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BOYNE CITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO SCHOOL BOARD

New high school gets the nod

The Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee voted at its meeting last Thursday to recommend to the Boyne City School Board that it put Proposal A on the ballot for a fall election.

The centerpiece of Proposal A is a new high school with an auditorium. It also includes converting the current high school into the middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8, and converting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The elementary school would house grades kindergarten through third.

At its meeting last Thursday the facilities committee reviewed results of the recent survey of school district voters. It then voted to either continue or discontinue considering each

of the three proposals that have been under consideration by the committee.

The community survey was done by Kathy Feaster of School Public Relations Consultant Services. She surveyed 338 voters who had voted in a school election since 1990.

When voters were asked the question if they would support Plan A, which would require a bond issue for about \$20 million, 2.2 mills for 18 years (\$88 per year for a house that would sell for \$80,000), 44 percent of voters said yes, 42 percent no, and 14 percent were undecided.

A new middle school was the centerpiece of Plan B. As in Plan A, the current elementary school would be converted to a

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WEDNESDAY
AT 7 P.M. TO
DISCUSS THE
RECOMMENDATION.**

lower elementary, the current middle school would house grades 4-5, and the high school would be remodeled and added on to. Plan B also included a new auditorium.

Asked if they supported Plan B, which would cost \$19,424,000 (2.2 mills for 17 years), 33 percent said yes, 46 percent said no, and 19 percent were undecided.

Plan C was the third proposal voters were asked about. It also included an auditorium, but instead of building a new school, Plan C would add on to and remodel the high school and middle school. At the elementary school, the plan would add a new classroom wing for grades four and five and a new

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at a GLANCE

Lake home fire last fall ruled arson

A fire that burned a Lake Charlevoix cabin to the ground on Oct. 2, 1998, was determined as being intentionally set and as an arson by the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal.

Flames and smoke from the burning cottage, which was located at 02827 Merrill Dr. in Eveline Township, off Ferry Road west of Whiting Park, were seen by passing boaters who reported the fire. By the time Boyne City fire chief Henry Erber arrived, the structure was already 80 percent burned.

A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of person(s) responsible for setting the fire. Investigators are requesting information from anyone who may have seen any person(s) or vehicle(s) walking, parked or driving around the area on the day of the fire.

If you have any information contact Detective Mike Wheat at the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department at 547-4461 or call the Toll Free ARSON Hot Line at 1-800-44-ARSON(27766).

Boyne Auto Raffle tickets on sale now

Take a chance on the 1999 Auto Raffle and win a car or a cruise or take the cash at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's 18th annual Auto Raffle on April 17 at the Boyne USA Convention Center.

Tickets are on sale now and the choice of major prizes up for grabs are: a 1999 Cavalier two-door, a 1999 Ranger pick-up truck, an Alaskan cruise and train tour, or \$12,000 cash — up \$2,000 from last year. Tickets are \$200 and will admit two to the party at Boyne Mountain.

Those wishing to purchase the same ticket number as last year must pick it up from the chamber by March 5. After that, any tickets not picked up will be opened to the general public for sale. One in 10 ticket holders will win a \$200 prize. Plus \$800 in other prizes will be awarded and specialty raffles will be held as well.

For more information call the chamber at 582-6222.



Winter view

If you are looking for a peaceful place away from the crowds, the benches at Avalanche Park have room for you. There are three ways to reach the overlook that offers a spectacular view of Lake Charlevoix: hiking up the hillside, skiing the trail up to the summit, or riding a snowmobile. Whatever way you choose, it's worth the effort.

SYDNEY CAMPBELL BATTLES CANCER

A young warrior

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Sydney Campbell, only a baby, waves to the nurses from her hospital room at C.S. Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she has spent the last four weeks since being diagnosed with a form of childhood cancer called Neuroblastoma.

"She's doing really well," said her mom Lori Campbell from the bedside. "She's such a calm baby, she's just so good," Lori said. "She's pretty funny. We leave the door open during the day because other kids come in and say hi."

Sydney's grandmother, Pug Healey, discovered the cancerous lump on 10-month-old Sydney's abdomen just before Christmas. The day after the holiday, they took her to a pediatrician who sent her immediately to the hospital for an x-ray and cat-scan.

"They were pretty sure what it was," Lori said of the doctors. And just two days after Christmas, Sydney was admitted to Mott's at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Neuroblastoma is a fast-growing form of cancer that occurs in children, and when detected early enough, such as in Sydney's case, can be treated

with chemotherapy and surgery. The swelling solid tumors, whose cells resemble developing nerve cells found in an embryo or fetus, put pressure on arteries, organs and nerves.

According to the American Cancer Society, children with localized tu-



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mors and infants younger than one year old, like Sydney, have the best outlook for survival.

In Sydney, the 3" x 7" tumor is growing off her adrenal gland, on the right kidney and is considered to be in "stage three" on a one to four scale.

"It is not the worst and not the best," Lori said of the mass which has crossed Sydney's midline and is pressing on her renal artery and left kidney as well, and will probably cause her to lose her right kidney.

She underwent her second of four rounds of chemotherapy last week, and has lost some hair. No one else but Lori would probably have noticed the little curls left in Sydney's crib off the nape of her neck. "She didn't have much to begin with," Lori said. Although now halfway through her chemotherapy, results of a DNA test could double her number of treatments.

The two treatments have stopped the growth of the tumor, but haven't shrunk it. Because it's pressing on major organs, it must be reduced before it can be surgically removed.

And although she could go home in between those rounds, hormones secreted by the tumor have increased her blood pressure and she must remain hospitalized until it is under control.

Once home she will retain a catheter in her chest which runs down a vein into her heart, from which blood can be drawn and IVs inserted until

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AmeriCorp member Lori Howell, middle back, encourages Boyne Falls students to do kind deeds, as part of her volunteer work in the district.

AmeriCorp volunteers making a difference

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

As Lori Howell gathered Boyne Falls school children together for a photograph in front of their Acts of Kindness thermometer in the school hallway, one student voluntarily opted out because he hadn't yet been recognized for doing a kind act.

Another boy proudly exclaimed he'd done one over the weekend, and took his spot among his peers.

"The kids are really thinking about it," said Howell, an AmeriCorp volunteer for the school, and one of 17 such volunteers in the Charlevoix-Emmet intermediate school district.

The kindness project, called "Do Something" which encourages respect, honesty, courage and other such virtues, is one of many Howell has become involved with at the school since coming aboard in the fall. As an AmeriCorp volunteer, she will complete 1,700 hours of work at the school in areas related to

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OPINION

LETTERS

Students can tell you the real needs of district

TO THE EDITOR:

I have tremendous respect for those older than myself. They have experienced more than I have, and are knowledgeable about things that exist in the "real world."

It is these adults who have been voicing their opinion in this newspaper, and are the driving force behind the proposals that have been put before voters, both in actual elections and the survey. School board members, Mr. Sayles, and Kathy Feaster are some of the names that voters have been hearing in regards to what should be done about our school facilities.

But for those voters who really want to hear what the school system needs, I have some other people to talk to, all of whom can be found in the crowded hallways of BCHS: student organization leaders such as Becky Higgins, Ann Gaudard and A.J. Brong; athletic standouts such as Josh Hall, Shawn Weisler and Katie Bernthal; musicians such as Laura Cassidy, Nik McLane and Josh Bernthal. All may not share the same views that I do, but one thing is certain: they have seen the needs for Boyne City Public Schools.

There is one regret I have about my time at BCHS: I was ignorant about the need for a new school. I was in the position where many voters are now, that of "if it's not broke, don't fix it." I just assumed that fighting my way through a sea of students to get to class was normal, and just took it in stride.

However, that is not the norm, and I have realized that it was an error in judgment to keep my mouth closed about the passage of the first millage proposal. So now, in college (where this newspaper is my only update to the bond issue situation), I am writing to voice my support for the "lukewarm front runner" Plan A.

To back up my view, I ask voters to stop by the high school this week during what is called "passing time." It is here where over 400 students pour into the hallways, hustling from classes, to lockers, and back to classes in less than four minutes. The mass mayhem reminds me of what the Capitol must look like during a recess in the Clinton trial.

If still not convinced, I ask voters to take a look backstage following this year's drama production (which should be incredible as always). And then, imagine how much better it would have been in its own auditorium, instead of in the place where kindergartners eat lunch.

To conclude, I am putting out a plea for current students, from elementary to high school. These voters don't see the school through your eyes, they just listen to what they hear from other adults. They need to hear it from you.

I look forward to reading the letters in future issues.

Chris Winkler

School nurse goes above and beyond the call of duty

TO THE EDITOR:

January 27 is School Nurse Day in Michigan. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for Jean Odgers, the Boyne City Public Schools nurse. Ms. Odgers has made valuable and meaningful contributions to promote a healthy school environment.

In addition to conducting health screenings and assessments, and evaluating and monitoring communicable diseases, Ms. Odgers has also provided expertise in health counseling, preventative health care, environmental health and safety, school and community health programs, and emergency health services.

She has provided a high level of quality service and maintained an exceptional level of professionalism. Ms. Odgers is respected both in the school system and community she serves and among the professional ranks of her peers.

On this Michigan School Nurse Day, it is most appropriate to express thanks to our own Ms. Odgers. I am proud to have her as a fellow staffperson.

Kevin King,
Boyne City High School counselor

Jo Heller
CITY JOURNAL
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FROM MY VIEW

A mind-opening experience

By MATTHEW SHAW

East Jordan, Boyne City and the surrounding communities are fairly similar in one particular respect.

As far as ethnicity and race is concerned, the majority of the population is Caucasian. Living in communities as small and seemingly conservative as these, I would have expected that racial strife and discrimination would be virtually non-existent.

