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Lightening is suspected cause of house fire

Frozen pipes. Furnace troubles. Chimney fires Those are some of the worries homeowners have in the winter. After last Thursday's bizarre weather. you can add another item to the list: lightening.

Lightening is suspected of being the cause of a fire that seriously damaged the home of Joe and JoAnn Bowers on Lakeshore Road near Ridge Road early Friday morning.

Just how the fire started is not clear, but Boyne City Fire Chief Henry Erber said Mrs. Bowers heard a loud thud at about 7:30 p.m., the same time a thunderstorm was moving through the area. Shortly afterwards, her phone kept ringing and she could smell an odor, but could not find its source.

At 4 a.m. she awoke and checked the house and saw one corner of the house on fire. The fire department was called and quickly extinguished the blaze.

"They did just a great job," Erber said. "They snuffed it out in real quick order." The fire was out, he said, by the time East Jordan's Fire Department arrived on the scene.

While the thunderstorm had long passed, firemen had to battle cold temperatures and strong winds

The extent of fire damage. Erber said, was limited to one corner of the house, but the rest of the home suffered "a tremendous amount of heat and smoke damage."

Erber suspects the lightening followed a phone or cable wire into the home. No one was injured in the

fire. Hot-shooting Dean Fiel wins

trip for two

LOCAL OFFICIALS SAY PLANS ARE ON TARGET FOR DEALING WITH BUG, BUT THEY OFFER NO GUARANTEES COPING WITH Y

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

(Editor's note: This is the first article in a two-part series on Y2K and it focuses on what public entities are doing locally to prepare for the millennium's potential computer crisis. Another article will be published in March, looking at how other community members are approaching the Y2K bug.)

Y for year, 2 for two, and K for thousand. Year 2000. By itself, the abbreviation seems harmless enough, and depending on the viewpoint, just a clever or irritating way to identify the first year of the next century.

But joining Y2K with the word "bug" has elicited curiosity, fear and ultimately action on the part of business, utilities, government and individuals throughout the world to spend millions of dollars to fix their computers before the end of 1999

The Y2K bug is a date-driven computer systems problem caused when "00" indicates a year in date-sensitive software and microchips which are embedded in everything from toasters and gas pumps, to utilities equipment and defense missiles.

On January 1, 2000, those microchips --- if not fixed or replaced --- will think it is the year 1900. causing these systems to fail.

To what degree those failures will be, nobody knows. Predictions have been made ranging from short power outages to global chaos, and millions of hours have already been spent around the world replacing chips, equipment and rewriting billions of lines of programming

Locally, the City of Boyne City is in the process of upgrading its computers --- it has just three left to go — and is allocating money this budget year, which begins May 1, for two new



generators for the city hall building and the wastewater treatment

plant. It will spend between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to upgrade its 10

computers

The city hall generator will cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and keep the city building and the ambulance facility powered up in case of problems, and be at least one spot residents can go to in case of a crisis.

"We're making attempts to be ready for whatever happens." City Manager Eric Strahl said, which includes reviewing the

city's overall emergency plan.

But what will happen in the new year is kind of hard to say, Strahl added, because they don't know what's going on at other levels of government. "Nobody knows how widespread the problems may or may not be." Strahl said.

In the meantime, the old generators at the wastewater plant and wells are being replaced so that in case of a power outage the pumps, lights and heat will still operate.

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By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

With a suitcase full of medicine and another full of toys, East Jordan resident Jay

children think I'm a hero. There are plenty of rewards. But it was no fun."

Medical Corp., an organization

The trip was coordinated through Remote Area

to Las vegas

Jason Rozycki wasn't the only shooter from Boyne City making news during Oakland University's basketball game last Saturday night.

Dean Fiel, a former teammate of Rozycki's, also earned some fame and an unexpected trip to Las Vegas.

Fiel was one of about 25 Boyne City residents attending Oakland's game against Chicago State, a victory for Oakland. Rozycki put on a good show for his hometown fans, scoring a team high 27 points and playing all but two minutes of the game.

But the other news of the evening was made by Fiel, who was selected at random from the more than 2,300 spectators at the game to participate in a shooting competition that has been held at each Oakland game throughout the season.

The object of the contest is to score as many points as possible in 25 seconds. A layup is good for one point, a free throw two points and a three pointer is worth three.

The score Fiel had to beat was 15 points. He did it, thanks to hitting a threepointer as the buzzer sounded.

Fiel, who is attending school at Northwest Michigan Community College, won a trip for two to Las Vegas for his shooting heroics.

Bavers set out for Honduras last month, along with 15 medical personnel

In just 14 days, they treated 7,000 Hondurans, dispensing 4,000 pounds of medicine to people with infections, diarrhea, dehydration, intestinal parasites, cholera, malaria and other potentially life-threatening illnesses and ailments.

They distributed 2,000 pair of eyeglasses donated by the Lions Club to people who never had a pair.

They pulled rotted teeth from swollen and abscessed mouths.

They restocked three hospitals with medicine and even brought recently published medical books.

'They call them hospitals, but they are a heck of a lot smaller than a clinic," Bavers said, describing them as three to four rooms with a nurse who's been trained by a doctor.

To say the least, it wasn't exactly a vacation for Bavers. "I had no fun," he said. "I am grossly rewarded for what I've done and I feel great about it and my

"I had no fun. I am grossly rewarded for what I've done and I feel great about it and my children think I'm a hero. There are plenty of rewards. But it was no fun." --Jay Bavers

which provides free medical aid to rural areas in the United States and abroad. This was its 155th mission.

The Rotary International of Comayagua set up the project, inviting the group to the country. Bavers said Remote Area only goes where it's invited. "I didn't realize how impressive an operation it was until I got there," Bayers said, noting that they were waved through customs at the request of the Honduran president's wife.

All the workers are volunteers who pay their own way. A nurse from the Upper Peninsula and one from Allegan were other

people from Michigan joining Bavers. All medical supplies, which were donated, were collected by the volunteers themselves.

Remote Area's director is Stan Brock, a man known for his years working alongside Marlon Perkins on Wild Kingdom, capturing animals. Bavers said Brock

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Jay Bavers returned from Honduras recently, after spending two weeks distributing medicine to needy villagers.

East Jordan family picking up the pieces after fire

When Jessica Zipp returned home late last Thursday night from running an errand, before going to her midnight job at Grandvue, she figured her husband Dan would already be asleep.

But he decided to stay up and watch a movie, and because of that, said Jessica, her family is alive.

Dan was able to get himself and his two sleeping children to safety after a fire that broke out in the laundry room, spread and destroyed everything in their home at 206 Bridge hampered firefighters' efforts to

St. in East Jordan.

When Jessica came home, she saw flames shooting out of the house, but thankfully her family had already escaped.

By the time firefighters arrived around 10:50 p.m., the house was 25 percent engulfed. "We had strong winds that night and they were feeding the fire," East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman said.

That, coupled with a power line arcing against the aluminum siding,

douse the flames.

Although they had pulled a meter from the house to cut electricity, there was still power traveling along wires from the pole to the house which energizes the whole house and can cause

electrocutions. Thorman said. "We backed everybody out of the house and fought to contain the fire until Consumers got there to cut the power line," Thorman said. The utility workers arrived about a 1/2 hour later and firefighters stayed on the scene until 3 a.m.

The home's basic structure is pretty sound, Thorman said. Dan and Jessica's bedroom was destroyed and the boys' room was smoke damaged.

Thorman said the fire most likely started in the laundry room around the clothes dryer.

Jessica had thrown some laundry into the drier before she left home. Dan, who stayed up a little later than usual, was sitting in the living room when he heard a noise which he thought were the buttons of Jessica's uniform in the dryer. He went toward the laundry room at the back of the house intending to fold some clothes, and when he got to the kitchen it was filled with smoke. Flames were coming out of the laundry room door.

"That's when he got the kids," Jessica said.

She said Dan tried to get both twoyear-old Daniel and eight-year-old Nicholas at the same time. But Nicholas panicked when he saw the flames and ran back up the stairs. By this time

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EDITORIAL

Don't give up on a good idea too early

It's old, it's been worn down over the years, but it holds so much of Boyne City's history. The old railroad depot for the Boyne City-

Alpena Railroad most recently was home to Chang Kong restaurant.

Last year the business closed and the building was purchased by Mike Gabos of Boyne City.

In recent weeks there have been several rumors about the building floating around. It's amazing how quickly rumors can fly. What might start as a good idea quickly gets tarred with misinformation and before it can thoroughly be researched and studied, it is set aside, and often forgotten.

But the idea for the depot that was discussed is too good not be researched further. Whether or not it will ever fly, who knows. But it merits more thought than it's been given so far.

The building's owner approached the city and said he thought it is a building the city should own. He's right. It holds as much history as any in Boyne City and deserves to be more promient in the city's landscape.

That idea got some people thinking.

The city has been looking at ways space at city hall could be better utilized and a practical way to find-more room.

One area it looked at was the historical museum. As it is now, the museum gets very little traffic —its busiest times are rainy summer afternoons — and the space it occupies might be better used for city offices if a new home for the museum could be found.

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce is also cramped in its office and looking for ways of expanding.

With all this in mind, the idea of the railroad depot becoming a home to the chamber office and the historical museum started to take shape.

And it's an idea worth digging deeper into. There are questions about finding the money to buy the building and doing necessary improvements, but there are ways to figure that out. Grants, a land contract, flexible financing, any number of things might work.

Whether the building is large enough to house the chamber and museum is also a concern. The museum currently occupies 2,200 square and the chamber is shoe-horned into its 600 square foot building. But taking a fresh look at how the museum is laid out and how space might be better utilized might show both uses can fit into the 1,800 square foot depot building.

Staffing is also an issue that needs to be figured out.

It may turn out that these issues cannot be resolved, but more solid information is needed before an informed decision can be made.

Just think down the road a few years: We will have a beautiful new addition to the library and we could possibly have a renovated railroad depot just a short distance away. It has all the makings of a beautiful new addition to downtown. It's also a great way for the city and chamber to partnership for the benefit of the whole community. --Hugh Conklin



Smooth as glass

Warm temperatures late last week melted the snow on Lake Charlevoix leaving a glassy surface which many iceskaters hoped would freeze over. But along with colder weather came snow, dashing those hopes for a smooth skating surface.

FROM MY VIEW

It won't be easy to say good-bye

By MATTHEW SHAW

I remember so clearly the day she first came into our lives. She was tiny then -- I could hold her in my 4-year-old hands.

She was my best friend. She is the best listener I have ever encountered. She never argues with me, or makes fun of my foolish blathering. Her demands are few and simple to meet. All she has ever wanted is some human attention; someone to throw a ball, or massage her black fur coat.

Early in my life, our driveway was long and winding, about a quarter of a mile, with tall banks on either side. Often, when we drove away, she would chase after us ... easily keeping pace. I would watch out the back window, impressed, and wondering how she managed to run and keep her tail wagging at the same time.

Once, in order to gauge her speed. I asked my dad how fast our truck could go. He replied, "seventy," so I told my friends that my black Labrador, Genoa, could run seventy miles an hour. She doesn't chase cars anymore, but her tail still flips about furiously, no matter what she is doing.

The old aphorism says, "A dog is man's best friend." Poet Esther M. Clark must have had that cliche in mind when she said, "Give me one friend, just one, who meets the needs of all my varying moods." When I sit down with Genoa and pour my troubles out, her expression rarely changes. When I share with her my joys and success, she never praises me and rarely ever even looks at me. Asking her a direct question sometimes earns me some eye contact, but never an answer. She looks at me, as if to say. "You know the answer... just think about it."

In my early teenage years, I rode my 21-speed bike nearly everywhere. Genoa always wanted to come, but I never let her. Each time I made her stop and turn back home. I felt as it I were betraying an old friend. Thave always thought that my departures were the most difficult. Now, however, I realize that her departure will be the hardest. Genoa's death will signify the end of an external existence. However, memories and thoughts of her will live on inside of me forever.

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

also leak in the hallway. It leaves the floors very

hazard that we must face every day. The other

classrooms don't even have carpeting in them.

condition of our parking lot.

proposal

slippery and dangerous to walk on. When it is wet

they put up large barriers that we must walk around,

6. The carpet in the library is ripped and it is a

7. Our parking lot is full of holes and it makes

driving very hard and dangerous. More than once we

have had fender-benders that were caused by the poor

8 We cannot hold community events such as

drama plays because we do not have an auditorium

school and it just puts more kids in the halls,

wrestling team and an outdoor biology class.

and facilities that other schools have, such as a

with a stage. The band room is shared by the middle

9. Our school does not have many of the programs

Most of our teachers love what they do and they are

good at it. It would give students more opportunities

will take this time to seriously think about a bond

and teachers better tools. We hope that the community

LETTERS

Skateboarding enthusiast finds strong support

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is John Stevens, I'm 17 and I have a great passion for skateboarding. In the past few months, I have been working on the development of a skate park in Boyne City. We have had various meetings with 4-H representatives, Boyne City officials, and many of my skating friends.

