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## at a GLANCE

### School board seeks public input on search for new Boyne superintendent

The search is underway for a new Boyne City Public Schools superintendent and the school board would like to hear the community's thoughts at an "input session" tonight, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. in the high school media center.

The entire search will be open to the public, with this meeting focusing on gathering comments from school staff and community.

Although the position has not been officially posted, the district has already received six applications for the job.

The application deadline is April 23. Interviews are scheduled to begin May 8, with a selection made by May 21 and a new superintendent on board on July 1.

### Interested in serving your school district? Positions open on boards

The deadline for returning signed petitions to run for area school board seats is Monday, April 12, at 4 p.m. Elections will be held June 14 at the schools.

The petitions, which require the signatures of 20 registered voters, can be picked up for the respective school boards at the Boyne City High School superintendent's office, the East Jordan High School superintendent's office, and at Boyne Falls School.

In Boyne City, school board members Bill Hawkins and Marty Moody's board terms will expire this year. Both are eligible to run again for their posts. The district has not yet received any petitions.

In East Jordan, Kevin Keane and John Kempton will re-run for their board seats, the only two which are expiring. They are also the only ones who have picked up petitions.

The Boyne Falls district has two openings for the seats of Ken Giem and Tom Howell. Giem has picked up, but not yet returned a petition. James G. Hawkins is the only other person so far to submit a completed petition.

### Interviews set for EJ principal candidates

Four high school principal candidates will be interviewed this week in the East Jordan School District.

The school received 13 applications for the job including one from current interim principal Tammy Jackson, who is one of the final four.

A panel comprised of parent, student, faculty and support staff members, board of education member and an administrative representative will conduct the interviews today and tomorrow.

The panel could recommend a candidate to the full school board as early as next week.

## NEW HOTEL IS CENTERPIECE OF RESORT'S MASTER PLAN

# Investors like Boyne's Grand Lodge

Boyne USA Resorts' plan to build a condominium-hotel at Boyne Mountain is a go and investors paid \$15.3 million to purchase 56 of the 68 first Phase One units in just over two hours during an unveiling of the master plan earlier this month.

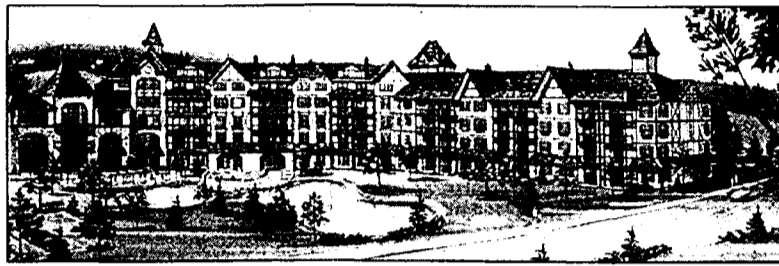
The groundbreaking for the 200-room Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa is scheduled for the spring of 2000 and construction should take less than two years.

"It's something that means everything to us," said Ed Grice, Boyne Mountain's general area manager.

"It's the next step that we need to take. We've enhanced our outdoors for a number of years — adding new lifts and new slopes — and now we're turning our attention to the facilities so that we can accommodate more people."

The condo-hotel is at the heart of a renaissance of the resort property, Grice said, and is the first step in a planned \$150 million dollar enhancement to the Boyne Falls resort.

"It's been a dream of Everett Kircher's for years and has really cul-



Groundbreaking for the 200-room Mountain Grand Lodge is planned for next spring and construction is expected to take less than two years.

minated over the past couple of years," Grice said. "He's been actively involved in the planning and detailing and the driving force behind it."

It will take several years to fully implement the remainder of the plan which calls for two additional designer golf courses, expanded ski and snowboard terrain including several high speed lifts, expanded hiking and Nordic trail system, and fly-fishing on a three mile stretch of the Boyne River. Plans also include the creation

of the Deer Lake Beach Club plus a ski-in, ski-out golf and lake-view residential development.

Like other Boyne USA properties, the lodge's rooms are being sold as condominiums. Each condo can be divided into two hotel rooms. Prices range from \$190,000 to upwards of \$400,000.

The lodge will have the capacity to serve 700 people and connect with the Civic Center for a combined 40,000 square feet of convention space. It will vary in size from three

to five floors, have a 10,000 square foot dining room on the top floor, and feature a ballroom and meeting room.

In addition to a grand lobby, lounge, restaurant, and luxury spa featuring an indoor-outdoor spa/pool, fitness center and spa therapy rooms, a retail village is planned for the resort's guests with après-skiing and golfing, specialty shops, a cafe, theater, skating rink and other indoor and outdoor entertainment for all ages.

"When you can accommodate up to 700 more people, that's 700 more lift tickets and rounds of golf you have a shot at," Grice said.

He believes the increase in convention business will naturally spill over to Boyne City merchants.

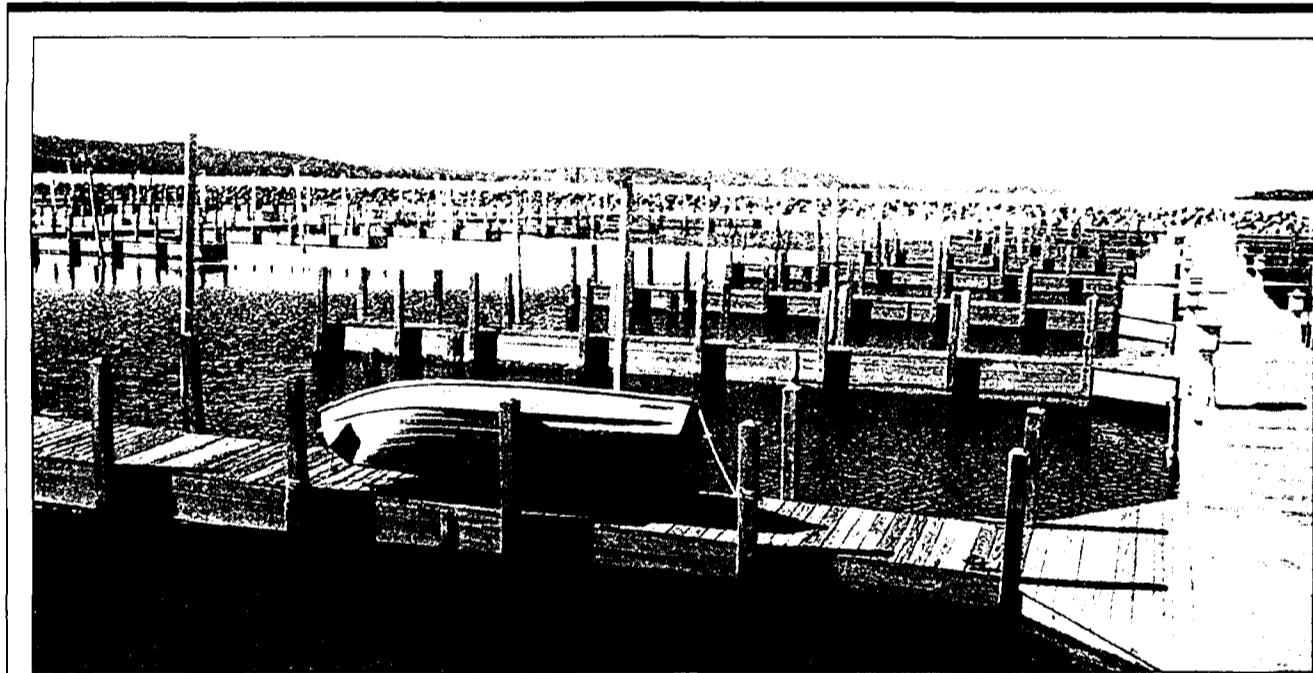
"Right now in the middle of the week there's not a lot going on around here," Grice said. "Subsequently

*"It's the next step that we need to take. We've enhanced our outdoors for a number of years — adding new lifts and new slopes — and now we're turning our attention to the facilities."*

—Ed Grice,

Boyne Mountain general area manager

Boyne City doesn't experience the overflow that Harbor Springs and Petoskey do because of Boyne Highlands."



## Beating the rush

A lone rowboat awaits the final retreat of ice from the harbor, and anticipates the familiar creaks and groans of docks laden with the tugging and bumping of moored boats making elbow room for springtime. It looked like spring may have arrived last week, but winter's grasp took hold again Sunday as temperatures and snow fell.