My reasoning being, "discrimination in northern Michigan cannot exist if there is no one to discriminate against." I realize now, that by assuming the rest of the townfolk were racially acceptant, I was unknowingly misleading myself.

While in class the other day, I was witness to an exchange between two of my peers. As individuals, they were amiable, good-natured, fairly outspoken and eager to have a good time.

They aren't really remarkable in many ways, accurately representing the average high school male. As much as their characters aren't relevant, the content of their conversation is relevant.

Apparently, they had found a web site at which they could design their own Barbie Dolls. Rather than merely competing to see who could design the "best" doll, they were designing a doll of each other. Instead of striving to see who could design the most attractive doll, their challenge was to see who could design the least attractive doll.

After choosing the doll's name, the second step

in the design process is the selection of the doll's "look." A variety of "looks" are available, including one that includes a "brown" skin tone. To them, choosing a dark skin tone was viewed as the highest available form of insult. So, naturally, they made each other's doll in the likeness of an African American. From this, a vicious argument ensued between the two. Neither could believe that they were deserving of the "punishment" of being black.

My incredulity and disgust far surpassed their frustration with the current situation. I was upset by the obvious fact that they considered themselves superior to an entire group of people — based on ethnicity. How could they honestly feel that they had a right to be insulted by being affiliated with an entire ethnic group?

More upsetting, however, was the fact that they appeared not to have any idea that what they were doing was discriminatory, nor did the rest of the class. In today's culture, with the constant barrage of information we receive on a daily basis, with the emphasis on political correctness — how could they not realize what they were doing? Obviously, if they had been informed, they wouldn't have made this "mistake."

I am confident that their ideology is not a result of their education. But regardless, somewhere along the line, their views were tainted — and who's to blame?

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

A MOM'S LIFE

Parents have much to learn from their kids

By CINDI PLACE

Life is a learning experience. Parenting is like being thrown into the fire, with the fervent hope that some day, once your kids are grown, you'll get thrown back out. And sometimes our greatest lessons as a parent are learned from our children.

Our children, for whatever reason, are quite opinionated. And just a little bit strong-willed. Whenever they are faced with a decision that doesn't go their way, they will try to convince us that a change in policy needs to be made. Curfews are forever being negotiated.

And anyone who has more than one child can identify with the problem of having to always remember past decisions with complete accuracy. Otherwise we run the risk of being "unfair" to a younger sibling. A child's memory develops amazing clarity when faced with a parental ultimatum.

One of our children was confronted with a situation recently that involved one of life's more unpleasant realities — prejudice. And, unfortunately, it was directed at our child.

As parents, whenever situations arise that have the potential of hurting one of our children, many interesting emotions arise. We want retribution; we crave the opportunity to tell someone "off"; and we want to make it better for our kid. Let's be honest, we want the hurt to go away.

We have tried to teach our children that prejudice is wrong. Feeling threatened by another person because they are a different color, or believe in a different God, or are simply unlike us in some way is wasted energy.

So, I shouldn't have been surprised that our child, when confronted by people who felt the need to challenge our family's deepest beliefs, would react in a strong manner. But the lesson I learned from our child was from his reaction to these challengers. Rather than be angry or hurt by their ridicule, he felt sadness that they were unable to accept another human being at face value.

Isn't it nice when they begin to leave adolescence behind and start to grow up?

LETTERS

Holidays were special for Grandvue residents

TO THE EDITOR:

Grandvue Medical Care Facility wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the great number of individuals, volunteers, and members of local community organizations whose acts of kindness and generosity helped to make this past holiday season so special for our residents and staff alike.

These many individuals and groups came to share

music, special holiday treats and their time with our residents, visiting with them and helping them prepare Christmas cards and gifts.

We would also like to thank the individuals and community groups who purchased gifts for our residents. We feel very blessed to have the continued support of so many wonderful people living in our area.

Grandvue Staff Members

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS

The best read letters are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is 10 a.m. Monday. All letters must be signed and include a daytime phone number.

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CHAMBER HONORS BARB WORGESS

East Jordan's top citizen

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

With \$4,000 under its belt from the auction portion of its annual meeting, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce can safely call Saturday's event a success.

But without its committed membership, in particular those named for special community awards, the organization could not so easily claim "success" in its description.

The Citizen of the Year, nominated by secret ballot, was a tearful Barb Worgess, who true to her personality, was stunned she'd been chosen.

The President's Award, chosen and announced by outgoing chamber president Karen Walker, was presented to Debbie and Duane Chappuis, former owners of the Jordan Valley Pharmacy, who's "we miss you" was repeated back to them by chamber executive director Mary Faculik.

The Ambassador of the Year Award went to the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council, which is responsible for grooming 68 miles of trails in the East Jordan area. President, Lee Symonds of the Westbrook Motel was home with the flu and unable to accept the award for the council, which includes Dave Galmore of Galmore's and Jim Klomp of the Shoreline Resort. But Symonds, a volunteer, was lauded for the 20-30 hours a week during the winter he spends running the organization.

The following is an article run previously in the Journal about East Jordan's top citizen, Barb Worgess.

"I wish I had 500 years to live," Barb said. "There are so many careers I'd love."

That being impossible, she'll stick to being an accountant and running her business, Jordan Valley Accounting. Besides, she's getting a taste for what it would be like to be an artist, football player, coach, philanthropist, advertiser and salesperson through Rotarian and Jordan River Arts Council board memberships, and as president of East Jordan's Pop Warner football.

By no means does she lament her career choice, or the path she's traveled to arrive there.

After high school she did a short stint in college. Left college to do what she calls the housework-kids-shopping thing — and loved it. Moved to East Jordan with her family from New Baltimore in 1984. Bought a house on Main Street — site unseen — where she still lives. Started her own business. Went back to college as a "non-traditional" student and got her a degree in 1990. She still hasn't taken a breath.

Barb thinks for a moment before speaking — these are her breathers. Always concise and deliberate in her answers, she doesn't stray from



Barb Worgess

the question at hand. You can trust that she conveys exactly what she means.

"I recognize, because of the fact that I chose by circumstances to not get my college education until later in life, it doesn't give me the opportunity to financially achieve the way I might have if I had done this 30 years ago. But I don't think I'm any less happy," Barb said.

She is a great organizer. This latent capability, exposed even further through higher education, is part of what has allowed her a fulfilling career after raising a family of four children.

She has two married sons and grandchildren who live in Ellsworth and another son and daughter still in college. "I feel good about having produced responsible members of society." She always instilled in them that it's important to know who me is before you can become a part of a we.

And her pragmatism, no doubt, is why her peers seek her out.

There is the presidency of the Pop Warner football program. Two years ago the East Jordan varsity coach Allan Peterson asked if she could attend a meeting on the program, as she was

already a figurehead for East Jordan flag football. Next scene: Pop Warner evolves with Barb at its helm.

The most important thing for her is giving youngsters the opportunity to develop lifetime skills. "Football is really just the tool," she said.

"We deal with things like teamwork, being committed to a practice schedule, being accountable — you have to be there — patience, tolerance, disappointment and all those things that involve belonging to a group," Barb said.

"I have a very strong feeling about the lack of ethics in the world today, and I'm not alone," Barb said.

"There's nothing more satisfying than looking in the mirror and saying I feel good about me," Barb said. "These are some of the things we're trying to do."

If you talk to them in a classroom about making them better people, they'll fall asleep, Barb said. "But you can accomplish it on the football field."

"I'm a great spectator sportsman. When it comes to the technical points of the game, I don't know a guard from a tackle. I do know smiles on kids' faces. If you can teach self esteem, you can teach anything."

"I don't do it alone," Barb is forever pointing out. "I have a great staff that helps in different areas. Patty Tison is my right hand person. We work really well together and kind of feed off each other."

And then there was the phone call three years ago from former Jordan River Arts Council president Howard Ellis, asking Barb if she would be interested in being on the council's board of directors.

The answer was "no" if he was thinking Barb had some sort of latent artistic ability, she said. But, again they were looking for a person with strong organizational skills. She serves as their treasurer.

"Unlike Pop Warner where I'm really comfortable leading — in the arts council, I'm learning to follow," Barb said.

She's in awe and feels privileged to have witnessed the growth of arts in the community, noting one of the council's most significant accomplishments as bringing a series of performances to schools. And again, there are those who contribute so much more than her, she said, such as Jane Diller who commits hundreds of hours to the arts.

Barb said she herself didn't have a great deal of exposure to art as a youngster. "I never realized how exciting it could be."

"I've just gotten a whole world of education

about how the arts can develop the total person," Barb said. "Youth theater encourages self esteem — like soccer, football and everything else — it's just another dimension to teach skills."

And probably what she would consider the highlight of her professional life is her membership in the Rotary Club of East Jordan. "It's the ultimate opportunity to give back to the community," she said. She is president-elect, and will serve next year as president.

"The East Jordan club, like others, is very visible in the community and it tied in with my strong sense of community responsibility," Barb said.

There are the committees to lead and of course the challenge of raffling of a snowmobile during last year's mild winter. Barb was the fundraising chair. It was very successful. "Thanks to my fellow Rotarians," she insists.

She doesn't fail to see the value of a mentor for herself. Rotarian John Smith, she said, motivated her to use her skills to be the best Rotarian possible. "I would never want to offend John in my behavior as a Rotarian."

Of course there's the full-time job running Jordan Valley Accounting with her two regular employees and two seasonal staff in the building she recently purchased on Main Street. She provides accounting, bookkeeping, tax preparation, money management, auditing and consumer services.

Another important component of her business is the statewide computer tax service which tax preparers, from 30 other states, purchase the right to use as a pass-through for electronically filing tax returns. Her transmitter is one of the largest in Charlevoix County.

"With my disposition, the way for me to succeed was to go out on my own," Barb said. "I don't think I would have been so inclined to pay my dues in a large fortune 500 company."

