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at a GLANCE

Boyne library throwing a party for its 80th birthday

Come on out to the Boyne District Library's 80th birthday bash on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the library lawn for plenty of old-fashioned family fun.

There will be story-telling by Monica Blaine, games directed by Girl Scouts, face painting by Rhonda, crafts, music, a hot-dog lunch, door prizes and more. For information call 582-7861.

Tuesday is election day

Voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 4, to thin the field of candidates seeking state, county and township offices.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday for the primary election.

A race of interest to Boyne City voters is the County Commission District 3 Republican contest which has incumbent Phillip Johnson challenged by Boyne City attorney Thomas Schraw.

See page 4 for a profile of the two candidates.

Boyne track needs a new top surface

The track at the Boyne City Sports Complex will be temporarily off-limits to exercisers while it undergoes repairs this week.

Crews will take two days to resurface it beginning this Wednesday or Thursday. Walking will not be allowed on the track for an additional two to three days following the repair.

Either a failed polymer or the use of old stock caused the surface to peel up on the year-old track which is still under warranty, said assistant athletic director Kirk Kujawski.



Flywheeler wave

Bernie Kondrat of Boyne Falls waves to the spectators lined along the route Friday for the Northern Michigan Flywheelers tractor parade, which was held each afternoon during the flywheelers' annual three-day show. For more on the event, see page 14.

Streetscape will go one more block

East Jordan's downtown renovation won't come to a halt at Williams Street as originally planned, but will continue on one block further to Garfield.

The Downtown Development Authority's recommendation that the city hold off on making street improvements to Mill Street until next year, and to extend the Main Street streetscape from Williams to Garfield instead, was met with approval by city commissioners at last week's regular meeting.

"It's a hundred year decision," city administrator David White said, referring back to the last time a streetscape was done in 1912.

The improvements would complete the re-development of Main Street and include the paving of Main between Williams and Garfield Streets, the paving of Esterly from Main to Second Streets, new watermains, sanitary sewers, sidewalks, pavers, lighting and irrigation.

"I think we've got to keep our momentum going while we've got it," commissioner Ruth Gee said.

With a \$200,000 credit for the Mill Street project and another \$30,000 credit from an unspent lighting allowance, the cost for the extended streetscape would create a shortfall of only \$230,000.

The last block of streetscape won't come at any cheaper price, White said.

Sources of money for the project are slated to come from a reserve for the city's local matching of MDOT funds, a seven year lease-purchase of lights, a re-prioritization of the surfacing of other city streets, and pri-

vate funding.

The city and DDA will continue to push MDOT to fund its share of the street improvements and apply for a TEA21 grant for M-66 for next year.

New grocery store proposed for East Jordan

A 12,000 square foot retail grocery store is planned for construction in East Jordan on Maple Street (M-32).

The East Jordan City Commission approved an amendment to its zoning map to allow the facility to be built on the site.

"I think that's a good use for that land," commissioner Jerry Cihak said.

The store will not be part of a chain, said Bill Shaw, one of the project's developers, but a private corporation which will lend competition to what's already in town.

"It will just give us a variety," Shaw said at last week's commission meeting.

"We're going to do an attractive building," Shaw said. Plans include plenty of landscaping, and that the store be hooked up to its own septic system until the city sewer is brought down the street. Site construction should begin in about a month.

ELM POINTE HOSTS SHOW THIS WEEKEND

Portside Arts Fair celebrates its 36th year

A collection of fine arts will decorate the grounds of Elm Pointe in East Jordan when the 36th annual Portside Arts Fair comes to the shores of Lake Charlevoix this weekend.

The Aug. 1-2 juried art show will feature 90 booths filled with paintings, pottery, jewelry, photographs, baskets, and wood and glass works. There will also be musical entertain-

ment, children's activities and concessions on site throughout the weekend.

The Alice Malpass Nesman Retrospective Exhibit will be featured in the Historical Society Museum during the show, and will continue on through Labor Day. The mixed media collection includes clay and porcelain pottery, along with paintings

in crayon, batik, watercolor and acrylic. Nesman was a former president of the East Jordan Historical Society and had exhibited her art work at several of the Portside fairs.

Local artisans, many returning from last year, will add plenty of flavor to the show, and include Ron Abfalter (furniture), Linda and Jerry Aydrott (jewelry), Rick Baetsen (pho-

tographs), Cat Bartreau (clay), Curt Jacob (metal), Kathy Leist (mixed media), June and David Otis (pottery), Sally Sanchez (water color), and Deb Shaw (water color).

The annual Portside Purchase Prizes, awarded to the best two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, will be decided by juror Barbara Dorchen. Artists voluntarily en-

ter their works in the contest.

Pieces chosen will be housed permanently with previous award-winners as part of the Portside Collection in the Cyg Riley Art Gallery in Elm Pointe. Three additional pieces will receive honorable men-

Please see ART FAIR on page 14

BOYNE PRINCIPAL HAS STRONG CURRICULUM BACKGROUND

Anxious for a new challenge

"This is too good to be true," Sue Stephens said of her newly appointed position as principal of Boyne City High School.

She became aware of the job opening in early June on the Internet. "I saw it listed and thought, I'll throw my hat in the ring."

The principal from Bentley High School, located in Burton outside of Flint, was hired by a unanimous vote of the Boyne City School Board last week and given a three-year contract.

She was looking for another professional challenge, she said, and had already been seeking to move to the area as well. Her family, which includes two grown children, has vacationed around Boyne for years — primarily cross-country skiing.

Her husband said "go for it," when she discussed the job with him. If plans go along as expected, she'll move to town in early August and begin her duties on Aug. 5. Her husband will commute on weekends as he finishes tying up details with his job and selling their home downstate.

Her strength and the reason she was hired,

she said, is her curriculum background.

Stephens said she is aware that MEAP scores have been on the increase in the district and she has real expertise in areas of standardized testing.

She has been part of an accreditation team for Lansing Everett Schools, and likens the role to one of quality control — looking at goals you have for the building and making sure the plan you have in place is going to get you what you want.

It's making sure curriculum is rigorous enough. "You want the best for the best," Stephens said.

It's also a way to make educators more deliberate in their plans, "A way to make us more polished and purposeful," she said.

At Bentley, where she has worked since 1996, Stephens said they were just tipping the iceberg of "school-to-work" type programs.

A transient population coupled with some gang members, and a changing General Motors workforce in neighboring Flint — formerly the site of a wealth of jobs for students coming out of high school — were some of the challenges

she and her staff faced.

With less than 10 percent of graduates continuing on to higher education they focused on preparing students to work in positions other than in the food service industry.

School-to-work is still important to her as are adequate facilities and technology. "It's absolutely critical that our kids have access to technology," she said.

She said she carries the same vision with her wherever she goes. "But still you don't force that on people, you incorporate it with what's already there."

"It's really important to get the lay of the land first," Stephens said of her new role at the high school.

From 1989-96 Stephens was Perry Public Schools assistant superintendent for instruction and curriculum. 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 Ph.D. from Michigan State University in education administration in 1994.



Sue Stephens, hired last week by the school board, will begin her duties in early August as Boyne City High School's new principal.

OPINION

LETTERS

'Awful journalism taking place in my hometown'

TO THE EDITOR:

Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty? After reading the article in the July 15 issue concerning the charge being held against Steve Kehrer, I was sick. I could not believe what awful journalism was taking place in my hometown. This article made the reader believe that the man charged, Steve Kehrer, was an awful person and hinted very much at the idea that he is guilty; the article failed to mention any hint that Kehrer might be innocent.

What person cares about who is going to Calhoun County to testify against the man whom the town once loved? What about those of use who are going down state to share with the court what a great man Steve Kehrer is?

How quickly this town and newspaper have forgotten Kehrer's championship baseball teams or the championship Rambler football season that Kehrer was a key player in as the head athletic trainer; what about the athletic training program at Boyne City High School that Kehrer dreamed about and made a reality? Boyne City, do not be so quick to judge.

Steve Kehrer is a great man whose reputation has been smudged due to someone's accusing anonymous letter sent to Boyne City Public Schools. No matter what the court finds this week, thanks to this letter and other gossipers around town, Kehrer will probably never be able to teach or coach young adults again. Boyne City and The Citizen, please think twice before speaking on a subject matter. Make sure that you know and report both sides of the story.

To those students who will never be fortunate enough to have Mr. Kehrer, I am greatly sorry. Kehrer has positively touched many lives and unfortunately, when you wear your heart on your sleeve as Kehrer did, it can get abused. Thank you to those who have refused to listen to the gossip and have not formed an unfair opinion of this man who so many look up to.

Heather Erber

(Editor's note: Mr. Kehrer's trial ended Monday after the jury was deadlocked and could not reach a verdict.)

Fundraising weekend raises a bundle for Camp Quality

TO THE EDITOR:

A special thank you to everyone who participated and helped make our fifth annual fundraising weekend a huge success!

We started out the weekend on Friday evening with the Boyne Meets Broadway-Meets Camp Quality dinner theatre being sold out. Thank you to the Boyne City High School Drama Department, students, and the staff at One Water Street for a wonderful performance and dinner.

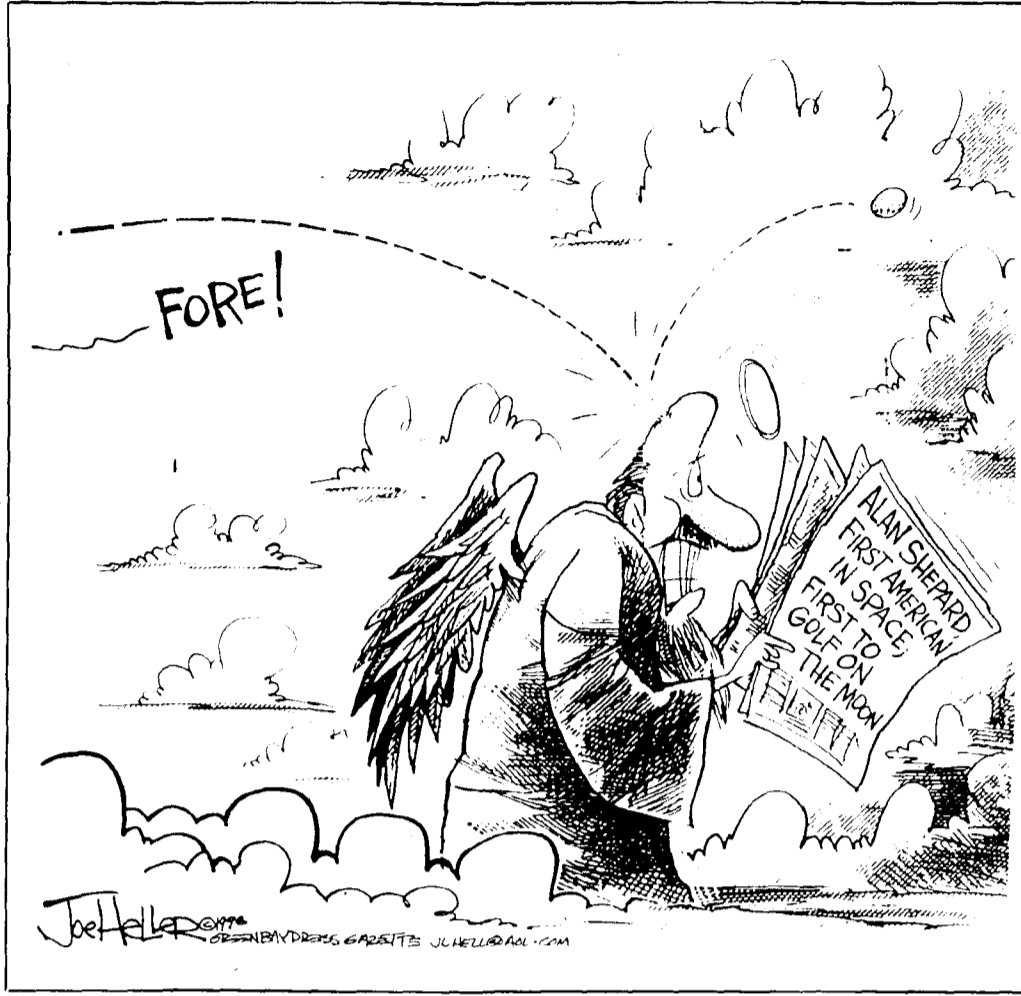
Everyone who participated in the Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres Yacht Cruise on Saturday must have had a great time because many of the yachts that left for the two-hour cruise returned five hours later. What fun! The Boyne City Yacht Club had a tremendous turnout with 19 sailboats racing in the Jim Kuhn Memorial Sailboat Race.

