Persons, Rene Wasylewski, Kristy Spaniak, Kurt Roland, coach. Front row: Jenna Roland, Michelle Metzger, Stefani Wittenmyer, Monica Cornell, Brean Smith, Amber Lehto, Amanda Raphael. Not pictured: Lindsay Tomkins, Savannah Hartwick, Keith Hausler, coach.



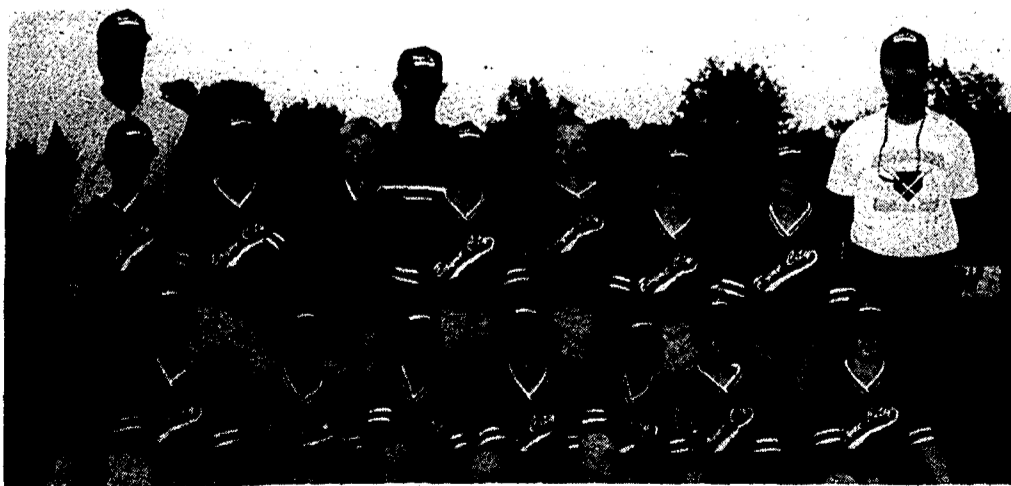
### East Jordan 9-10 year old all-star baseball team

Front row from left: Mike Meade, Chad Kramer, Cliff Graham, Josh Cooper, Kaleb Brown and Dallas Dougherty. Back row from left are: Coach Versile Spence, Coleman Wilson, Lucas Spence, Shane Gardner, Andrew Strufert, Mitchell Bartlett, Justin Wilson and assistant coach Chip Brown. Not pictured: assistant coach Steve Kramer.



### East Jordan 11-12 year old all-star softball team

Front row from left: Amanda McMichael, Christy Stever, Tabitha Grover and Amanda Brodin. Back row from left are: Coach Jon Kenny, coach Larry Chew, Amy Schroeder, Krista Kenny, JoAnna McMichael, Courtney Hammond, and coach Jim McMichael. Not pictured are: Jessica Skop, Genna Bogart, Kayla Jacobsen and Rachel Moblo



### Boyne City 9-10 year old all star baseball team

Back row from left: Dan Peck, coach, Max Houck, coach, Mark Ameel, manager. Middle row: Josh Klevorn, Jonathan Larabell, Grant Ameel, Tyler Kruzel, Evan Conklin, Shawn Klimer, Sean Wilson. Front row: Sean Mills, Jeremy Houck, Andrew Kruzel, Steven Lentz, Brad Erickson, Tyler Price, Drew Mittig.



### Boyne City senior league all star team

Back row from left: Paul Andrews, manager, Mark Gaudard, Kellan Smith, Kyle Price, Nick Karaszewski, Justin Callahan, Steve Bush, Brian Metzger, Dennis Amesbury, coach, Jeremy Andrews, coach. Front row: Ryan Amesbury, Cole Andrews, Aaron Sulak, Tim Wellert, Byron Kroondyk, Michael Bingham, Kory Ciesielski.



Snail samples are collected for further study.



Michigan State University researchers Nate Coady and Amy Gokee.

# RESEARCHERS ARE SPENDING THE SUMMER ON WALLOON LAKE RESEARCHING SWIMMER'S ITCH

## A laboratory on Walloon

**T**here is no one on Walloon Lake who likes swimmer's itch. Or is there?

Michigan State University is conducting a study of swimmer's itch on Walloon, and the way the two MSU researchers talk, one would think they were here for a carnival.

"We really appreciate the opportunity to come up here," said researcher Nate Coady. "I'm hoping to come back again next year."