She'd do even more if she could, but she is aware of her limits. "I used to referee. I quit when I couldn't run with the girls." It would be interesting to be on city council should she win an election — but it meets on the first and third Tuesdays — so does the arts council. She is loyal first and foremost to the commitments she makes.

And so those traveling the streets of East Jordan late at night might notice a glow coming from her downtown office. They'll see Barb hunched over her desk way at the back, catching up on her accounting, because her days are filled with the community.

"I learned a long time ago that if you want something done, ask a busy person," Barb said. No wonder they keep asking.

GREAT LAKES ENERGY HOSTING MEETING ON POSSIBLE WIND TURBINE

Turning wind into power

Great Lakes Energy customers interested in wind power are invited to a Feb. 8 informational meeting in Harbor Springs hosted by the company.

GLE is currently reviewing a proposal drafted by a Traverse City engineering firm to erect an estimated \$650,000 wind turbine north of Harbor Springs that could generate nearly 701,800 kwh a year, enough to light 87 homes based on GLE's average residential kwh use.

The proposal is the recommendation of a 12-month wind power study conducted by Gosling Czuback En-

gineering Sciences that was completed last year. The \$16,000 study was partially funded by an \$8,000 state Energy Resources Division grant. Wind data was collected from sites throughout northern Michigan.

The study concluded that the most promising location for wind generation in GLE's northern region is in the Stutsmanville area north of Harbor Springs, according to Charles R. Fricke, manager of Gosling Czubacks Energy Services Division.

One of the first questions GLE will need to consider in determining

whether to go ahead with the project is whether enough customers would be willing to pay more for "green power" derived from an environmentally friendly source. GLE and its engineers expect to learn the answer Feb. 8.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Little Traverse Conservancy, 3262 Powell Road.

The proposed wind generator would be similar to the one that Fricke helped bring to Traverse City that has operated for more than two years.

Which of These Costly Homeseller Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Home?

Boyer City - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers

make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar."

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your free copy of this report, call 1-800-816-4610 and enter ID# 1000. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call NOW to find out how you can get the most money for your home.

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- ◆ Thurs., Jan. 28, 1999 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Topic: Regional outreach, coordination and cooperation, public awareness and appreciation, facilities, arts education, youth programs, institutional leadership and involvement. Location: Jordan Valley District Library, East Jordan

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JOHN CZARNIECKI IS BOYNE PRIDE THROUGH AND THROUGH

He is loved by many

They could say anything in the world about him and it wouldn't be enough," Marie Zoberksi said of John Czarniecki. "He is great."

And she's not the only one who thinks so. Czarniecki won this year's Boyne Pride Award, given annually by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, and at last week's annual meeting a heart-felt roast by a group of friends and admirers echoed Zoberksi's thoughts.

Jean Konecki lauded him not only for his hard work, dedication and contributions to the city, but for also having the best desserts in town.

"We appreciate all the little things you did behind the scenes for Boyne City on a day to day basis," Mark Kowalski said.

"They said it was for my support to the community for the use of the restaurant," Czarniecki explained.

"I feel a little embarrassed about it. There are more people who probably deserve the award."

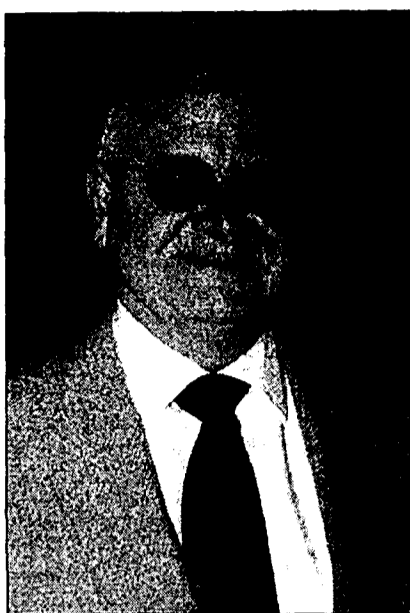
The "restaurant" is the former Country Star on M-75, which Czarniecki owned for nearly 10 years before he sold it to Ludlow Enterprises last year to build a Big Boy Restaurant. And the backroom was home to many a senior Bingo game.

"He gave away so much stuff, honest to goodness," bingo-player Zoberksi said. "He gave away too much. He was overly generous to everybody, and everybody adored him."

"I love this town, my customers, my friends and my little bingo ladies," Czarniecki said, the latter who chide him by asking, "Where are we going to play bingo?" He doesn't have an answer for them. But they wouldn't be surprised if he did.

Those who know Czarniecki, know he is kind of heart.

Bill Bentley, last year's Boyne Pride Award winner, told the crowd at the chamber meeting he could not picture anyone more deserving of the award. He shared with the group how Czarniecki approached him the first day he got out of prison and offered him a job. Since then, Bentley said there have been lots of smiles and lots of tears. "I've never seen him do a selfish thing in my life."



John Czarniecki

Bentley said. "I love him as a brother."

Czarniecki moved from Allen Park to open the restaurant nearly a decade ago employing 20-25 people, and sometimes as many as 30. He and his wife Joni, a registered nurse in metro-Detroit, have commuted between the two places on weekends during that period. He likens the restaurant staff to family. "I miss the kids. I call them my kids," Czarniecki said. "I hope that they are all doing well."

He admits he feels a little funny seeing the new facade go up at the restaurant. "I spent almost 10 years of my life there. I would be kind of cold-hearted if I didn't feel something." Still, he's curious to see the final changes inside.

Now, at age 57, he will possibly pursue a career in food sales and is taking computer classes in preparation for getting back into the work force — again. He said he's come a long way from just learning how to turn a computer on and off.

Excerpts from a speech given by his good

friend and Boyne City police officer Lee Cloyd, at the award ceremony, probably sum up best who Czarniecki is.

"Most people know John as the owner of the Country Star, and everyone comments on how nice he is. But not many people know him beyond that.

"I first met John as a customer at the Country Star. Phil and I ate there frequently, and like most customers, we saw John as the friendly, smiling owner of the restaurant. Gradually, we began to talk more and realized that we had some things in common.

"All three of us are from Detroit originally, and talking about familiar things led us to discover common beliefs in politics, religion and family, and on this common ground we built our friendship.

"I have also worked with John through my Community Policing programs. When we first started, I had to set up a planning team from the community to help me get programs started and John was always ready to give of his time. I know that I am not the only one. John gave freely of his time to many organizations.

"He also welcomed my Adventure Club of at-risk boys, into the restaurant even though at the beginning we could barely control them. John usually picked up the tab for the boys, even when we argued with him that we wanted to pay.

"Many people are unaware of the free bingo games that John held weekly for senior citizens which included free refreshments. John donated food, sponsorship and his time when it was needed, and he did it all quietly. So much so, that many people don't realize just how much John has contributed to this community, nor at what cost.

"He didn't hesitate to give a hand to someone who had made mistakes in the past but chose to overcome them. He did all this without fanfare or expecting any tribute.

"In a time when we are told that 'character doesn't matter,' John is a man who is not afraid to live with honesty, integrity and stay true to his religious faith.

"He is a man that we are proud to call our friend."

Small fire at Tannery quickly extinguished

Diners were evacuated from the Tannery Saloon Steak House in Boyne City during the dinner hour Friday night, when a smoldering fire was discovered in an area which is being remodeled.

According to Boyne City fire chief Henry Erber, a spark from a steel beam welding project earlier in the day fell between floor boards and smoldered enough to alert staff to the

problem. The fire caused minimal damage.

"They took all the proper precautions by evacuating the patrons until the fire department could assess the situation," Erber said. "My compliments to the staff.

"As soon as we felt comfortable with the situation we allowed patrons to go back inside."

Grandvue administrator elected officer in statewide Alzheimer's association

The Michigan State Council, the Alzheimer's Association's Statewide Public Policy Coalition, recently elected new officers for 1999.

Penny Drury, advocacy volunteer and board member of the Northwest Michigan Chapter, was elected to serve as treasurer and corporate secretary.

Drury is the administrator of Grandvue Medical Care Facility. She has been involved on a local, state and federal level for Alzheimer's Research for the past three years.

The Michigan State Council's purpose is to educate legislators and the public about Alzheimer's disease and to raise funds for research.

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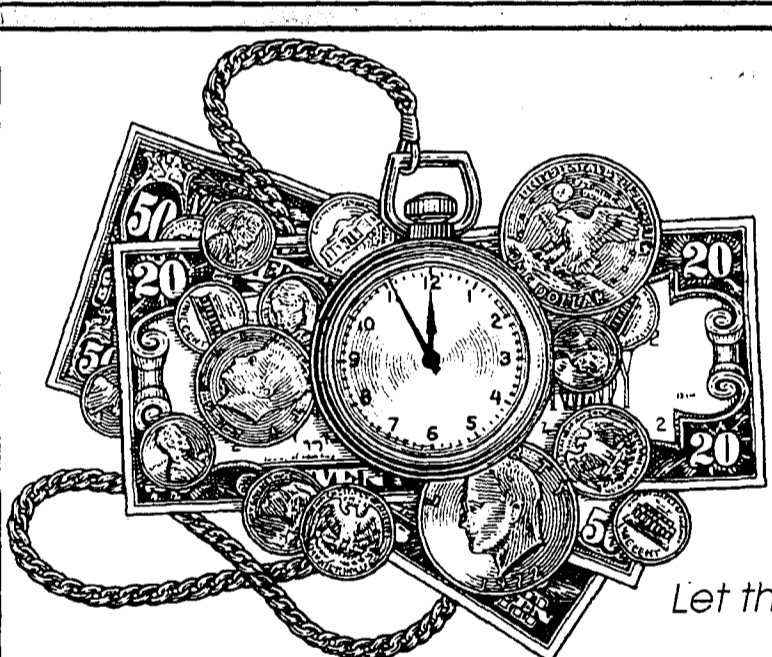
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BOYNE CITY EVENT IS WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 26

Winter festival returns

When will Boyne City see its next winter festival? When fish fly. Literally.