Right from the start we had a lot of participation from the community and I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of this project. Several folks have stepped forward to help with ramp construction and even pledged the donation of some materials. The City of Boyne City has agreed to pave an area with that project starting as soon as the snow melts. I'm also very grateful to the Boyne City staff for its support. effort, and guidance of this program.

This has been a very positive first experience in working with local government. I have found that there are a significant number of individuals who really do care about us as a group of young people.

With the park being established at Avalanche Mountain there has been some concern about the possibility of vandalism. Fortunately for us, the hockey program has paved the way up there and has found that they have had very little vandalism. It is our hope that both kids and adults alike will have the same respect for our skating park as they do for the hockey rink.

This park will provide a place for kids to go and will be a big advantage to city businesses. By having a place to practice our sport, it is my opinion that we will be concentrated in one location and make everyone happier in the long run.

Our group would like to challenge our local businesses and community members to get involved by donating materials or providing a helping hand. In return for this, I feel confident that we can extend an offer to the community. During summer events, we pledge to be available to have one or more exhibitions for the community to enjoy. With portable ramps and equipment, we could provide some excellent entertainment for events like the sidewalk sale or Fourth of July festival right here in Boyne City.

When all is said and done, it is my dream that this skating park become a successful and fun addition to the community of Boyne City. Please join in helping to make this happen. To become involved, contact the Charlevoix County 4-H office at 582-6232. Our next planning meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City, City Hall Auditorium.

John Stevens Jr.

Democrats have good reason for their behavior

TO THE EDITOR:

I am much relieved, I think. You see, I may have finally figured out why the Congressional Democrats have been behaving as they have throughout the impeachment hearings.

It's not that they are putting party before country or polling data before the Constitution. The truth is. again I think, that these stalwarts, with their intimate knowledge of the inner workings of their party, are bravely trying to protect the country from a fate worse than two more years of Bill Clinton. Their reasoning, I hope, goes something like this: (1) With Clinton out, Al Gore becomes president; (2) It is virtually impossible to deny an incumbent president the party's nomination for the next election; (3) After close to two years of a Gore presidency, even the polished Democrat propaganda machine would be hard pressed to put a good face on the party's future prospects; (4) Exit the Democrats from any semblance of power for some time to come. BUT, keep Clinton in office, with scandal patrols around the Oval Office, and there may be time to develop a presentable candidate to run in the next election; at least it's worth a try

LETTERS

In search of a change

TO THE EDITOR:

What are you looking for?

I am looking for God-fearing honest Americans who are more interested in their fellow man than themselves.

I am looking for God-fearing honest politicians who are more interested in their country than themselves.

I am looking for God-fearing honest Americans who think it is more important to attend church on Sunday than not to attend church on Sunday.

I am looking for God-fearing American educators who feel it is more important to teach all students the basics of education before continuing more complicated subjects.

I am looking for God-fearing honest American athtetes who are more interested in providing the public with good clean athletics than how much salary they can command.

I am looking for God-fearing honest American business corporations who are interested in providing clean wholesome advertising.

I am looking for God-fearing honest Americans who will provide the public with clean family-oriented entertainment.

I believe as a God-fearing American citizen I am looking for a change.

How about you?

Margaret Burr

Students outline several needs at BCHS

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR:

We are writing to let you know how Boyne City High School affects us and our ability and needs as students at the high school.

1. Too many students during lunch. It takes 20 minutes to get a lunch if you are in back of the line. We only have a half an hour.

2. Too many students in the hall. It takes longer to get to class and harder to find a book when you have two other people jammed in one locker.

3. Some classrooms are too small for the amount of students. If the classroom is too crowded it gets too loud and it is harder to concentrate on studies. There isn't even room for more than one computer because of desks and wiring in the room. There are not enough outlets to plug in what we need even if the room was half full.

4. Our science rooms don't have a lot of equipment because they are so old. There is not updated equipment and our desks are very old and they are in very bad shape.

5. Some of our classrooms need more heat because some are extremely cold in the morning. The ceilings



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See, they're not denying fact after all.

Ira Breneman

We welcome your letters

Souper Sunday

Youth from Boyne area churches collected money and canned goods for two local food pantries on Super Bowl Sunday, putting a different twist on the annual sports celebration. Youth from St. Matthew's and St. Augustine's Catholic parishes, and the First Presbyterian Church collected \$657 altogether, which will be donated



to the Trinity Fellowship and Community Service Center food pantries. Front row from left, are: Kate Neidhamer, Rachael Cassidy and Trisha Talboys. Back row from left, are: Aaron Place, Laura Cassidy, Becky Lewis and Patrick Cassidy.

Fire

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the kitchen was engulfed in flames and smoke, but was the only way out. Dan took the baby outside through the kitchen and set him on the driveway. He went back upstairs for Nicholas, and lost sight of him again. not knowing if he had gone outside or back in the house. Nicholas had already gone outside, but not wanting to waste time in case he hadn't. Dan ran back upstairs to look one more time.

"He was in there quite a while." Jessica said.

"If it wasn't for their father," she said, with a catch in her voice, "he put his life on the line.

"The majority of it is smoke damage," Jessica said. "And we probably wouldn't have them right now, and I thank God that I do have them.

"I keep telling them, all the things that we had were replaceable, but I couldn't replace my family."

Dan was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance for smoke inhalation and first degree burns on his back, and was released the next morning.

Some of baby Daniel's hair was singed and Nicholas' grandmother discovered his hair was burnt too, when she gave him a bath later on.

"He's a hero in our eyes," Jessica said of her husband. And now, she said, they have been

overwhelmed with the support they've received from friends in East Jordan and the surrounding communities.

The Zipps lost all of their personal belongings in the fire. They lived in the house for just over three years.

"Everybody has just been so wonderful. We've gotten above and beyond the stuff that we had," Jessica said. "Stuff that will take my boys into fall and winter of next year. We can't describe how thankful we are."

"Jay Peck the ambulance attendant was wonderful to my family." Jessica said. "As soon as he got Dan in the ambulance, he started making phone calls to get clothing and food, to make sure that in a bad situation we wouldn't have to worry about the little things that everyday people take for granted."

Jessica made special mention of Jay's partner Dave Campbell and his wife Lori too, who have offered support, even in the wake of the caring for their own baby, Sydney, who suffers from cancer.

"We were always the ones to give to someone else. When it comes time to take for yourself, it's hard," Jessica said. "You always know there's somebody else who has a bigger need than you do."

"The firefighters, our neighbors who took the whole clan of us in while we were waiting," Jessica said. "We can't express how thankful we are."

"There's so many people we need to thank . . It's nice to see a community support a family in a time of need, because you never suspect it's going to be you.

"And it's just another validation that God is here and God does have his hands on our lives. or we may not have life at this point. To us it's a re"We can't express how thankful we are. There's so many people to thank." --Jessica Zipp

ality check that there is a God and he is out there."

The Zipps are now renting a fully furnished apartment, but are still in need of household items such as dishes, bedding, a vacuum cleaner and small household appliances. Though the structure of their home was insured, the contents were not. Donations can be dropped off at the Harvest Barn Church on the corner of Third and Nichols Street in East Jordan.

FUND ESTABLISHED IN HIS NAME BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Remembering Father Bill

In his lifetime, the Rev. William McKeon made his mark in many ways.

A kind and generous man, Father Bill served in the Navy, attended law school, became a Catholic priest, worked with volunteers in the poor regions of Mexico, ministered to migrant workers throughout Michigan, and eventually became the beloved pastor at St. Joseph and St. John parishes near East Jordan.

Of all his accomplishments, though, he is best known for his dedication to helping those suffering from alcoholism and other addictions. And it is this special compassion that will be memorialized through a new fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The Father Bill McKeon Memorial Fund, established shortly after Father McKeon's death last month, will help support substance abuse prevention and treatment projects in the area. Begun with donations from some of the families whose lives he touched, the McKeon Fund already has more than \$13,000, and it grows daily as more people learn of the tribute.

"Father Bill was an extraordinary man whose spiritual work cut across all faiths," said Bob Tambellini, director of the Charlevoix Cou. ty Community Foundation. "His understanding of addiction made his pastoral care especially effective, and it's clear he helped many, many people in our area. This fund is such a good way to honor his memory. I think he would be happy."

The memorial fund for Father McKeon will be a permanent endowment and only the earned income it generates will be used to support substance abuse programs and projects. Tambellini said that permanence lends even more poignancy to the tribute. "In this way, Father Bill's legacy will continue, helping generations to come," he said.

Those who would like to learn more about the fund, or want to make a contribution, may do so by calling the community foundation, 536-2440, or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan. Checks should be made payable to "CCCF" with the memo to the "Father McKeon Fund." All gifts are tax deductible and donors are eligible for a State of Michigan Community Foundation tax credit.

The Father William McKeon Memorial Fund joins more than 80 other funds administered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Established in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the charitable organization collects and manages donations, manages them in a permanent endowment, and returns income to the community in the form of grants to support many worthwhile projects.

Prayer service honors Ash Wednesday

Area residents are invited to a community prayer service in honor of Ash Wednesday.

The service will begin at noon Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Park St. The ecumenical service is sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association.

For information, call the Rev. Kathy Slaughter at 582-9441.

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OFFERS A WEEKEND OF FUN Curing cabin fever

It's time for the Boyne City Area Winter Festival, come Feb. 26-28, and the off-beat events lined up for the weekend are sure to cure even the worst cases of cabin fever.

But don't dawdle, because some of the action, like the Cabin Fever Snow Sculpture Contest and the Ice Fishing Contest, require pre-registration, as do team sports such as the Cardboard Sledding Competition, Slide/Glide/Five Relay, Broomball and Ice Golf. Recruit your most athletically gifted friends — or folks who just want to have a great time — and call the chamber office to sign up.

Cross Country Ski Tours — from easy to challenging — will feature food and spirits. And a Snowmobile est Splake will win a S75 gift certificate from Fosters. Several other prizes will be awarded in a registration drawing. Sponsor: Foster's Live Bait & Gifts. Cost: S10 for individuals, S15 for a family. Can register at Foster's Live Bait & Gifts on Thumb Lake Road in Boyne Falls, Tom's Bait in East Jordan, or the Boyne City Chamber office.

INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES Friday, Feb. 26 - Sunday, Feb. 28 Check out the great deals at Boyne City stores all weekend. Many stores will be open late Friday evening for the Winter Festival activities on Water Street.

USED BOOK SALE Friday, Feb. 26 & Saturday, Feb. 27 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

volving cross-country skiing, snowshoing, and sledding. Teams must be made up of either three men and two women or three women and two men. Registration forms available at Chamber office or Jordan Valley Outfitters. Prizes will be awarded. Sponsor: Jordan Valley Outfitters. Cost: \$15 per team. Information: Call 536-0006 (Jordan Valley Outfitters will be offering cross country ski and snow shoe rentals for \$3 per person for teams in the relay;

call ahead to reserve your size)

CHILI COOK-OFF 2:30-4 p.m. at the Wolverine Hotel Achili cook-off is tentatively planned. Plans will include a cash bar and nominal admission. Watch the paper for updated information on this event.

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COMING SOON

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Safari — bring your own or rent one — will offer beautiful views of the countryside.

Turkey bowling and a frozen fish toss will start things off Friday night on the 100 block of Water Street. To warm up in-between events, head indoors to the Boyne City merchants' sidewalk sales, the library's used book sale, and to the John Miller Music Festival — Hooray for Hollywood at the Knights of Columbus.

There will be food galore too with a chili cook-off at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn Saturday afternoon, a Cabin Fever Winter Breakfast at One Water Street Sunday morning, and snacks provided by Kilwin's on Friday night.

For information on any of the events, call the Boyne City chamber at 582-6222, or call the following for specific event information and registration: Cardboard Sledding Competition, John Wurm 582-6232; Cross Country Ski Tour, The Sportsman's Bar 582-6362, or Boyne River Brewing Company 582-5588; Ice Fishing Contest, Fosters Live Bait & Gifts, 549-2490; Snowmobile Safari, Mountainside Inn 549-3077; Slide/ Glide/Five Relay, chamber 582-6222, or Jordan Valley Outfitters 536-0006; Turkey Bowling and Frozen Fish Toss, Boyne City Lanes 582-7291.