Those words don't sound like they came from the mouth of a 27-year old working on his Ph.D. and studying a microscopic parasite in a town unknown to him. But Nate and partner Amy Gokee, 22, are spending the summer on the lake investigating the snails that carry the parasite *Trichobilharzia*, and are loving it.

Amy holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from MSU. She originally hails from northern Michigan, and now resides in West Bloomfield when not attending school.

"This is just a summer thing, for now," Amy said, "helping me figure out if I want to get into research or not."

Nate is a full-fledged parasitologist, having already obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He

*"This is a great place to do research. Everyone's been really friendly to us."*

previously studied robins and shrews, and taught at Peru State College in Nebraska during the last school year.

Even with his experience in different areas, Nate enjoys Walloon Lake. "This is a great place to do research," he said. "Everyone's been really friendly to us."

And the friendliness isn't because of the fact that Nate and Amy are working on a project that could eventually minimize swimmer's itch. Their job isn't to stop the infection...yet. This summer's goal is to provide the basic biology that could help in the development of an effective control strategy.

The study is being done under the guidance of MSU professors Thomas Burton, Patrick Muzzall and Richard Snider,

who will be coming up to the lake during the summer.

Total budget for the Walloon project is \$30,000, which includes payment for the researchers, labor, housing, travel, a 16' John Boat, and other supplies. A similar study taking place on Higgins Lake will bring the overall budget to \$51,800.

The Higgins Lake work is close to what Nate and Amy are working on, but instead of studying intermediate hosts like the snails, researchers there are examining the final host, ducks, swans, geese, and muskrats.

A third lake, with enough funding, could be added to the study later this summer.

While the two are enjoying their time on the lake, which began June 1, they can't stay forever. Amy's last day is in late August, but Nate will be working in a lab at MSU throughout the winter and spring.

Seeing the look on Nate's face as he picks up a lily pad to discover a carnivorous plant, or watching Amy scan the bottom of the lake, one can tell that the future of swimmer's itch on Walloon Lake is in good hands.

### Some people more susceptible than others to swimmer's itch

Sometimes, water-lovers go home with an irritable infection that causes pain, known as swimmer's itch.

The parasite that actually causes the displeasing area of the skin is tiny. The family of organisms is called *Trichobilharzia*, and many species of this can lead to swimmer's itch.

Nate Coady and Amy Gokee are studying the intermediate stage of the parasite. It rests in different types of snails, which are called hosts.

It then travels to birds, the final host, where eggs are released in the fowl's feces.

The way humans receive swimmer's itch is when the parasite gets a little turned around. Instead of hooking up with a bird, the parasite is fooled and gets onto the skin of a swimmer. The immune system immediately kills the bug, but the damage is done.

Some people are more susceptible than others. For instance, Amy wears waders and often uses a homemade stick when gathering snails because she believes she is more apt to get swimmer's itch than Nate. Nate jumps right in with shorts and retrieves the snails with his bare hands.

When the bugs are exposed to light in the lab set up in the students' Boyne Falls apartment, they come out of the snail. That is when the researchers can examine the parasites under a microscope.

"As much trouble as swimmer's itch causes, they are really interesting organisms to study," Nate said.

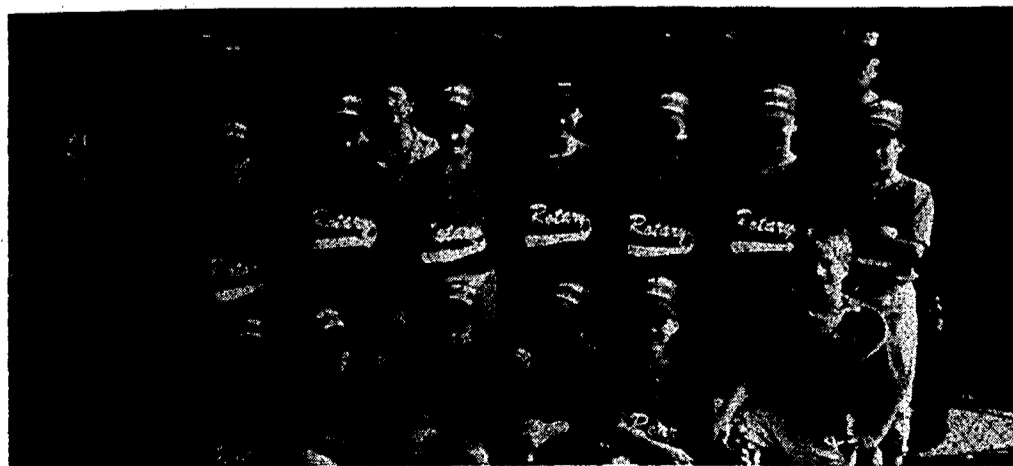
# LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