## GENE FARLEY LOOKING FORWARD TO RETIREMENT

# At long last -- freedom arrives

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

He remembers the first time he saw the green Charlevoix County Transit buses tooling around town. He wondered, "What are they? And where are they going?"

Now Boyne City's Gene Farley can hardly believe it's been 15 years since he climbed aboard the organization — first as a part-time dispatcher and eventually to his "election" to mechanic when they built a garage and brought all the fleet repair work in-house 10 years ago.

He retired on Friday, March 19.

"I never liked it," Farley said straight-faced.

"I was the only one with mechanical experience other than the daily supervisor and was the obvious selection when they started the garage," he said.

"It was the only logical choice at the time." It's hard to believe the dry-humored, quick-witted Farley hasn't been at least fairly content at his job, if not for his duties, than for the camaraderie of his co-workers, who proclaim they'll miss him, between laughing — heartily — at his one-liners.

"I've enjoyed working with the people," Farley said. "We've got a pretty good bunch here."

And there must be a certain sense of accomplishment in having helped the organization grow from its old office space in city hall and Challenge Mountain Resale Shop site to the offices and garage on Brockway Street.

He was there when the first fleet of seven or so busses rolled in, when they got the wrecker, and through a few more fleets of busses, which now

stands at 18.

Interestingly enough, he's chronicled much of the transit system's history in a photo essay, putting to use his computer skills. He bought his first computer three years ago and now desktop publishing keeps him up a little later than it should. He can throw around the lingo like a regular techie.

His computer savvy seems a contrast to this man who points out how he had to remove the seats on the trolley to install the new baseboard convection heating — heating and cooling repairs are always at the forefront — and further explained how he had to fashion a new cap and frame for a bus recently damaged in an accident.

"It's not just greasing and fixing," he said of his job. "There's lots of upgrading."

"I've been here 15 years. I'm 62. And at last I can do what I want to do. Not what I've got to do," he said.

"It's time for a career change. "As a matter of fact," he said grabbing the lapels of his work-issued, name-emblazoned mechanic's jacket, "I don't know what I'm going to do about clothes."

And Farley is not looking to become an up-and-



When he was hired 15 years ago, Gene Farley said he was "the only logical choice."

coming Bill Gates in his next working stint, but to repair appliances — something he's certified in and been doing on the side for 15 years anyway.

He'll also have more time to devote to his volunteer activities. He's Master, for the third time, of the Masonic Lodge. He's a member of the Northern Michigan Flywheelers and his recent offering to help out on a committee turned into a full-fledged chairmanship. "Only in America can you skyrocket to the top," he said.

Father to eight grown children himself, Farley also devotes time to schoolkids through his work

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## Work far from over

■ EJ proposed budget continues 'aggressive movement forward with many long-awaited projects'

East Jordan city commissioners will review the city's proposed budget for 1999/2000 at a Tuesday, March 30, special meeting.

"The past two years have seen dramatic changes in the community with a new Industrial Park and a completely renovated downtown," reads an excerpt from city administrator David White's budget message. "This budget will allow us to continue the aggressive movement forward with many long-awaited projects, extensive upgrading of our infrastructure, facilities improvement and new projects."

The largest proposed project for the coming fiscal year is a \$2.1 million upgrade to the city's water supply system. White proposes borrowing the sum from the State Drinking Water Revolving Fund for 20 years, to be repaid through a user rate increase and \$75,000 for three years from the city's general fund.

"It is always hard to propose a rate increase, but the work on the system must be done," White states in his letter. "It has been delayed much too long."

The Recreation and Parks Department is in for a busy year and a \$10,000 budget has been earmarked for a new half time recreation director. It's anticipated they would work in cooperation with the schools, possibly turning it into a full time position.

A long awaited public improvement is the construction of new public restrooms off the Harbor shower rooms with \$25,000 earmarked for the project, and \$15,000 has been set aside to dredge out the low water area at the Tourist Park marina.

The city has also received notice of an anonymous \$70,000 donation for new tennis courts at Murphy Park. A \$75,000 line item has been made for a first phase renovation to the Masonic Hall on Main Street in order to expand the City Hall space.

"This is a very exciting project, since space has become scarce in City Hall," White said.

The Echo Street project is scheduled for this year as well and the city anticipates that a bond for \$320,166 will be sold to fund the road part of the project. The project will include new storm and sanitary sewers, a new watermain, burying the utilities and road surface reconstruction. Paving is

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# OPINION

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## EDITORIAL

### When in doubt, try personal attacks

Sometimes we look at what happens in far off places and say, "That would never happen here."

Often we do that when we look at politics in Washington, D.C. We see what our senators and representatives do to each other. They spend hours each day raising money so when the next campaign rolls around they have enough resources to defend themselves against personal attacks from their opponent, and to buy enough air time on television to do their own slashing and burning.

The behavior is disturbing yet it seems so much like the way we do things. If we don't agree with someone, we attack.

That's what Everett Sayles did in a letter to the editor last week. He took a cheap shot. His comment: "Above all, when all else fails — try the truth."

This was a clever trick on his part. When all else fails, attack someone's credibility. Plant a seed of doubt and maybe people will begin to believe it.

His tactic reminds me of a campaign slogan. "The economy, stupid," "Where's the beef?" "Willie Horton," and "Card-carrying member" are some examples.

We don't need those tactics in our local debates.

And who is it that is being untruthful? What are the reasons for making such a malicious comment? Obviously he has not met any of the volunteers serving on the Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee.

They are good, honest, thoughtful people trying to solve our school problems. They are not out to deceive their community.

Mr. Sayles' "truth trick" is underhanded and wrong. It is not at all a constructive way to work toward honestly solving the problems before us. But when you have no other argument against a proposed solution, it has become okay to strike back by making untruthful comments that attack on a personal level those whom we oppose. That's wrong.

--Hugh Conklin

### Music fest a big hit

TO THE EDITOR:

Family and friends of the 1999 John Miller Music Festival would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated so generously to the festival for the Kids of Camp Quality.

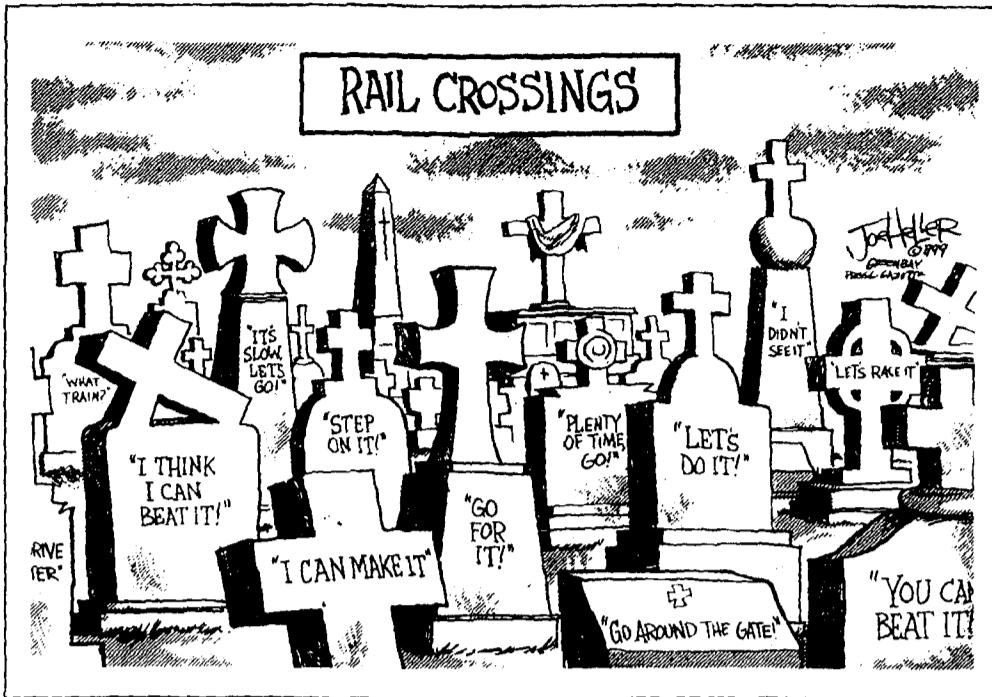
Thanks also to the Screen Masters of Charlevoix, Jackie McNutt, Ron Leonard with Frito Lay Co., Sam Kosce Auctioneer, the Kosce family, Northern Nites, F.O.G. and friends who provided the entertainment.