HERE'S WHAT'S PLANNED

ICE FISHING CONTEST Friday, Feb. 26 - Sunday, Feb. 28 The contest will run through noon on Sunday. Cash prizes will be awarded (\$100 for first place, \$75 for second, \$50 for third) for the longest fish caught in three categories: Perch, Pike, and Walleye. The long-

CABIN FEVER SNOW SCULPTURE COMPETITION JUDGING

This event will encourage individuals/families/organizations to get outside and build a sculpture(s) in their yard (call the Chamber office for an alternate location). There are lots of great prizes, and locations of the sculptures will be printed in the paper for sculpture tours. Cost: none. Information: Call the Chamber office at 582-5222.

TURKEY BOWLING & FROZEN FISH TOSS

7 p.m. The 100 block of Water Street will be closed in the evening for Frozen Turkey Bowling & Fish Tossing. Sponsored by: Boyne City Lanes. Kilwins of Boyne will be serving up free hot cocoa and coffee during the event. Information: Call Bonnie at Boyne City Lanes, 582-7291.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27

BROOMBALL

10 a.m. - ? at Avalanche Ice Rink Broomball teams of six players (men, women, or co-ed) may sign up at the Chamber office. All teams must submit a roster at the time of entry. Complete rules are available at the Chamber. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

CARDBOARD SLEDDING

1 p.m. at Avalanche Overlook Awards will go to the top three places in two divisions, Creative and Performance. Contestants may use unlimited quantilies of the following materials: duct tape, cardboard and paint. No other materials may be used. Sponsors: Shooting Star 4-H Club, Charlevoix County 4-H Council, Ace Hardware, and Mavericks 4-H Club. Information: Call John Wurm at 582-6232.

SLIDE/GLIDE/FIVE RELAY 2 p.m. - ?

The relay will be approximately five miles in total length. Each course is about 1/4 mile. The race consists of five parts, inCOUNTRY SKI TOUR

Register at one of the sponsor establishments by 11 a.m. and pick up a ride on the trolley to the head of the trails. Choose between an easy route or a more challeng ing one. Refreshment stations will be set up along the way, and a hot meal will be served at the host restaurant. Sponsors: The Sportsman's Bar and Boyne River Brewing Company. Information: Call The Sportsman's at 582-6362 or Boyne River Brewing Company at 582-5588. The cost is \$10, which includes using the trails at Boyne Mountain's Nordic Center, refreshments along the trail, a meal at the end of the tour, and shuttle rides to and from the start and finish.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28

CABIN FEVER WINTER BREAKFAST 9-11 a.m.

At One Water Street. Breakfast Buffet menu includes: eggs benedict, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, link sausage, assorted muffins, orange juice, coffee, fresh fruit. Cost: \$6.95 per person.

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI 10 a.m. - ?

This family event will start out from the Mountainside Inn in Boyne Falls. Snowmobile rentals are available. Sponsors: Northwest Lower Promotions and The Mountainside Inn.

"HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD" JOHN MILLER MUSIC FESTIVAL

2-8 p.m. Cash bar, free snacks. Sponsor: Knights of Columbus. Information: Call 535-5071 or 347-9450.

ICE FISHING AWARDS

3 p.m. Prizes for winners of the Ice Fishing Contest will be awarded at Foster's Live Bait & Gifts. Free cocoa and coffee will be provided.

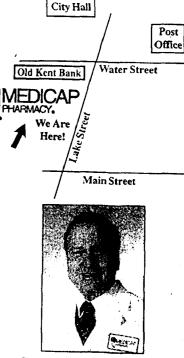
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OBITUARIES

Otis T. Hale

Fla., died Jan. 23, 1999 in the Lake Placid Health Care Center. A memorial service will be held Saturday. April 10, at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid, Fla.

A native of Missouri, Otis moved to Lake Placid in 1980 from Boyne City. He resided in Boyne City from 1946 until 1980 and owned and operated Hale's Barber Shop from 1946 until his retirement in 1968.

He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He was a World War I veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a

Church of Lake Placid.

Placid, Fla., 33852.

Mary Sue LaVanway

Mary Sue LaVanway, 50, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Her funeral was Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Daniel C. Clark officiated, with interment in Dunsmore Cemetery, Echo ; Township.

Mary Sue was born May 30, 1948, in Traverse City, the daughter of Arthur and Bertha (Smith) Knowles. On June 10, 1972, in Central Lake, she married Richard G. LaVanway.

She owned and operated, along with her husband, the Jordan Valley Concrete and Northland Septic Companies for the past 12 years. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and camp-

Edgar H. Lotspeich

Edgar H. Lotspeich, 82, retired vice president-advertising of Procter & Gamble, died on Feb. 9, 1999 at his winter home in Ft. Myers, Fla. His summer residence was Walloon Lake.

He had been taken ill in early December 1998 and had undergone a series of operations. Mr. Lotspeich has been cremated. The family is planning a memorial service this summer in northern Michigan.

He was born in Cincinnati, and graduated from Hughes High School. and from Princeton University in 1937. His mother, Helen G. Lotspeich, founded the Lotspeich School, an elementary school, shortly after World War I. It is now part of the Seven Hills Schools.

Mr. Lotspeich spent his entire business career with P&G, starting in 1937. Following his retirement he and Mrs. Lotspeich winterized their summer home on Walloon Lake and established that as their permanent residence, spending winters in Sanibel, and later Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. Lotspeich was an avid fly fisherman. As a testimonial to his prowess in that regard, his friend, retired Michigan Supreme Court Judge John Volker, who wrote under the pen name of Robert Traver, wrote this about him in "Trout Magic":

Otis T. Hale, 95, of Lake Placid, member of the Civitan Club, Rotary and Archary in Detroit. He was a member of the First Presbyterian

> He is survived by his wife Bonda; two daughters, Sue Butler of Bellvedere, S.C., and Linda Linsin of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; and one son, John C. Hale of Greenville, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are welcome to the Memorial Fund First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid, 117 North Oak Street, Lake

ing with her family. She is survived by her husband, Richard; three children, Kevin (Holly) LaVanway of Ellsworth, Kristen LaVanway of Traverse City, and Kourtney LaVanway, at home; three grandchildren, Kevin, Kara, and Ryan LaVanway, all of Ellsworth; three half sisters, Marvel (Doyle) Eckhardt of Brethren, Arlene Brinkman of Central Lake, and Ethel Knipe of Chesterton, Ind.: and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a half brother, Jack Knowles.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jordan Valley District Library or to the American Cancer Society

"The man's name is Ed Lotspeich and he lives in a distant southern Ohio town where he works for a large soap company, and in fact is a wheel in the outfit. . I can offhand think of few of my fishing pals more unlike each other in so many non-fishing ways as Ed and I are - and yet we hit it off. . .I can't think of another fisherman among all those I've ever known who fishes more my way, and I his, than Edgar H. Lotspeich.

He was a member of the Literary Club and former member of The Queen City Club and Camargo Club. He was a board member of the Little Traverse Hospital for which he chaired many fundraising activities.

In addition to his wife, Grace Ballard Lotspeich, to whom he was married in 1941. Mr. Lotspeich is survived by one daughter, Ann Grauberger of Denver, Colo.; three sons, Richard of Oakland, Calif., David of Louisville, Ky., and Douglas of Hollywood, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Since Mr. Lotspeich was one of the founders of Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to it at 616 Petoskey St., Petoskey, MI 49770.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP Mondays

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The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers educational support group meetings for past or present victims of domestic abuse. The group meets Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center Safe House. Cost: free. Call (616) 347-1572 or 1-800-275-1995.

BOYNE CITY MUSHROOM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, Feb. 17

The Boyne City Mushroom Festival Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. at One Water Street. New members are invited to attend. The meeting is to plan for the festival in May,

30 HOUR FAMINE Feb. 19-20

The senior high youth group of the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City will hold a 30-hour fast to raise money for World Vision, which supports third world countries by providing food, medicine and teaching agricultural skills to community leaders. To sponsor a youth or for more information call 582-7983.

CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE Saturday, Feb. 20

A contra/square dance will be held at 7 p.m. in the Ellsworth Town Hall. Beginners welcome. Cost: \$10 for families and \$3 per person.

JAPANESE TEA EXHIBIT Saturday, Feb. 20

Rick Straus will discuss Japanese culture and U.S. relationships at 2 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Reservations not necessary.

Sunday, Feb. 21

Andi Gerring will discuss the influences and relationships of Japanese art and Western art. Following the talk, Chad Pastotnik will demonstrate Japanese book binding as an introduction to a book-binding workshop. Reservations not necessary.

Feb. 22-23 Block Printing workshop by Chad Pastotnik at the Jordan River Arts Center from 7-9 p.m. Cost: \$30, for members, \$35 for all others. Supplies furnished. To register, call Maggie

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 93 complaints last week, which included the following:

Feb. 8: A juvenile runaway was picked up and taken to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department (CCSD). There were no injuries in a traffic accident on Boyne City-East Jordan Road which occurred just inside the city limits.

Feb. 9: A person was arrested at the Tannery Saloon for disorderly conduct and taken to the CCSD.

Matthews at 536-7987 Feb. 24

the Jordan River Arts Center from 7-9 p.m. Cost \$20 for JRAC members. \$25 for all others. Supplies furnished. To register, call Maggie Matthews at 536-7987.

SNOWFLAKE BREAKFAST Monday, Feb. 22

Boyne City High School students will host the first annual Snowflake Breakfast at the high school in the Media Center at 9 a.m. Each year the students will invite a different group of community members. This year, invitations have been sent to area seniors. Senior citizens who have not received invitations are welcome to attend.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

A Lenten discussion group will be held at 6 p.m. at the Nativity Episcopal Church next to the Boyne District Library on Main Street. Reverend Ruth Clausen will lead the discussion. Soup will be served, and guests can bring sandwiches. The group may continue meeting every Tuesday through Lent if the first one is well attended

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey will hold a program entitled "Stress Management and Habitual

lette wheel and more. Clowns, facepainting, balloons and refreshments will also be offered. Thousands of prizes for children. Admission is free, tickets are 25 cents.

> BOYNE CITY AREA WINTER FESTIVAL

CALENDAR

merce will host a weekend of winter-

INDEPENDENT LIVING

SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, March 5

The East Jordan Area Independent

Living Support Group will meet the first

Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

on the lower level of the East Jordan

short term community goals and ob-

of workshops being held with a com-

mittee consisting of members of the

township board, planning commis-

The purpose of the Master Plan is

Input from the committee and resi-

The meeting is the first of a series

jectives.

time events in the Boyne City area. Japanese Book Binding workshop at To get involved, call the chamber at 582-6222

Tuesday, Feb. 23

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Feb. 25 will begin with an exercise to identify existing strengths and weaknesses

within the township, followed by a Conservation district begins tree sale The Charlevoix Conservation District's annual spring tree sale is underway. The district is accepting orders for seedling trees, wildlife shrubs, conservation packets, apple

sion and Wade-Trim, a firm retained by the township to assist in updating The Community Health Education its master plan. to provide guidelines for future development, while protecting natural

Response" from 7-8:30 p.m. The pro-

resources, preserving the township gram is open to the public. Cost: free. character and maintaining a sense of community. Call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777. EJ COMMUNITY CARNIVAL dents is key to the workshop which The East Jordan Middle School student council is sponsoring the annual

Community Carnival from 5:30-8 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium. Games will include a cake walk, ooeygooey spaghetti dunk, duck pond, rou-

Feb. 26-28 The Boyne City Chamber of Com-

Feb. '11: Great Lakes Academy

reported property damage and a ju-

venile runaway. The runaway was

located and taken to the CCSD. A

person was arrested on a personal pro-

tection order and taken to the CCSD.

dent was reported at Boyne Avenue

and Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

There were no injuries, but a vehicle

Feb. 14: Glen's Markets reported

was towed.

a shoplifting complaint.

Feb. 12: A property damage acci-

trees and ground cover. Order blanks are available at the Conservation District office, 5-D Carter's hosting Business After Hours

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours at Carter's Food Center on Thursday, Feb. 18, from 5-7 p.m

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There will be behind-the-scenes store tours, food, prizes and drawings. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is \$5.



DR. WALTER WEBBER

Family Physician, D.O.

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Senior Center. Call Rose Elzinga at 536-2380.