East Jordan's Burnette Foods won the 9-10 year old league championship. Team members are, back row from left: assistant coach Keith Gee, Josh Brodin, Markus Gee, Kaleb Brown, Drew Oliver, Andrew Green and coach Chip Brown. Kneeling from left are: Michael Carter, Nolan Brewer, Rock Pelon, David Marr, Dustin Skop and Carter McFall.



Ace Hardware won Boyne City's Major Girls softball championship with a record of 11-4. Team members are, back row from left: Gretchen Crum, team mom, Kurt Roland, coach, Kristi Spaniak, Sam Ferree, Keith Hausler, coach, Leslie Meads, Jenna Roland, Tom Clemens, manager, Amber Lehto, Stacy Hancock, scorekeeper. Front row: Molly Hausler, Ashley Hancock, Emma Clemens, Tori Crum, Malorie Lehto. Not pictured: Emily McLane, Ashley Mauchmar, Allison Brong.



Rotary won the East Jordan Major League championship. Team members are, back row from left: Beau Anderson, James Thompson, assistant coach Tom Krause Sr., Tyler Cutler, Willy Skrockl, Chad Derenzy, Josh Farmer, coach Bill Tison and Shane Tison. Front row from left are: Ron Pattenau, Eric Hanson, Tom Krause Jr., Nathaniel Brewer, Jamison Both and Nate Richter. Not pictured: assistant coach Tim Derenzy.



Tim's Handyman Lawn Care Service won Boyne City's Major Boys baseball championship. Team members are, back row from left: Tim Follette, manager, Billy Lentz, Ian Smith, Tom Conklin, Nick Follette, Josh Smith, Seth Zimmerman, coach Stan Follette. Front row: Evan Conklin, Sean Kilmer, Andrew Crumbaugh, Donnie Towne and Adam Raphael.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Independent Probate  
File No. 98-009985-IE

Estate of **JAMES P. KLEKOTKA**, Deceased. 376-46-0288  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address was 04307 Renkie Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713, died June 6, 1998. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Katherine R. Klekotka, 04307 Renkie Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.** is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Grosberg A/K/A Richard Grosberg and Joann M. Grosberg, his wife to First Finance, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1997 and recorded on August 29, 1997, in Liber 321, on page 863, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bankers Trust Co. of CA, N.A. as custodian or trustee, by an assignment recorded on May 15, 1998, in Liber 337, on page 872, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty one thousand nine hundred thirty three and 92/100 Dollars (\$81,933.92), including interest at 11.850% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m. on August 7, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:  
Beginning on the West line of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, 233.0 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section; thence North along the West line of said section 657.0 feet; thence North 89.31° East parallel with the South line of said section 500.0 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said section 657.0 feet; thence South 89.31° West 500.0 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: June 24, 1998

**Bankers Trust Co. of CA, N.A.** as Custodian or Trustee  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee  
**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, PC**  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
June 24, July 18, 15, 22, 1998

**CIRCUIT COURT SALE**  
Case No. 97-1154-18CH

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 31st day of March, A.D. 1998, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein **ESTHER M. ANDREWS**, was the Complainant and **FREDERICK R. DODGE** and **MARTHA JANE DODGE**, husband and wife, were the defendants.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in the clerks lobby at 203 Antrim, City of Charlevoix (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is held), on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, A.D. 1998 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, the following described property, To-Wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The South 1/2 of Lot #3, Block #3, Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

**Common Address:** 211 Main Street.

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: June 17, 1998  
By: Jane E. Brannon, Clerk

**SANFORD J. MELDER (P23604)**  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2304 East Pleasant Mile Road  
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067  
(248) 541-3400  
6/18-7/29

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert C. Thomas and Angel K. Thomas, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 1996 and recorded on August 6, 1996 in Liber 303, on Page 0990, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 1996 which was recorded on August 6, 1996, in Liber 303, on Page 0996, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 73/100 dollars (\$82,129.73) including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, August 14, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 5 and the East 20 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Shiri-Ray Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: July 1, 1998

**OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY**

For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company  
30150 Telegraph, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #98010904  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998

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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian K. Hull and Stephanie A. Hull (Original Mortgagors) to FMB Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1995 and recorded on November 28, 1995 in Liber 292, on Page 0529, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, f/k/a First Michigan Bank Corporation, Zeeland, Michigan, as assignee, by an assignment which was recorded on November 28, 1995, in Liber 292, on Page 0535, Charlevoix County Records and re-recorded on January 10, 1996 in Liber 294 on Page 0315, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven and 28/100 dollars (\$65,107.28), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, August 28, 1998.