Special thanks go to the Boyne City Knights of Columbus and staff who donated their time and building to us.

Thanks to all of those who supported the Music Fest. We were able to raise \$6,000 for the Kids of Camp Quality Michigan.

We found that many people still did not know who or what Camp Quality was. It's a non-profit, volunteer organization, providing camping experiences, and year-round support and much more for children with cancer.

Family and Friends of the Johnny Miller Music Fest Committee



## LETTERS

### Loggers' season was a wonderful ride

TO THE EDITOR:

A dream season in the history of Logger Basketball is over.

Let's go over the accomplishments: 21 wins, most ever for a Logger team; 17 wins in a row, pretty sure that is also the most ever; a 1000-point scorer; ranked 7th in Class D in the AP poll; conference champs; back-to-back district champs. A very impressive list for any team.

Those are the things that can be measured. How about the things that can't? Being the favorite in those 17 games, with everybody saving their best shot for you and still being able to win. Taking the monkey off a coach's back, about winning conference and districts in the same year (sorry Frank had to throw that in). How about even reuniting a town that may have been a little divided. You gave us all something to remember, that even though we disagreed on an issue, we are still friends and family who care about each other.

When we look back on this season, we will have so

many memories. That stifling defense, the threes, the big rebounds, the passes, the picks, the dunks, the green, the white, the Homecoming game and crowd (which I'm sure in future stories, will number in the thousands), the championships and maybe even the music the team ran in with. We will remember the cheerleaders who did such a fine job bringing life and a lot of fun to the fans. The managers who did their job well. We will remember Frank, Bob and Andrea for leading our young men and women in one of our finest seasons.

What we will remember most however, is the 12 young men who for four months put a small town on their shoulders and provided us with a lifetime worth of memories. So Nathan, Matt, Nate, Ryan, Jason, Paul, Chris, Brad, Ben, Jason, Chad and Jeremy as the sign on the Dairy Queen so nicely states, THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL RIDE.

A grateful parent and fan,  
Al Dzwick

### Planning commission decision was the right one

TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to commend the Boyne City Planning Commission for rejecting the rezoning proposal of the Litzenger property by the Boyne City Public Housing Commission from R2 Medium Density Residential to R3 Multiple Family Residential.

When Litzenger was first constructed the zoning laws may not have been clear, but they surely were clear in 1984 when the current structure was added in an R2 area.

When I was granted a building permit to construct a two-story garage on my property, it was under the conditions "that the upstairs cannot be used as sleeping quar-

ters," signed by the Zoning Administrator W.R. Frykberg, dated Sept. 30, 1996, because I would be in violation of the zoning ordinance. It is beyond me to understand why we would continue to have hearings regarding this rezoning request from the Public Housing Commission when they knew the zoning was R2 Residential when they purchased the property with the taxpayers' money.

The planning commission has stood up to its responsibility regarding proper zoning of this parcel and the housing commission and city commissioners to follow suit instead of changing the rules because it is a city project.

Ken and Julie Sines  
Boyne City

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Who needs gambling when you're a parent?

By CINDI PLACE

It seems that we are surrounded with more and more opportunities to participate in games of chance. On almost a daily basis, casinos and other gambling establishments are popping up everywhere. Add to that the lottery and raffle tickets being foisted on us and we could very easily gamble our lives away.

A friend was teasing me recently about my lack of interest in these types of entertainment. I have no desire to take any more chances than I already do these days.

You see, the way I look at it just trying to bring up a family and create some semblance of quality of life is a huge gamble in itself. Heck, there are days when simply walking through my house is a gamble. Will I step on a pile of Legos, or will I manage to avoid that risk only to trip over the backpacks, coats and other paraphernalia lying right where our children dropped them?

Opening a closet is about as life threatening as I can imagine, especially when the closet in question hasn't been cleaned in a few cons. Who

knows what will come tumbling out on my head as I cautiously crack open the door?

Going into one of our teenagers' bedrooms is a risk that even Lloyd's of London would avoid insuring. The biggest problem here is that the light switches are on the wall opposite the door, so entering the room in the dark means never quite knowing what you will be stepping in and just how long the substance has been lying there.

And these risks don't even begin to approach the minefield that talking to an adolescent can become. At this point in our kids' lives, we have learned to test their "mood of the moment" before launching into any kind of heavy discussion. It's been said that life with an adolescent is like a roller coaster — up one minute and down the next.

To minimize the risk of getting our heads snapped off, we try to catch these guys on an up swing whenever possible. But when our timing is off, a simple question like "do you have any homework" could signal the beginning of World War III or at the very least the cold-shoulder treatment from one of the masters.

And that is one risk I never want to take.

## IN INK

### Rite Aid righting things in East Jordan

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Word has it that the pharmacy in East Jordan's Rite Aid store now has three pharmacists on staff.

When asked, that word came, perfunctorily, from a metro-Detroit public relations spokesperson for the organization who said that while they did have some difficulty in the past with the scheduling of the pharmacist "we have sufficient pharmacists to cover and don't anticipate any problems for the future as far as having pharmacists available to staff the store and have the pharmacy open."

Let's hope so.

And indeed, someone who regularly has prescriptions filled, said that now it's only taking Rite Aid 20 to 25 minutes. And she doesn't mind waiting.

The problem is that things haven't been quite the same for pharmacy customers since the Jordan Valley Pharmacy closed its doors on Main Street in December after 20 years, selling the business and transferring all its accounts to Rite Aid.

Lamentably, but probably true, gone are the days when the pharmacist knew each customer by name, even knew their parents and their kids. And it's not likely that a script can be filled in five minutes while you wait.

But let's face it, long-time Jordan Valley Pharmacy owners Duane and Debbie Chappuis had a right to retire. They didn't have the profit margin or the space to have a complete pharmacy anymore with a growing East Jordan.

They had been working on selling the store for the past five years — by the time Duane was 61 — and said they would have preferred to sell to an independent, but no one else came along. Rite Aid was their only choice.

Unfortunately — whether due to a national pharmacist shortage or indifference on Rite Aid's part — service hasn't been the greatest since then.

The Rite Aid spokesperson said last week, "We apologize for any inconvenience," reiterating that they don't anticipate any problems in the future.

That "inconvenience" has meant driving — 16 miles in some cases — to Charlevoix and Boyne City to have urgent prescriptions filled. Or returning to the doctor's office to have scripts rewritten when a short-staff or simply a closed Rite Aid pharmacy couldn't accommodate customer needs. It has meant a flood of calls to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce as well as to city hall from "inconvenienced" customers.

"This is a small town and it's growing rapidly and there's a lot of new people," said one resident. "You just feel that this is your town and you want to be treated decently."

Citizens are frustrated, and, as in many cases, look to East Jordan's community leaders for guidance.

And perhaps that's where the key to these frustrations lie.

Rite Aid, a large corporate entity, is perceived as not really caring about the community. Actually, it's hard to tell what they think, as local management and staff must pass questions, or names of people with questions, onto corporate staff, who may or may not return calls.

"We're not used to being treated like that in our small town," said one woman. "When you go downtown, you speak to people and they speak to you and we're like a big family."

"Up at the top, they're after the money and they just don't care."

Fair or not, actions speak louder than words. And so far there haven't been many words from the top.

In truth though, Rite Aid isn't the bad guy. When they chose to locate in the community some five years ago, some saw it as a compliment, as a "we're worth it," as a boost to the

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# Litzenburger expansion hits a snag

Should a city government interested in developing a piece of property be treated differently than a private developer?

That philosophical issue was one of several issues that arose at last week's Boyne City Planning Commission meeting regarding a zoning change for Litzenburger Place.

While the planning commission voted against the request, by a vote of 6-3, the final decision rests with the city commission which is expected to consider the zoning change at its March 30 meeting.

Litzenburger is a 54-unit housing complex for the elderly and physically handicapped, located on the corner of Park and Division streets.

The complex is operated by the Boyne City Housing Commission, a department of the City of Boyne City. Housing Commission board members are appointed by the city commission. Todd Sorenson is the Housing Commission's executive director and he oversees a staff of five. The commission also oversees 26 low-income homes in Boyne City.