FIDDLER'S JAMBOREE Saturday, March 6

A Fiddler's Jamboree and old time square dance will be held at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan from 1-5 p.m. Open mike from 5-7 p.m. Square and round dancing from 7-10 p.m. Donations go for musical, educational scholarships.

Workshop's focus is on setting goals for South Arm Township

visioning exercise to identify long-South Arm Township will be holdterm desired conditions within South ing a workshop on Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at the South Arm Township Hall to Arm gather input for establishing long and

After goals and objectives have been established, the Future Land Use Plan component of the master plan will be developed, representing the "preferred future" of how the community would like to grow. The plan will be based on the analysis of environmental opportunities and constraints, existing trends and conditions, and projected future land use needs.

To date, background studies have been completed on the social-economic characteristics, existing community services, natural resources and existing land uses. The information has been analyzed to identify important characteristics, change and trends occurring in the Township. The township Hall is located at

West Main St., Boyne City (Water

Street Mall, where Pippins Restaurant

is located), or by calling the office at

are received. A pick-up date is tenta-

tively scheduled for Saturday, April

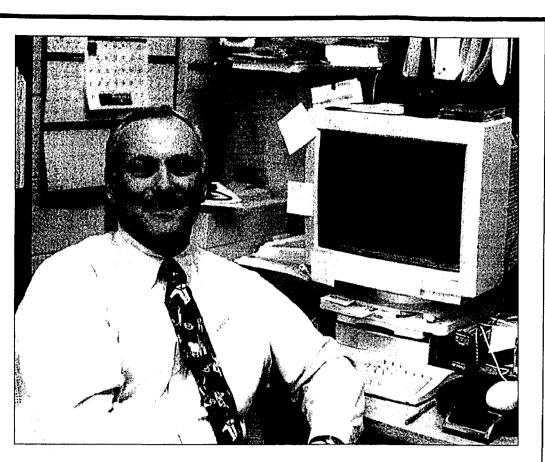
Orders are filled in the order they

2866 M-66 South.

582-6193 or 582-7341.



After 11 years, Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny is leaving the Boyne **City School District.**



STAFF DEVELOPMENT, ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS WERE TOP SUCCESSES FOR RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT

The end of an era

hen Bob Nakoneczny came to Boyne City as school superintendent, he planned on staying no more than three or four years.

Eleven years later, he's calling it quits. The years as head of Boyne City schools were not always easy ones for Nakoneczny. They were often marked by controversy.

First there were tough teacher negotiations in the early 90s, followed by budget cuts in the fall of 1994. Then came an uproar over closing the old middle school gym.

There also were several building proposals that were rejected by voters during his tenure.

As superintendent, he was often times pegged as the reason for the all the schools' woes

In short, he was the lightning rod for the district. Criticism was so intense at times, that a comment often heard was that voters would not pass a building proposal as long as Nakoneczny was superintendent.

Yet in the recent community survey of district voters regarding their support for three plans under consideration for addressing the schools' long-term building needs, one of the questions asked was: "What don't you like about the schools, what are their weaknesses?" and only six percent cited the superintendent.

Controversy greeted Nakoneczny when he moved to Boyne City at the start of the 1988 school year. That's when the district was in the midst of severe budget cuts, bussing was getting the axe and the community was in an uproar.

Controversy comes with being a superintendent, which explains why superintendents on average move every three to four years.

"You have to make tough decisions,"

That is not always possible, however. 'You have to represent the best interests of the district as you see it, but some people can't see that," Nakoneczny said. "They can't separate the person from the job he is responsible to do.

As he looks back over his 11-year tenure. Nakoneczny cites three areas he feels were his greatest accomplishments. First and foremost is the growth and development of the school district staff. "When I came in 1988, the administration made all the decisions," he said.

His goal was to give the staff the responsibility to do their jobs and in many areas they responded. He's also proud of the quality of people who have joined the school staff. He credits the administrative team for that accomplishment. "It was not always easy," Nakoneczny said. "There are some factions who think you should hire an individual near and dear to their heart. I always felt you hire the best.

The growth of the district's alternative programs, like Herningway and Porter Creek schools, is another area of pride. Many students in Boyne City and surrounding areas might not still be in school without the alternative programs, he said.

"The whole program has paid big benefits, not just for those kids but for all students" since there are fewer disruptions in the classroom

The district's budget is also in far better shape than when Nakoneczny arrived. "In the area of finances we are very stable right now." he said.

Nakoneczny biggest regret was the numerous building proposals that were defeated by voters. "The one thing we have not been able to accomplish is the inability

He graduated from Michigan State with a degree in accounting. He earned a master's degree in mathematics with a minor in teaching and his Doctorate of Education from Wayne State University

He taught 4 1/2 years in Detroit and spent one year teaching accounting and business courses at Adrian College.

His first administrative job was in Howell where he was an assistant principal. In 1976 he moved to Pinckney where he was also an assistant principal. By the time he was 30 he was a building principal and two years later he was assistant superintendent. Prior to moving to Boyne City,

Nakoneczny was deputy superintendent at-Bedford Public Schools near Toledo.

Nakoneczny's tenure comes to an end on April 1, although he will be available to assist the district through June. He is looking into other opportunties and although uncertain about what might come next, he and his wife Pat plan to continue to make Boyne City their home.

'We love Boyne City," he said. We want to continue to live here

School board begins search for a successor

The Boyne City School Board was expected to take the first step in finding a successor to retiring Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny Tuesday night when it met with a representative from the Michigan School Board

Association. Carl Hartman of the MSAB was February 17, 1999

Boyne City Schools business assistant takes job at Char-Em

After 10 years working in the Boyne City Schools superintendent's office, business assistant Pam Gibson is leaving to work for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District as an accountant.

Gibson's last day at Boyne City will be Feb. 26, but she has agreed to assist the district through the June budget process and with this summer's regular audit.

The move doesn't come without sadness for Gibson, who said she will miss the people with whom she's worked. She also said Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny has been wonderful. "I can't thank him enough for all he taught me. I really have enjoyed working here."



Pam Gibson



To everyone in the Jordan Valley area for all your good thoughts, best wishes, prayers and cards.

> Sincerely, Terry Herman and family



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Nakoneczny said in an interview a few years ago when he was in the eye of the middle school gym storm, "and when you do, the shine wears off.

"My philosophy is to make decisions based on what's right and try to create a win-win situation.

to provide quality educational space for kids "That the biggest disappointment," he said

Nakoneczny grew up in Redford Township in southestern Michigan. Both of his parents moved from Poland to the United States as children.

expected to make a presentation to the board at a special meeting Tuesday on the services provided MSAB for superintendent searches.

The board hopes to hire a new superintendent by July

River's friends Jordan award ear

(616) 348-6613

North Central Institute for Business

and Industry Training

Friends of the Jordan River Wa tershed (FOJ) received the 1999 Clean Waters Award of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association (MOWA on Feb. 5 at MOWA's winter meeting in Marquette.

MOWA Clean Waters Award chairperson Carol Swinehart, communication specialist with Michigan Sea Grants, said the Friends group was a natural for the award, designed to recognize volunteers' continuous efforts and demonstrated effectiveness in preserving, protecting and enhancing the waters of the State of Michigan

In 1998 Friends of the Jordan River Watershed was successful in its bid to block oil and gas drilling in the Jordan Valley Management area and is currently seeking to have the area become the first to be protected through Michigan's new State Land Reserve Act, which would permanently restrict such oil, gas and mineral extraction activities.

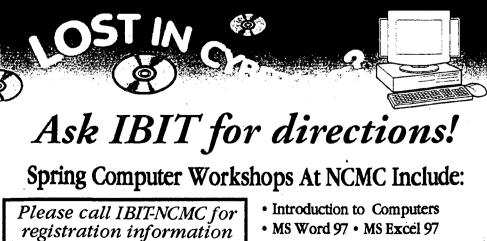
"We are very grateful that MOWA recognizes our efforts in challenging the people of our region and around the state to work together to protect this 'Crown Jewel' of the Lower Peninsula," said John Richter, president of Friends of the Jordan.

-In addition to annual spring and

fall river cleanup outings, FOJ also helped develop public access for the Cosner Preserve on M-66, co-hosted a series of workshops on sustainable development, and also received grants to publish a watershed handbook.

The handbook will feature geographi cal and historical information, watershed and land protection methods and other issues relating to management of and public involvement in watershed resources.

"It's very encouraging for this organization to be accomplishing some of its major goals and to gain statewide recognition for its achievements," said the group's director, John Hummer, in accepting the award.



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February 17, 1999

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK East Jordan

NAME: Renee Roberts PARENTS: Ed and Connie Roberts GRADE: 11

York and be a news broadcaster."

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball, SADD, National Honor Society, EJ Thespians, choir, junior class vice president. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Girl Scouts. skiing, snowmobiling. FUTURE PLANS: "I would like to live in New



FAVORITE CLASS: Woods and art. **Renee Roberts** NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Renee is an interested learner," said Darrin Podskalny.

"She is self-disciplined and very creative." "Renee is driven by a desire to do her best at all times," said Bill

Aten. "Renee is an excellent student in class and is a leader among her

peers." said John Ubbing. "She is a role model for excellence." "Renee is always pleasant in class," said Alice McPherson. "She always puts her best effort into her work."

"Renee is a bright student who is a hard worker," said Matt Inman. "Renee has a positive attitude," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She is friendly and always does her best."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Amanda Lester PARENTS: Lorri Forman and Chris Beebe GRADE: 6th

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, skiing. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Help fix cars (Dad's), gardening for 4-H.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: To go to college and become a chiropractor. NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amanda is very considerate and helpful to all of her classmates,"

said Mr. Reinhardt. "She has a good sense of humor and her assignments are always of high quality. She is a real pleasure to have in class."

Amanda Lester Boyne City

NAME: Lacey Ott GRADE: Sophomore

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to draw and paint.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "On Aug. 25, 2000 my friend and I are going to move to San Francisco

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I have Lacey in this year's biology class," said Mrs. Hemming. "Lacey is self-motivated and she makes sure she thoroughly understands the material we cover in class. I enjoy having Lacey in class and seeing her enthusiasm towards her education. Congratulations Lacev!"

"Lacey is a splendid addition to our child development class," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Her sense of humor, optimistic outlook on life and class contributions help make our class productive, fun and interesting. Keep up the good work, Lacey!"

NAME: Carey Rouleau PARENTS: Joe and Joy Rouleau

GRADE: Senior SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: DECA, drama, track,

athletic trainer (football) HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, ice

hockey, tap dancing. FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "Take a year off school following graduation to travel the world. Then I'd like to attend Davenport and study to become a CPA with a minor in mar-

keting." NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Carey is a very reliable person," said Ms. Marsh. "As the sec-

tions sent out on a timely basis. As a student she is conscientious. Her

"Carey has been an asset to the athletic department for several years in many ways," said Raynee Brochu. "She was our athletic trainer, contributing as an athlete to several sports, as well as a leader and a model for younger students interested in being a trainer. As the athlectic department assistant she portrayed qualities of self-motivation, independent thinking and insight into social skills. It was a pleasure to have Carey in the office and to help cultivate her natural talents with



Tumbling Funds

Eta Nu donated \$1,700 to the Boyne City Gymnastics Club last week. The group raised about \$5,500 during its 1998 home tour, and divided the proceeds equally among the gymnastics group, Charlevoix County Humane Society and the Boyne District Library. The gymnastics club will apply the money toward a new building fund. Standing in the center from left, surrounded by gymnastics students, are 1999 home tour chairperson Nancy J. Wright, 1998 home tour chairperson Lynn Osterbeck, gymnastics instructor Kari Streelman, and Eta Nu president Julie Wright.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

SEVERAL FROM the Boyne City area attended the Harbor Light Chapel on Sunday to hear guest speaker, the Rev. Ernie Weaver of Fort Wayne, Ind., who presented a ministry of music in the morning and evening service as well. About 150 people attended the chapel's Valentine's Day Banquet.

DON AND SUE KARLSKIN of Boyne City have returned from a 14-day vacation in Florida. They enjoyed touring Universal Studios and just walking on the beach in the Clearwater area.

PETE CONKLE has returned to his Boyne Ridge Condo after a week of skiing on the slopes of Vail.

PEE WEE AND BARDEL Belford of Boyne City honored their daughter. Carrie with a BIG surprise party for her 18th birthday. Bearing gifts and cards, many friends and relatives gathered at their home on Friday for the party.

STEVE RYDER of Boyne City and friends enjoyed a "get away" weekend in Brimley.