A fish tossing contest and frames of frozen turkey bowling will kick off the weekend-long Boyne City Area Winter Festival on Friday, Feb. 26, on none other than Water Street, which will close down to automobile traffic for the evening.

A Cabin Fever Snow Sculpture Competition, cardboard sled racing, snowmobile safari, cross country ski race and chili cook-off will be a few of the traditional favorites the whole

family can enjoy.

Festival organizer Greg Blackall said it will be a full two days, even without snow. "We're going to work around it," Blackall said. "Every event will take place regardless of the weather."

For the sports enthusiasts, now's the time to start recruiting an all-star team for games of Broomball, Ice Golf — nine holes on Lake Charlevoix, weather permitting — and Slide/Glide/5 which will pit relay teams against each other in laps of snowshoeing, cross country skiing

and sledding.

And it wouldn't be a winter festival without an ice-fishing contest which will run from Friday, Feb. 26 until noon on Sunday, Feb. 28. The longest three fish caught in each of the Perch, Pike and Walleye categories will be awarded \$100, \$75 and \$50 prizes. The largest Splake will win a \$75 gift certificate to Foster's Live Bait and Gifts. To sign up for the contest, call Foster's at 549-2490.

Indoor sidewalk sales and a used book sale at the library will continue throughout the weekend. A Cabin

Fever Breakfast at One Water Street and ice-fishing contest awards ceremony will round out the weekend on Sunday.

The organizing committee is still seeking sponsors, particularly for Broomball and Slide/Glide/5. Current sponsors include Boyne City 4-H, Boyne City Lanes, Budweiser, Carter's Food Center, Coke, The Dynamic Duo, Foster's Live Bait and Gifts, Glen's Markets and Keebler.

For more information call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Arts council sponsors tea bowl workshop

A Tea Bowl Workshop will be offered by the Jordan River Arts Council on Feb. 6 at the Otis Studio on M-66 in East Jordan, as a prerequisite for an upcoming Japanese Tea Ceremony.

A discussion and slides about the Japanese tea bowl will be followed by a hands-on workshop to create a ceramic tea bowl. Instructors David and June Otis will glaze and fire the bowls, which will be ready for the Feb. 14 Tea Ceremony. The cost is \$10 per bowl.

The workshop and ceremony are part of the council's upcoming exhibit, "Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea." For more information call Maggie Matthews at 536-7987.

Hospice offers grief recovery classes

"Keep busy," "Don't think about it..." "Take your mind off of it." Sometimes these words are offered to people who have suffered the loss of a spouse, family member or close friend. The problem is these may be our preferred coping mechanisms, but not the ones preferred by the person grieving.

To assist in that healing process, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of classes. The series recognizes the healing process involved in understanding loss.

"Grief and the Healing Process: Understanding our Losses," will be held from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays, Feb. 2-March 9. All sessions are free and are held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

"Grieving over the loss of a loved one is very painful and at times can seem overwhelming. Many of us wonder whether we are grieving in the right way and worry whether the feelings we are experiencing are normal," said Bob Vance, a family counselor with Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Vance and family counselor Jo Thomas will lead the sessions along with several Hospice volunteers.

The Grief and the Healing Process

series provides a safe, supportive environment in which to share the practical problems of day-to-day living after the death of a loved one, Vance said. By using the art of storytelling and expressive techniques, the series is designed to provide a deeper understanding of any loss and the means of reconciling the loss into normal, everyday activities.

Open to the families of Hospice patients as well as anyone who has suffered a major loss, the weekly sessions help families and individuals come to renewed meaning and purpose through their pain and loss.

Pre-registration for the program is requested and can be made by calling the Hospice office at 347-9700.

NEIGHBORS

By EDNA MAY

KENNETH JR. AND Kristen Robinson of Lake Orion, will be graduating Jan. 31 from Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University with juris doctor degrees. This graduation will take place at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. Kristen will be graduating with honors. She is the daughter of Nancy Lawson and James Anthony and the granddaughter of Jean Korthase and the late William G. Korthase. Ken is the son of Kenneth Robinson Sr. and Marilyn Robinson of Oxford, Mich. Ken graduated in 1993 from the University of Michigan and Kristen graduated from Hope College in Holland.

VERA SKROCKI of East Jordan will soon be coming home from Charlevoix Area Hospital where she has been recovering for three weeks with pneumonia. Her sister Bernice Skrocki from Lansing came to be with her. Vera is the cousin of Chet Skrocki of Boyne City. We wish her well.

A SPECIAL TREAT was enjoyed this past

Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church of Boyne City when the "Gospel Quartet," a group from near Bay City came to perform. The wife of one of the singers played the keyboard and a father and son were part of the quartet. They were old friends of the Rev. Gary Bondarenko, pastor of the church. Thirty or 40 skiers from Ann Arbor came to enjoy the morning service. The 45 minutes of music was greatly enjoyed. The group had been scheduled for months and fortunately came on the weekend the Rev. Bondarenko had laryngitis.

NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON of Rochester Hills were weekend guests of her mother, Jean Korthase.

DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL from Chicago came to spend the week with their mother Marie Schmittiel while she was recovering from surgery.

IT WAS A GALA OCCASION at Grandvue this past week with cake, balloons, cards, and gifts as Kise Mackoviak celebrated his 86th birthday. Friends Cal Coblenz, Carol

McGeorge, Vernice Nelson and Marie Schmittiel were joined by Kise's son Tom and wife Monica from Big Rapids to enjoy this special surprise.

THE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is having a 30-hour famine Feb. 19 at the church. They will go without food 30 hours to raise funds for their mission trip in July to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. It will be a mission and music festival. The next activity will be at the Silverdome and is called "Day One" and will challenge teens to be world changers. The group is named "Plugged In." There is a junior high group as well and they call themselves "Short Circuit." They meet every Sunday evening at the church starting at 5 p.m. In summer they meet at Heritage Farms on Wildwood Harbor Road, the home of Jon and Faye Gerster. Faye is youth director for the church.

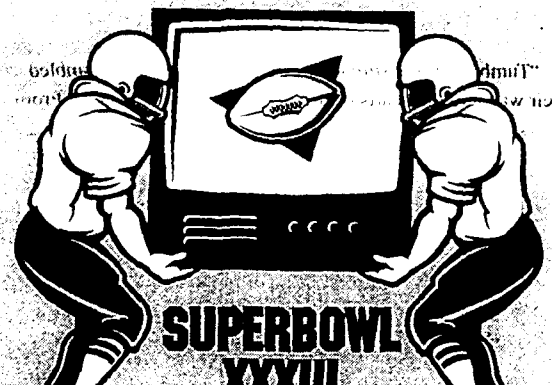
(Edna May is filling in for Nancy Northup while she is vacationing. Nancy will be back this week; if you have an item for the column, please call her at 582-9174.)

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Jan. 28 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Elk Rapids, home - 6 p.m.; Skiing - Elk Rapids, East Jordan, at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Freshman Basketball, at TC St. Francis - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at TC St. Francis - 6 p.m.
Jan. 30 - Skiing, Bellaire, Inland Lakes, Grayling, Charlevoix, at Boyne Mountain - 5 p.m.
Feb. 1 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Mancelona, home - 6 p.m.; Skiing, Manistee Invitational at Crystal Mountain - 9 a.m.
Feb. 2 - Freshman Basketball, East Jordan, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, East Jordan, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 - Skiing, TC St. Francis, Charlevoix, at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Rogers City - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Jan. 28 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, at TC St. Francis - 6 p.m.; Varsity Ski Team, Boyne City, Elk Rapids, at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Freshman Boys Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 2 - Freshman Boys Basketball, at Boyne City - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, at Boyne City - 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; Varsity Ski Team, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, at Nubs Nob - 5 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Freshman Boys Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, Kalkaska, home - 6 p.m.; Junior Varsity Volleyball, at Harbor Light - 9 a.m.

Boyer Falls

Jan. 26 - Varsity Boys Basketball, at Alba - 6 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Boys Basketball, Brimley, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 2 - Boys Basketball, Mackinaw City, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Boys Basketball, at Vanderbilt - 6 p.m.

Loggers keep on rolling

Boyer Falls had little trouble with Ellsworth last Friday as the Loggers cruised to a 74-41 victory.

The Loggers were in control from the start and by the half had built a 39-6 lead.

For the Loggers, it was their best game of the season, according to head coach Frank Hamilla. "We have been trying to push consistency and we played four good quarters for the first time this season," he said.

"It's a good sign."
Chad Matelski led Boyer Falls with 15 points, followed by Paul Howard with 12 and Brad Matelski with 10.

The Loggers played at Alba Tuesday and host Brimley on Friday. Then they move back into the thick of the conference race. They host Mackinaw City next Tuesday and travel to Vanderbilt on Friday, Feb. 5. On Feb. 12 they host Harbor Light for the Loggers' homecoming celebration.

Boyer Falls is 4-1 in the conference and 7-1 overall. Harbor Light handed the Loggers their only loss.

Boyer-Harbor game not yet rescheduled

Boyer City and Harbor Springs were scheduled to play last Friday, but Mother Nature didn't want to cooperate.

Because of the weather, the game was postponed, but as of Tuesday a makeup date was not yet scheduled, according to information from the BCHS athletic office.

The postponement was advantageous for the Ramblers who would have played without three of their regulars who were away on a class trip.

The Ramblers returned to action Tuesday at Kalkaska and travel to Traverse City Friday to play St. Francis.