Congratulations to Bob and Cindy Banner of Boyne City for winning the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Free Flight. Unfortunately, the wind didn't cooperate for the flight Saturday night or Sunday morning. We'll get the balloon back here for you in August, Bob and Cindy.

And last but not least, more than 30 golfers played in the four-person golf scramble at Dunmaglas. Special thanks to the Dunmaglas Golf Course for hosting the event and donating free golf shirts and prizes. Other area courses contributed prizes and rounds of golf allowing everyone to go home a winner. A special thank you to Ye Nyne Olde Holles, Chestnut Valley, Black Bear, Crooked Tree and Boyne Mountain golf courses.

Camp Quality is a camping program (residential/ski/sailing) and year-round support system for children with cancer and their families. More than \$20,000 has already been raised from the weekend's activities through our corporate sponsorships and individual donations with more donations expected. All of us from Camp Quality, and especially the children whose lives are enhanced through your generosity, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Eleanor West, Director, Camp Quality USA, Inc.
Jeff Wellman, RE/MAX of Boyne



BASIC BANTER

It was just one leaf

By HARRIET KENNEY

I saw a leaf fall from a tree. It was in the early, early morning and what I saw appeared to be a small dark object, yet it wasn't exactly black. Not quite! It fell so fast that I thought it was a bird. I waited for it to move, but it lay stone-still.

A deep curiosity took me from the steps where I was sitting and sent me scurrying to inspect the spot where it lit on the ground. There I discovered it was nothing more than a simple, ordinary leaf. Just a leaf! Why did I not know that it was a leaf? Because, it's too early; it's not the right season. There was no moving air current; besides, it descended at an angle with such drive that it just had to have had a life force.

I tried to find a reason for its downfall but observed no seeable evidence of an attack by gnawing insects or disease; it was not withered or crinkled with age. There was no indication of excessive wear or decay. Yet it fell, alone without fanfare or ceremony. In fact, this leaf was actually indistinguishable from any of those on the tree. It was still a beautifully developed dark green leaf.

The perfectly healthy tree stood shrouded in full emerald foliage as other leaves so full of spirit continued to sway and quiver in the warm breezes. There was no visible sense of loss, for the process of healing is complete before each leaf is released. The dispersion of life and death seems to be held within time's discretion. Some leaves will fall early in life, while others survive through a long season. Time will determine.

How closely all things in nature relate to us. We marvel at the birthing of nature's greenery every spring and the always too early, yet colorful passing in the fall. To see life, we only have to study nature, for in many ways, it is like our mirror. As with the leaves, we too, may fall without reason at any time, in our youthful budding years, in our middle blooming years or perhaps not until we wrinkle and grow fragile with age. Because we are mortals, we do differ from the leaves, in that a period of adjustment and healing is inevitable. However, the vast difference is that we know that our Creator holds the key to our life span, not time, not age, not health nor any other measure of preservation. Our entry into the next realm of the living is our main concern and holds the highest degree of precedence to most people.

Together, the leaves spread a thick quilt of protection over the roots to preserve the future of the tree as it lives on to continue its cycle. As with the leaves, we too, form a coverlet for our generations to come. Without thought, each of us is a teacher and we educate through our daily living. The circle of life will persevere if we bequeath our courage, through honesty, charity, laughter, tolerance, forgiveness and love. There can be no greater inheritance.

Everything goes full cycle and like the tree, we too, live in conjunction with this wide circle. We're here on loan and can be recalled at any given moment. The choice is not ours for we have no say. We cannot argue, bargain, plead or beg. For like a leaf, we too shall fall.

My goodness. It was only a leaf. Really. Just one fallen leaf. Aren't you glad the tree didn't fall?

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

A MOM'S LIFE

A good reason for hurting feet

By CINDI PLACE

I remember when our children were toddlers and I loved to spend time down on my hands and knees, trying to experience life at their level.

Everything was bigger and taller than they were. But crawling along on the ground they found a whole new world of their own. A world of bugs, and people's shoes, and lots and lots of dirt. Or so it seemed.

I can recall having to replace the knees on an awful lot of pants and wondering just how they could wear things out so fast. Of course, once I spent a few hours of my own crawling around, my sore knee caps were a testament to just how tough a world it was down there.

It wasn't until recently that all our children had grown up enough that I have been able to stand to experience life at their level. But now all of a sudden, I find myself on tip toes. When did they grow up so tall? I know that I've been around. Who else would have bought the food to make the meals that contributed to their seemingly sudden spurt of growth?

Not a day goes by now that I don't look at one of our children, from afar of course, and notice

pants that are way too short, or shirt sleeve lengths that are reaching for their elbows. When did this happen?

It used to be that there were two major clothes shopping periods in our lives: Before school started in the fall and sometime in the spring, when the winter layers came off and new heights (and lengths and widths) were discovered. But now we've learned that long nights filled with the whimpering of children whose knees or feet hurt are generally followed by days of shopping for new shoes or clothes.

There can't be anything more humiliating than having the shoe salesperson announce that your child's shoe size has increased two sizes, and in a loud voice your dear youngster loudly proclaims: "See mommy, I told you that my feet hurt." Bad mommy, bad, bad mommy.

But hey, it could be worse. At least as they approach adolescence, the growing changes in our children are the warning that the next few years are going to be a bumpy road. And at the end of the trip, they'll probably stop growing.

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

Banks and Barbershoppers: What's it all mean?

TO THE EDITOR:

I have two things on my mind today and not sure if they are related. You make the call.

1. I am in the process of changing banks. Years ago we had a local bank that was owned and operated by local people. It was supported by local people and local businesses. It prospered and built nice new buildings and served several nearby communities. Its atmosphere was warm and friendly. Its president or staff thought nothing about stopping a moment to shake a hand and chat a bit in the bank lobby, on the street or in a restaurant or wherever. They serviced our accounts, no matter how large or how small. We had names.

Then, as we all do, they grew old and retired. New people took over. Hungry people who never knew when enough was enough. They sold out to larger banks and they in turn sold out to still bigger banks. In the process people lost their identities and became numbers. Now every day they find new ways to charge their customer accounts. The small depositor with his Social Security checking account and a small savings account takes a real hit. The monthly charges are outrageous. One feels that if ever you were to shake the CEO's hand your account would be billed for it.

2. On Wednesdays my friend Cebe Gillespie and I

go over to Betty's in Boyne Falls for lunch. That is the same day the old-timers Barbershoppers meet for a get-together lunch there. A few years ago they had to pull together two or three tables to seat them all. Age has dwindled them down to two people — by last count.

This group has given so much pleasure to so many people over a great many years and all done without any thought of personal gain. Years ago Cebe was one of them. As we passed their tables there was always a friendly handshake and a warm smile as we chatted for a moment. Last Wednesday as we passed the table with two still meeting, there was still the hand shook out to be shook, a smiling face and a bit of banter.

Now what has a bank got to do with a group of old-time Barbershoppers? If you are too young to understand perhaps not much. But there are still a few of us left that do understand. It is beyond my abilities to explain the feeling one gets from such a welcoming encounter. The bank seems to believe that it is only the bottom line that matters while the old timers know that there is much more to life than money.

Are we losing something really important? Some will call it progress but those of us who can remember have a different word for it.

Everett Sayles
Boyne City

We welcome your letters to the editor

They must be signed and include a phone number for verification

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Why did it fail?

Boyer Falls School Board sets meeting to hear from voters on defeat of new school proposal

The Boyer Falls School Board will hold a special community meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. in the school gym to discuss the district's recent failed millage attempt for a new K-12 school.

Because it lost by only four votes, the board felt that some people may have had some misconceptions about the proposal.

School board president Marv Schwem said the meeting will be a

forum for people to discuss their concerns and to bring forth any questions they may have to the board. He said the board will not take any further action regarding the school facility until after the meeting.

Nearly 50 percent of the Boyer Falls School District voters went to the polls in early June, in what was probably the largest turnout the district has ever had. By a margin of 290-286 they rejected the proposal to

build a new \$6.2 million school.

The school board decided to put the issue of a new school before the voters because of numerous health and safety code problems, undersized classrooms, and an inadequate media center, science lab, art room, and cafeteria in the current facility.

Estimated costs for renovations were \$3.6 million and an addition with renovations was estimated at \$5.2 million.

East Jordan schools receive grant to expand Title IX program

East Jordan Public Schools received funding from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians in the amount of \$71,250 as part of the bi-annual distribution of two percent of gaming revenue allocations to local units of government.

The funds were provided to East Jordan to expand its Title IX program from 20 to 40 hours per week and will help cover salaries, fringe benefits, supplies, travel, student assistance and cultural components.

The Tribal Council held a special session on July 24 to determine

which organizations would receive a portion of the revenues it derived from slot machines. The majority of eligible requests were focused toward educational projects that ordinarily constituents of various counties and townships would have to pay through taxes.



Boyer City and Boyer Falls firefighters took turns from above at dousing a planned house-fire during a training session last week.

It was only practice

Boyer City and Boyer Falls firefighters participate in a real-life training session

Where there's smoke, there's fire. And such was the case last week when a controlled burning-down of a house on Plant Road in Boyer City spewed gray smoke into the air until Boyer City and Boyer Falls firefighters put out the blaze.

The house fire served as a training session for the two departments which regularly fight the same fires. Opportunities for training together in life-like situations are infrequent, and the planned burn gave them an opportunity to work side-by-side.

Boyer Falls fire chief Mike Richards said this is not a typical drill as the departments have to wait for a house to be donated. This house was given to them as a practice site by the Emmett-Charlevoix Housing

Coalition. A mobile home will replace the destroyed home.

The fire was started with 55 gallon drums filled with wood and straw, which simulate a real fire by turning smoky and warm first before fully erupting. Water was trucked in from the nearby Boyer River, and firefighters took turns working the hoses to extinguish the flames.

"It's all just geared strictly for safety for the firefighters and bystanders," said Boyer City fire chief Henry Erber, who oversees 23 firefighters. There are 20 Boyer Falls firefighters.

As usual, the fire departments' auxiliary volunteers were on site with water, iced tea, and juices for the firefighters.

BOYNE COUNTRY SPORTS

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July 23 - August 2

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- 3-on-3 SHOOTOUT
Friday • 8 A.M.
- NATIONAL PONY PULL
Friday • 6 P.M.
- 5K CROSS COUNTRY RUN
Saturday • 8 A.M.
- GRAND ROYALE PARADE
Saturday • 11 A.M.
- LIGHTWEIGHT/HEAVY WEIGHT HORSE PULL
Saturday • 1 P.M.
- OPEN HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT
Sunday • 11 A.M.
- 4-WHEEL DRIVE MUD RUN
Sunday • 2 P.M.