PHYLLIS HARDY and daughter-in-law Penny visited Zola Hardy of Independence Village in Petos lev over the weekend. They took her a beautiful miniature rose plant as a "new" housewarming gift. Zola has moved to a new apartment there. Friends and family will now find her at home in #203.

MONICA AND STEVE DELANEY of Big Rapids were here over the weekend to visit her father, Kise Mackowiak, at Grandvue.

LOVE AND PRAYERS continue for Sally McGeorge of Boyne City, who underwent major surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital on Monday

ROBERTA KORTHASE, her mother, Alma, and sister-in-law. Jane all have returned from spending the weekend in the Cleveland area. where they visited their sister and daughter. Marilyn Wainio.

DEE NAGLE and Linda Felton have returned after having spent a few days in Detroit visiting Dee's daughter Mary.

(If you have an item for Nancy's column, please call 582-9174.)

Monday School is for students in grades K-5

The Boyne Falls United Methodist Church is hosting Monday School which is open to all children from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Monday School begins on Monday. March 1, and will be held right after school until 4:15 p.m. Monday School will continue through the end of the school year.

"Monday School is a way to reinforce Christianity during the week, not just on Sunday," said Betty

For more information or to register 2051, Betty Simon at 549-2257 or your child call Marj Massey at 549-MaryAnn Zimmerman at 549-2898.



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School Boosters

The Boyne City All School Boosters will meet March 10 at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room. Anyone interested in the Boosters is invited to attend.

At the February meeting, the Boosters approved funding requests made by:

Chris Brillinski for students to attend the Women in Sports Leadership Conference sponsored by MSHAA.

Karen Kruzel for the "Reading Celebration" for the elementary school.

Nominees for the Booster of the Year were accepted and voted upon. The Booster of the Year Award will be presented at half-time of the boy's varsity basketball game on March 5.

For more information about the Boosters, call president Pat O'Brien at 582-2400.

BC Foundation

The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence will meet at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the high school home economics room.

Discussion will take place regarding Phase II of the project which includes the new proposed locker room and restroom facility. Everyone is invited to attend.



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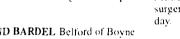
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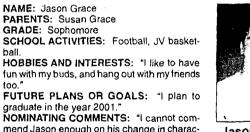
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BOYNE CITY'S Bob and Marty McCullough honored their daughter. Julie, a community health nurse in Ypsilanti, with an engagement party. Many friends and family members enjoyed the Saturday afternoon and early evening of sharing this special time, with good food, and fun conversation. Julie will become the bride of Dean Perreman of Frasier on June 19.

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"Carey has been a student of mine for the past three years," said Mr. Rice. "During this time she has done a fantastic job. Keep up the good job!"



mend Jason enough on his change in character from last year to this year," said Ms. Marsh.

class. Keep up the good work Jason!"

"Jason is doing a really nice job here at Boyne City High School," said Mrs. Deming. "He is a pleasure to have in class. Excellent job Jason!

Simon. "We will be having activities. lessons and crafts reinforcing a Christian theme. Children will be learning about God while having fun in a safe environment.

Parenting class starts Feb. 24

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is offering a 12-week parenting class using "Growing Kids God's Way" written by Gary and Ann Marie Ezzo.

Classes will meet at the church, 401 S. Park St., starting Feb. 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Baysitting will be available for \$1 per child.

To register, call Faye Gerster at 582-7983 or 582-2502.

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JOSH BARNES, son of Shellie and Sue Barnes of Boyne City, was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Lake Superior State University. Josh is a sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice and is a 1997 graduate of Boyne City High School. He was the lead actor in Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" performed at the university.

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MARK PENZIEN of East Jordan, a freshman at Alma College, is a cast member in the Alma College Theatre production of Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart." The play will be perfomed Feb. 18 - 21 in the Heritage Center Theatre at Alma.



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IN THE SHOWDOWN OF THE SEASON, BOYNE FALLS WAS NEARLY FLAWLESS IN ITS VICTORY OVER PREVIOUSLY UNBEATEN HABOR LIGHT

Joy in Logger land

he mark of excellence for future Boyne Falls boys' basketball teams may have been set last Friday night. Many years from now, when all those young Boyne Falls Logger boys who had their faces painted in green and white, grow up and wear the green and white, their best performance might well be measured against what the Loggers accomplished against Harbor Light.

And individually they might be compared to Chad Matelski, Ben and Matt Britton, Paul Howard and Ryan Fiel. Those five, along with strong bench help, put on a show Friday that could well become Logger Legend.

They say it's only a game. It is, but it is a whole lot more, judging by the atmosphere at the Boyne Falls gym for the showdown of the season. By 6 p.m., it was standing-room only. Well before the varsity game started, standing-room only took on new meaning as more than 700 spectators crammed into every nook and cranny of the gym.

Some fans never did have a clear view of the entire floor. They really didn't need it. They could

"They stepped up and played their best game of the year. They had a challenge in front of them and met it." --Frank Hamilla

tell by the roar of the crowd what was happening at the far end.

The game, all by itself, would have been more than enough for the fans. Harbor Light was 13-0 and ranked in the top 10 in Class D while the Loggers had suffered only one loss in their 13 games. That one loss came against Harbor on the road, just two games after the Christmas break.

But it was also a Homecoming celebration for Boyne Falls, a time when memories are made and remembered. As the homecoming court was introduced and Amber Giem and Ryan Fiel crowned queen and king, Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla walked in and out of the lockerroom worried that the distractions would take something away from his team's intensity and lose their focus on the game plan he had prepared.

They did not. They executed to near perfection. They stepped up and played their best game of the year," Hamilla said. "They had a challenge in front of them and met it.

"They stuck right to the game plan. They believed in what we said and did what we wanted."

When it was all over the Loggers, incredibly, had beaten Harbor Light 71-47.

"Our biggest key was to stop their penetration," Hamilla said. "The first time we played. they broke us down and found the open man.

As the final seconds ticked off the clock, the celebration began for the Boyne Falls Loggers who played a nearly perfect game against Harbor Light. Above right, Logger fans Ben Kondrat and Amanda Lester show their true colors.







Secondly, he said, the Loggers executed their inside-outside offensive game perfectly. "We hit the outside shots they were giving us.

The two teams played an even first quarter, with Harbor leading 17-15, but "early on Chad and Ben established the inside game for us," Hamilla said.

In the second quarter, the Loggers took off and outscored Harbor 20-0, giving them a 16-point lead. Inside, outside, pressing, easy baskets, the Loggers could do no wrong.

Harbor Light, however, showed its toughness and never-say-die attitude and cut the lead to 11 by intermission. At the start of the third, Harbor took the breath away for Logger fans as it quickly trimmed the lead to 3.

On this night, though, the Loggers were not to be denied.

In their next three possessions the Loggers took command. First it was Fiel nailing a three, then Howard, then Matt Britton. Suddenly they had a 12-point lead and never looked back.

The win gives the Loggers the lead in the Northern Lake Conference and an inside track to at least a share of the conference title.

And there is a chance the Loggers and Harbor could meet again in the post-season tournament. If they do you'd better arrive early if you want a seat.



The inside play of Ben Britton, left, and Chad Matelski was a key factor in the Loggers' win. At right, Matt Britton penetrates Harbor Light's defense.

Charlevoix's inside strength too much for Ramblers

Even with Noah Stanek, the Boyne City Ramblers knew stopping Charlevoix's inside game was going to be tough. Without him it would be even harder.

The Rambiers had to play Friday without Stanek who injured his ankle Tuesday night in Boyne City's 68-55 victory and his absence was a big loss. League-leading Charlevoix pow-

ered its way to an 85-74 win over the Ramblers Friday but it didn't come easy.

After trailing by more than 10 couldn't stop them inside. points in the second quarter, the Ramblers fought back to the the game at the half, 34-34. Charlevoix built another 13-point lead by the end of the third quarter, but despite its best attempt and some outstanding free throw shooting, the Ramblers could never get closer than eight or nine points.

"Our kids played really hard," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "We did a nice job offensively but we just

Fouls played a big part in the game, and the Ramblers took advantage of their opportunities at the free throw line. For the game they hit 32 of 44, and in the fourth quarter they were nearly perfect, hitting 20 of 22. The Ramblers were led by Jeremy

Grice who had 26 points and turned in an outstanding all-around performance. "He played really hard," Fitzpatrick said. Also hitting in double figures were Jeremy Peck and Mike

Sero, with 11 points each. Grice and Peck shared rebounding honors with seven each.

Last Tuesday, the Ramblers traveled to Lake City and except for the injury to Stanek, the game couldn't have been better for Boyne. Everyone played and contributed.

"It was a good game for us," Fitzpatrick said. We held them to 16 points in the first half and played good defense the whole time.

Josh Hall led the Ramblers with

20 points and 14 rebounds

The Ramblers are now 7-7 as they head into the final weeks of the regular season. They had Tuesday night off, then travel to Elk Rapids on Friday and host Harbor Springs Saturday. The Harbor game is a makeup from earlier this season when the game was postponed because of the weather.

"We've got a couple of tough games," Fitzpatrick said. "Right now our focus is to get better and contend for the district title."

The junior varsity split its two games last week, losing to Lake City 59-53, and defeating Charlevoix 74-58. Against Lake City, Ryan Amesbury led the Ramblers with 14 points. A J. Spaay and Kellan Smith each had 10. Amesbury also had five steals. Spaay had 10 rebounds and five steals, while Mik Martin had five assists.

Against Charlevoix, Spaay had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead the team. Jason Rostar had 10 rebounds.

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LEGACY PROGRAM IS TRAINING GROUND FOR ASPIRING YOUNG OFFICIALS



Working with Brandy Barren on the court this season has been veteran official Norm Vogt.

Learning the rules

Since she was 8 or 9 years old, Brandy Barren has loved to play basketball.

She played in elementary and middle school and just last fall completed her four-year career for the Boyne City Ramblers.

But Brandy isn't ready to give up the game. So she is pursuing a different path on the hardwood court.

She's in training to become an official.

This winter she has had an opportunity to practice what she is learning officiating games at Boyne City Middle School.

"It's been fun," Brandy said. "I'm getting to know it better."

Brandy is learning officating through the Michigan High School Legacy Program for aspiring officials. Her mentor is Kirk Kujawski, BCHS assisant athletic director and the district's buildings and transportation director. He is also a well respected high school official.

She is also picking up tips from veteran official Norm Vogt, who has been working as her partner for some games this season.

The Legacy program is based on the belief that

properly and adequately coached from the outset, young people with an interest in officiating can develop as capable officials so that in the future they will be prepared to follow in the footsteps of their adult guide or leader.

The program is open to high school seniors who are required to study, practice and learn officiating skills as well as officiate seventh and eighth grade basketball games.

As her mentor, Kujawski teaches Brandy the practices and procedures of officiating and arranges games for her to officiate. He also assists with tests and clinics.

"She is doing well," Kujawski said. "She is professional on and off the court. She needs to be more assertive with her calls which will come with time.

Following completion of the program Brandy will become a "real official," eligible to work up to the high school varsity level.

Brandy plans to pursue officiating next year in the Detroit area. She will be attending the University of Detroit where she plans to study pre-med.

Runners post personal bests

East Jordan's Mullet Track Club competed indoors at the Saginaw Valley Invitational last Wednesday night with two runners clocking their personal bests in the 300 meter dash.

Chris Bacon ran the dash in 42:28 and Eric Fischer finished in 41:40.

Scott Fisher placed third in the 600 meter dash at 1:28. In the 1600 meter run Chris Bearden ran a 5:11 and Kevin Penzien ran 5:15.

East Jordan Youth Basketball results

Two games were played in the Third and Fourth Grade Division of the East Jordan Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The Pistons and Timberwolves played to a 6-6 tie. For the Pistons, Mackenzie Brennan, Adam Daneff, and Lucas Spence each hit a basket, and Ben Archer was mentioned for solid defensive play. For the Timberwolves, Daniel Sanchez had 4 points and Paul Schneider had 2 points, with Benson Massey and Kevin Blaha providing defensive support

The Raptors topped the Bulls, 16-12. Kyle James and David Mellios paced the Raptors with 6 points each, and Marcus Gee added 4. Justin Arnott gave a strong showing on defense. Scott Hansen had 12 points for the Bulls, with Duane Skrocki being cited for great defensive play.