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

The West 330 feet of the North 280 feet of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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

Dated: July 15, 1998  
**THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK**  
For information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for  
The Huntington National Bank  
30150 Telegraph, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #98066144  
July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12

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**MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Tieber and Chelsi L. Tieber, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 1996 and recorded on October 25, 1996 in Liber 307, on Page 0729, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 1996 which was recorded on October 25, 1996, in Liber 307, on Page 0736, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-eight and 93/100 dollars (\$84,198.93), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on August 7, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as:  
Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West along the East line of said Section 496.21 feet to the centerline of the Advance-Boyer City Road, being the point of beginning of the description; thence along said centerline the following described courses; Southwesterly on a curve to the right 33.46 feet (radius of said curve is 554.56 feet and the chord bears South 9 degrees 44' 52" West 33.45 feet); Southwesterly on a compound curve to the right 388.23 feet (radius of said curve is 367.72 feet and the chord bears South 41 degrees 43' 19" West 370.45 feet); Southwesterly on a compound curve to the right 193.81 feet (radius of said curve is 851.98 feet and the chord bears South 78 degrees 29' 04" West 193.40 feet); South 85 degrees 00' 05" West 46.42 feet; Northwesterly on a tangent curve to the right 310.75 feet (radius of said curve is 329.23 feet and the chord bears North 78 degrees 10' 38" West, 306.31 feet); North 61 degrees 21' 22" West 328.51 feet; Northwesterly on a tangent curve to the left 198.06 feet (radius of said curve is 1306.08 feet and the chord bears North 65 degrees 42' 01" West 197.87 feet); Northwesterly on a compound curve to the left 62.02 feet (radius of said curve is 607.47 feet and the chord bears North 72 degrees 58' 11" West 61.99 feet) to the East eighth line of said Section; thence leaving said centerline North 0 degrees 15' 38" West along said East eighth line 34.01 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Northeasterly line of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 15' 38" West along said East eighth line 832.46 feet to a T-Iron stake on the South eighth line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" East along said South eighth line 1289.20 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 47' 13" East along said South eighth line 29.29 feet to a T-Iron stake on said East section line; thence along said section line South 0 degrees 16' 59" 839.05 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 47 West.

Excepting Herefrom:  
Commencing at a 3/4 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West along the East line of said Section 1335.26 feet to a T-Iron stake on said East Section line; being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 13" West 29.29 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of the Advance-Boyer City Road; thence South 89 degrees 47' 13" West 363 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' 59" East 600 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" East 363 feet to the Westerly line of said Advance-Boyer City Road; thence North 89 degrees 47' 13" 29.29 feet to the East line of said Section; thence North 0 degrees 16' 59" West 600 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: June 24, 1998

**OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY**  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott  
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company  
30150 Telegraph, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #98065574  
June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION  
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
**June 30, 1998, 12 noon meeting** - City Commission adopted a resolution designating the City Manager as coordinator for the Federal Property Assistance Program, and held a closed door session to discuss the Department of Public Works collective bargaining agreement.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING - JUNE 17, 1998**  
All Board Members present. Approval to enter into contract with Charlevoix County Road Commission for resurfacing of portion of Horton Bay Road North. Approval of minutes. Next regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.  
David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

**BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**  
Boyer City Public Schools are now taking bids for snow removal for the 1998-99 school year. Please call Kirk Kujawski at the High School for details. (616) 582-6765.  
Bids are due no later than 5 p.m. July 31, 1998 in a sealed envelope marked "snow removal bid".  
The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Kirk Kujawski  
Coordinator of Auxiliary Services

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$354,913.77.