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YOUTH DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1998	FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1998	SENIOR CITIZEN DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1998
<p>Registration from 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. Games begin at 9:30 A.M. & end at 11:00 A.M. Door Prize Drawings at 11:00 A.M. Games, Refreshments, Candy Scramble, Face Painting, Crafts, Tom E. Tropic • Ages to 10 Years</p> <p>8:00 A.M.: 3-on-3 Shootout at school</p> <p>10:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens - Music begins at noon featuring Judy and Her Suchey Brothers Polka tent will close at 1:00 A.M.</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Knights of Columbus Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.</p> <p>1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show provided by A. D. & Tom Graham, Glen Segraves, Bernie Kondrat and Wilbur Volkening</p> <p>4:00-5:00 P.M.: Mike Ryba Happy Polka Sound plays in Polka Tent</p> <p>5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up</p> <p>5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Chad Przybylski Polka Rhythms alternating with Mike Ryba Happy Polka Sound until 1:00 A.M.</p> <p>6:00 P.M.: National Pony Pull located on east end of Church Street. Beer and pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.</p> <p>Old engine shows throughout the weekend. <small>Youth Day Activities: children participate with the grade you were in the previous school year.</small></p>	<p>8:00 A.M.: 5K Cross Country Run, Boyer USA Cross Country Trail</p> <p>10:00 A.M.: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring the Tenbusch Brothers until 4:00 P.M. and Mike Ryba Happy Polka Sound will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka tent will close at 1:00 A.M.</p> <p>10:00 A.M.: Ladies Luncheon, Methodist Church grounds</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Grand Royale Parade</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Concessions and Arnold Amusements open</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Knights of Columbus Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.</p> <p>12:00 Noon: Polish Dinner in school cafeteria.</p> <p>1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent</p> <p>1:00 P.M.: Lightweight & Heavyweight Horse Pull located east end of Church St. Beer/pop will be sold at Pull. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.</p> <p>5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes for 1/2 hour for clean up</p> <p>5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Chad Przybylski Polka Rhythms alternating with Mike Ryba Happy Polka Sound until 1:00 A.M.</p>	<p>11:00 A.M.: Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament next to Pavilion on Nelson Ave.</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Chicken Dinner by St. Augustine Women's Guild in school cafeteria</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Concessions & Arnold's Amusements open</p> <p>11:00 A.M.: Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Bingo lasts until 11:00 P.M.</p> <p>12:00 Noon: Polka Tent opens. Music begins at 12:00 Noon featuring the Tenbusch Brothers until 4:00 P.M. and Judy and Her Suchey Brothers will perform from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Polka tent will close at 12:00 midnight</p> <p>1:00 P.M.: Old Time Threshing & Steam Engine Show, north of Polka Tent</p> <p>2:00 P.M.: Four Wheel Drive Mud Run located on east end of Church Street. Registration 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. sharp. Beer/pop will be sold at Mud Run. No carry-ons or coolers permitted.</p> <p>5:00 P.M.: Polka Tent closes 1/2 hour for clean up</p> <p>5:30 P.M.: Polka Tent re-opens featuring Toledo Polka Motion beginning at 5:30 P.M., and alternating with Judy and Her Suchey Brothers until 12:00 Midnight.</p>

To register for the following events or for more information please contact:

<p>PARADE Jan Kondrat 616-549-2408</p> <p>5K RACE Andy Place 616-582-9700</p> <p>3-ON-3 SHOOTOUT Ken Doty 616-549-2040</p>	<p>HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Jim Dixon 616-582-2542</p> <p>MUD RUN Todd Sterrett 616-549-2023</p> <p>CONCESSION SPACE Missy Gapinski 517-732-9689 Marilyn Seelye 616-549-2064</p>
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Goodbye weeds

Karen Schimeck sprays the purple loosestrife in the Boyne River's millpond with an herbicide to help rid the waterway of the invasive plant which has overtaken essential and indigenous plant life. She was one of the volunteers working last Thursday on the project, organized by Friends of the Boyne River.

Customers will vote on merger plan at Top O' Michigan's annual meeting

"Opportunity" is the theme of the 61st annual meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Co. The meeting is Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls and it is expected to attract up to 2,000 customers. Customer-owners will be asked to vote on a merger plan that, if approved, will provide them with opportunities for more enhanced services, competitive rates and other benefits, according to company officials. The merger would involve Top O' Michigan and two other electric cooperatives in the state, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative based in Newaygo and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative headquartered in Scottville. The merger plan must be approved by the customer-owners of the three co-ops.

Three directors from a field of four candidates will also be elected to the company's board of directors at the annual business meeting. Candidates are incumbents Warner Cheyne of Grayling, Fred P. Foltz of Petoskey and Frederick F. Vermeersch of Central Lake who are being challenged by Mary Merillat of Elmira.

Other family events planned for the day are displays of Top O' Michigan's electric, propane, heating and cooling. Internet and other services; a children's area with games and other activities; a barbecued chicken dinner; and gifts and door prizes.

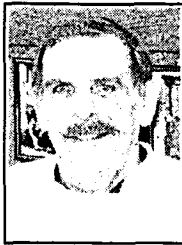
The family events begin at 11 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 1 p.m.

Candidate profiles

One of the few contested local races in Tuesday's primary election is between Phillip Johnson and Thomas Schraw, candidates for the Republican nomination for the Charlevoix County Commission's 3rd District. Following is a profile of each candidate.

PHILLIP JOHNSON

BACKGROUND: He is married to B.J. and they have five children. He started Boyne Valley Printing Co. 20 years ago. He is a graduate of Boyne City High School and has lived in Boyne City all of his life except for two years he spent in the U.S. Army.



Phillip Johnson

WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE OFFICE?

"I have 10 years experience as an elected Charlevoix County Commissioner. I have first-hand knowledge of problems facing counties, Charlevoix County in particular, such as landfill issues, union negotiations, building renovations, Humane Society building and jail expansion. I understand the problems departments are facing with increasing state mandates. I'm working to help alleviate staff shortages with manpower temporary help, while keeping staffing at reasonable levels. And a new computer system. I was instrumental in working for and getting our three-county 911 system set up."

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

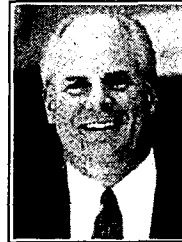
"I would like to see the jail addition completed. I would not like to see Charlevoix County become the site of a regional landfill. I am concerned about our beautiful Lake Charlevoix and the surrounding countryside."

WHAT ARE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR OPPONENT?

"I cannot comment regarding my opponent, because I do not know him personally, and do not know his views."

THOMAS M. SCHRAW

BACKGROUND: He opened a general practice law firm in Boyne City in 1992. He received his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University in 1975, and attended Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware while working for a Fortune 500 chemical company in eastern Pennsylvania. He and his wife Marleen recently celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary. They have two children, Whitney and Joel. The Schraws attend Walloon Lake Community Church, where Tom and Marleen teach Sunday School.



Thomas Schraw

Schraw is currently serving on the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Nehemiah House Board of Directors.

WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE OFFICE?

"Effective legal advocacy in the courtroom setting requires clear, concise thinking coupled with good language skills. It is equally important that the advocate be an active listener; it often takes some effort to determine what it is that the client is really trying to express. Taking time to listen with empathy is important in the attorney/client relationship. I believe it is a valuable skill that I bring to the Board of Commissioners if elected to public office."

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

"As a citizen paying taxes on both a commercial and a residential property in Charlevoix County, I believe it important that the Board of Commissioners exercise prudent, conservative fiscal responsibility. I do not come to this office with a tax and spend mentality."

"On the other hand, many of us move to Charlevoix County to take advantage of the recreational opportunities. There are groups in Boyne City with interests in improving the Boyne River, building an indoor ice arena, and creating a trails system. Before simply turning ideas like these away, the commission should listen and study various proposals, and serve as a facilitator where any project makes economic sense, crosses city and township boundaries and grant monies are often available."

WHAT ARE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR OPPONENT?

"My opponent has been on the Board of Commissioners for 10 years. During the last election, he ran unopposed. I am simply offering the voters an alternative; a choice."

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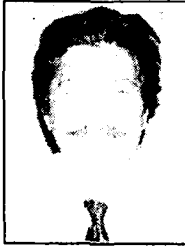
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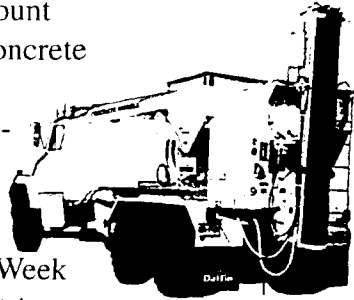
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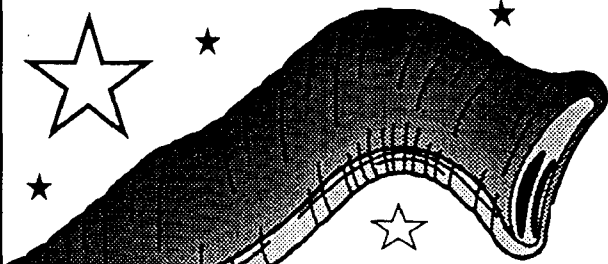
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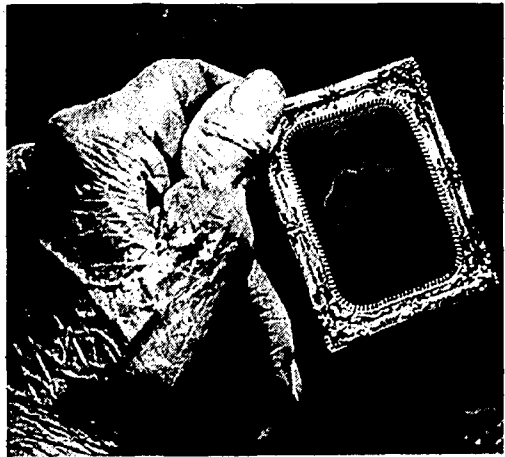
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Q: When should a decision about entering a hospice program be made and who should make it?
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Understandably, most people are uncomfortable with the idea of stopping an all out effort to beat the disease. Hospice staff members are highly sensitive to these concerns and are always available to discuss them with the patient and family.



Q: Should I wait for our physician to raise the possibility of hospice or should I raise it first?
The patient and family should feel free to discuss hospice care at any time with their physician, other healthcare professionals, clergy or friends.

Q: Can a hospice patient who shows signs of recovery be returned to regular treatment?
Certainly. If the patient's condition improves and the disease seems to be in remission, the patient can be discharged from hospice and return to aggressive therapy or go on about his or her daily life.

Q: What does a hospice admission process involve?
One of the first things hospice will do is contact the patient's physician to make sure that he or she agrees that hospice

care is appropriate for this patient at this time. The patient will also be asked to sign consent and insurance forms. These are similar to forms a patient signs when entering a hospital.

Q: What specific assistance does hospice provide home-based patients?
Hospice patients are cared for by a team of doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides, therapists, clergy and volunteers. Each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise. In addition, hospice helps provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services and an additional helper in the home, if and when needed. Remember,

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OBITUARIES

Cecilia Daneff

Cecilia Daneff, 99, of East Jordan and formerly of Detroit, died on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment at Detroit Memorial Park West Cemetery, Livonia.

Cecilia was born on Nov. 7, 1898 in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of Frank and Apolena (Lukas) Hurbis. She grew up in Czechoslovakia but lived most of her life in Detroit. In 1922, she married Boris Daneff. Sr.

in Detroit. He died on Dec. 17, 1968. She enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Marion Daneff in East Jordan; three grandchildren, Mark (Doreen) Daneff of East Jordan, Phil (Julie) Daneff of Muskegon, and Matthew Daneff of East Jordan; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Agnes Trecka of Swartz Creek. She was preceded in death by one son, Boris Daneff, Jr.; four brothers, Frank, Joseph, Anthony, and Charles Hurbis; and one sister, Mary Franks.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Heart Association.

Elizabeth 'Betsy' Lounsbury Downton

Elizabeth "Betsy" Lounsbury Downton, 79, died July 21, 1998, at her home in La Grange, Ill., following a brave fight with cancer.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 25, at Highlands Presbyterian Church in La Grange, with interment in the church Memorial Garden.

Betsy was born Feb. 2, 1919, the daughter of the late Dr. B.F. and Elizabeth Lounsbury. She grew up and attended school in Oak Park and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where on one occasion she was Queen of the Winter Festival.