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Skiers set their sights on state meet Three skiers from Boyne City high Tarn Leach, a cross-country state school and one from East Jordan will be heading to Marquette Mountain for the state meet next Monday, after

Boyne City's Andrea Gerling, a

state qualifier last year who made sec-

ond team all-state, qualified this year

in the slalom with a second place fin-

cured a spot in G.S. with her ninth

place finish. Nick Richl finished fifth

Her sister Meghan Gerling se-

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champion, finished eighth overall and will represent East Jordan at state. He was the fourth qualifying individual. qualifying at a slippery regional meet Petoskey won the girls meet, fol-

lowed by Harbor Springs and Iron Mountain. Boyne City took seventh and East Jordan 11th place. In the boys meet, Boyne City placed fifth and East Jordan was eighth. Harbor Springs took first. Petoskey second and Iron Mountain third.

Although Boyne City coaches thought the girls as a team had a shot at qualifying for state, soft snow

meant lots of falls during the races. "But you can't blame it on that." coach Bob Simpson said. "Everybody had a rough day." He estimated that 50-60 percent of the skiers ended up

on the ground that day. Simpson said he was happy with his finalists' focused performance. "That's a real good accomplishment for them.

"They skied fine, they did the best they could and stood up.

"They've got a chance to medal in the state meet if they ski to their potential," Simpson said.

East Jordan coach Rob Berquist he's a smart skier." said Leach was dependable all season. "He had a good line in the G.S., conference meet on Tuesday.

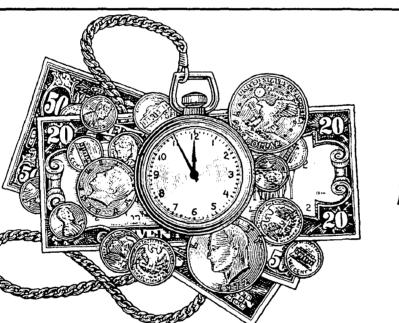
The teams met a final time at the

EJ snaps losing streak

The key to East Jordan's offense is too get the ball down low into the hands of Matt Shaw and Mike Wladischkin.

Last Tuesday night against Mancelona they were able to do that as they snapped their losing streak with a 66-57 win.

Shaw had 25 points to lead the Red Devils while Wladischkin and Chris Murray each had 12 points. Shaw also had 12 rebounds and six assists. Wladischkin had 11 rebounds.



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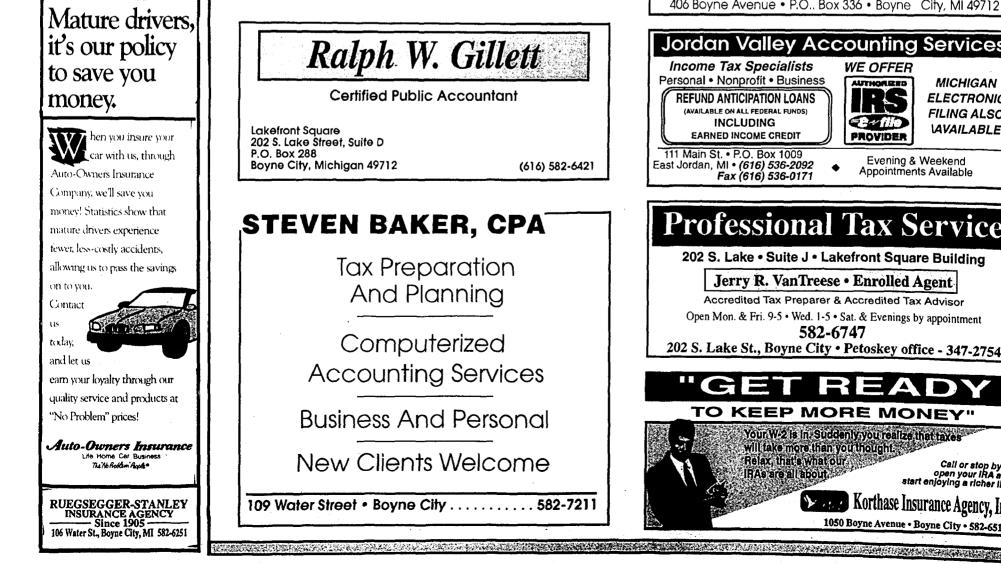
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Feb. 17 - Freshman Basketball, at Posen 7 p.m Feb. 18 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball,

TC St. Francis, home - 6 p.m. Feb. 19 - Freshman Basketball, at Elk Rapids - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Elk Rapids - 6 p.m.

Feb. 20 - Freshman Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/ Varsity Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.; Cheerleading, at Houghton Lake Feb. 22 - Freshman Basketball, Petoskey. home - 4:15 p.m.; Skiing, State Finals at Marquette - 9 a.m.

Feb. 23 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball. at Petoskey - 6 p.m. Feb. 24 - Cheerleading, Conference

Championship; Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m. Feb. 26 - Freshman Basketball, at Harbor

Springs - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

Feb. 18 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m. Feb. 19 - Freshman Boys Basketball, Har-

bor Springs, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, Harbor Springs, home 6 p.m

Feb. 20 - Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, Bloomfield Lahser, home - 6 p.m. Feb. 22 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball. at Gray ling (Mini-Tourney) - 6 p.m.; Varsity Ski Team, State Finals at Marquette - 9 a.m. Feb. 23 - Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball Boyne Falls, home - 6 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Freshman Boys Basketball, at T.C. St. Francis - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, at T.C. St. Francis - 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Feb. 19 - Basketball, at Ellsworth - 6 p.m. Feb. 23 - Basketball, at East Jordan - 6

Feb. 26 - Basketball, Central Lake, home - 6 p.m.

4-H expands shooting sports program The 4-H Shooting Sports Education Program for Charlevoix and Emmet County has expanded its programs

The program has been developed through a partnership between the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club and the local 4-H program. Winter/spring programs include 4-H BB Gun, 4-H Skeet/Trap Shooting as well as 4-H Archery.

"In our first year of partnership with the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club we have experienced a tremendous amount of growth and interest from our local communities," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent.

The 4-H BB gun program is offered by Leo Behling who has a long history of Shooting Sports programming with the Charlevoix County 4-

H program. The program will be offered on Saturdays from 10 am-noon from Feb. 20-April 24. Ages for participation are from 9-19. Younger children are admitted conditionally with a test from their instructor.

The 4-H Archery program is a new program and will be held Mondays from Feb. 22- April 12 from 6-8 p.m. The age ranges for the program are from 8-19. Instructors are Dominic Greenman and Todd Culver. Greenman is a past participant in 4-H Shooting Sports programs while Culver is owner of Triple T Archery in Boyne City.

The 4-H Skeet program is offered by Chuck Kalbfleisch. Kalbfleisch initiated the partnership after finding many young people requesting youth programs through the Charlevoix Rod

& Gun Club. The 4-H Skeet Shooting Program will run from noon -1:30 p.m. on Saturdays in March and con tinue through May. The ages for that program are 12-19. In addition to many hands-on skills, participants will focus on learning proper gun care and safety.

All participants of 4-H Shooting sports that involve firearms must have their hunter safety training certificate. Wurm said. The training will be offered prior to the 4-H Skeet and Trap program and will be sponsored by the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club. Other programs that are being

planned by the group are air pellet, rifle and muzzle loading. The program this year, Wurm said, is dedicated to the memory of Homer

Pharis who gave freely of his time and

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

After leading by only six points at the half, Boyne City Middle School's eighth grade team pulled away from Northern Michigan Christian Academy in the third quarter on their way to a 49-23 win last Thursday.

Ben Hausler and Matt Streelman each had eight points and Brent Moore had seven to lead the Ramblers. Travis Gibbs was the defensive player of the game, according to coach Ryan Smith.

On Monday night, the eighthgraders stayed just ahead of Northern Michigan Christian Academy, beating them 49-43.

Hausler and Beau Detcher had 11 points each and Gibbs scored 9. Justin Fitzpatrick was the defensive player of the game.

SOLID DEFENSIVE play by Boyne City Middle School's B Team forced East Jordan into 22 turnovers, contributing to a 38-28 win for the Ramblers last Thursday,

East Jordan's Aaron Woodard was the game's high scorer with 17 points. For the Ramblers, Donald Peters

scored 10 points. grabbed 10 rebounds and had five steals. Anthony DeNike scored 8 points, had six rebounds and four steals, and Tylor Daniels and Brian Weir had 5 points each.

On Monday night, the B Team defeated Charlevoix 56-31 at home.

"Everybody contributed in at least one way," coach Chris Fiel said, "whether it be a rebound, assist or a steal.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY'S seventh grade team lost to Harbor Springs last Wednesday 45-31 but rebounded Monday to defeat Charlevoix 31-28

against Harbor with eight points, followed by Brenton Rozycki with 6 Voice was also the top scorer against Charlevoix with 14 points.

and Ian Smith's guard play were two keys to the Ramblers win.

was dedicated to Shooting Sports Education. Pharis participated in the activities of 4-H Shooting Sports and attended the State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament during the summer of 1998.

Those wishing to get involved should contact the MSU Extension office for a registration packet. Youth participants are asked to pre-register. There is a limit to the number of participants in all of the programs. While the group is non-profit, there is a minimal charge to cover expenses. Grocery receipts or vouchers may be applied to the registration fee with limited scholarships also available.

Any youth interested in participating or any adults interested in helping should call the MSU Extension office at 582-6232

middle school SKIING

Boyne City Middle School's skiers finished second among six teams competing last Wednesday at Boyne Highlands

The girls finished second to Harbor Springs with 31 points, while the boys finished behind Petoskey and just one point ahead of Harbor Springs. Boyne had 68 points.

Top finishers for the Boyne City girls were: Riley O'Brien, fifth; Margaux Rowley, seventh; Sarah Hall, eighth: Monica Cornell, 11th: Aimee Hewitt, 20th.

For the boys, Brandon McNamara was third; Bryce Endline, 11th; and Andrew Ruhs 18th

girls youth BASKETBALL

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Results for last week's East Jordan Girls Youth Basketball games are:

In the Third and Fourth Grade Division, the Green team defeated the Black team 21-12. Scoring for the Green team were Kayla Hines with 14 points and Jamilla Baier with 6 points. Scoring for the Black were Dominique Steeg, 6 points, and Ashley Skop, 3 points.

The Blue team defeated the Red team, 18-12. Scoring for the Blue were Sarah Lorne, 8 points, and Kristi Werner with 7 points. Scoring for the Red were Jessica Roberts with 4 points, and Brittany Kritz, Angel Lee, and Dana Skop, with 2 points each.

In the Fifth and Sixth Grade Division, the Green defeated the Black team 30-13. Scoring for the Green team were Tabitha Grover with 16 points, and Sierra Roberts with 7 points. Scoring for the Black were Jennifer Pfeifle with 5 points and Tori

The Red team defeated the Blue, 25-16. Scoring for the Red team were Kayla Jacobson with 10 points and Stephanie Olszewski with 8 points. Scoring for the Blue team were Jessica Skop, 9 points, and Kelsey

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Phillips

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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

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been

This firm is 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 Tomalynn S. Suttle, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank. Mortgagee, dated September 6, 1995, and recorded on September 8, 1995 in Liber 289, on Page 0250, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at he date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred eighty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$53,688.83). including interest at 8.250% per annum Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 10/1 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 mort gage 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, Michigar at 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South Quar-ter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along the North and South Quarter line 1390 feet for the point of be ginning, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes West 1327.1 feet; thence

West along said quarter line 674.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Subject to a 33.0 foot right of way for the county Road across the Easterly portion thereof

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale

Dated: February 17, 1999 Old Kent Bank For information, please call (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for Old Kent Bank 30150 Telegraph Road. Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #97110048 Feb 17.24 March 3 10 17 1999

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on February 10, 1999 in Charlevoix. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office

of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

January 19, 1999, 12 noon meeting - Boyne City Commission reappointed Clark Rouse and Lou Awodey to the Boyne City Parks and ecreation Commission; adopted Resolution 1-19-99 AUTHORIZING RECLAMATION OF MAPLE LAWN CEMETERY LOTS; and approved salary adjustments for non-union city employees

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 8 February 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at Boyne City Hall Auditorium, 319 North Lake Street. Present: Supervisor Shields. Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustees Contright and Kidd. Treasurer's report was approved, noting a total of \$101.309.95 in the general fund as of 31 January 1999. Payables for February 8 were approved in the amount of \$4,665.75. The board appointed Don Toffolo to the Township Board of Review, and adopted

February 17, 1999

Bingham with 3 points. Poineau, 7 points.

information.

Jordan Voice led Boyne City

Rob Noeske hustle in the first half

Donald Peters was Boyne City's top scorer with 13 points and also grabbed eight rebounds. Brian Weir had 8 points and four assists, and Jesse VanAlstine had 8 points. Their last game of the season i against East Jordan on Thursday.