Further Commission action: Conducted a public hearing on amending the Downtown Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan; appointed Carolyn Downton and Dorothy Riley to four year terms on the Jordan Valley District Library Board; amended the Downtown Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan to allow DDA indebtedness to \$4,000,000; adopted a resolution to authorize the sale of bonds in the amount of \$785,000 for funding of the Downtown Development Project; and adopted a resolution of commendation in memory of City Electrician Jim Milks.

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

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO 152A**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 152 and amending the development plan and tax increment financing plan for the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority.

**THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Definitions.**  
"Act 197" means Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended.  
"Authority" means the East Jordan Downtown Development authority, a Michigan public body corporate duly established pursuant to the provisions of Act 197 by Ordinance No. 2165 of the City.  
"City" means the City of East Jordan, Michigan.  
"Development Area" means the District of the Authority as defined in Ordinance No. 2165.  
"Development Plan" means the Development Plan prepared by the Authority pursuant to Section 17 of Act 197 and which is part of the Plan.  
"Ordinance No. 150" means Ordinance No. 150 of the City adopted on December 12, 1993, as amended.  
"Ordinance No. 152" means Ordinance No. 152 of the City adopted on May 16, 1995.  
"Original Plan" means the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the Authority, as approved by Ordinance No. 152.  
"Plan" means the Original Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendment.  
"Plan Amendment" means the amendment to the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the Authority, as approved by this Ordinance.  
"Tax Increment Financing Plan" means the Tax Increment Financing Plan prepared by the Authority pursuant to Section 14 of Act 197 and which is part of the Plan.

**Section 2. Preamble.** The City previously has created the Authority pursuant to Ordinance No. 150. The City previously has approved the Original Plan pursuant to Ordinance No. 152. The Authority has submitted the Plan Amendment to the City Commission pursuant to the provisions of Act 197 after solicitation of public input from business and property owners within the Authority district, from other governmental units, and from residents. The City Commission has conducted a public hearing on the proposed Plan Amendment, with notice thereof given in accordance with Section 18 of Act 197, has reviewed the proposed Plan Amendment, and desires to approve the proposed Plan Amendment.

**Section 3. Public Purpose; Public Interest.** The City Commission hereby determines upon review of the proposed Plan Amendment that the Plan constitutes a public purpose, and that it is in the best interests of the public to proceed with the Plan in order to prevent and halt property value deterioration, to increase property tax valuation, to eliminate the causes of deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Authority District.

**Section 4. Approval Considerations.** The City Commission hereby bases its determination respecting the proposed Plan Amendment upon the following considerations:

- (a) The City Commission has considered the comments made by business owners, property owners, other governmental units and residents at the public hearing on the Plan Amendment held in accordance with the provisions of Act 197 and at other public forums.
- (b) The Development Plan meets the requirements set forth in Section 17(2) of Act 197 and the Tax Increment Financing Plan meets the requirements set forth in Section 14 of Act 197.
- (c) The proposed method of financing the projects as described in the Plan is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.
- (d) The Development Plan and the Tax Increment Financing Plan are reasonable and it is necessary to adopt the Plan Amendment in order to carry out the purposes of Act 197.
- (e) The estimated amount of captured assessed value resulting from adoption of the Plan Amendment is reasonable.
- (f) The land included within the Authority's Development Area to be acquired under the Development Plan is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Development Plan and of Act 197 in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.
- (g) The Development Plan is in reasonable accord with the Master Plan of the City.
- (h) All public services, including fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the project area.
- (i) All changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections and utilities, to the extent required under the Development Plan, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the City.
- (j) The findings of the Legislature set forth in Section 1a of Act 197 are hereby made and repeated with respect to the City and the Authority District, and the provisions of Section 1a of Act 197 are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full.

**Section 5. Plan Amendment Approval.** Based on the foregoing considerations, the City Commission hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the health and welfare of the City and necessary for the achievement of the purposes of Act 197 to adopt the Plan Amendment as proposed.