Litzenburger was built in 1970 and in 1984 a second story addition was constructed.

Last spring the Housing Commission purchased land east of Litzenburger for future expansion.

With a waiting list of approximately 40 persons for Litzenburger, the Housing Commission feels the future has arrived.

It has developed a preliminary plan for the construction of a 30-unit (all two bedrooms), two-story apartment building. It has not yet been



The Boyne City Housing Commission has plans to build a 30-unit apartment building next to the existing complex.

determined how the building will connect to Litzenburger; its design is preliminary; and the site plan is not complete.

"We just have a footprint," Sorenson said in an interview a few days after the meeting. "As I tried to convince the planning board, we have no exact site for the building and access is undecided. Those decisions will be done by the city commission and planning commission."

"The plan is very preliminary. We purchased the property to build elderly housing on the parcel. There will be no other apartments (other than the 30 units). The rest will be single family housing, possibly some duplexes, but we are looking way down the road

at that." Before the project can move ahead, the Housing Commission had to correct a zoning oversight that dates back to when Litzenburger was built. Litzenburger is zoned R-2, medium density residential, rather than R-3, multiple family residential.

Along with correcting the improper zoning designation for Litzenburger, the Housing Commission was also asking for the parcel of land where it plans to construct the apartment building to be zoned R-3.

The Housing Commission did not ask for the remainder of the 13-acre parcel to be rezoned because it plans to develop that as single family homes for the elderly and physically handi-

capped, which is compatible with its current zoning.

The zoning change is needed because the Housing Commission is applying for Low Income Housing Tax Credits to finance the project. The application deadline is July 15 and the commission expects to hear by Sept. 1 if it is approved. If it is, construction could be underway by Dec. 1.

The reason the property was never properly zoned, Sorenson believes, is because the city commission's position in 1970 and again when the two-story addition was built, was that Litzenburger is a public building and that a public building is an acceptable use in any zoning district.

Nearby residents expressed con-

cerns at the planning commission meeting about what impact the project may have on their neighborhood. They were worried about the increased amount of traffic, and the possibility that Franklin Street, which now is a dead-end street, would be developed.

They also asked the planning commission to wait to consider the zoning change until the full plan for the property is complete.

At the time Litzenburger was built, there were few houses in the area. "Litzenburger has been here longer than the majority of housing around it," Sorenson said.

"Obviously we are good neighbors because people would not have built houses if we weren't."

When considering the zone change request, planning commissioner Todd Wright said the commission should consider it in the same way it would if a private developer proposed the same plan.

If this were private, he asked, would "this be the best spot to put it?"

Other commissioners had concerns that, if approved, the rezoning might be considered "spot zoning," the practice of zoning a particular piece of property different than the rest of the property in a zoning district.

The spot zoning issue eventually persuaded the commission when they voted 6-3 to deny the request.

The planning commission's action is only a recommendation to the city commission, which will ultimately decide the zoning change request.

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# Investors researching domed hockey rink for Boyne City

A group of downstate investors with ties to the Boyne area are looking to build a domed hockey rink and indoor soccer arena off M-75 in Wilson Township on the outskirts of Boyne City.

Phase one of the proposed plans includes an NHL sized (85' x 200') hockey rink, a pro shop, snack bar, bleachers, locker rooms with showers, and an office, all under an air dome. Preliminary designs also include a drive-through restaurant fronting M-75.

An indoor soccer arena and gymnastics wing are proposed for the second phase of the development.

"It looks very positive that we're going to build there," said Andrew Goldstein, who is president of the group which calls itself American Recreational Structures.

Along with attorney Goldstein, the five-member group includes a certi-

fied public accountant, and landscape architects and planners. Three years ago they built the Washington Park ice rink in Lansing and have been involved with other ice and roller rinks in Michigan since then.

Goldstein said the group has met with an interested Boyne Area Hockey and is looking to meet with 4-H soccer as soon as possible.

The investors are still exploring costs, Goldstein said, but if the numbers work out and they receive appropriate zoning approvals, an arena could be built as soon as October with either American Recreational Structures or the hockey group managing the facility.

Potentially, the sports groups would hold a lease contract to use the facility for their respective seasons, and the arena could be rented out by the hour by community members for open skating, practice and other ac-

tivities. "A facility like this can't exist without the public participation," Goldstein said.

He said the group had presented a proposal the year before to dome the outside of the existing ice rink at Avalanche, but that it would not have been suitable for the neighborhood based on zoning.

"We like the area," he said noting that demographic studies support that Boyne City is an appropriate place for such a facility. "We think it's an area that's ready."

The group was scheduled to attend the Wilson Township Planning Commission's Tuesday night meeting for a preliminary conference to seek input on the plan, but that meeting was postponed after developers were informed of a 10-inch gas line that runs through the property.

## Rite Aid

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And even during the back-and-forths trying to get scripts filled over the past few months, residents really have just wanted things to get back to normal. After all, it's a hassle to drive out of town and make multiple trips to the pharmacy.

Regardless, Rite Aid is now the

community pharmacy. No, they're not downtown. No, they didn't get their start here. No, they don't know everyone's name.

But they're probably here to stay, and "it is improving, it seems to be," said one customer.

The pharmacy, according to Rite Aid's spokesperson, is scheduled to be open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. The new pharmacists are Theresa Appel of East Jordan who joined the com-

pany about two weeks ago, along with Tim Clark of Charlevoix. Craig Walker of Traverse City, whom you may have already met, joined the staff in December.

So now, with the promise of a full-time staff, perhaps it's appropriate to help the pharmacists put names with our faces. After all, they've got a lot more names to learn than we do.

# GREAT TOOLS FOR THE HANDYMAN AND PROFESSIONAL BUILDER

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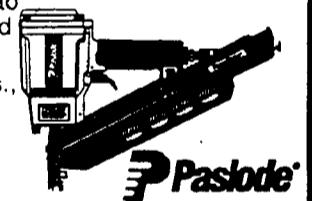


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**OBITUARIES**

**Boyd S. Heaton**

Boyd S. Heaton, 82, of Boyne City, died on Friday, March 19, 1999 at his home. There will be no visitation or service.

He was born on March 7, 1917 in Boyne City to Hylon J. and Mildred Dorenbourg Heaton, Sr. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1935.

On Nov. 29, 1939 he married Wilma M. Shepard.

Boyd was Feather Weight Boxing Champion in 1939. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII in the 11th Airborne Division. He worked for several places including farming and then co-owned the Boyne Theater, eventually running it by himself. He then went to work for Courter's (Allied Signal) for 25 years. He served on the Boyne City City

Council. Survivors include his wife Wilma of Boyne City; one son, Michael (Patricia) Heaton of Rogers City; four daughters, Patti (Brian) Buxton of Clearwater, Fla., Gail Lynn (Carl) Ames of Tucson, Ariz., Kristine (Greg) Plaetha of Durham, N.C., and Clarissa (Greg) Wright of Frankfort, Mich.; seven grandchildren; one brother, Hylon J. "Doc" (Vivian) Heaton of Boyne City; one sister, Wanda (Hale) Hill of Charlevoix; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Clarissa.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Humane Society, 1004 Grant St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Bertha J. Stutzman**

Bertha J. Stutzman (Bert), 79, of Boyne City, died Friday, March 12, 1999 at home surrounded by her family.

Her funeral was Monday, March 15, at Stackus Funeral Home with the Rev. Margaret Natterman officiating. Burial was planned at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City at a later date.

Bertha was born on Dec. 29, 1919 in Detroit, the daughter of Roy and Lola (Kelts) Cook. Her family returned to the Boyne City area where she met and married Charles J. Stutzman.

They were married June 24, 1938. After their marriage and the births of their first two sons, they relocated to the Pontiac area, where two more sons were born. After retirement, they returned to Boyne City.

Bertha is survived by her husband Charles; three sons, Robert (Jean) Stutzman of Boyne City, Joseph (Shari) Stutzman of Waterford, Mich.,

and Charles Jr. (Kathy) Stutzman of Boyne City; eight grandsons, Robert, David, Steven, Jeffrey, Scott, Neil, Tyler, and Jacob; five great-grandchildren, Daniel, Miranda, Alexander, Nona, and Geniya; three sisters, Vada (Clarence) Visel of Lakeland, Fla., Betty (Gene) McDaniel of Grayling, and Rosaline Fredrick of Saginaw; and many nieces and nephews. Bertha was preceded in death by her son Roger in 1990, a sister Florine Padgett in 1989, her brother Verlin Cook, in 1974 as well as her mother and father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Intensive Care Unit.