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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

Dated: January 27, 1999 The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call: (248) 642-4202 Trott and Trott, P.C Attorneys for The Huntington National 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #98066144

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

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Carson, a single man, to FMB - Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1995, and re-recorded on October 6, 1995, in Liber 290, on page 363, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred thirty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$32,538.83), including interest

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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 ninetyand 06/100 dollars seven (\$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 to and 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 Haves, 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 guarter 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 primade in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntington 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 vendue, 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 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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North 63 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 1491.3 feet to the North and South Quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds

Ordinance No. 22 amending the rural residential/farm forest and waterfront overlay districts.

> Josette A. Lorv Evangeline Township Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session march 8 and March 9, 1999. Property owners may examine their 1999 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 9th:	9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
	2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
March 10th:	12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
	4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	
Real Commercial Property	46.47	1.07596	
Real Industrial Property	47.80	1.04603	
Real Residential Property	43.04	1.16171	
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000	

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STORAGE AVAILABLE. Adams Road Self Storage. On the corner of M-32 and Adams, 7 miles east of East Jordan. (616) 536-0104 or 1-800-414-4950 12/9-5/26

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HELP WANTED

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, now hiring. Full-time Plan Reviewer/Inspector. Must be able to be registered under Act 54, of 1986, be a Mich. licensed builder, or have a (2)yr. degree in an Arch. or Eng. program. Must have valid driver's lic. and dependable vehicle. App. or resume accepted til 2/ 17/99 at Charlevoix County, Dept. of Building Inspection, 301 State St. Charlevoix, MI 49720 Attn: Ken Doty, (616) 547-7236/EOE 2/10-17

BOYNE USA Resorts is accepting applications for a full-time, year round Golf Course Mechanic at its Bay Harbor location. Golf Course experience is preferred. Qualified individuals must have experience in equipment maintenance and repair, ordering, parts inventory, and record keeping. Boyne USA Resorts offers excellent full-time benefits including medical insurance, 401(k), Dental and Vision Insurance. Discounts on skiing, golf, food and merchandise. To find out more, please call (616)549-6858. 2/17

PARK MANAGER - CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan is seeking a seasonal manager for its Tourist Park operations. The manager is responsible for the management of a 100 site campground and 40 slip small craft marina operation. including maintenance of all grounds, building and docks. The park is open from April 15 through October 15. Candidates for the position must have excellent public relations skills, grounds maintenance experience and supervisory skills.

Application forms and complete job description are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI, or applicants may send their resume to: Park Manager, c/o City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727

The City of East Jordan is an equal opportunity employer. 2/10-17

HELP WANTED

RNs/LPNs - Seeking nurses for pediatric private duty for all shifts in the East Jordan, Antrim, and Otsego Co. areas. Office entrance at northwest corner of Otsego Hospital. For information contact: Munson Home Health-Private Services (517)731-2395 or (800)968-2011, 825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735 2/10-17

BOYNE USA Resorts is now accepting applications for a Licensed Mas-ter Plumber/Mechanical. Applicants must have experience in multi-unit residential development, ability to organize multiple jobs, order material, and layout. Boyne USA Resorts offers company paid medical coverage, dental/vision insurance, paid vacations, 401(k) retirement plan, as well as golf, ski, meal, and other discounts. Wages will be based on experience. Applications are available at the front desk of Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands resorts. To find out more, please call (616)549-6858. 2/17

HELP WANTED

BUILDING TRADES AIDE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Building Trades Teacher's Aide for the High School for approximately three (3) hours daily, Monday through Friday.

Interested individuals should have the desire to work with teenage students. Patience, good organizational skills and a strong general knowledge of construction techniques desired. This person should be able to be assertive and firm, but truly caring with students. Applicants should be able to work under the supervision of a teacher, be able to show initiative when appropriate, and be able to direct small group work sessions.

A person who is wellness oriented, and a non-smoker in the work place is preferred.

Please direct questions to Tom Neidhamer, Building Trades Instructor at 582-6587 (school) or 582-7115 (home). Applications may be sent to Boyne City Public Schools, Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, Michigan, on or before Monday, February 22, 1999 2017

BUSINESS ASSISTANT

The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for an individual who wishes to become a Business Assistant for the District.

The overall responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to the following activities: Business Office Coordination; Budget Planning, Development, Implementation, and Coordination; and Daily. Weekly, Monthly, and Yearly Accounting Functions and Responsibilities

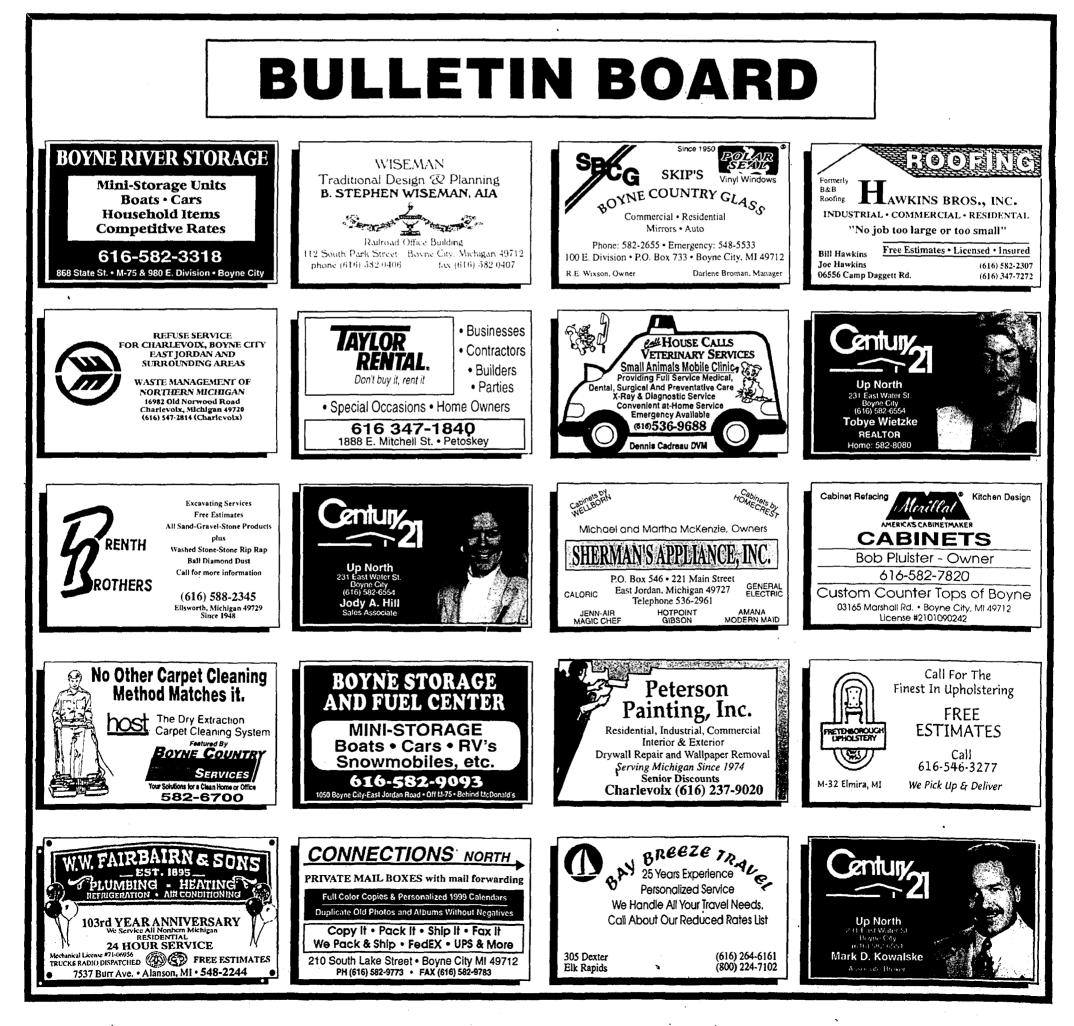
Excellent people skills, experience in school finance, and the ability to work with a diverse group of people required. High level of computer skills desired. A person who is wellness-oriented is preferred. The Boyne City Public School District is a non-smoking environment. Please direct questions regarding this position to Robert Nakoneczny,

Superintendent at (616) 582-6503.

Please submit letter of application, resume and credentials on or before Monday, March 15, 1999 to: Dr. Robert W. Nakoneczny, Superintendent, Boyne City Public

Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712 2/17-24

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LAKE CHARLEVOIX view lots in the hills overlooking Boyne City near shopping and boating; southwest exposure provides excellent orientation. Call Ronald Wright Real Estate 582-3330, Nancy 582-9450, Floyd 582-5050, Larry 582-2059.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

10 ACRE hardwood building sites between Boyne City and Walloon Village on private road. Easy owner fi-2/17-3/3 Call: Jeff Wellman

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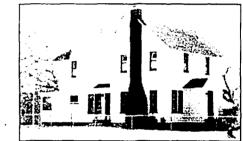


From the front deck of this recently remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 3/ 4 bath home. This house has an open layout, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 kitchens, large lot, asphalt driveway, and a main floor utility room. Located near Avalanche Preserve. (H-156)



Great location between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Two bedroom home with fireplace and garage. Near Boyne River and Boyne Mountain. (H-107) \$69,900.

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Lots

Lake Charlevoix access for boating and the beach for only \$22,500. Here's a great opportunity to build your next home. We even think a view of the lake is possible. Located near Horton Bay with natural gas. (L-122)

Secluded Ten Acres. Monroe Creek runs through this beautiful acreage. Very wooded, private with all nature has to offer. Survey and health department approval in place. (L-152)

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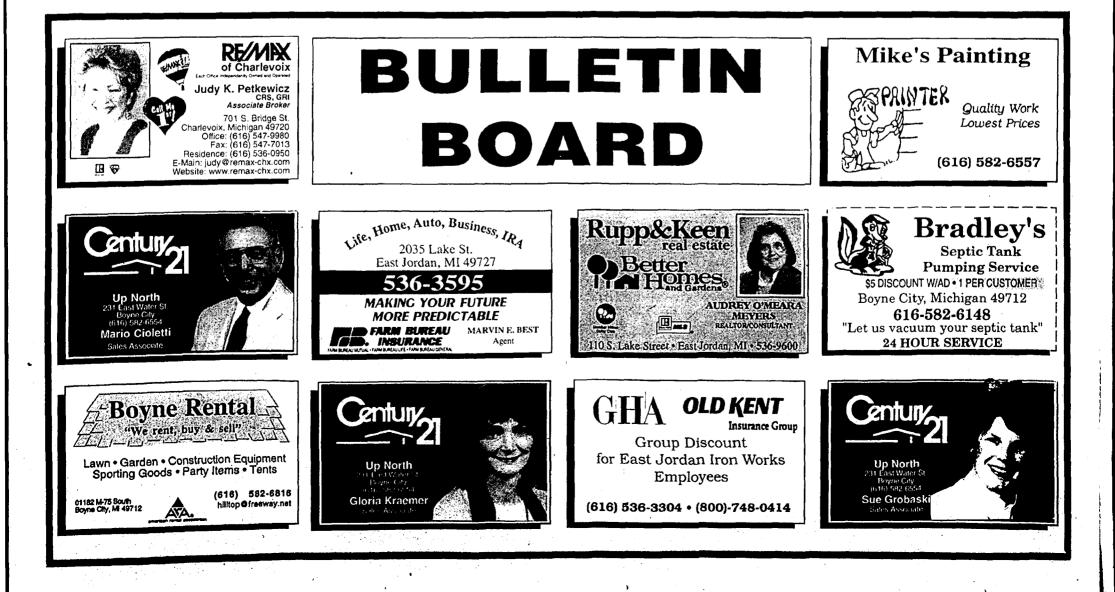
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Lakeside condominiums get initial approval

The Boyne City Planning Commission tentatively approved a preliminary lot split request from Harborage Renaissance Company to create three parcels out of the property adjacent to Front Street and Lake Charlevoix between One Water Street Restaurant and the Water Street Inn.

The decision came at the planning commission's Monday night meeting with a caveat which would revert the property to a single lot, should the project go no further.

The commissioners also approved developer Stuart Kaufman's preliminary site plan to construct three, fourunit condominiums on the property. Kaufman had reconfigured the proposal from the plan he presented a few months ago, so that each lot would have lake frontage. Each building would contain four, 1,800 square foot, three-bedroom, two-bath condominiums, with two units on the ground level and two upstairs. They would sell for between \$295,000 and \$315,000.