Always active in church affairs, she met her husband, Royal, when in her role as president of the Young Adults group at the Methodist Church in Oak Park. She greeted him at the door on his first visit. Betsy and Roy recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Betsy was compassionate and concerned, feeling a strong obligation to do her part. The word "no" was not part of her vocabulary when requests were made for her time, tal-

ents, and money. One did not stay home when tired, sick or overextended. As a result, her activities were extensive, many continuing into her retirement years.

She is survived by her husband, Royal C. Downton; her children, Elizabeth A. of Roslindale, Mass., and the Rev. David (Carolyn) Downton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan; one grandchild, Christina; brother, Richard Lounsbury of Oroville, Calif.; sister Elinor (William R., M.D.) Roach, of Oak Park, Ill.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Downton was active in church, school and many inner city organizations. She was an avid gardener and loved music and animals.

Above all, Betsy was a loyal and devoted wife and a loving mother to two wonderful children. She enjoyed studying music and playing the piano, gardening, reading, enjoying nature and spoiling her two beautiful cats, without which she could not get through the day.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church.

Violet Beatrice Stanley Mueller

Violet Beatrice Stanley Mueller, 93, of Boyne City, died on Saturday, July 25, 1998 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Her funeral was Tuesday, July 28, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Violet was born on March 31, 1905 in Petoskey, the daughter of George and Josie Briggs Stanley. She grew up in Petoskey and graduated from Petoskey High School in 1923.

She attended Kalamazoo General College where she received her teaching degree. Violet taught at a one-room school.

On May 10, 1930 Violet married Emil P. Mueller. She worked for Koboski's Coal Co. where she was a

secretary, retiring in 1967. Violet was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City where she was very active. She was a member of the Boyne City Senior Center. Her husband Emil preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1979.

She is survived by her three children, Karl L. Mueller of Boyne City, Merla J. "Sandy" Amesbury of Boyne City and Loretta E. Gofourth of Petoskey; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; four brothers, Cecil of Wisconsin, Lester of Wisconsin, Robert of Petoskey, and Walter of Florida; and one sister, Esther of Florida.

The family wishes memorials to Christ Lutheran Church.

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

AT LAST WEEK'S city commission meeting, City Manager Eric Strahl presented an award plaque to city employee Mike Anderson for 20 years of service to the city.

AS AGREED APPROXIMATELY four years ago following the closure of United Technologies, the city commission at its July 21 meeting approved the Termination of Deed Restriction requested by Buckeye Investments, current owner of 475 North Lake Street.

THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY recently received approval for the reconfiguration of three parcels at Water and East streets. In an effort to make the property more attractive for resale, the DDA is proposing to create two lots with a structure on each lot. The existing third structure on the southeastern portion is proposed to be removed.

STATE CEMETERY LAWS provide for the reclamation of vacant cemetery lots which were purchased years ago. In most instances, families moved away and descendants are not interested in, or in most cases not aware of, the cemetery lots in Boyne City. Certified letters will be mailed to the last known address of purchasers of the lots. If your family has vacant cemetery lots, purchased many years ago when perpetual care was not included in the purchase price of those lots, and was not contacted in the 1960s to pay perpetual care, please contact the City Clerk's office at 582-0332.

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Humane Society received site plan approval for a facility at the corner of Beardsley and Brockway streets. The land is currently owned by the county. The plan includes sound-proofing measures to lessen disturbance to the neighborhood.

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

DEATH NOTICE

Felix Belzek

Felix Belzek, 72, of Dearborn Heights, died on July 27, 1998.

Visitation is Friday, from 2-9 p.m. at Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church. Arrangements are being handled by

Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home.

Felix is survived by his wife Bernadette; daughter Mary Kay (Dan) Heller; grandchildren Jim, Dan, Tom and Joey; and siblings Steph, Florence, Stan and Joe.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our precious father Raymond A. Walker who passed away one year ago on July 30, 1997.

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We continue to admire your devotion to God and family as we sadly miss the greatest man we have ever known.

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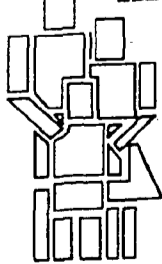
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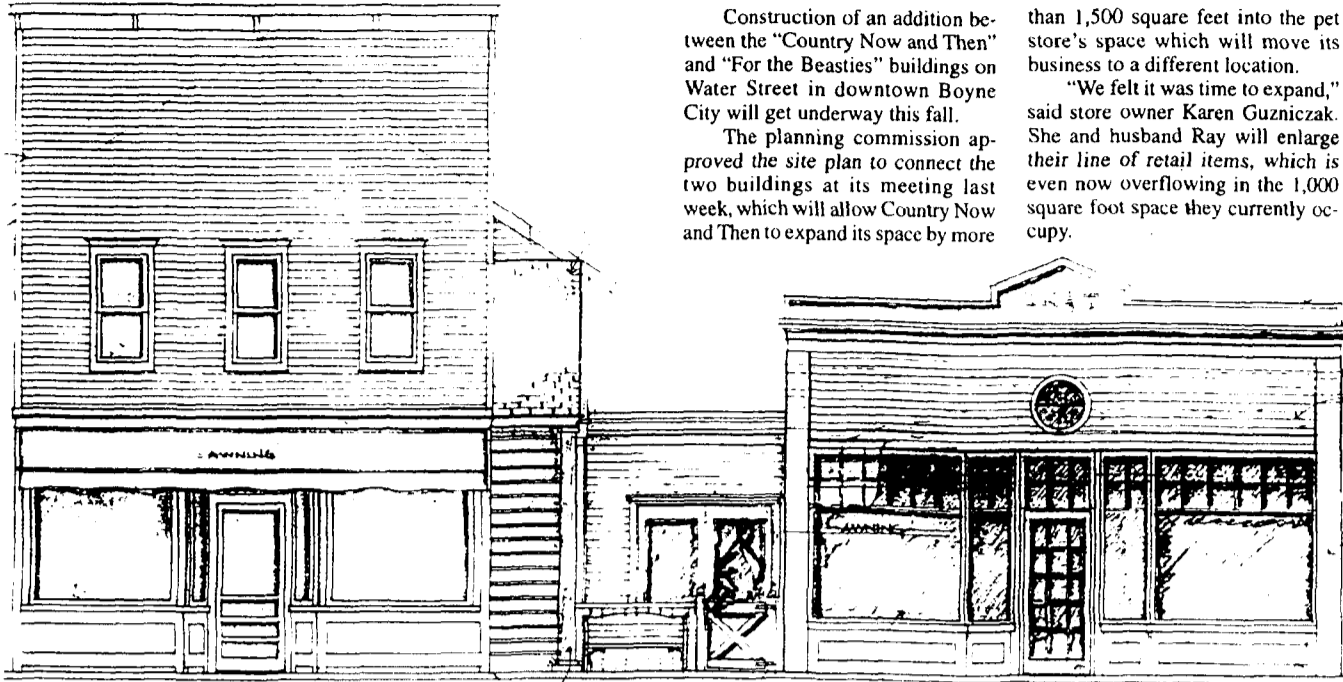
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COUNTRY NOW AND THEN IS EXPANDING

Addition will join two downtown Boyne City buildings



This rendering shows what the remodeled Country Now and Then store will look like with an addition, facade updates, and an expansion into neighboring building, For the Beasties.

Construction of an addition between the "Country Now and Then" and "For the Beasties" buildings on Water Street in downtown Boyne City will get underway this fall.

The planning commission approved the site plan to connect the two buildings at its meeting last week, which will allow Country Now and Then to expand its space by more

than 1,500 square feet into the pet store's space which will move its business to a different location.

"We felt it was time to expand," said store owner Karen Guzniczak. She and husband Ray will enlarge their line of retail items, which is even now overflowing in the 1,000 square foot space they currently occupy.

Project designer Steven Wiseman said the construction will also include facade renovations in keeping with Downtown Development Authority guidelines as well as the National Main Street guidelines as designated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Guzniczaks had been looking for a bigger space, but said their landlord didn't want them to leave the location they have occupied for eight years, and offered to sell them both buildings.

The addition will connect the back portions of the buildings leaving room for an open-air, picket-fenced courtyard off the front sidewalk for displaying retail items.

An upstairs apartment will be made into an office for the business. They will lose a parking space between the buildings, but gain another spot on the street where the driveway is now.

The added footage will mean easier access for strollers and wheelchairs, and more space for new children's and men's lines, and "lodge-look" accessories they plan to sell.

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East Jordan's DDA has more brick pavers to sell

A resurgence of interest in its commemorative brick program has sent East Jordan's Downtown Development Authority back to selling the red brick pavers.

DDA member Sharon Jackson said all the construction activity on Main Street is probably what re-inspired people to purchase them. Funds raised will directly support the streetscape program, and the bricks are a nice way to honor a family name, commemorate an important date, or to memorialize a friend or family member, Jackson said.

Bricks purchased now through the deadline, Aug. 15, will be incorporated into the new landscaping in front of the Senior Center. Those bought prior, approximately 350, will be strategically placed in the sidewalks on the first two blocks of Main Street.

The \$40 cost for the laser cut, "brick-red" bricks includes up to three lines per brick and 12 characters per line.

The following organizations earn \$5 for each brick they sell if noted by the purchaser on the order form: East Jordan Lions Club, East Jordan Lioness Club, Rotary Club of East Jordan, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Jordan River Arts Council, and Girl Scout Troop #362 (troop leader Connie Roberts).

For more information call Sharon Jackson at 536-3511, or any DDA board member.



Andrea Jackson, left, and DDA board member Sharon Jackson are selling bricks again to help beautify downtown East Jordan.



Book donation

Author Harry S. Baker donated his last copy of his published memoir, "The West Wind & April," to the Boyne District Library on his annual trek to the city last week to visit family. The 85-year-old writer is shown with his sisters, from left, Eleanor Coblentz of East Jordan, and Juanita Erber of Boyne City, his wife Jeanette, and district librarian Nannette Miller. The autobiography, which was eight years in the writing, recaps his early years growing up in the Charlevoix area, his connections to Beaver Island and a history of his life. Baker and his wife now reside in Washington.

Thumb Lake lumbering era topic of slide show

The lumbering era at Thumb Lake will be featured in a slide show by Ted Halsted, author of "Spring-Fed Waters," a history of the lake, on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The event will be at Lake Louise United Methodist Camp, on C-48 between Boyne Falls and Vanderbilt.

The public is invited to attend, and families with historic roots near the lake are urged to come and share their lumbering era stories, especially those of life in Hudson and Chandler townships between the 1870s and 1920. They are also asked to bring

family photo albums and other memorabilia from the period for a display table.

A book signing will follow the program, and refreshments will be

served by the Lake Louise Christian Community Cottagers Council, sponsor of the event.

For more information call 549-3469 or 549-2304.

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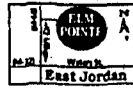
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The clinic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Boyne Rapids Golf at 01856 M-75 South.

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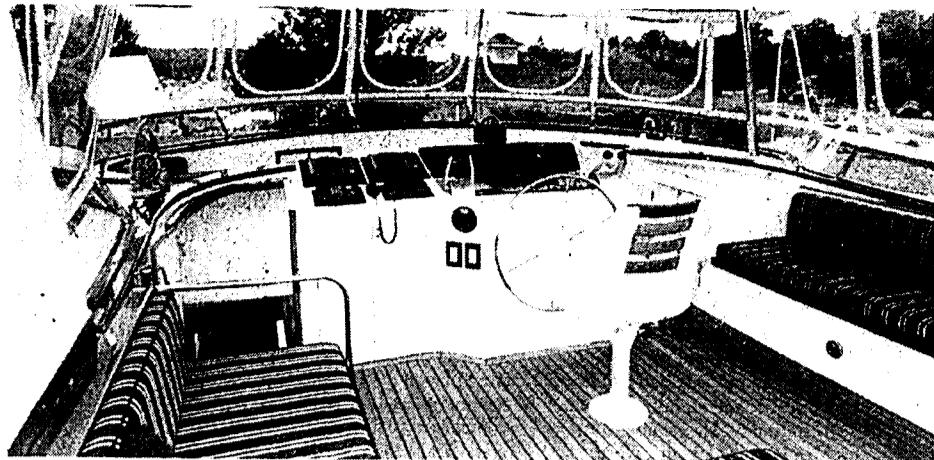
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BOYNE AREA HOMES ON DISPLAY

The fifth annual Boyne Area Home and Yacht Tour will take place on Friday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The tour features seven area homes and a 70-foot yacht. Four of the homes are located on the Boyne Mountain golf courses and some overlook Deer Lake. The Condos at Disciples Ridge will also be open for touring. The remaining three homes are in the Boyne City area, on or near Lake Charlevoix. The 70-foot yacht Sunburst is docked at the Harborage Marina on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City. There will be classic boats on display at the marina.