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**Edna E. Trojanek Swenor**

Edna E. Trojanek Swenor, 92, of East Jordan, died on Friday, March 19, 1999 at Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital in Frankfort.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. John Grathwohl of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church will officiate. Interment will be in St. John Nepomucene Praga Cemetery in Jordan Township, Antrim County.

Edna was born on Jan. 4, 1907 in East Jordan, the daughter of Albert and Annie (Nemecek) Trojanek. On June 30, 1980 in South Bend, Ind.,

she married William Swenor. He died on July 7, 1992.

Edna had worked as a bookkeeper and enjoyed traveling. She was a member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Daniel; and four sisters, Annie, Adeline, Clara, and Marie.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday beginning at noon at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church or the charity of one's choice.

**Patrick M. Lillie**

Patrick M. Lillie, 50, of Houston, Texas died on March 8, 1999 in Houston.

No services are scheduled. He was the beloved son of Frances

and the late Gene; brother of Gary of Warren, Mich. and Karen Soviekie of Rowe, Mass.; and father of Ted Hume of Allenton, Mich. He was a Vietnam Vet.

**CALENDAR**

**GUYS & DOLLS**  
March 23, 25-27

Tickets are on sale now for the Boyne City High School Drama Department production of Guys and Dolls. The musical will run March 23, 25, 26 and 27. Tickets are \$4 each, or \$8 for reserved seating and can be purchased at Ace Hardware, Boyne Country Books and Boardwalk Video.

**UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG CLASS**  
Saturday, March 27

Raven Hill Discovery Center will hold a Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Egg) class from 2-4 p.m. The center is located between Boyne City and East Jordan off Boyne City-East Jordan Road. Cost: \$15, supplies included. Information: 536-3369.

**PALM SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Sunday, March 28

The Nativity Episcopal Church of Boyne City will hold Palm Sunday communion service at 9 a.m. All are welcome. The church is located next

to the library on Main Street.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Tuesday, March 30

East Jordan High School and the Community American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. in the East Jordan High School gym, at 240 N. Maple St.

**MENTAL HEALTH SEMINARS**  
April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Alliance for the Mentally III is holding free seminars on mental health from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the NCMHM building at 218 Garfield in Charlevoix. Call 547-5885 for more information.

**CHORALE SPRING CONCERT**  
April 17, 18 & 19

The Northern Michigan Chorale spring concert, "As Time Goes By," will be presented at 7:30 p.m., in the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Cost: Adults \$6 (\$7 at the door), students \$3. Call 347-4337 for tickets.

**BC POLICE REPORT**

The Boyne City Police Department received 75 complaints last week which included investigating five traffic accidents and issuing seven citations.

March 16: A hit and run accident was reported on Park Street and a suspect was located and cited in the incident.

March 19: A breaking and entering on Silver Street was reported.

March 20: Officers were called to the Tannery for assistance with a fight, but the suspects were gone by the time they arrived. A tailgate was stolen from a 98 Chevrolet full-size pick up truck that was parked behind

the restaurant. A person was arrested for indecent exposure and urinating in public. A litter complaint was reported at the Max Car Wash.

March 21: The tires of a vehicle parked on Front Street behind the Sportsman Bar received malicious destruction of property. The victims of a hit and run accident on Front Street in front of the Tannery, reported that the same vehicle had hit a light pole in the Glens Market parking lot. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Prescription pills were reported taken from a trailer in the Lakeview Trailer Park.

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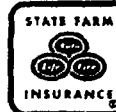
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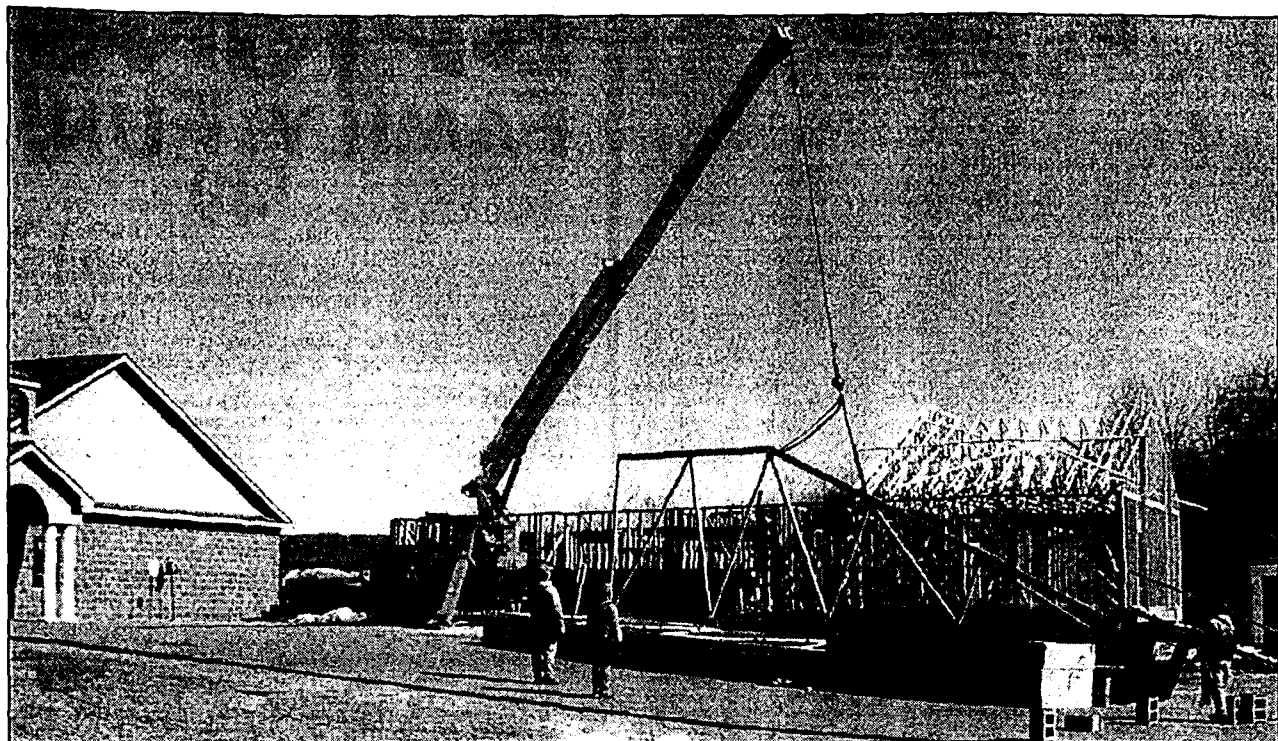
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### Chris Winkler spending spring break in Honduras

Christopher Winkler, a Hope College freshman from Boyne City, will participate in a spring break service project sponsored by the college's Campus Ministries office.

Annually the Campus Ministries office organizes mission trips for students to various locations in the United States, Canada and Latin America. The office is coordinating 18 trips this year, with a total of approximately 270 students participating. The mission trips will occur during the college's spring break, which runs March 19-28.

Winkler will be serving in Honduras. He will join 14 other students in working with Worldwide Christian Schools to help build the roof of a school in Choluteca.

He is the son of Chuck and Janine Winkler of Boyne City, and is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School.