**Section 6. Repealer; Ratification.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances insofar as they expressly conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same hereby are repealed, but only to the extent of such express conflict, and each section of this Ordinance, and each subdivision of any section thereof, is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of the Ordinance of which it is a part. All prior ordinances and resolutions respecting the creation of the Authority are ratified, approved and confirmed.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Kathy O'Rear  
City Clerk

The above ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the Commission of the City of East Jordan held Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

Adopted: July 7, 1998  
Published: July 15, 1998  
Effective: July 15, 1998

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan Amendment**  
1. The Section titled "Amount of Bonded Indebtedness to be Incurred" in the Tax Increment Financing Plan portion of the Plan is hereby deleted and amended to read as follows:  
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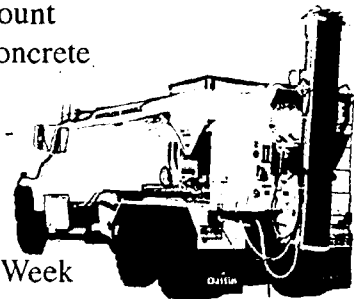
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STEVE KEHRER CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT

# Former baseball coach's trial opens

The trial of former Boyne City High School baseball coach Steve Kehrer, charged with first-degree criminal sexual assault, was expected to begin Tuesday afternoon in Battle Creek.

Kehrer is accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old female student in a Battle Creek hotel room. The alleged incident occurred on or about June 13, 1997 in Kehrer's hotel room at the McCalmly Plaza in downtown Battle Creek.

Both Kehrer and the victim traveled with the Boyne City baseball team to Battle Creek where the team

was competing in the Michigan High School state tournament.

Kehrer resigned his coaching position last August after the school district conducted its own investigation. The district, according to Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, was informed of the alleged incident from an anonymous letter it received. The allegations were brought to the attention of the State Police at the Kalkaska Post by the Probate Court in Bellaire. The initial investigation was conducted by troopers from the Kalkaska and Petoskey Post.

The girl was not a student of

Boyne City Schools.

Kehrer was arraigned Dec. 10, 1997 in the 10th District Court. Bond was set at \$40,000 or 10 percent cash. Kehrer was able to post bond and was released. His trial was originally scheduled to begin May 5, but was postponed at the request of Kehrer's attorney, Roy Hayes of Charlevoix.

In addition to serving as varsity baseball coach, Kehrer was the athletic trainer for Boyne's varsity and junior varsity football teams in 1995 and 1996. He was head baseball coach for three years.

Kehrer worked at the Great Lakes Academy in Boyne City during the 1996-97 school year. Great Lakes is a school in the Boyne City School District for troubled students. Kehrer was hired in September 1996 as the court liaison for the academy.

Nakoneczny, former athletic director Chris Brilinski and Community Ed. Director Mary Jason are among those expected to testify at the trial.

Calhoun County Circuit Court Judge James Kingsley is the presiding judge.

## New band teacher hired for Boyne schools

The Boyne City School Board at its meeting Monday night approved the hiring of William Sommerfeldt as the full time middle and high school music/band director.

He replaces Becky Palminter who resigned at the end of the school year.

Sommerfeldt spent six and a half years as the middle and high school band director at St. Louis Public Schools in Michigan, and has a master's degree in music from Central Michigan University. He has also been a free lance musician since

1984, and has performed with local musician Larry Wojcik. He also attended Petoskey's Bay View Music Festival as a student.

The board also approved the purchase of 31 computers, three printers and five software packages for the elementary school. The machines will replace the 30 to 40 old units the elementary school had received from the high school. Principal Ed Snyder said only 16 of the existing units are probably usable for word processing only and are not

compatible with printers.

In other business the board:

- Heard a presentation on FOCUS, the school's disciplinary program and heard a detailed explanation of at-risk students by FOCUS program coordinator Sherry Sheldon. Although successful at the elementary and middle school levels, Sheldon pointed out that the program has not gained full acceptance, nor been properly implemented by high school staff. A survey of the staff about the program only resulted in

nine returned forms. Of those only four showed support for the program. Sheldon said there needs to be a whole-hearted commitment to FOCUS, or it will not be successful. The board will review the information and discuss at a later date the viability of this disciplinary approach.

- Reviewed changes made to the high school handbook's attendance policies and made further recommendations for additional changes. The changes will be reviewed at a future meeting for approval.

## Drenth Brothers celebrating 50th anniversary

*(Editor's note: This Saturday Drenth Brothers Inc. of Ellsworth is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a pig roast from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Following is a brief history of the business.)*

Drenth Brothers, Inc. was started in the Fall of 1947 by three brothers. George and Harvey had recently returned from serving in World War II and joined younger brother John who had remained home to help on the family farm. The company was formed with the purpose of manufacturing "Brikrete" a colored concrete building block, and to do excavating and land clearing for local farmers. The original company was a partnership and was known as "Drenth Brothers Brikrete Co." Because the first sales were in the spring of 1948, this was recognized as the year the business began.