HE SCORES 37 POINTS AFTER GOING STONE COLD THE GAME BEFORE

Rozycki ties a personal best

It took Jason Rozycki nearly his entire Boyer City High School basketball career to score 37 points. He did that in last year's district finals against Elk Rapids.

It took him far less time in his college career at Oakland University.

On Saturday, in only his 19th collegiate game, Rozycki scored 37 points to lead Oakland to an 89-87 win over Youngstown State.

Rozycki was 9-for-16 from the field, including 7-for-13

from three-point range. He also connected on 12 of 14 free throws.

Rozycki has hit seven threes before in the season, he said in a phone conversation Monday, but the difference in this game was his free throw attempts.

Rozycki has become a key cog for Oakland this year, its first competing at the Division I level.

"I'm getting into the flow of things," Rozycki said. "I'm getting my confidence up."

Rozycki's success from the outside Saturday was a far cry from the game he had last Thursday when he went 0-for-11. "I came out the next game and I knew I had to get it going."

His drastic turnaround earned Rozycki a lot of ink in two stories in Sunday's Oakland Press.

"A lot of freshmen would have wet their pants and been gone for a month," said Oakland coach Greg Kampe in one of the stories. "This kid came right back. We know we've got a gem in him."

Red Devils lose a wild one

After their victory over Boyer City a few weeks ago, it seemed like momentum was building for the East Jordan Red Devils.

But it was short lived.

In their three games since, the Red Devils have suffered three losses, including a 76-73 double-overtime loss to St. Francis Friday night. It was St. Francis' first conference win.

"It was a wild game," said head coach Del Ingalls. "It was a see-saw affair. It seemed like when we got things going our way and maybe close to breaking it open, they'd come storming right back."

Although disappointed with the loss, Ingalls was not disappointed with his team's effort.

"Our main goal was to play hard and get after it with effort," he said. "We did that very well. We still had too many turnovers and we need to do a better job in the rebounding area."

St. Francis led 11-10 after the first quarter and 27-24 at halftime. East Jordan then came back to seize a narrow 41-40 edge heading into the last quarter. The two teams played to a 57-57 tie at the end of regulation and were tied at 63 at the end of the first overtime.

After leading 67-65 early in the

second overtime, East Jordan was outscored 8-0, and trailed 73-67. Six of those eight points for St. Francis came at the free throw line following

Birgy. "They came off the bench and gave us a real spark with their enthusiasm and effort," he said.

Against McBain last Tuesday, foul trouble was costly for the Red Devils in their 63-47 loss.

The Red Devils fell behind early and never could get untracked. They trailed by 13 at the half and 19 at the end of three quarters.

Shaw led the team with 10 points and three rebounds. Murray had nine points and Wladischkin had eight points, three rebounds and two steals.

The road doesn't get any easier for the Red Devils who played Charlevoix Tuesday and host Elk Rapids Friday. Those two teams lead the conference. Then next Tuesday the Red Devils and Ramblers square off for round two in Boyer City.

THE EAST JORDAN freshmen defeated St. Francis 45-37. For the Red Devils, Corey Purvis and Seth Boss each had 11 points. Purvis, Boss and Bill Tison also lead the team in rebounding.

The freshmen are 4-3 overall and 4-1 against conference opponents.

"Our main goal was to play hard and get after it with effort. We did that very well."

--Coach Del Ingalls

a disputed technical foul assessed to Ingalls for not getting a substitution into the game quick enough after Mike Wladischkin fouled out with just under a minute remaining.

The Red Devils still cut the margin to 73-71, but St. Francis hit three key free throws to seal the win.

For the Red Devils, Matt Shaw led the team with 23 points and 19 rebounds. He also had five steals. Nate Swan had 13 points, four rebounds and a team high seven assists. Josh Evans and Mike Wladischkin each had 12 points and Chris Murray had 10 points and six steals.

Ingalls also had high praise for the play of Andy Brouwer and Matt

EJ GROUP CONCENTRATES ON CONDITIONING

Track club is off and running

East Jordan's Mullet Track Club competed in its first indoor meet of the season last Wednesday at Saginaw Valley State University.

"I thought we did great for the first meet," coach Matt Peterson said, noting that most of them had never run on an indoor track before and were competing against larger schools from around the state and the metro-Detroit area.

Scott Fischer finished fourth overall in the 600 meter run at 1:29.50. Rusty Steinhoff threw the shot put 41', just short of his personal best. The 1600 meter relay team, comprised of Chris Bacon, Kevin Penzien, Chris

Bearden and Scott Fisher, was second in its heat at 4:12. In the 1600 meter run, Bearden clocked a 5:13, Penzien ran a 5:16 and Brian McNeil had a 5:40.

In the 300 meter dash, Fischer finished at 40.40. Don Priest at 40.68 and Bacon ran a 44.94.

The newly formed club is made up of East Jordan High School students — about 15 boys and a few girls — but not affiliated with the school, as is regulated by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The club was a natural outcropping for athletes who would condition in the winter for spring sports

anyway. Not all of them are track and field athletes.

Peterson and Dennis Snarey, East Jordan's middle and high school track and cross country coaches, lead the group which meets three times per week to condition only.

Although there are 15 meets on the schedule, the club will only compete in five or so, because the closest meets, usually held on weekdays, are at Saginaw Valley State University.

"It will keep the kids excited for outdoor track, lets them know how they are fitness-wise, and it's just fun," Peterson said.

Tournament-winning hockey team has a Boyer City flavor

The Gaylord Blades, an all-girls hockey team, came home from Midland recently with a first place finish in the third annual Rainbow Tournament.

The team is coached by Boyer City's Kurt Roland and Mark Perry. The team consists of girls ages 19 and under from Gaylord, Cheboygan, Boyer City, and surrounding areas.

Boyer City players include Wendy Chrysler, Ellie Neidhamer, Kara Perry, Emily Roland, and Jenna Roland. Kara Perry skated away with the weekend's MVP award among the eight participating teams from all over the state.

The girls' season record to date is 14-3-1.



The Gaylord Blades won the Midland Rainbow Tournament. Coaches for the team are Mark Perry, middle row left, and Kurt Roland.

BCMS SKI RESULTS

Both the boys and girls teams for Boyer City Middle School did well in the meet at Nubs Nob on Thursday, Jan. 21.

The boys finished second with 44 points, beating Harbor Springs (third),

Gaylord (fourth), and Charlevoix (fifth). The Petoskey boys finished first with 13 points.

The Boyer City girls finished third with 49 points, beating out Inland Lakes (fourth), Charlevoix (fifth)

and Gaylord (sixth). Harbor Springs finished first and Petoskey came in second.

Individual places for Boyer City: Boys - Brandon McNamara, second place; Bryce Endline, eighth; Andrew

Boyer cheer team tumbles its way to second place

A team that coaches thought would need rebuilding turned out to be one of the crowd favorites at Saturday's West Inland Cheerleading competition at Grand Rapids Union High School.

Boyer City coaches Andy and Cindi Place have only one girl returning from last year's successful team. Eight seniors graduated from the team, which won both the Lake Michigan Conference and the MCCA Regional competitions and then finished off the season with fourth place in the MCCA State Championship.

The coaches have put together a team consisting of several underclassmen including seven freshmen. "This should be a rebuilding year, but the talented group showed the crowd that they can compete," Andy Place said.

The team placed second in the Class C division losing only to Saranac who was state runner-up last year. Saranac had 411 points followed by Boyer City with 400. East Jordan was third with 359.

Points are awarded for coordination, crowd appeal, voice, and difficulty by a panel of judges. Two rounds of cheers are judged and the scores for each are combined for a total final score.

"Tumbling is the strength of the Ramblers as they tumbled their way into the hearts of the crowd," Andy Place said. "From the opening back handspring/forward roll combination, the crowd oohed over every stunt."

"We had more parents and fans at this competition than any year we coached. They helped with the crowd response, but they were not the only fans captured by the talent of this group."

The team scored perfect 10s in difficulty and crowd response in both cheers. "We wanted this competition to be a test to see where we are," Andy Place said. "We needed the experience to prove to ourselves we could compete. Cindi and I have also identified some areas where we need work."

Senior Nicole Sulak is the only girl returning from last year's competition team. Other team members are seniors Jennifer Mosley, Kristen Snively, junior Kim Denise, sophomore Nissa Ryder, and freshmen Lindsey Helsley, Sophie Hartwick, Ashley Hadix, Crystal Legg, Kelsi Brewer, Liz Bargas, and Trista Vargo.

The Boyer City cheerleaders go to East Jordan for the East Jordan Invitational Feb. 6.

EJ volleyball coach confident team will achieve its goals

It was a rough night on the court for the East Jordan varsity volleyball team, which fell to Elk Rapids 15-3, 15-7 and 15-8 last week.

"The team never really got moving," coach Duane Kujat said. "We tried to pick up the pace and play our game, but came up short."

Catey Moses and Jamie Baker served at 100 percent and led in passing along with Suzi Malpass, but at 84 percent overall serving, the team was below its serving average.

Kujat said they need to focus and concentrate better, and that strategy seemed to work in the first game against Charlevoix Monday night, which they won 15-11. But it wasn't enough to take the whole match and the Red Devils came up short 15-13 and 15-12 in the final two games.

Play was upbeat all night, and the

team never gave up "and that says a lot for the heart this team has," Kujat said.

"I am fortunate as a coach to be surrounded by such a great group of young adults. They have high expectations for themselves and the team, and I believe they will achieve their goals."

Moses led in passing, followed by Rachel Boss, Malpass and Abbey Carter.

Serving: Jennifer Roberts 19 for 20 with 2 aces, Malpass 14 for 14 with 1 ace. Kills: Moses 12, Carter 7, Malpass 6, Boss 5. Blocks: Boss 6, Carter 5, Malpass 5, Renee Roberts 2, Baker 2. Assists: Baker 29. Digs: Moses 9, Boss 6, Carter 5, Malpass 4.