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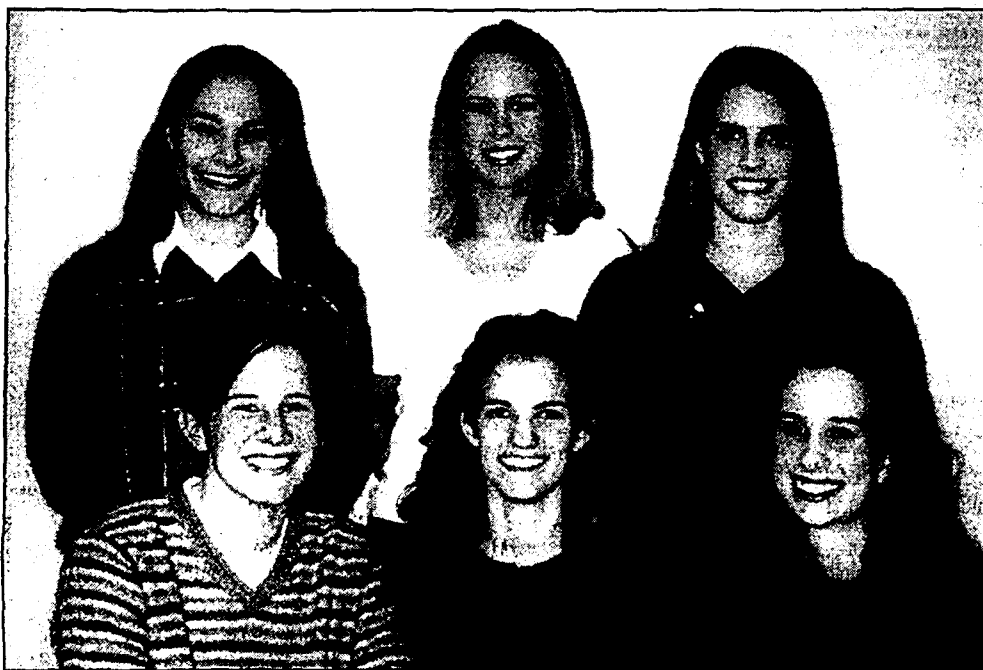
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## Six students compete for Miss East Jordan title

Six East Jordan High School students will compete in the 11th annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant on April 17 for \$2,400 in scholarship money.

Contestants are Abbey Carter, Jill Ciszewski, Suzi Malpass, Susan McKinnon, Jennifer Snyder, and Rachel Warnos.

The contest is based on a private interview with judges, casual attire and evening dress modeling, a pre-

pared speech, creative and performing arts and a spontaneous question. The entrants are also required to have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

The pageant will be at 7 p.m. at the East Jordan High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Main Street Hair Cottage, EJ Shoppe, East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office, and at the door. Contestants will also be selling tickets.

### EJ German Club auctioning Beanie Babies

The East Jordan High School German Club is holding a Beanie Baby silent auction on Wednesday, March 24, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at the high

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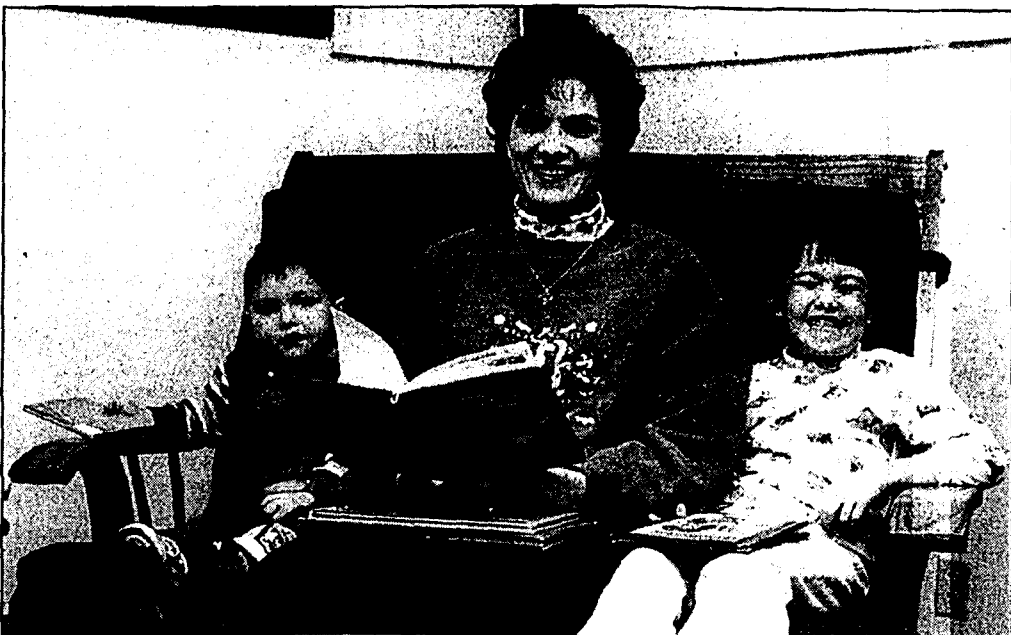
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Kindergarten roundup for next year's kindergarten class will be held on April 15 at Boyne Falls Public School.

All children who will be 5 years of age by Dec. 1, 1999 are encouraged to attend.

The school also participates in a preschool recruitment joint project with the Be-Four School Project and Northwest Michigan Human Services Head Start.

Parents with children ages 3-5 are invited to make an appointment by

calling the school. Parents will receive information and be asked to complete an application for the 1999/2000 school year.

Parents attending are asked to bring immunization records, birth certificate, proof of income, Social Security Numbers for parents and child, and insurance or Medicaid information.

For more information about kindergarten roundup or the preschool programs, call the school at 549-2211.

### Mental health seminars scheduled through May

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Alliance for the Mentally III will present a free seminar series for persons with mental illness and their families.

The series will provide information on diagnosis, treatment, family coping skills, and other participant suggested topics.

The meetings will be held Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28, and on May 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health building located at 218 Garfield next to the district health department in Charlevoix.

For more information call 547-5885.

### Second session added to 'How To Talk' class for parents

Due to the number of people requesting the "How To Talk" class scheduled to begin in April, a second session has been added and will begin April 13 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Petoskey at the Women's Resource Center at 423 Porter St.

The class will teach parents proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, how to cope with their child's negative feelings, how to express anger without hurting, how to engage their child's willing cooperation, and how to help their child become caring and responsible.

Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann Townsend. The cost of the workshop is \$60 per person, or \$65 per couple; materials are included.

The dates of the sessions are April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 18, and 25. Advanced registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

### COLLEGE NEWS

JAMES R. LORD of East Jordan graduated from Ferris State University in December with an Associate in Arts degree. His major was pre-criminal justice.

KELLY M. HANDORF, CHRIS D. KNIGHT, and BRIAN MATTHEW SEELYE, all of Boyne City, made the list of honor students for the fall semester at Michigan State University. Students on the list have earned a 3.5 or better grade point average.

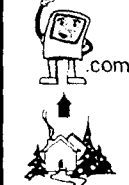
JULIE A. MICKEY and AMY J. MICKEY, both of East Jordan, graduated from Belmont University in December. Both earned degrees in business administration.



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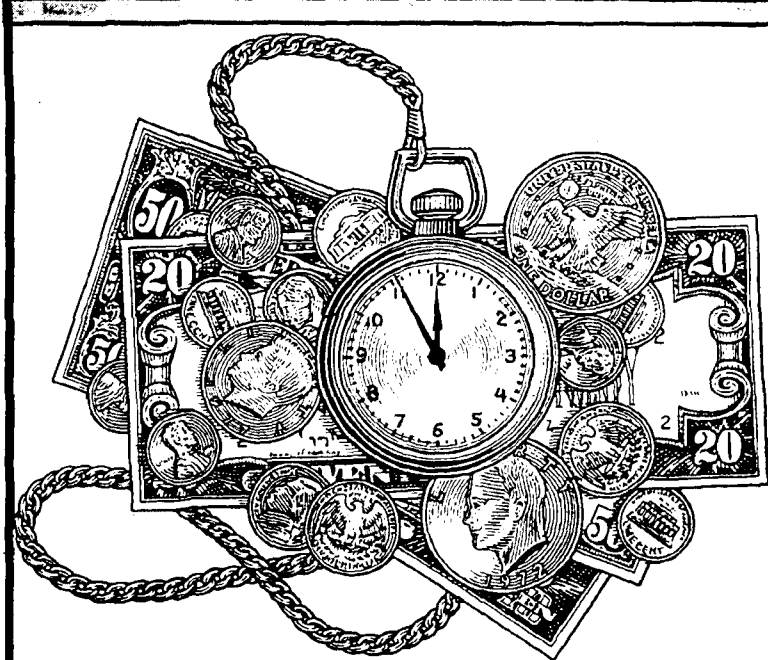
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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Christopher Bearden  
**PARENTS:** Edith Bearden  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Cross Country, track  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Run, watch TV and listen to the radio.  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Go to college, run.  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** World History, P.E. and English.



Chris Bearden

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Hard working!" said Kathy Stangis.  
 "Chris is a very polite young man with a terrific sense of humor," said Pat Tinney. "He is so very kind to each student."  
 "Chris is conscientious, persistent and hard working," said Kathy Drenth.  
 "Chris is a nice student who enjoys P.E. class and does well," said Sean Ferguson.  
 "Chris is a very hard worker," said Caroline Hardy. "He puts 100% into every project."