Tickets are priced at \$15 each. They are available at Boyne Country Books and The White Rose in Boyne City, the Apple Tree in Charlevoix, the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and McLean & Eakin Booksellers, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, the E.J. Shoppe in East Jordan, and at the Walloon Lake Library. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the tour at each of the homes.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the Boyne City District Library, the Charlevoix County Humane Society, the Boyne Area Gymnastics program and other local charities.

Home tour tickets list several Boyne restaurants that will be offering a 15 percent discount on their lunch menus the day of the tour. You need to present your ticket to receive the discount.

Following is a description of homes on the tour:

Homeowners: GEORGE AND BARB ADAMS

An impressive antique bell welcomes guests to the George and Barb Adams' home. The panoramic views of the Monument Golf Course and Deer Lake highlight this large year-round family home built in 1995.

The numerous bedrooms include an upper level dormitory just right for the Adams' grandchildren and other guests. The loft office features a spectacular view of the hills.

The home is furnished in a mix of traditional and transitional pieces. The decor reflects

the owners' hobbies of golfing, snow-shoing and reading. Take special notice of the unique hand-crafted cabinetry and woodwork created by local craftsman, Chris Vigneau.

This is truly a home any family would love.

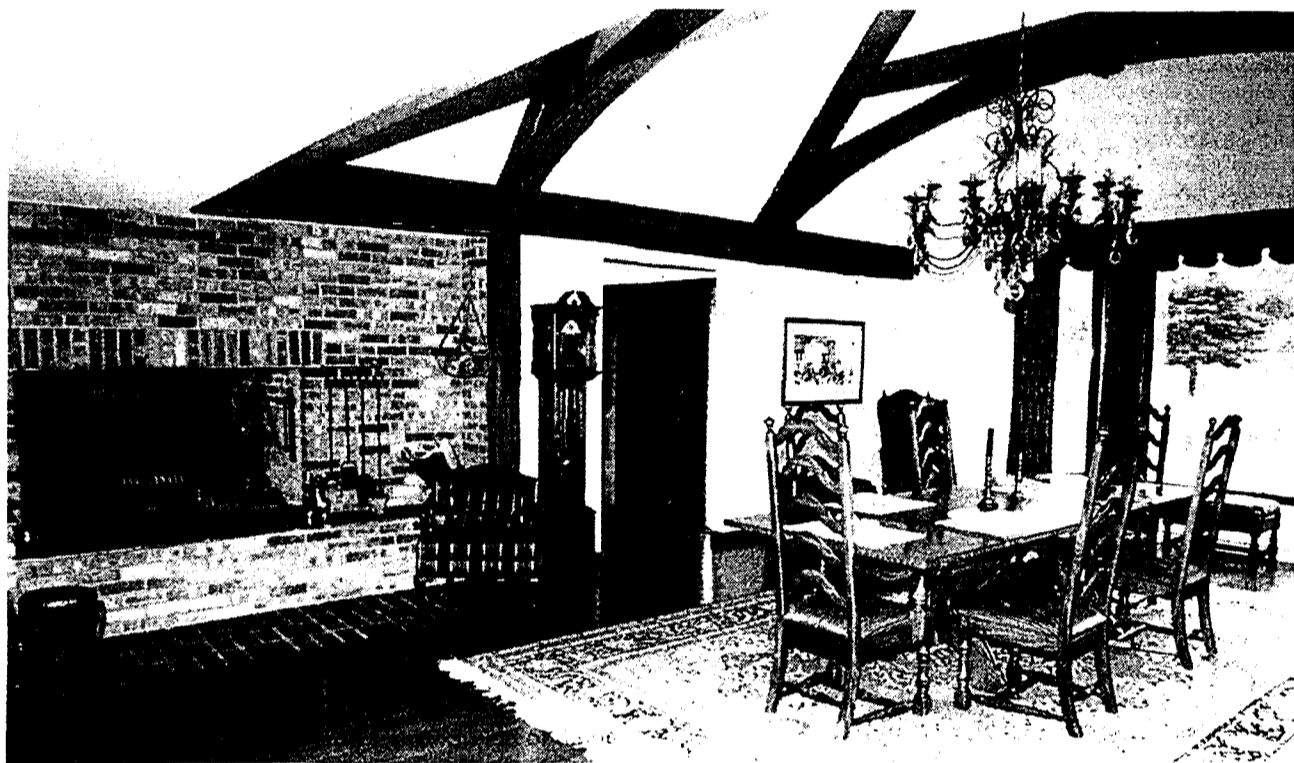
Yacht owners: SKIP AND NANCY FORCIER

Constructed of teak and fiberglass, this 1983 Ocean Alexander Yacht is a sight to see. Since 1995 an aft lower deck with an enclosed hot tub has been added. The main salon and bridge have been enlarged and extensively renovated by Irish Boat Shop and Van Dam Marine.

While on the bridge, take note of the beautifully laminated wood trim, the Jenn-air grill and the beverage service center. The new teak flooring has been flawlessly matched to the original. Twin 600 horsepower Detroit Diesel engines allow the now 70-foot Sunburst to cruise at 18 knots. Sunburst features an aft master stateroom, two forward guest staterooms, four heads, a wheel house, the galley and salon. For quick jaunts around the lake, the Sunburst is equipped with a 14-foot hand-crafted teak and mahogany tender designed by the owner.

Homeowners: MICHAEL AND KATHY TOZER

This owner-designed "Rustic Contemporary" is nestled in the woods sitting high on a ridge overlooking Lake Charlevoix. The 4,700 square foot home has an open floor plan designed for entertaining and the display of fine art. The house features a front entry over a bridge that spans a pond and stream, an atrium with hot tub, and a full-length deck across the back of the house. The open kitchen with granite counter tops was designed by Mike Tozer with cabinets and accessories from Kitchen & Co. of Petoskey. A deck off the kitchen provides summer outdoor dining protected from the weather. There are four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and a lower level containing a 1,200 square foot art studio with skylights. The built-in armoire in the master bedroom and the entertainment



The home of Amy Kircher-Prange, designed by architect David Trautman in 1968, maintains much of its original decor.

center in the family room were designed by Mike Tozer.

Homeowners: CRAIG AND JANICE BYE

This northern Michigan retreat was built in 1997 by Tall Pine Construction Company of Petoskey on what seemed like the smallest lot in Boyne City. The great room's large windows, with views of Lake Charlevoix, and attached deck with glass railings give the feeling of being "out to sea". The fieldstone fireplace on the walkout level and the limestone fireplace in the great room built with a hand carved mantel, were all done by local artists.

Homeowner: AMY KIRCHER-PRANGE

The home of Ms. Amy Kircher-Prange and her son Tyler is surrounded by a lush green executive golf course and the ski slopes of Boyne Mountain USA. The rustic country home was designed by architect David Trautman in 1968 for Amy's grandparents, John and Hilda Kircher. Much of the

home is still in the original decor. Amy has begun renovating with a nice blend of old and new. The kitchen and dining room are beautifully redone with granite counter tops and rich cabinetry by Eric Boosey. The original rustic walk through fireplace opens into a cathedral ceiling living room with an open balcony. Tyler's new quarters and bath are done in primary colors, and Amy's master bedroom and bath have been completed with the help of Boyne Design Group.

Homeowners: GEORGE AND CAROL BOWMAN

The Bowman's stone and wood contemporary home allows them to enjoy a view of the 14th fairway of The Monument Golf Course from every room and, beyond it, Deer Lake. Built by Floyd and Todd Wright, the house reflects the family's love of golfing and entertaining. A granite walk leads to a front door, flanked by cobblestone pillars and lush landscaping. Inside, Michigan split fieldstone fireplaces are the focal point of

both the living room and the lower-level family room. The living room, dining room and custom kitchen all flow together, making it ideal for entertaining. The custom tile work in the kitchen is a must-see. There are four bedrooms, so two golf-foursomes can be accommodated. All of the artwork in the home is from Michigan artists. A special picture found in the entry was commissioned by a friend from local artist, Luciano.

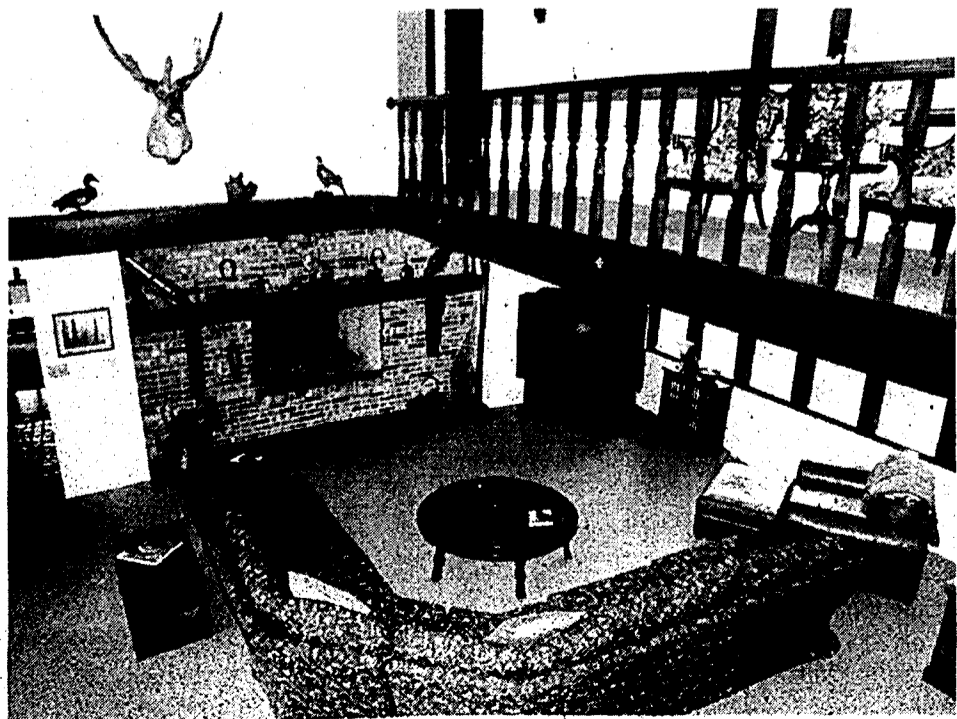
Homeowner: GARY MATHEWS

Creativity, hand-crafted workmanship and meticulous attention to design, make the home of Gary Mathews spectacular. Located on the back hills of Boyne Mountain, this newly constructed home overlooks picturesque Deer Lake and the Boyne Mountain Golf Course. Featured both inside and out are the intricately carved works of local artist Tony Williams. From the handmade cedar "tree" beds to the carved garden trellis, Tony's work is a marvel to see. Also featured, is

the unique custom made entry door with its hand-hewn trim of trees and vines. Hand-painted furniture and doors, natural birch bark cabinetry and walls, handmade tile floors and an extensive collection of personal photographs grace this remarkable home making this a treasure not to be missed.

Homeowner: TOM SHEETS

After 30 years in Alaska's bush, Tom Sheets returned to Boyne City and this quiet river setting with its abundant wildlife, only three blocks from the center of town. He purchased the home in August of 1997 and began a total restoration. Every effort was made to allow for as many unobstructed views of the river as possible. The trademarks of this Queen Anne style home are the leaded glass windows and the original maple floors and trim. In the front room you will find an exceptional collection of Woolly Mammoth tusks and Alaskan artifacts including Athabaskan beadwork and Aleut baskets.