An older brother, Gerrit, who was a carpenter and builder, joined the business in the early 50s. Throughout the next 25 years, the company was involved in construction of many homes, agricultural and commercial buildings throughout Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

In 1961, just two years after Gerrit's early death due to cancer, and also the passing of then manager, Clarence VanderArk, a nephew, Jerrold Drenth was hired as manager of the company.

In 1970, the company was incorporated and became Drenth Brothers, Inc. with the three brothers as original stockholders. In 1976, Jerrold also became a stockholder.

In early years, the search for correct aggregate for the manufacture of brikrete led the company into the gravel business. As the demand increased for gravel products for other uses, the company met the need. In 1969, the first gravel crusher was purchased to be able to make processed road gravel. In 1973, after

adoption of new health codes by the state which required washed stone for septic systems, the company first set up a "Wash Plant" to produce the required stone products.

The company now owns five pits in the Ellsworth area which furnish the various sand and gravel products that are sold. A 78 acre farm near Ellsworth is also owned by the company and provides topsoil for customers' needs. The company's topsoil farm is under a re-forestation program, and all sand and gravel pits are being managed under excavation/reclamation plans. Most company owned pits have restoration in progress while material is still being removed in other areas.

Sand and gravel products along with topsoil and fieldstone are delivered to home and business owners throughout Antrim and Charlevoix counties on company owned trucks. The company has supplied aggregates for several highway construction projects in the area as well as to county road commissions for maintenance work and for winter ice control. Many area contractors purchase materials at company pits for driveways, septic fields, etc. The company has supplied fieldstone as river bank erosion control material to projects as far away as Grayling and Traverse City. Another specialty of the company owned pits is a fine rock dust in use on ball diamond infields from Elk Rapids to Harbor Springs. The company is a member of Michigan Aggregate Association.

In the mid 1970s, due to declining sales of brikrete and other concrete products the company was producing, this part of the operation was discontinued along with building construction a few years later.

In 1973, the company acquired a couple of saws and two customers from an individual who was making wood pallets, thus beginning

the manufacturing of wood pallets. After 20 years of steady growth of the pallet business, the original site on St. Clair Lake was outgrown and a new mill was constructed in 1993-94 on a 50-acre site off Essex Road just southwest of Ellsworth. The mill was expanded in late 1997 to allow for pallet assembly and warehouse space and now totals over 20,000 square feet. The company furnishes pallets to more than 20 industries in Northwest Lower Michigan.

In the late 1970s Norm Veldkamp, a cousin originally from Central Lake, moved back to the area from Flint where he had an excavating business. Norm joined the firm as an owner in 1980 and has been involved in the excavating and gravel production portion of the business.

The company was saddened by the sudden deaths of both Harvey Drenth in 1982 and George Drenth in 1988, each just a short time after retirement.

In 1993 a large transfusion of "new blood" was brought into the family corporation as four younger family members also became owners. John's sons Steve, Dan and Phil, and Jerrold's son Al had all worked for the company.

The company now has approximately 30 employees, including the owners. The main office and service/repair garage are still located on the lakeshore at 9448 Six Mile Lake Rd. The wood pallet mill and the main gravel pit containing the wash plant are both located off Essex Road just south and west of Ellsworth. Currently heading the firm are: Jerrold J. Drenth, President and General Manager; Steven D. Drenth, Vice President and Equipment Superintendent; Allen J. Drenth, Secretary and Mill Superintendent; Phillip J. Drenth and Daniel L. Drenth, also on the Board of Directors.

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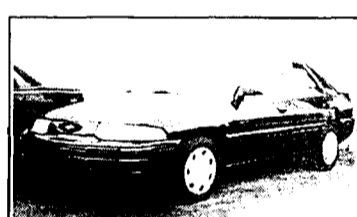


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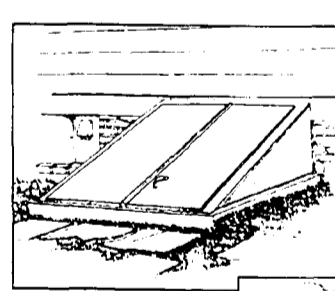


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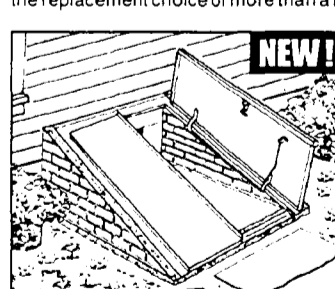
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