East Jordan's junior varsity lost to Elk Rapids and won the match against Charlevoix in three games.

Lady Ramblers lose to Kalkaska

Boyer City lost its varsity volleyball match to Kalkaska Monday night 10-15, 15-9 and 8-15.

Ann Gaudard had three kills, Leah

Senter had two. Leeann Schrader had five aces and five points, April Roberts had three aces and five points and Jackie Cyr had one ace and five points.

BCMS BASKETBALL

Boyne City's eighth grade basketball team made it two straight over Petoskey with a 40-30 victory last Thursday.

Offensively, Beau Detcher led Boyne City with 12 points and Matt Streebman had 10.

The eighth-graders kept their winning streak going Monday night defeating East Jordan 45-24.

Detcher was hot on offense again scoring 13 points.

The seventh grade lost to Petoskey 45-36.

"We handled Petoskey's half court trap well and played together well on offense," said coach Dale Thomason.

Despite 22 turnovers and some

difficulty making layups and put backs around the baskets, the seventh grade defeated the Red Devils 51-22 on Monday.

Voice and Brenton Rozycki had 10 points and Sam McVannell had 8 while Adam Friedrich contributed solid ball handling at guard.

The middle school B Team fell to Petoskey last Thursday, 33-32, after a 14-point comeback in the second half.

In double digits were Don Peters with 11 points and Brian Wier with 10.

The B Team came back to beat East Jordan Monday night 43-12, with Peters leading on offense again with 10 points.

Coach Chris Fiel said it was an outstanding ballgame by everyone with excellent hustle by Josh Smith, Anthony Denike and Jesse Van Alstine.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Nikki Peck
PARENTS: Tammy Schroeder and Ron Peck
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball.



Nikki Peck

Nominating Comments: "Nikki is an excellent student in Advanced Algebra," said Mr. Parsons.

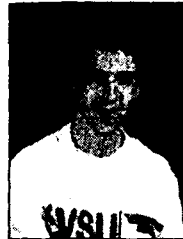
NAME: Dawn McGeorge
PARENTS: Kim and Clark McGeorge
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity cheerleading, drama, SADD



Dawn McGeorge

Nominating Comments: "Dawn is an answer to prayer" said Mrs. Bristenstein.

NAME: Tyler Smith
PARENTS: Tim and Nancy Smith
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, DECA



Tyler Smith

Nominating Comments: "Tyler is the kind of person who doesn't just do a job, he does more - without asking or being asked," said Ms. Marsh.

"Tyler is polite and conscientious in his classroom behavior and academic performance," said Mr. Edwards.

Boyne Falls

NAME: Renee Wasylewski
PARENTS: Blane and Sarah Wasylewski
GRADE: Eighth
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball



Renee Wasylewski

Nominating Comments: "Renee is a great young lady and an excellent student in the classroom," said Frank Hamilla.

EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

Two games were played in the Third and Fourth Grade Division of the East Jordan Youth Basketball Program on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Hines and Adam Daneff each had two for the Pistons.

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BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

Boyne City's two squirt hockey teams (ages 9-11) competed head-to-head twice last week to decide which team will represent Boyne in the state hockey playoffs.

One game, played on Tuesday night between the Blue squirt team, sponsored by Premier Construction, and the Firestorm squirt team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, was a defensive battle won by the Blue team, 3-2.

Scoring for the Blue team were Evan Keller and Dylan Clark with assists by Brady Way, Josh Aown and Robbie Startzel.

Taylor Voice and John Miller each scored for the Firestorm team.

The deciding game was played Thursday night with Firestorm winning 6-2 and earning the right to represent Boyne in the district playoffs in Sault Ste. Marie Feb. 12 and 13.

Scoring for Firestorm were Ronnie Orlarey, Nick Dunwoody, John Miller and K.C. Smith.

Firestorm played the Char-Em

Canadians in Petoskey Sunday, tying the first game 3-3 and winning the second 11-7.

On Sunday the team was in Mackinaw City for back-to-back games. They lost 2-1 and 2-0.

Friday night, the team played in Gaylord against an indoor team, and lost 3-0.

Both Boyne squirt teams will play in the Mid-Winter Classic Squirt Exchange with teams from all over Northern Michigan this Saturday and Sunday at Avalanche.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Monday, February 8, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL — SPECIAL EDUCATION

This proposal requests the restoration and renewal of 1.16 mills for special education previously approved by the electors for levy in 1996, 1997, and 1998.

Shall the 1 mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 on taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 1999 to 2003, inclusive (1.1562 mills of the above being a renewal of millage which expired with the 1998 tax levy and .0038 mill being a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1999 calendar year is approximately \$3,039,238 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Jerry Kelts Secretary, Board of Education

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election to be held in the district on Monday, February 8, 1999.

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The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

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THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Gary Ciszewski Secretary, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

**CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
File no. 99-010038-IE**

Estate of **LORRAINE CLARK**, deceased. 387-14-7513

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 05295 Cedar View Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, died Nov. 26, 1998. An instrument dated Feb. 12, 1986 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Merritt Clark, 821 S. Chestnut, Reed City, Michigan 49766, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Wayne Richard Smith (P20716)
618 Howard Street, P.O. Box 636
Petoskey, MI 49770
(616) 347-8200

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

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntingdon Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation. Mortgagee, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty three thousand fifty-seven and 68/100 dollars (\$83,057.68), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on March 5, 1999.

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

Lot 12, Block B of S.G. Isaman's addition to the village of South Arm, now the city of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: Jan. 27, 1999
Huntington Mortgage Company

Attorney for Mortgagee:
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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 Ernest C. Nathan and Julie L. Nathan, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, successor by merger to the interest of CB North, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 1996, and recorded on October 16, 1996 in Liber 307, on Page 0103, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-six thousand five hundred seventy-eight and 91/100 (\$96,578.91), including interest at 8.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 11/1 of each year.

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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on March 5, 1999.

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

Parcel C: That part of the Southwest fractional quarter of fractional section 6, and part of Government Lot 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: commencing

at a 3/4" iron pipe at the Southwest corner of said section 6; thence North 0 deg. 23'54" West on the West line of said section 6 (as monumented) 1260.89 feet (rec. as North & North 0 deg. 23'14" West 1259.43 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 0 deg. 24'13" West on said West section line (as monumented) 183.97 feet to a concrete monument on the easterly line of evergreen lane; thence North 7 deg. 13'59" East on said Easterly line 277.40 feet (rec. as North 7 deg. 30' East & North 7 deg. 12'33" East 277.33 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 15 deg. 09'36" East (rec. as North 15 deg. 24' East & North 15 deg. 05'40" East) on said easterly line 305.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod at the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing North 15 deg. 09'36" East (rec. as North 15 deg. 24' East & North 15 deg. 05'40" East) on said easterly line 15.86 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 31 deg. 37' 27" East on said easterly line 260.82 feet (rec. as North 31 deg. 55' East 261.06 feet & North 31 deg. 36'15" East 260.58 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 60 deg. 16'22" East on said easterly line 246.09 feet (rec. as North 60 deg. 32' East 245.99 feet & North 60 deg. 16'24" East 246.04 feet) to a concrete monument; thence North 34 deg. 58'22" East on said easterly line 53.41 feet (rec. as North 35 deg. 15' East 53.41 feet & North 34 deg. 56'20" East 53.31 feet) to a concrete monument; thence leaving said easterly line of Evergreen Lane North 89 deg. 42'34" East (rec. as East & North 89 deg. 41'49" East) 731.09 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in the centerline of a 20.00 foot wide private ingress-egress easement; thence continuing North 89 deg. 42'34" east (rec. as East & North 89 deg. 41'49" East) 664.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod on the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence South 15 deg. 50'56" East on a meander line along said shore 52.01 feet to a 1/2" iron rod meander point; thence South 29 deg. 43'52" east on a meander line along said shore 148.71 feet to a 1/2" iron rod meander point; thence leaving said shore South 78 deg. 31'03" West 925.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in the centerline of a 20.00 foot wide private ingress-egress easement; thence South 87 deg. 12'35" West 962.83 feet to the point of beginning. Also all the land lying between said meander line and Lake Charlevoix Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: January 20, 1999

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 Nickolas Redman and Julie Redman, his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1994, and recorded on May 2, 1994 in Liber 271, on Page 0553, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the NBD Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated which was recorded on January 13, 1999, in Liber 355, on Page 487, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to

NOTICE BOARD VACANCY
Concord Academy Boyne is seeking to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors. Interested candidates may obtain an application at the school office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Completed applications and resumes are due at the school office by Feb. 5, 1999.

CITIZENS BANK
For information, please call: (248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citizens Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #981212375

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 Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 0207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996 which was recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 47/100 dollars (\$40,239.47), including interest at 8.250% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 a.m. on February 19, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of Talcott, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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: January 6, 1999
Old Kent Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
Old Kent Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #97097318

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 1999

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Circuit Court - Family Division**

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF HEARING
File no. 99-010041-GD**

In the matter of **MARY L. MOYER**, 372-28-7899

TO: JOAN SUE ANWAY, whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the courtroom of City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser on the petition filed by Darlene Rebecca Manary requesting that Darlene R. Manary be appointed guardian for the above-captioned person.
Dated: January 20, 1999

Darlene R. Manary
326 E. Division #12
Boyne City, MI 49712
(616) 582-5254

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 Nickolas Redman and Julie Redman, his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1994, and recorded on May 2, 1994 in Liber 271, on Page 0553, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the NBD Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated which was recorded on January 13, 1999, in Liber 355, on Page 487, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$91,985.22), including interest at 6.750% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 12, 1999.