The living room in Amy Kircher-Prange's home, features a cathedral ceiling with an open balcony.



The home of Gary Mathews features hand-carved works by local artist Tony Williams.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BIENNIAL ECKER family reunion was held at Whittings Park on Saturday. One hundred and twenty-five descendants of George and Rebecca Ecker of Ontario, who never lived in Michigan, attended. This included two families who came to Michigan in 1882, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of John, settling in Ingham County and James, in Charlevoix County. James and MaryAnn Ecker had 13 children, with only eight surviving to adulthood. Out of those eight, only six had children, and from those six, came 500, and all but one of the six stayed in Charlevoix County. They came from Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, Alabama, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and the local area for this special day. All had a good time and many pictures were taken by Sandra Ecker Bacon of Lansing, the daughter of Jack and Suzanne Ecker. Pat Kujawski of Boyne City, Mary Swartout of Petoskey, and Alice Hinkley of Walloon Lake made all the local arrangements. Suzanne, the wife of Dick Ecker of St. Peters, Mo., the family historian, is continuing to research the Canadian relatives and is in the process of publishing the Ecker history, in hopes of someday donating it to the local library.

BILL AND MAE BRIDGE of East Jordan have returned from a wonderful two week trip to Alaska. After two nights in Anchorage, they took the train to Denali, where Mt. McKinley was clearly visible. More traveling wound them up as passengers aboard the Dawn Princess along the Inland Passage to Vancouver. The Dawn Princess is one of the largest ships afloat and provided many sightings of whales and humpbacks. Warm, calm and clear weather made it all more beautiful. "A great trip, but it's good to be back home," said Bill.

NICHOLAS SHIOTELIS, 8, the son of George Shiotelis, has flown back home to Orlando, Fla., after having spent two weeks at the Glenwood Beach home of his grandparents, George and Judy Shiotelis. Their grandson, Daniel, 11, son of David Shiotelis, has also flown back to Pensacola, after having been here for six weeks.

HILDA JOHNECHECK of Greenwood, Ind., was scheduled to arrive on Monday for a short visit with her mother, Irene Johncheck, and family on Camp Daggett Road.

PENNY AND WOODY HARDY spent the past week vacationing at their cabin in Newberry. They enjoyed fishing, working on the cabin, and watching fantastic sunsets.

BRUCE BERGMANN of Jonesboro, Ga., spent a couple of days this past week visiting his parents, Helen and Larry Bergmann and family.

JASON, JANE, AND BRENTON ROZYCKI are on vacation in Washington and will take in the sights of Virginia Beach. They will also watch Jason play basketball at a tournament in Norfolk.

RUTH STARK of Boyne City and granddaughter Kara Stark-Behling recently motored to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the wedding of their grandson and cousin, Andrew Lazarz, to Sheila Kohring.

AN UPDATE of last week's item is that Ella Nulph is now a resident of Grandvue. Harry Roof has returned to his home this past week from Northern Michigan Hospital. Also, Lavina Hooper, who has been in Grandvue for a couple of weeks, is now back at home.

ANNE WILLSON of Cleremont, Fla., is here visiting friends and family for a couple of weeks.

THE DEMING FAMILY REUNION was held on Saturday, July 18, at the VFW Hall in Boyne City. Ninety-one people attended the event, which was hosted by Flo Kominski and her children, Rosie Hare, Rod and Ann Waldron, all of Gaylord, and Howard and Sharon Stewart of Kodiak, Alaska. A potluck dinner was served, followed by a cake walk and auction. Auctioneer was Cal Deming. Games were played by the children. The oldest family member there was Ronald Deming of Wayne, and the youngest was Raymond Albert Deming of Bellaire, grandson of the late Albert Deming. Coming the farthest were Flo's daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Howard Stewart of Alaska and Cindy and Don Hildebrandt of King, N.C., the daughter and son-in-law of Barb and Pete Kerr. Welcomed guests were newcomers Bob and Helen Deming, of Spring Lake, who may be related through New York relatives. Next year's reunion will be hosted by Cal and Helen Deming and children.

VISITING PARENTS Ruth and Dick Stark and Ardith Hawley this past week were Jay and Mary Hawley of Ogden, Utah. Also visiting the Starks was their daughter Marcia Lazarz of Park Forest, Ill.

VERA AVERY, former Boyne City resident, has returned to Montverde, Fla., after visiting her Michigan children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Walled Lake, Grayling, Alba, Traverse City and Boyne City. While here, she was able to attend the party honoring granddaughter, Tara Avery, a recent Traverse City High School graduate. Another special treat was a visit and dinner in Gaylord with Hilda Noffze, the wife of former long-time minister of the Christ Lutheran Church, the Rev. Noffze and also visiting with old time Boyne City friends.

ART AND SANDY FORTH of Farmington Hills are spending the remainder of the summer at their cottage on Glenwood Beach. Recent visitors were their sons Cory, Randy and Ryan, with his fiancée, Katie.

JENNIFER NADON OF OAK RUN, Calif., spent this past week with her grandmother, Anne Jenkins. Among the many interesting things to do, they enjoyed the many activities of the Flywheelers Show on Saturday.

PHYLLIS SHEEHY AND DENNIS Andrick, both of Boyne City, announce their engagement. Phyllis, a 1955 graduate of Highland Park High School, is now retired from managing a complex in West Palm Beach, Fla. Phyllis has four sons: Patrick, of West Palm Beach, Terry and Michael of Battle Creek, and Rick of Kanopolas, N. C. Dennis, a 1964 graduate of Boyne City High School, with degrees from Los Angeles Community College, Whorster State College, and North Central, also retired from Military Intelligence U.S.A. in 1985. Dennis has two sons, Gregory of West Bloomfield Hills, and Scott of Alanson. The couple is planning an early September wedding in North Carolina with Phyllis's son and daughter-in-law standing up with them, which will be followed by a honeymoon trip.

JAYNE "JANE" HOLLEY of Boyne City and Charles "Chuck" Williams of Ironton traveled to Alaska June 10-20 to visit Nancy Steuer, formerly of Boyne City, who took them on a 1,600 mile motoring trip around the state. Among their stops was a visit with Carl "Nick" Nichols formerly of Boyne City. (To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Blue Rider performing at the gazebo

Blue Rider will be performing in Boyne City's Old City Park on Aug. 5 at another "Evening at the Gazebo." Concerts start at 7 p.m.

"This group does both traditional blues and contemporary music," said concert coordinator Barbara Polinski. "The mix is rounded off with some Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton just to keep things lively."

An added feature to next week's concert will be an appearance by Amy Peebles of Kalkaska who will

perform a couple of songs before the official concert begins.

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the park. In case of rain the concert will be canceled. For more information call 582-7522.

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Claudia Schmidt making a visit to Aten Place

Beaver Island musician Claudia Schmidt will perform in the rustic barn setting at Aten Place in Boyne Falls on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m.

Schmidt has been playing for more than 26 years all over the country. She has appeared on "Prairie



Claudia Schmidt

Home Companion" and on the college circuit.

"My voice is my primary instrument," Schmidt said, "and I accompany myself with a 12-string guitar and a lap dulcimer."

"I borrow from other people and styles and do mostly original material, including some poetry and storytelling."

The cost is a \$5 donation. Bring beverages and a passing dish if you like. The venue is 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail.

For more information call Aten Place at 549-2076.

CLUBS

American Legion

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 and Legion Auxiliary meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month for a potluck dinner, followed by separate meetings of each organization.

The Legion Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main St.

CRADLE CALL

ELIZABETH MAE BEYER, weighing 10 pounds 5 ounces, and 20 1/4 inches long, was born to Steve and Audrey Beyer of Boyne City on July 12, 1998. Grandparents are George and Joanne Swogger of Traverse City and Arnold Beyer of Traverse City and the late Judith Beyer. Elizabeth joins her sister Margaret, age 21 months, at home.

MAXWELL JOHN KWASNIK, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long was born to Joyce and John Kwasnik of Boyne City on July 22, 1998, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Grandparents are Eleanor Kwasnik of Livonia, and Jannette and Fred Rummeler of Crossville, Tenn.

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First Presbyterian Church hosting Space Mission Bible Camp Aug. 10-14

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is hosting a Space Mission Bible Camp Aug. 10-14.

"Our Space Mission Bible Camp program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for children of all ages," said Faye Gerster, youth director for the church.

"Each day children will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble treats from Mission

Munchies, soar through Bible adventures, and create space crafts."

The camp runs each day from 8:30-11:30 a.m. It is for pre-school through fifth grade children. Older children who would like to participate can assist as volunteers. They should call the church for more information.

"Space Mission Bible Camp is a five-day mission of God's love,"

Gerster said. "Kids will get to take part in a world-wide mission project that will reach needy children across the globe. We'll conclude each day with a festive Mission send-off that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned."

For more information, call the church at 582-7983 or Trudy Hausler at 582-2811.

East Jordan hosts Miss Northwest Michigan Pageant

The Miss Northwest Michigan Pageant will be held at East Jordan High School at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 30.

Contestants will compete in three age categories — Little Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Teen, and Miss Northwest — and be judged on modeling an outfit of choice as well as an evening gown, on a talent portion, and on a private interview with judges.

Prizes include a \$400 scholarship check for Miss Northwest, and \$200 savings bonds for the winners of each of the younger age groups.

The cost is \$5 at the door. Proceeds go toward the scholarship prizes.

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SPORTS



The East Jordan senior all star baseball team will compete at the state finals this weekend. Standing, from left, are: coach Chris Kraemer, Jonathan Bennett, Nathan Diller, Matthew Birgy, Jeff Kraemer, Jeremy Bartlett, Bobby Nichols, and coach Neal Wilson. Kneeling: Billy Nichols, Nathan Skop, Chad Wilson, Jessie Hahn, Sean Gee and Robert Grover.

Next stop: State finals

East Jordan's senior baseball All Stars defeat Rogers City to win Sectional Tournament

The East Jordan senior (14-15) baseball All Stars are heading to the state finals this Sunday, after winning the first and third games in the Sectional Tournament against Rogers City in Petoskey this past weekend.

"They are a good bunch of ball players. They should hold their own," East Jordan varsity baseball coach John Whiteford said. Whiteford has been assisting head coach Chris Kraemer with the team.

Nearly the same group of boys made it to the state finals two years ago in the 13-year-old league, and they took the District 8 title last year as seniors.

"They've got the experience now of the state tournament," said Whiteford of the team and coaches. "There's a bit of an advantage

"They are a good bunch of ball players. They should hold their own."

--John Whiteford

there."

East Jordan won its first game on Saturday 6-4, with pitcher Nathan Skop throwing six strikeouts and two walks. Top hitters were Matt Birgy, Jeff Kraemer and Skop with two hits each.

They lost the second game 7-6 with Jon Bennett tossing four strikeouts and no walks for the loss. Top hitters were Bennett with a single and double and Bill Nichols with a double.

The team came back to win the final game on Sunday 8-3. Bobby

Nichols was on the mound with three strikeouts and no walks. Top hitters for the game were Birgy with two singles, Skop with a single and two doubles, and Jeremy Bartlett, Bobby Nichols and Bennett had a single and double each.

The team will head to the eight-team state tournament in Whitehall with an 8-2 record. They will take to the field at 3 p.m. against a yet-to-be named opponent in double-elimination play. The state champs will head on to Florida for national play.

SPORTS shorts

Biggest walleye will bring prizes during tournament

Get your casting arm ready because the Lake Charlevoix Walleye Tournament is just around the corner.

Two-person angling teams vying for money and prizes can test their skill — or luck — on Aug. 1-2.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. There will be an 85 percent payback and the contest will pay down one place for every 10 entries.

The tournament is sponsored by Arnold's Bait and Tackle and East Jordan True Value Hardware and Family Center.