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Kara Drake  
**PARENTS:** Douglas and Sheridan Drake  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "Travel with my family, read, swim, 4-H club for 12 years, listen to music, be with my friends, go shopping, and go to the dances."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "My future goals are to graduate from Boyne City High School. I would like to go to NCMC for two years then go to Grand Valley State. I would like to major in photo journalism or nursing. I might open my own photo studio because I love to take pictures too."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Kara is doing a wonderful job in Michigan History," said Mrs. Deming. "She is always well-prepared for class and has her assignments complete. I really enjoy having her in class. Excellent job Kara!"



Kara Drake

"Kara always puts forth much effort in science class," said Mr. Lockman. "Due to her good citizenship she is a good role model for her fellow students. Keep up the good work, Kara!"  
 "Kara has done a great job in class," said Miss Brilinski. "She's been hard-working and a pleasure to have in class. She's always ready to get the job done."

**NAME:** Brandy Sieggreen  
**PARENTS:** Ron Sieggreen  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Work study for two years, office aide for two years.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Enjoying being a new aunt, playing baseball and basketball.  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "To have a great job and family. Plan to get married to my fiancé, and will travel to where he will be stationed, in Kentucky."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "It has been my pleasure to work with Brandy during the past four years," said Mr. Day. "She is a dedicated, determined, and courteous young lady. She will be very successful in whatever she chooses to do with her life. Good luck Brandi!"



Brandy Sieggreen

"Brandy has been a real joy for the years she has attended Boyne City High School," said Glenda Crane. "This year as a designated office intern she is a cheerful face and a helpful hand."  
 "Brandy is a wonderful student to have in class," said Ms. Crouch. "I have worked with Brandy the last four years and she is a great student. Brandy wants to do well, is looking forward to graduation, and has plans after school. I wish you the best always."

**NAME:** Maureen Frugé  
**PARENTS:** Mark and Kathy Frugé  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Girls tennis and softball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, sailing, swimming, sports  
**FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS:** Go to a good college and study in the field of biological sciences or engineering  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I really appreciate Maureen's zest for learning," said Mrs. Deming. "She is doing exceptionally well in Michigan History. Maureen is definitely a great asset here at Boyne City High School."



Maureen Frugé

"It is a pleasure to have Maureen in class," said Mr. Klooster. "She has a smile every day. Willingness to try new games in gym and working well with others are just two of the many qualities Maureen possesses. Good job, Mo."  
 "Maureen is a very good student in geometry," said Mr. Parsons. "She not only works hard but is a pleasure to be around. Way to go Maureen!"

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Elaine Jarema  
**PARENTS:** Julie and Mark Jarema  
**GRADE:** Third  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, likes her dog  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Purple  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Store keeper (jewelry)  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Watermelon  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** Math, computers.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Elaine is a hard-working student who is friendly and helpful. We are happy that she joined our class this year."



Elaine Jarema



## Back to basics

Gemini Lanes owner Bill Werner, seated center front, among East Jordan Elementary School second graders, gave the School's RIF program a big boost when he presented them with a \$1,167 check to purchase books. Mary Barnum, also in front, was the volunteer coordinator for the project. The money itself was raised by bowlers at Werner's East Jordan bowling alley during the annual RIF Bowling Charity Tournament, for which community merchants donated prizes.

## WEDDINGS

### Harvey-Tapper

Kerry L. Harvey and John H. Tapper, both of Paw Paw, were married Nov. 28, 1998 at the Rose Street Market in downtown Kalamazoo. Judge Paul Hamre performed the ceremony.

The bride is originally from Boyne City and is the daughter of Carol Harvey and the late Russell K. Harvey, a former teacher and coach at Boyne City High School and middle school. The groom is the son of John and Linda Tapper.

Escorted down the aisle by her brothers Keith Harvey and Kurt Harvey, the bride wore an ivory full length sleeveless satin gown with a train and sweetheart cut neckline. For the reception she wore a short sleeve, short-waisted lace and pearl jacket with multiple buttons up the back over the dress. The bride wore elbow length gloves and carried a cascading arrangement of white roses, lilies, baby's breath and ivy.

Music was provided by violinist Beth Johnson and cellist Nadine Monchecourt, both of the Dayton Symphony Orchestra.

The bride's sisters, Kristin Risbeck and Marci Center, along with Amy Thornton, were the bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore ankle length, three-row-back column dresses in forest green. Flowergirls were nieces Michelina Delagostri and Samantha Risbeck.

Justin Tapper was best man and groomsmen were James Riley and Chris D'Arienzo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Rose Street Market.

Kerry and John spent their honeymoon in the British Virgin Islands. They are making their home in Paw Paw. Kerry is a graduate of Central Michigan University and John a graduate of Albion College. They own Sporting Image, a screen printing, embroidery and sign company in Paw Paw.



Kerry and John Tapper

### Barnard-Criswell

Alycia Dyan Barnard and Nathan James Criswell were married Dec. 26, 1998. The wedding and reception were held at the Cardinal Hills Whitney Room in Selma, Ind.

Denny Criswell, uncle of the groom, officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Lou Barnard of Yorktown, and the granddaughter of Harry and Maxine Tullar of Boyne City. She is the niece of Bob and Jackie Wollenberg of Boyne City. The groom is the son of David and Betty Criswell of Indianapolis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Erica Barnard of Yorktown. Bridesmaids were Autumn Criswell and Amy Hook of Indianapolis.

Jamie Vincent of New Castle, and Summer Kishel of Muncie. Attending the groom as best man was his brother David Criswell. Serving as groomsmen were Clint Lanning of Muncie, Matt Hook, Bryan Knauer, and Mark Jackson, all of Indianapolis. Ushers were Randy Schwader of Indianapolis, and Brian Kishel of Muncie.

The bride is a sign-language interpreter for hearing impaired children in the New Castle School System. The groom is an auto service technician at Dan Young Chevrolet.

A honeymoon trip to the Bahamas was planned for March. The couple resides in Indianapolis.



Harry Tullar with his granddaughter Alycia.

## 'Tenebrae' observance brings Last Supper to life

The "Tenebrae," a solemn observance of the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 1, at 8:45 p.m. at Boyne City's First Presbyterian Church.

The service involves the dramatization of the "Twelve Soliloquize," with Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of

the Last Supper coming alive as the disciples strike the pose as in the painting. They then tell of their lives in association with Christ and what tradition followed the command to "go into the world."

The service involves the extinguishing of candles as a reminder of

the darkness that covered the earth after the passion and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

The service begins in silence and ends in total darkness. The candles are gradually extinguished, symbolic of the gradual flight and denial of the disciples and friends of Jesus after the

crucifixion.

This is the 24th year the church has presented the program. It was started by the Rev. Buzz Walls. Members from both Bay Shore and Boyne City congregations are involved.

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# Tools of the trade take on new meaning for EJ third graders

By MATTHEW SHAW

East Jordan Elementary School continued a theme that is becoming more and more apparent throughout the district: "Experience is the best teacher."

Through the likes of "Career Day" at the high school, First Kids Bank in the elementary school, and now "Tool School" in the third grade, students are learning about different careers. Pertinent to the name, "Tool School" focused less on the careers of business professionals, and more on the tools they use.

Business people, representing eight different careers, demonstrated the use of their tools to third graders on March 10. The guests included artist Pat Tinney, naturalists Ann Baughman and Michelle Schoenith, engineer Karen Brennan, social worker Betsy White, financial advisor Ron Mills, emergency medical technicians Jay Peck and Neil Booze, upholsterers Neil and Cindy Bennett, and musician Ray Miller and his band. Miller also owns Ray's Guitar in Boyne City.

Elementary school counselor Mary Murray felt that "Tool School" was a wonderful opportunity for the students.

"They got a chance to actually see what people use in their jobs," she said. "And I think it made the jobs more interesting; if they wanted to go into one of those careers, or jobs, they have a better understanding of what they are about."