Kaufman, also the developer of Harborage Park, said attached garages with doors on the sides of the units would be more aesthetically pleasing and more residential looking to passers-by and would reduce obstructions to lake views. The plans include view corridors totaling 109 feet, which is higher than the required 30 percent, or about 90 feet.

Kaufman also said he would plan to continue a six-foot wide sidewalk between the condos and Front Street, from One Water Street to the Water Street Inn, in areas not used for park-

closely with their suppliers."

Wolverine purchases almost all

if its power supply from Consumers

Energy and Detroit Edison, and

Bishop said they don't anticipate

significant problems with Consum-

ers' ability to provide light and heat.

a four-part program since 1985 to

analyze all the technology essential

to core business operations that

might be affected by the date

change.

Consumers has been working on

Consumers Energy's Public

Information Spokesman Dan

ing or driving.

Although the site could utilize a parking easement in the Water Street Inn lot, Kaufman said he would probably deed that land back to the Inn, since all the condominium parking would be contained within the three sites.

"We actually could have built 16 to 18 units by making larger buildings," Kaufman said. And even though the city ordinance pushes in the direction of larger buildings, he thought the smaller units would be better by opening up the space and making it more pleasing.

"We are concerned about aesthetics," Kaufman said, "That's why-we gave up four units off this project."

The decision to approve the site plan did not come without some de-

bate, though, and commissioners Jim Knurick, Michelle Musser and Joe St. Dennis voted against it.

Although the condominiums would be located in the city's Central Business District (CBD), residential living is an approved use for the property.

But some think the site — the last vacant lakefront property in the city limits — would be better suited for retail space.

City Clerk Sue Hobbs cited extensively from the city's Master Plan and the Downtown Development Authority's Action Plan, statements encouraging retail development in the CBD.

St. Dennis said he didn't find "residential" anywhere in the city's plan, "and I thought that rather important."

Commissioner Todd Wright said the demand for space is driven solely by capitalism, and that the space wouldn't be economically viable as retail. "The demand hasn't caught up yet with the supply," he said.

Boyne City realtor and the project's listing agent Becky Voice echoed those sentiments, with realtor Sally Hawkins adding that the owners would also add to the tax base.

"I do think we have a responsibility here, because Stuart's going to be building a new view in Boyne City," Wright said referring to the project's design.

"I think, ideally, we'd all like it to be vacant," commissioner Vicki Standen said. "But that won't happen."

Commissioner Bonnie Barger, though voting for the plan, said it is a real tough issue. "It can go one way or another."

On the one hand, she said she could see residential space upstairs and retail down, but she also complemented Kaufman saying the condominiums are a great project.

"The other things tell me to keep it as part of Boyne City's park system, but that hasn't happened and 1 don't see it happening. I don't hear anybody trying to get it as their own. It's still just another lot for sale," Barger said.

"I'm really torn, it's all three together," Barger said. "Something's got to give."

Y2K

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A computer also runs the city's water well. The storage tank has sensors that signal the well to pump water and when it reaches a certain level, the sensor shuts off.

Those sensors, Strahl said, were updated a few years ago and should be fine. The wells can also be run manually if needed, by physically throwing the switches when the water reaches a certain level.

"I think it's going to be somewhere in between, and vary depending what part of the country you're in." Strahl

said of the extremes of failure predicted. The City of East Jordan's auditor

requested the city have a plan in place to address Y2K as part of its 1999 audit. The municipality

is now three-quarters of the way finished running a program to

verify that its suppliers are Y2K compliant. If not, the city would have to come up with a back-up plan in case the program fails.

As an example, if the software for the utility billing failed (it has already been checked and is compliant) the back-up plan would be to do it manually until the program was up and running.

"Everything we're coming up with is compliant," City Clerk Kathy O'Rear said. The whole process should be wrapped up by mid-March.

The city's software and computers do not have to be replaced and anything that was date sensitive, was already in compliance.

"Everything on our accounting system is all date sensitive and the software that runs that does comply," O'Rear said. As a precautionary measure, they will back up and store all the files the day before in case something does happen.

Keeping the water and sewerage running properly is one of the city's biggest concerns, and it shouldn't be a problem. O'Rear said.

None of the equipment, which is

"We started doing things a long time ago getting ready for this." --Dan Nelson. Great Lake Energy

> So far, it has mitigated more than 60 percent of its systems and the remainder are targeted to be updated by June, followed by a testing phase.

The second part, remediation and testing, has been under way for several years and will be completed by this summer.

The cost of the company's Year 2000 program is expected to total 522 million.

Two additional parts to the program will continue through 1999 and include a review of documentation to assure compliance and, where necessary, additional verification testing of essential technology. The second part is monitoring to ensure that no new Y2K problems are introduced to previously tested systems and contingency planning to address risks that could arise from the date change.

Consumers has also expanded its existing emergency preparedness plans for electric and gas operations. As part of those plans, increased numbers of employees will be on duty at power plants transmission and distribution facilities and elsewhere throughout the state during critical time periods. Some systems will be operated manually during the calendar change. It is also working closely with the federal government, national electric and gas industry associations and other Michigan utilities and state governmental agencies to address external factors which could affect energy delivery.



Tea time

Tea Master Yoka Watanabe demonstrates Chado, the Japanese way of tea during a ceremony at the Jordan River Art Center. More than 120 people attended the exhibit over the weekend, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.

Honduras

Continued from page 1 basically owns what's on his back, truly walking the walk.

"Nobody gets paid. The most we can do is hope we get enough donations. We never come back with anything. Anything left over goes to the hospital and the organization," Bavers said.

Bavers is licensed through an organization called International Aid to buy medicine, most of which usually expires in six months to a year. He explained that it is still wheel drives, then walk for a few miles, with medicine strapped to donkeys "because it was more hazardous riding donkeys along cliffs than walking," Bavers said.

Bayers, the only non-medical person on the trip — not counting his three years as a medic in the Alaskan Bush — assisted, under a physician's guidance in triaging patients, administering eye exams, and with the logistics of treating that," Bavers said. Any extra nuts or candy they packed for themselves was left behind for the villagers. "We feel so guilty that we have it."

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and it's not like we're advertising. Bavers said, "We don't know how they know, word gets around, and they are really, really needy." Bavers tells of patients putting

on glasses for the first time, and

Florida to Cuba with a boatload of medicine, soap disinfectants and toothbrushes.

The voyage was licensed by the United States Treasury Department as a humanitarian trip, which was the only way Bayers could have made the excursion. Residents of the U.S. are not allowed to visit Cuba, Iraq or Libya, unless approved by the government. Nor can Americans give things to people who work for the government, so they distributed the medical supplies through clini churches and temples On that trip, he admits, he thought they'd have some fun. Then one thing led to another "and it's become an important part of our lives," he said, referring to his wife Shelly and their two teenage children Billy and Beth, as well as Glenna Haney, his fellow glassworker, whose children are working to raise money for Bavers, through their church youth group. He is now collecting medicine and money over the next nine weeks for the April trip. He's making contact in Cuba with the Catholic Church to start a supply line of medicine and goods. "We can do a tremendous amount with a little money. Nobody's going to get paid for officework," he said, noting that all the supplies and money will go directly where it's needed. But it's never enough, Bavers said, no matter how much they take. Medical supplies donations have come from Drs. Roderic Tinney and Mitchell Carey and Grandvue Medical Care Facility. McDonald's Restaurant in Boyne City donated a few hundred toys. "There are no toys anywhere," Bavers said. "We give the kids a toy, and it's a riot." "It's not altruistic," Bavers said of the work. "We are grossly rewarded by how we are appreciated by those people and how lucky you feel yourself, realizing that your children have an opportunity, and their (Hondurans') opportunity is perhaps living until 50.'

run on electricity, is date sensitive. But there are several generators also not date sensitive — which the city can put to work, if needed.

East Jordan also has an emergency plan in place in case of disaster. "We don't expect that to happen," O'Rear said.

Great Lakes Energy, formerly Top O' Michigan Electric Company, first started discussing the issue 10 years ago, according to Dan Nelson, vice president of engineering and planning.

"It's not something we didn't know was coming," Nelson said. "We started doing things a long time ago getting ready for this."

The utility company, which supplies electricity to 107,000 customers on the west side of the state from Kalamazoo to the Mackinaw Bridge, has done an inventory of its energy delivery systems and its internal operations.

Everything is scheduled to be corrected by June 1 internally, and they've also been working with their suppliers and banks to make sure they're going to be compliant.

"We feel pretty confidant that everything is going to be fine," Nelson said.

Great Lakes doesn't generate its own electricity and is working closely with supplier Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, from which it gets all its power. Nelson said Wolverine is doing an extensive analysis. "They are on track and on target. They're working

- Charles States

On Jan. 11, the North American Electric Reliability Council reported its finding that critical Y2K rollover dates are expected to have minimal impact on electric system operations in North America.

The Council is a group that formed after a blackout in New York City in 1965, and is the coordinating group for the entire U.S. and Canada which looks at issues regarding reliability of electric transmissions.

Bishop explained that the U.S. and Canada are interconnected through massive systems of transmissions — wires — that provide energy to businesses and homes.

The Council's finding, said Bishop, "should provide comfort to people that electric reliability is not significantly at risk due to potential Y2K problems."

"We can't make any guarantees," Bishop said. "We will make our best efforts to insure that there are no significant problems." good for about three years after the expiration date and is lifesaving in other countries. These items were packed into a DC3 airplane with more medicine and supplies for the trip to Honduras.

"For us it takes two weeks," Bavers said of being cured by antibiotics. "They get one shot of penicillin and are cured of everything. We've grown so immune, we don't react the same to it."

In Honduras, people die from simple infections like diarrhea and dehydration. "We don't even get to a doctor to take care of those things."

Hurricane Mitch wiped out roads to many of the villages — some that probably won't be rebuilt for years. Most of the areas are never touched by any other kind of aid.

The residents are poor. "These are the people who are out in the mountains picking coffee beans, and they don't look as well dressed as Juan Valdez," Bavers said,

It is nearly impossible for them to get access to medical care. In some places it's a six hour walk just to get to a road that leads to town. And even if they have money for medical care, they don't necessarily even know how to find it.

In one village, a four-room hospital is run by a nurse, a clinic by a Honduran doctor. "I have more medicine in my bathroom than he has," Bavers said of the facility. "He doesn't charge because nobody has money."

Each day, a helicopter would take four or five of the medical team into a village at a time. The rest of the crew would go on four"Everywhere we went, the people were great. It was like we were super-heroes."

500-700 patients a day who lined up from morning to night to see doctors and nurses. None of them spoke English. Bavers and a few others were able to communicate with their limited Spanish.

In Honduras they set up the makeshift clinics in the village schools or other public buildings — where bat dung had to be cleaned up beforehand — or in a public area with just a roof.

They prescribed antibiotics, worm medicines and heart medication. "Typically, nobody is on heart medication — It's drastic for them. What we have here (in the United States) allows us to go on being productive and feeling good. When they don't have it, they are not productive and die off," Bavers said.

The population also lives with parasites. It's evident in their short stature, and mortality rate — most don't live much over 50. "You cannot buy enough worm medicine in one lump sum, so everybody will buy 1000 pills and bring them." Bavers said. And it's still not enough.

Even though the medical team * rose at 6:30 a.m. and worked until 9 p.m. — part of that time at the end of the day was spent separating the next day's medicine, much of which was sample packets — they still had to turn people away for treatment. There isn't enough time or supplies. "We all feel extremely bad about

excitedly pointing to the mountains and friends. One man walked up to a picture of Jesus on the wall and asked, "Is this Jesus?"

He estimates they probably saved at least one life each day. One person had cut half his hand off with a machete getting firewood and had just about bled to death. Another child near death from dehydration from diarrhea, appeared to already be deceased in a mother's arms. With the helicopter, they were able to get the patients to a more modern facility.

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Those needing surgery were identified and flown to hospitals. A surgical group will go back in March to operate on cancer patients, on cataracts and to provide plastic surgery.

"To make this work, for me particularly, it took 20 people in this area," Bavers said, particularly people from Temple B'Nai Israel, where he is vice president, from the Catholic Church and from other individuals donating medicine, samples and toys.

Bavers is back home now and planning to make a similar trip to Cuba by sea in April. The husband, father and glass artisan by trade first provided medical aid to an underdeveloped area last year when he, along with his son Billy, 15, and friend Jim Harley, sailed from

"They are grossly grateful, unbelievably grateful," Bavers said, "they're glad we're there."