The cost is \$110 per team, which includes a \$5 conservation fee and \$5 big fish award. Teams must be registered by Friday, July 31. Call Mark Postma at 536-7929 to register and for more information.

Sports physicals are Saturday at Boyne high school

Sports physicals for Boyne City sixth through 12th graders will be held on Aug. 1, from 9 a.m.-noon at the high school for the upcoming school year.

Drs. Pamela Knysz, Richard Mansfield and Catherine Wonski will perform the exams. The cost is \$5.

For students participating in fall sports, a physical is required by Aug. 10, the official start of the season. For more information call the school at 582-6765.

Former Boyne resident in muscle car race on ESPN

Tune into ESPN on Sunday, Aug. 2, to catch Tony Marculewicz zipping down the track in the American Muscle Car Challenge.

Marculewicz, a 1984 graduate of Boyne City High School and new owner of the Horton Bay General Store, is a brother to Boyne City residents Laura Swem and Cheryl Marculewicz. He currently resides in Westland.

The mechanic will be driving a 1972 Plymouth Duster, which he re-built himself, in the 1/4 mile race in Norwalk, Ohio.

Check local listings for program time.



After a close play at the plate, Boyne City catcher Jenna Roland didn't waste any time getting back into the play. The Rogers City runner was safe and she and her teammates went on to defeat Boyne in the sectional tournament. There will be little rest for Roland, who heads Sunday to a hockey camp at Kent State.

Rogers City ends All Stars' season

The dream tournament season is over for the Boyne City 11-12 year old softball All Stars.

It ended Monday evening at their home field when they lost to Rogers City for the second time in the double elimination sectional tournament.

Boyne City opened the tournament with a 17-15 win in game one Saturday evening, but then its bats fell silent while Rogers City kept pounding out the hits. The visitors won game two, and took Monday

night's game 16-3 in four innings. Rogers City now heads to the state finals.

The 11 and 12 year old All Star

team was the only Boyne team still in the tournament after the 13-year-old baseball All Stars lost to Tawas last Tuesday 11-6.

Overall, the girls were 4-2 in the tournament. They were district champions, the first time in recent memory a Boyne softball team has achieved that success.

"It was a great run for everyone," said manager Tom Clemens, who was assisted by Kurt Roland and Keith Hausler.

"It was a great run for everyone."

--Tom Clemens

"I complimented the girls on their work ethic and their dedication and I want to thank the parents and fans for their support."

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Top O' Michigan receives \$600,000 USDA loan

In a special check presentation, government officials handed over \$600,000 in Federal Rural Development Loan funds last week to Top O' Michigan Electric Company President Ed Doss that will help create new permanent jobs in northern Michigan.

Top O' Michigan can now begin taking applications from area small businesses. Each borrower can receive up to \$50,000 to help finance business expansions or start-ups that will create or retain local jobs.

The low-interest loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will

be matched with \$150,000 from Top O' Michigan to create a revolving loan fund to spur rural economic development in its service territory which includes Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, Kalkaska and Crawford counties as well as parts of Cheboygan, Montmorency, Missaukee and Oscoda counties.

It will provide "gap financing" for small businesses unable to line up their total funding from private financial sources, Doss said.

The revolving loan fund will enable Top O' Michigan to re-lend

low-interest money to aspiring small businesses. The fund will eventually become self-sufficient, which means it can continue to be used as a resource for area small businesses that need additional financial help to build or expand.

On hand for the check presentation were Donald L. Hare, state director for the USDA Rural Development program, Harold K. Chase, regional representative for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, and Brian McGillivray, congressional aide for U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak.

Lake Expo celebrates northern Michigan's waters

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's 15th annual Lake Expo Celebration will be a creative collaboration of maritime folk music and water-related activities on Saturday, Aug. 1, at Petoskey's Bayfront Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The event will feature educational activities, entertainment, and hands-on demonstrations. Participants can try their hand at the ancient art of fish printing, watch a kayak demonstration, and take a naturalist-led boat tour of Little Traverse Bay aboard the Pointer.

Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of aquatic critters.

A "Rubber" Duck Race will take place on the Bear River, allowing participants the chance to win a first prize of \$500, with additional second and third prizes.

The Watershed Council hosted its first Lake Expo event in 1984 and over the years it has grown into a summer attraction.

To kick off the event, the Watershed Council will host a concert performance at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 31st at the Petoskey Middle School by the Traverse City group, Song of the Lakes.

Co-sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council, the concert will enrich Lake Expo activities through

a colorful presentation of ethnic maritime folk music.

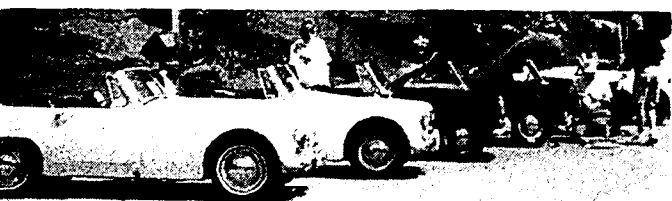
Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in downtown Petoskey or at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council office, on Powell Road, off M-119. Children 10 years old and younger are admitted free. Call (616) 347-4337 or 347-1181 for ticket information.

Song of the Lakes will also be performing at Lake Expo on the waterfront at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Saturday's Lake Expo activities are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Watershed Council at 347-1181.

Lucky draw

Willard and Mary Jo Chipman won two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States — they chose Portland, Oregon — from Boyne City's Bob Mathers Ford in the promotional "Great Explorer Getaway" sweepstakes. The tickets have a retail value of approximately \$1,500. The couple was the only winner in the state-wide contest which was sponsored by the Greater Michigan Ford Dealers. They'll head out west for their three-week vacation this fall.



Austin Healey gathering

The Austin Healey Club of America is hosting a gathering of more than 200 of the classic cars at Boyne Mountain from Aug. 3-7. The gathering, called a Conclave, brings together Austin Healey car owners from around the country who participate in a variety of events like gymkhana, funkhana, uphill slalom, and a car show.

GOLF

YE NYNE OLDE HOLLES
Wednesday Morning Ladies
July 15 Results
Low Gross: Flight A - Shirley Gahn; Flight B - Esther Merrick; Flight C - Pat Nelson.
July 8
Low Gross: Flight A: Shirley Gahn; Flight B: Esther Merrick; Flight C: Pauline Arnott, Norma Lindsay; Chip in: Maxine Tullar.
July 1
Low Gross: Flight A: Sally Bixba, Peggy Steig; Flight B: Carol Fritch; Flight C: Pat Nelson; Birdie/chip in: Fran Lillie; Birdie: Jenny Lutterbach.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 4, 1998

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

- Governor
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- State Representative
- County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Clerk (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Treasurer (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Township Trustee (to fill vacancy, if any)
- Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX GRANDVUE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Charlevoix be renewed at (.75) mills (\$.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2002 inclusive for Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating purposes; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$766,714?

EVELINE TOWNSHIP EVELINE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Eveline Township be renewed at (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of tax-

able value) for the period of 1998 through 1999 inclusive for Township road construction and maintenance; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$119,922?

HUDSON TOWNSHIP HUDSON TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

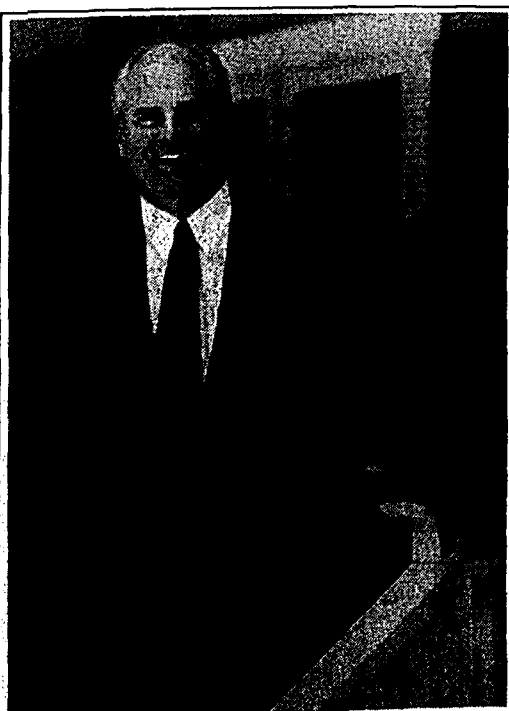
This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's two mills for road improvements previously approved by the electors and now expired. This ballot proposal renews the existing two mills.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hudson Township be renewed at (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 1998 through 2001 inclusive for the purpose of road improvements, and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$39,000?

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

City/Township Clerk

Bay Township Township Hall Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 616-582-3594 David L. Simmons Township Clerk	Boyne Valley Township Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 616-549-3130 Nancy Dunham Township Clerk	Chandler Township Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 616-549-2548 Mary Peters Township Clerk
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Melrose Township Township Hall Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 616-535-2007 Julle Schmalzried Township Clerk	Wilson Township Township Hall, Fall Park Boyne City-East Jordan Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 616-582-2973 Carol Clavier Township Clerk	City of East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main St. East Jordan, Mich. 49727 536-3381 Kathy O'Rear City Clerk
City of Boyne City 319 North Lake Street Boyne City, Mich. 49712 616-582-6597 Sue Hobbs City Clerk	Charlevoix County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, Mich. 49720 616-547-7200	South Arm Township Township Hall, 2811 S. M-66 East Jordan, Mich. 49727 616-536-7746 Joanne Smith Township Clerk



ELECT

Tom Schraw
Charlevoix
County
Commissioner

*... an advocate
for Boyne City*

Paid for by Committee to elect Tom Schraw Charlevoix County Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

July 14, 1998, 7 p.m. meeting - City Commission temporarily closed one block of Water Street for the July 17 Sidewalk Sale Days, appointed voting members for the 1998 Michigan Municipal League business meeting, and held a closed door session regarding the Department of Public Works collective bargaining agreement.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting - July 9, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Moeschke, Simmons and Smith. Hellstrom not present. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval to pay Township bills. Report on zoning permits issued. Discussion of 1998 road projects. Election update. Public comment. Next regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, at 7:30 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

**BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP
FIRE TANKER BIDS WANTED**

Boyer Valley Township Fire Department is seeking bids for a fire tanker.

Specifications can be obtained by calling (616) 549-3130 (answering machine and fax if no one is in).

Bids must be in by August 10, at 7:30 p.m. to be opened at the regular township meeting.

Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mark envelope "Fire Tanker Bid" and mail to P.O. Box 191, or deliver to 3008 Main St., Corner of Railroad, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713.

Leonard Zakrzewski, Supervisor
Mike Richards, Fire Chief

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN
NOTICE OF REZONING**

Please take notice that the Zoning Map for the City of East Jordan has been amended to reflect:

1. A C-1 (Local Commercial) designation on the west side of Maple Street, in the Bartlett Street vicinity;
2. The rear and most northern portion of the properties commonly known as 627 & 635 Nicholls Street have been changed to RA (Single Family Residential).

The zoning map is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

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

It was moved by Todd Sorenson, seconded by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following amendment to the Township Fees be adopted.

ZONING PERMITS:

Agricultural	\$25.00
Residential	\$25.00
Industrial	\$25.00
Commercial	\$25.00
Resource Production	\$25.00

Because of the extra costs involved, the permit fee will go to \$40 if a permit was not obtained prior to building.

SIGN PERMIT	\$25.00
SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	\$350.00

Copies of these amendments can be reviewed or purchased by calling (616) 582-2973 for appointment with the Wilson Township Clerk.

WILSON TOWNSHIP BOARD

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A request from the Collision Repair Center to add the sale of used automobiles as a permitted use on the property, located at 214 Ray Street.
2. A site plan review of a proposed site condominium development located between East Michigan Avenue, Court Street and Robinson Street.

More details and the proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen A. Surdam and Michaeline A. Surdam, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, an Arizona corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1997, and recorded on July 10, 1997, in Liber 319, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen and 84/100 (\$65,615.84) Dollars, including interest at 14.90% 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 in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday, September 4, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 7, Block B.S.G. Isaman's Addition to the Village of South Arm, (now City of East Jordan), County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Records.