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

Commencing at a one inch pipe at the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the West line of said Section South 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East 1385.35 feet to a T-iron stake on the North 1/8 line of said Section, a monumented; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 169.88 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West 175.01 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds West 175.00 feet to the North line of the South 350 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, as monumented; thence along said North line of the South 350 feet, North 89 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 485.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Westerly line of the Deer Lake Road; thence along said road line South 10 degrees 52 minutes 49 seconds East 14.04 feet to a T-iron stake; thence continuing Southerly along said road line on a curve to the left 166.22 feet (radius of said curve is 1323.10 and the chord bears South 14 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East 166.11 feet) to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes

18 seconds West 528.98 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 6 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: January 27, 1999
NBD Bank

For information, please call: (248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for NBD Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #97031731

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Phillips and Dianna Phillips, husband and wife, mortgagors, to COMERICA BANK, ("Bank"), mortgagee, dated June 11, 1998 and recorded on July 27, 1998, in Liber 343, Page 107, of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-seven and 06/100 dollars (\$79,797.06).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 11 a.m., the undersigned will, immediately inside the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises hereinafter described and to pay the amount due on and secured by said mortgage, and any additional amount due thereon and secured thereby at the time of said sale, including interest at the rate per annum of three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) above the Bank's prime interest rate.

as established by the Bank from time to time, the attorney's fees as provided by law and all lawful costs. Said premises so to be sold are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the South half of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, described as: commencing at a 1/2" rod at the West quarter corner of said Section 18; thence North 77 degrees 12' 10" East on the East and West quarter line of said Section 18, a distance of 2595.18 feet to a 3/4" rod at the center of said Section 18; thence South 5 degrees 48'00" West 739.66 feet to a T-iron stake at the true point of beginning of the land herein described; thence South 38 degrees 16'54" East 780.15 feet to the centerline of highway US 31; thence South 57 degrees 18'27" West on said centerline 992.54 feet to the Easterly line of a 66.00 foot wide private road easement; thence North 2 degrees 16'69" West on said easterly line 166.99 feet; thence North 0 degrees 14'42" West on said Easterly line 977.92 feet; thence leaving said private road easement North 89 degrees 24'13" East 362.64 feet to the point of beginning. Tax I.D. #15-007-118-006-00 (Vacant land) 13.68 acres.

Said premises may be redeemed during the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.
Dated: January 27, 1999
Comerica Bank

Gerald J. Murphy, Jr. (P24436)
Glen M. Zatz (P37115)
Michael D. Boutell (P23113)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Comerica Tower at Detroit Center
500 Woodward Avenue, MC 3391
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 222-6115

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION FOR EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD
The Evangeline Township Board regular monthly meeting of Feb. 1 has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. and will be temporarily relocated to the auditorium of Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The 1998 Annual Report of the KALUSH FOUNDATION, a charitable trust designated as a foundation under Section 509 of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and pursuant to Section 6104(d) of that Code, is available on Form 990PF for inspection at the principal office of the foundation located at 500 Front Street, Boyne City, Michigan, (616) 582-9948, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this notice.
The Foundation's principal manager is Samuel L. Kalush, as defined.
This notice is published pursuant to the requirements set forth in Sections 6104(d) and 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in compliance with the provisions thereof.
Dated: Jan. 27, 1999
THE KALUSH FOUNDATION

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PROPOSALS WANTED
The City of Boyne City, Michigan, is accepting sealed proposals for the updating of its zoning ordinance. Proposal specifications can be obtained from the Planning Director's office, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.
All proposals must be received by 2 p.m. E.S.T. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope(s) identified as "ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE/BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN." For specifications call City Hall at (616) 582-0337. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it judges to be in the City's best interest.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
January 12, 1999, 7 p.m. meeting - Boyne City Commission excused the extended absence of Mayor Pro-Tem Steven Moody and appointed Commissioner Stackus as temporary Mayor Pro-Tem; tentatively approved the location of a gymnastic facility at Rotary Park; denied acceptance of a contract with Charlevoix Area Community Pool; authorized the purchase of Boyne City designed manhole covers; re-appointed Clark Rouse and Lou Awodey to the Parks and Recreation Commission, Oral Suttill to the Board of Review, and Michael Hausler to the Housing Commission; enacted amendment A-57(1) - SNOW-MOBILE REGULATIONS; adopted resolution 1-12-99 approving submission of coastal grant application for Veteran's Memorial Park lakefront walk; and authorized the collection of one half of 1999 school taxes during the summer of 1999.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioners Sweet and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$433,142.88.
Further Commission Action: conducted a Public Hearing on Nordic Electric's request for a 15 year electric franchise; adopted resolutions of support and authorization for City Administrator White to apply for two MDOT Enhancement Grants (bike path on M-32 [Maple Street] and DDA street improvements on M-32 between Memorial Bridge and Second Street); amended the East Jordan Air Industrial Park Zoning Ordinance; and opened all City streets, except Main Street, to snowmobiling for the balance of the season.
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN AMENDMENTS TO THE AIR INDUSTRIAL PARK ZONING ORDINANCE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of East Jordan Air Industrial Park Zoning Ordinance has been amended as follows:
1. Article F of Section 7 has been removed. (Maximum Lot Area) The Code no longer restricts industrial lots in size.
2. Article B2 of Section 5 was amended to eliminate the requirement for continuously curbed roadways and driveways within the park boundaries.
3. Section 2 was amended to prohibit the development of storage buildings as a principle use of a lot.
The above amendments will take effect February 3, 1999.
A copy of the amended Air Industrial Park Zoning Ordinance is available at City Hall for review and copying.

NOTICE WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

WILSON TOWNSHIP 1999+ CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Tues., Jan. 5, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Jan. 12, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Feb. 2, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Feb. 9, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., Feb. 17, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., Mar. 2, 1999	Board of Review (Closed meeting)	5 P.M.
Tues., Mar. 2, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Mon., Mar. 8, 1999	Board of Review	9 A.M.-3 P.M.
Tues., Mar. 9, 1999	Board of Review	3 P.M.-9 P.M.
Weds., Mar. 10, 1999	Township Board/Budget Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Apr. 6, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Apr. 13, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., Apr. 21, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., May 4, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., May 11, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., May 18, 1999	Recreation Commission	7 P.M.
Tues., June 1, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., June 8, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., June 16, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., July 6, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., July 13, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., July 20, 1999	Board of Review	5 P.M.
Tues., Aug. 3, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Aug. 10, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., Aug. 18, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., Sep. 7, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Sep. 14, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Oct. 5, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Oct. 12, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., Oct. 20, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., Nov. 2, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Nov. 9, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Dec. 7, 1999	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Dec. 14, 1999	Board of Review	5 P.M.
Tues., Dec. 14, 1999	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.
Weds., Dec. 15, 1999	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 P.M.
Tues., Jan. 4, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 P.M.
Tues., Jan. 11, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 P.M.

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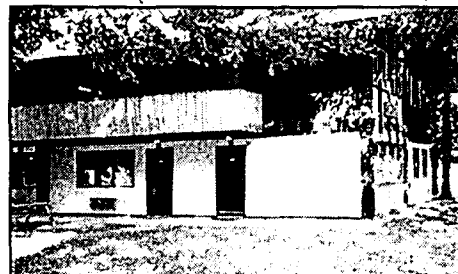
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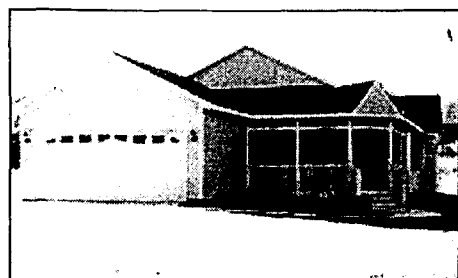


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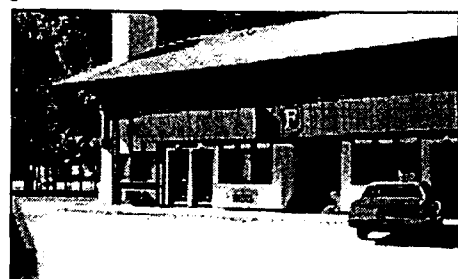
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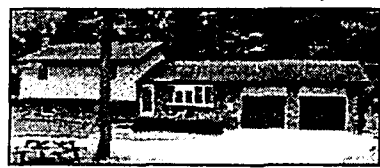


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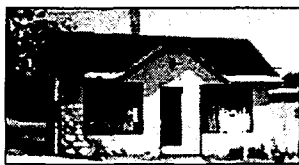


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she's through with treatment. But even then, any onset of illness could send her via emergency helicopter back to Mott's.

The tumor, explained doctors, could have been there since she was born and taken this long to enlarge, or it could have grown from the size of a pea to the size they found it, in just a week. There's no way of knowing.

In retrospect, Sydney did have other symptoms and signs of the cancer before the tumor was discovered such as sweating, flushed cheeks, arms and legs, and unexplained fevers, vomiting and diarrhea — as a result of the hormones released by the Neuroblastoma cells. But those were explained away as fevers from a virus or the stomach flu.

And while Sydney's cousin, who was about the same age, seemed to flourish in her first year, Sydney always seemed to get sick. "It was so hard for me because for some reason I just felt something wasn't right with

her," Lori said. "It's a mother's instinct. I never would have thought that until I had her."

Sydney weighs less than 19 pounds and will be one year old on Feb. 8 — the same day as her father

"We're doing pretty good. We're trying to keep really positive thoughts."
--Lori Campbell

Dave's 32nd birthday. The hospital staff says she won't remember the treatment. "They keep telling me that it's great that she's under a year old, it helps with her prognosis," Lori said.

With babies, Lori said, "they don't know they're supposed to get sick, so they don't."

"Thank goodness she does still

laugh and wave," Lori said. "I think it would be real hard if she wasn't doing well."