The redemption period shall be six (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 10, 1998

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee
Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
Sotiroff & Abramczyk, P.C.
30400 Telegraph, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 1998

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

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 was 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:
(248) 642-4202
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, 1998

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 Eleven 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 was 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, Shir-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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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.

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HELP WANTED

BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Lead Custodial/Maintenance
 • 12 month day position
 • Salary/benefits per contract
 • Qualifications include:

High school or equivalent education; successful general custodial experience; desire to do a job well; neat and clean appearance; good communication skills; cooperative attitude and willingness to perform a variety of chores; have or be willing to obtain Chauffeur license, Class III Endorsement; experience with boiler operations; maintenance, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, variety of power tools; be able to pick up 50-70 lbs on regular basis; be able to climb scaffolding.

- Duties include day custodial and building maintenance
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- Contact Superintendent's Office 549-2211 for application; references required and permission to check past employers. 7/29

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VOLUNTEER FAMILIES needed to host high school exchange students. Call Deanna at 517-733-4206 or 1-800-785-9040. 7/29-8/5

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR/LUNCHROOM HELPER FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Playground Supervisor/Lunchroom Helper at the Middle School. This position will entail working on the playground from approximately 7:40 a.m. - 8:25 a.m., and in the lunchroom from approximately 10:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m., Monday through Friday for a total of two and three quarter (2-3/4) hours each day that school is in session.

Duties will include selling milk, cleaning tables and supervising students in the lunchroom and on the playground.

Interested individuals should possess good "people skills" and enjoy being outdoors. A person who is wellness oriented is preferred. The Boyne City Public School District is a non-smoking environment.

Please apply to the Boyne City Public Schools, Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, Michigan, on or before Friday, August 7, 1998. 7/29

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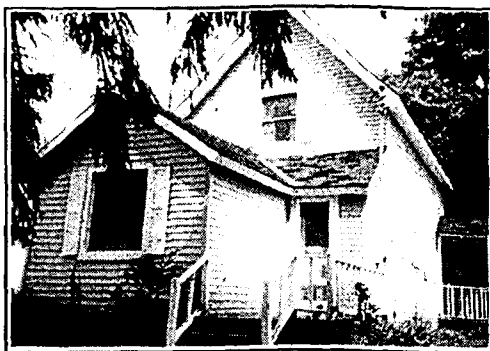
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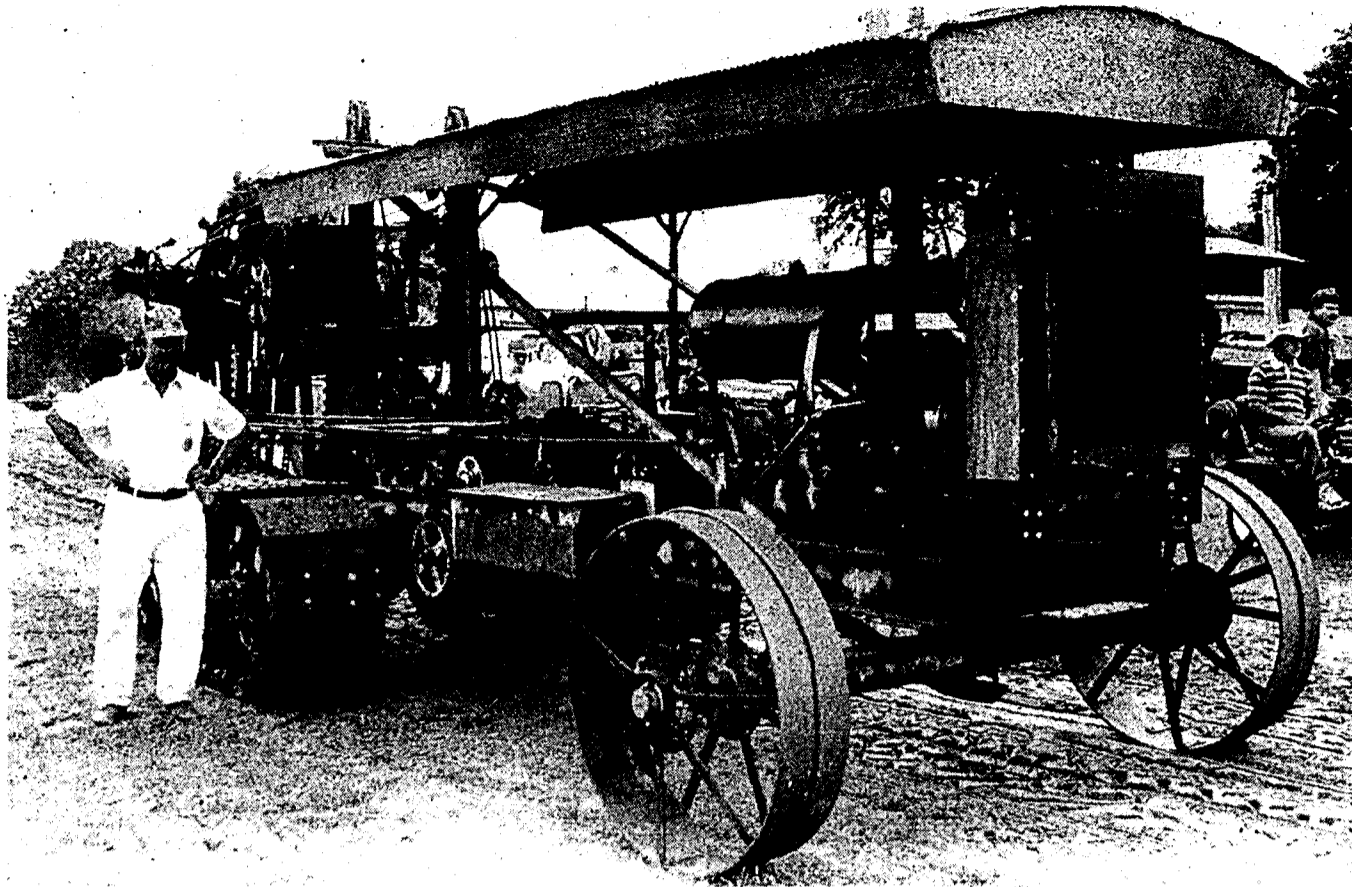


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There are restoration jobs, and then there is the job Harry Cornell did on this 1920 trencher, which when new sold for \$4,300. For all the work he put into restoring the machine, Harry was honored by his fellow Flywheelers during last Friday's tractor parade.

Flywheelers show a big attraction

The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers show last weekend saw perfect weather, a great turnout and tractors' full of fun. "It was an unbelievable weekend," said Flywheelers president Vern Erickson. Erickson said that along with 5,500 paying show-goers, there were children 12 and under who were allowed in free, 130 flea market vendors, and more craft people than ever before.

"There was excellent weather, and the crowd was really fine and complimentary of the show and the demonstrations." Two of the newest participants, the veneer saw mill and the accompanying berry-basket maker, went extremely well. Owner Herb Manthei said that if the club will build a building for his machines, then he will donate them to the show. Another popular item was the milking farm, complete with the milk-

ing of a cow twice a day. "That was really in step with our theme of farming and the local heritage," Erickson said. Miss Nancy, whose border collies' sheep-herding abilities were incredible, was pleased that the club had a corral for her performance. She said that because of spectator safety, the corral made her more at ease. The daily tractor parade, as always was a big success. This year,

with Saturday's version of the parade led by a team of horses, sparked a trend that Erickson said will continue in future years. One of the main problems of past shows has been traffic flow and keeping the spectators moving. That issue was resolved this year when neighbor Sam Kosc let the club park cars on his land, and shuttle drivers helped to transport viewers to and from different events on the grounds.

Glen's green slips must be turned in by Friday

The deadline for Glen's Markets' green slips reimbursement is midnight Friday, July 31. Any slips turned in after that time will not be honored.

The Save-Share program, which redeems 1 percent of the total purchases to qualified groups and organizations, will start up again on Sept. 1, but with a few changes.

Purchases will be electronically tallied via the Glen's Valued Customer (GVC) card instead of through grocery receipts. Once per month Glen's will send customers a certifi-

cate listing the total amount of qualified purchases for the period which can then be forwarded to a designated group. Save-Share 2000 will run each year from Sept. 1-May 31.

Jury deadlocked in Kehrer trial

Former Boyne City High School baseball coach Steven C. Kehrer, will face a new trial this October after a jury delivered a divided verdict Monday on a charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a 15-year-old female. Kehrer, 49, of Charlevoix was accused of sexually assaulting the girl in June 1997 in his hotel room at the McCalmly Plaza in downtown Battle Creek. Both Kehrer and the victim traveled with the varsity baseball team to Battle Creek where the team was competing in a state tournament. The girl was not a student of Boyne City Schools.

County assistant prosecuting attorney. "Some believe he was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and you had some others who believed he was not." Because the jury essentially made no decision at all, Kehrer is not facing double jeopardy — being tried for the same crime twice. A new jury will be chosen for the fall trial. Kehrer resigned from his coaching position last August after the school district conducted its own investigation. An initial investigation was conducted by the troopers from the Kalkaska and Petoskey Post.

The trial took place in the Calhoun County Justice Center in Battle Creek. It began July 14 and was declared a mistrial on July 27 by Circuit Judge James Kingsley after the jury came back deadlocked following two days of deliberation. "Criminal verdicts must be unanimously guilty or not guilty," said Justin McCarthy, Calhoun

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. He worked at the Great Lakes Academy in Boyne City during the 1996-97 school year as a court liaison.

Two candidates will be interviewed for EJ high school principal job

An interview team for the East Jordan School District has selected two finalists, out of approximately 15 candidates, to interview for its vacant high school principal position. Gus Bishop resigned from the post after five years to take on the full-time position of director of curriculum and instruction, a job he had carried out on a part-time basis for the past three years. Initial interviews will take place on July 29-30, with an anticipated hiring date of Aug. 17. Depending on the outcomes, second meetings may be scheduled.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 121 complaints last week. Among them were four traffic accidents, two non-traffic accidents, 21 tickets and 11 verbal warnings. Eight arrests were made; among them were two for larceny from a motor vehicle, one for a minor using a false ID, two for disorderly conduct, one for disturbing the peace, one for loitering and one for health and safety. Other complaints included: July 20: Larceny of a 10-speed bike from the City Marina area. A noise problem with a group in Old City Park was reported. July 21: Larceny of paint tools from W. Division Street, valued at \$1,000. Officers reported to an as-

sault complaint, with one person being transported to the hospital. July 22: A silver MongOOSE BMX bike was stolen from the Bay Street area. July 23: Several tickets have been issued to people riding skateboards and bicycles on the sidewalks in the downtown business district. July 25: A theft was reported, of an eight foot rubber dingy with electric trolling motor and a new Carquest 800 CCA battery, from behind the little league field. Two people were injured in a boating accident near McIntyres Point and transported by Boyne City Ambulance to the hospital.

New license plate promotes East Jordan

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Art show

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tions. The artist of the best two-dimensional work, such as a watercolor or oil painting on a flat surface, will receive \$500. The best three-dimensional piece such as pottery, jewelry or a basket will earn \$250. Prize money is donated by Huntington Bank and Citizen's Bank, respectively. The artwork will be judged by Dorchen on what she feels is the best

quality of work in that particular media. Dorchen, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and a Master of Fine Arts from Wayne State University, has received critical acclaim from several Michigan media for her own artwork. She has shown her work in venues throughout the midwest including the Detroit Institute of Art, the Flint Institute of Art and the South Bend Institute of Art. Her most re-

cent exhibit was at Hattie's in Sutton's Bay. Her art is also on display in many public, private and corporate collections including pieces at the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit. Dorchen resides in Farmington Hills and spends her summers at an Eastport home. The art show is open on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Sunday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Parking and admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information call Laura at 536-3416.



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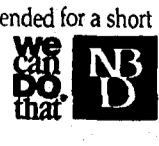
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