Lori and husband Dave have stood vigil at their daughter's bedside since she was admitted. They switch nights sleeping at a hotel next door, while the other sleeps in Sydney's room.

"We're doing pretty good," Lori said. "We're trying to keep really positive thoughts. She can tell when we're upset — she's old enough now to know when mom and dad are upset."

"She looks at you confused. Then she looks at you and gives you this big cheesy grin of hers and makes you feel better."

Sydney has a 7-year-old half sister, Shelby. Her grandparents Pug and Fritz Healey and Frank and Alice Campbell have been frequent visitors to the hospital, as have other family members. Lori said they are grateful for all the prayers, thoughts and cards, noting that they seem to be getting more mail than anyone else at the hospital.

Dinner for Sydney is February 13

Members of the East Jordan community will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the family of Sydney Campbell, the 11-month-old daughter of Lori and Dave Campbell of East Jordan, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer in Ann Arbor.

"We know what they're going through," said Ginny Carey, who lost her granddaughter Ashlee Carey two years ago from a rare brain disease. "When you go through this there are so many hidden costs," Carey said.

Money raised will help offset expenses not covered by insurance, and the costs for travel, lost-wages and other expenses.

Committee members include relatives, grandmothers and friends such as coordinator Linda Poole, Pam Burr, Nancy LaBeau, Tammy Kraemer, Marilyn Oliver and Nikki Skrocki who recently lost her little Brooke to cancer.

Carey said the community came together previously, hosting fundraisers for her son Leon

Carey's family and the Skrocki family. Several retired area school cooks will prepare the meal and area residents will provide desserts. Donations from area businesses will help offset the cost of the dinner so that funds can be given directly to the Campbell family.

"There are a lot of people involved because of their hearts," Carey said, noting that Valentine's Day on Sunday is an appropriate tie-in for the fundraiser. "We want to share the love in our hearts."

The dinner is on Saturday, Feb. 13 at East Jordan High School from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, free for those under five years old, and can be purchased from committee members and at Plaid Petunias, Four Corner Market IGA, Glen's Market, Citizens Bank and The Huntington Bank.

For those wishing to make additional donations, a bank-account has also been set up in Sydney's name at the Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, formerly the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union.

The people at the hospital have been wonderful, Lori said. "I definitely know we're in the right place." Lori who works for the City of

East Jordan and Dave who is employed by the East Jordan Iron Works, have both taken family leave so they can remain with Sydney during her

treatment. They hope to be back home in time for a Feb. 13 spaghetti dinner fundraiser, which is being held to help offset some of their expenses.

AmeriCorp

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conflict resolution.

An initiative of the Clinton Administration, the AmeriCorp program has been operational on a national level since 1994 and is frequently compared to the domestic Peace Corp. But its roots go back even further to the VISTA program and President Bush's Thousand Points of Light campaign.

In Michigan it is administered by the Michigan Community Services Commission. In the Fall of 1997, with 22 programs in place across the state, the commission decided to expand its scope.

At that time, discussion had already taken place in the Char-Em district about bringing in more opportunities for kids to learn conflict resolution skills. An AmeriCorp grant submitted to the commission by Char-Em was one of four expanded grants accepted across the state, and the volunteers were brought on board throughout the two counties in the fall.

"They're doing it for altruistic reasons and to get experience. We're real pleased with what they've done so far," said the project's director Paul Brendtro, a school social worker for the Char-Em district. "It's a labor of love."

Locally, Boyne Falls has Howell. Kristina Rowell works at East Jordan Elementary School, Jennifer Radcliffe moves between Boyne City elementary and middle schools. Robin Koteskey works at Hemingway School and Jamie Lambert splits her time between Boyne City and East Jordan's Be-Four school programs.

"Our premise was to give these people the most intensive skills we could offer them, to teach and enforce conflict resolution," Brendtro said.

Two training programs offered the volunteers instruction in teaching students new ways of dealing with anger and stress and to cut down the incidents of conflict. One from the University of Minnesota called a peacemakers program provided instruction on teaching kids in the classroom how to deal with conflict. The focus of a program through the Hazelden Foundation, was on alcohol and drug prevention.

Kris Rowell just recently started working on a peer-pal program at East Jordan Elementary School. Through stories, group activities and cooperative learning, she will train third through fifth graders on how to be winners at school. They, in turn, will teach those skills to kindergartners through second graders.

Rowell is a 1997 graduate of Lake Superior State University, with an Associates Degree in child development and a Bachelor's Degree in human services. A recent transplant to East Jordan, she read about the job opportunity in a newspaper article, and thought she'd give it a try for a year.

She also concentrates her efforts in places where conflict seems to gravitate such as on the buses and in the cafeteria where pushing, line-cutting, and name-calling come into play.

"Some kids are just being disruptive or having a bad day," Rowell said. In these and other instances, she takes them out of the situation

and talks things over with them, giving a little more attention than they would normally get.

"Her whole focus is to help the school run more smoothly and she's doing an excellent job," said Mary Murray, an elementary school counselor and Rowell's advisor. "We're doing more programs than we would have been able to do. She's just a wonderful person besides."

"It's given me so much more confidence and the hands-on activities that you just don't learn at school," Rowell said. "I just kind of jump into the fire and go. Everybody here is very helpful."

"We're hoping that these kinds of programs will have the capacity to continue after AmeriCorp," said Brendtro, who noted that the one year grant may be renewable for two years.

But Jennifer Radcliffe, a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University, will probably head back to college next year for a Master's Degree, something she put off for a year to gain more experience, even if the program is extended.

Like the other volunteers, she receives a living stipend, and \$4,000 toward tuition reimbursement when she completes her assignment in Boyne City. She will log 1,700 hours at the school over the next year, including time before and after school and during the

summer, at no cost to the district. While many of the volunteers like Radcliffe and Rowell are just out of college, that's not so for Howell, who at 46, is already a retired probation officer, having worked in prisons in Kansas and Georgia.

"Somebody called me and said they needed a Boyne Falls volunteer," Howell said. As a VISTA volunteer in her "first life," she was already familiar with the program, "but I didn't necessarily want to do it."

Nevertheless, the more she talked to Brendtro, the more interested she became. Her background in the corrections field showed her that conflict resolution is important in the bigger picture.

"You don't have to have these awesome special skills, you just need to care," said Howell, who is the mother of two teenagers, and currently working on a Master's Degree in educational technology.

One thing that keeps coming to mind during her work is that the kids know the adults in the community believe in them. Howell explained that community members have donated items to the "Do Something" program, which rewards students who have done the most, or the kindest deeds with prizes such as free lunches or soda pop. "What a difference that makes," she said.

Sure, some kids are still getting in trouble. But, Howell explains to staff, that shouldn't eliminate them from potential recognition for the good things they've done.

"Sometimes you've got to fake it 'til you make it," Howell said. "It's a habit."

"They're learning how to do conflict resolution, that's even better. It's just cool."

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Recommendation

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gym would be built. The cost of Plan C would be \$16,500,000 (2.2 mills for 14 years.)

Asked if they supported Plan C, 42 percent said yes, 38 percent said no.

THE FACILITIES committee

voted to continue with Plan A by a vote of 15-2. The vote for Plan B was 2 to continue, 15 to discontinue. The vote for Plan C was 1 to continue and 16 to discontinue.

After reaching a near unanimous vote for Plan A, the committee then voted to recommend the proposal to the school board.

The board will meet Wednesday,

Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in the high school media center to discuss the committee's recommendation.

Three members of the school board, Kathy Anderson, Jim Stackus and Jill Rowley, are on the committee.

The recommendation on when to hold the election generated the most discussion. Some members felt it

was important to schedule a May election, but the majority felt it was better to wait and not rush the vote.

Since the survey showed there is not overwhelming support for November, a committee members said more than three months will be needed to meet with voters and explain the proposal to them.

Sleigh rides benefit Special Olympics

An old-fashioned sleigh ride through the northern woods is on tap for Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. in a special fundraising event for Special Olympics of Michigan.

Jake's Place and Wertz Warriors — snowmobile endurance riders who drive their sleds for the charity — are sponsoring the winter rides which will leave from Jake's Place on M-32 in Boyne Falls.

East Jordan's Jim Addis is donating his bell-clad Belgian draft horse team for the four-mile, 20-minute jaunts through the countryside. Another one to two teams are expected to be on site as well. Donations are requested for the sleigh rides, all of which will go to the Special Olympics through the Wertz Warriors.

"A lot of kids and adults have never been on a sleigh ride," Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund said. "It brings the town together and that's what it's all about."

The event is a prelude to the Wertz

Warriors' Feb. 4 run, in which the snowmobilers will drive their sleds 900 miles in hopes of raising \$300,000 for the Special Olympics. The Warriors raised \$35,000 on their first run in 1982.

Jake's Place is a scheduled stop on their northern Michigan tour, and former Tiger's baseball player Mark Fydrich, a regular rider, is expected to be on the trip as well.

The Warriors stop at predetermined restaurants and bars along the route, collecting funds raised by local communities. Rotermund noted that in only its sixth year, The Green Lantern in Alba will have \$12,000 to contribute. He envisions Boyne Falls becoming a regular stop on the Wertz Warriors annual trail ride.

The community raised \$2,200 last August from a pig and deep-fried turkey roast held at Jake's Place. Rotermund hopes the sleigh rides bump that amount up to \$3,000 which will be passed on to the Warriors.

EJ seeking enhancement grants

East Jordan will pursue two grants from the Michigan Department of Transportation which would allow the city to continue sprucing up the downtown.

At last week's meeting, city commissioners approved that the city pursue the enhancement grants. If

awarded, the funds will be used to continue the streetscape project down Mill Street between Bridge and Second streets and to build an eight-foot wide asphalt bike path along M-32 from State Street to Boswell Field.

The city should know by May if it has been awarded the grants.

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