One of the highlights for the stu-

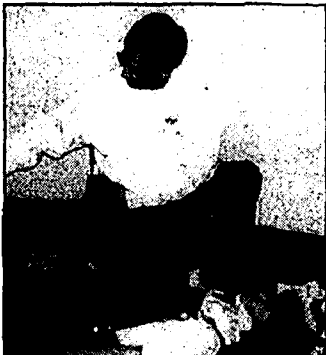


Ann Baughman of Tip of the Mitt demonstrated tools used for water and soil testing.

dents, Murray said, was Miller and his band. "They brought musical instruments — stringed instruments; they had mandolin, guitar, banjo and violin. They [the students] got to play each one of his instruments. They had a great time."

The event was especially interesting because of the diversity of careers. Murray said the students were surprised because their expectations of "tools" were somewhat biased. "We had so many different ones. We had a counselor come in and she brought puppets and books that they may not have been aware of. We had an upholsterer, lots of different tools and actually upholstered a chair during the time they were there."

Because the business people who participated represented only a small



Students have a better idea of tools used by ambulance workers after Jay Peck's demonstration.

portion of the many careers available, Murray would like to invite a totally new group and do it again. "What I liked about this is that it wasn't your everyday people that they would expect to see."

"When you said 'tools' you know, they probably thought hammers and nails. I would like to see unusual careers, tools that the kids wouldn't be exposed to."

One career students may not have expected, would have been that of an artist. Pat Tinney, who works locally as both a watercolor artist and an art teacher at East Jordan High School, explained the content of her presentation. "I came as both an artist and a teacher, and I came with all my brushes and my palette and my case! and mat-board, and my paper, the spe-

cialty paper; getting kids to understand watercolor paper can cost up to \$20 a sheet."

The interactive aspect of the dem-

onstrations, in Tinney's opinion, helped the students get a better grasp of each career. "They were extremely attentive. I think just the fact that they

were able to hold and pass around the tools of the trade helped. Rather than just somebody demonstrating, they actually got a little hands-on."

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**ROSE REINHARDT** and son Warren returned from spending a week in Grand Rapids where they attended the funeral of Duane Heffinger, who died unexpectedly. Duane was the husband of their daughter and sister, Carol Heffinger.

**TIM HASSE** of Petoskey and Julie Seals Stabb, the daughter of Vi Seals and the late Bill Seals of Boyne City were married before their families on Saturday, March 19, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. A reception for friends following the ceremony was held at Springbrook Hills. A wedding trip is planned over spring break. The newlyweds will make Boyne City their home.

**THE FAREWELL SERVICE** of Richard L. May was well attended at the Stackus Funeral Home on Thursday by friends, neighbors, and relatives from Florida, Kentucky, and many points throughout Michigan. A luncheon was provided by the Presbyterian Women at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**IRENE WILLIAMS** of Boyne City spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with her daughter and son-in-law, Samantha and Nate Johnson and children Whitney and Bronson. While there, they attended Saturday's Jump Rope Marathon, held in Kentwood. Irene's granddaughter, Whitney, was a participant, joining the many area elementary students in this special event. Of particular interest was the spectacular jump rope skills of a brother and sister team. In the three-hour marathon, the

students raised \$21,150 to benefit the American Heart Association.

**DAWN MAYNOR** of Wayne, Mich., and four children, Bryan, Nathan, Stephen, and Megan returned home last Tuesday after having spent five days here with parents and grandparents, Bert and Irene Lansing. They enjoyed "the last of the good snow," said Grandma, just around their place and spending a day at Boyne Mountain.

**THERE WAS** a good turnout on Sunday night at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church for the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Hymn Sing.

**RUSSELL CROWE** returned to his home from Northern Michigan Hospital, after receiving medical treatment, not requiring surgery.

**MARY CARSON** of Boyne City and 8-month-old grandson Brandon Chew visited her daughter Sandi and husband Gary in Swartz Creek on Saturday. While there, they celebrated her granddaughter Rachel's 15th birthday.

**IN CELEBRATION OF** St. Patrick's Day, Marie Schmittiel, Lee Stowe, Donna Moll, and Gen Varnum enjoyed the evening attending the performance of Nomos, a singing group, direct from County Cork, Ireland by McCune Art Center and Blissfest. The group entertained with traditional Irish music at Petoskey High School.

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

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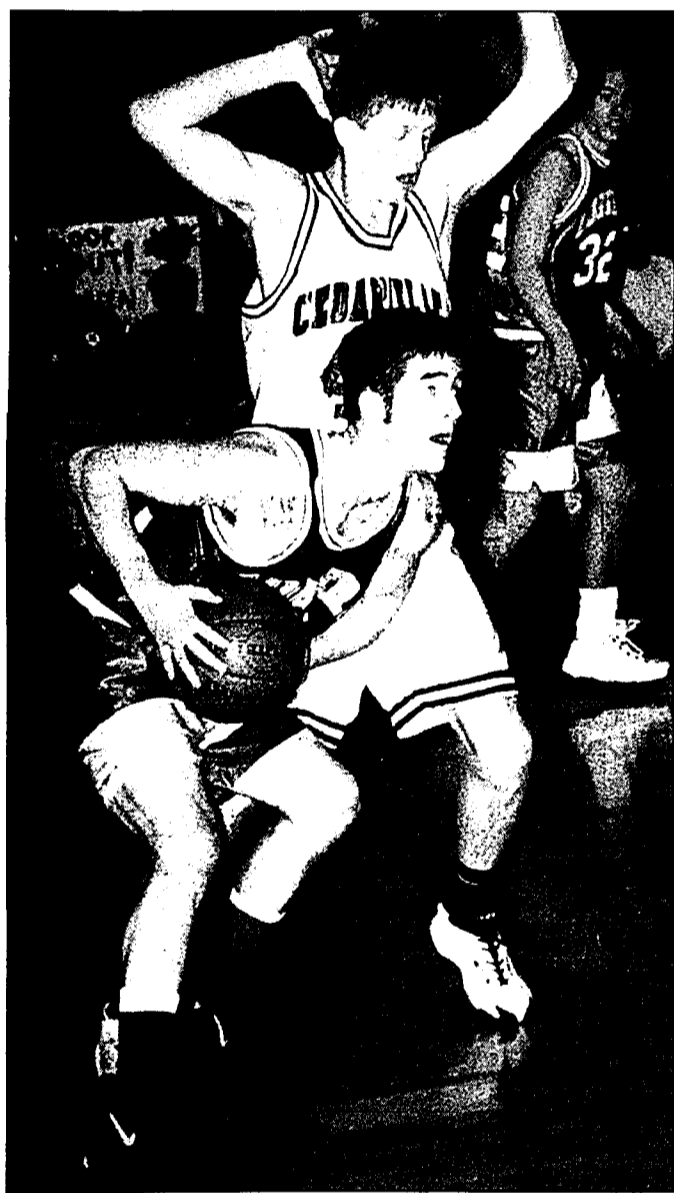
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While the season did not end in the jubilation of victory, it was a remarkable year for the Boyne Falls Loggers and their fans. As the Logger train rolled through the regular season and into the tournament, the support and enthusiasm of Logger fans was unmatched.



Cedarville's press bothered Ryan Fiel, above, and the rest of the Loggers all night long. At right, a little praying and nail biting was all Boyne Falls' fans, like Lori Britton, could do in the tense moments of the overtime game. When it was over, Logger players show the agony of defeat.



## A dream falls short

No matter how great the season was, it's the agony of a last second overtime loss that's on the minds of the Boyne Falls Loggers.

No words, at this point at least, can ease the pain. Only time can.

And there will be a time when the Boyne Falls Loggers look back and realize what they accomplished this basketball season.

It's one for the record books. Twenty-one victories, a 17-game winning streak, back-to-back district championships. Three Loggers — Ben Britton, Chad Matelski and Ryan Fiel — were also named to the Northern Lakes All-Conference team. Matt Britton was an honorable mention pick.

But it was one shot that ended the dream for head coach Frank Hamilla and his team.

Sometime in the near future, Hamilla and his players will get together and talk about the season. He hasn't done it yet because the pain of the Cedarville loss is too close to the surface. When he does, "I will tell them it was a great season and we did accomplish many of our goals."

But the ultimate goal — to be in the final four in the State Class D tournament at the Breslin Center at Michigan State — went unfulfilled.

Jubilation and pain are the two emotions basketball players deal with in this the season of March Madness. Winning brings another day, another chance at glory. A loss means the end. And no matter how many wins, the last loss lingers.

"It was a great season," Hamilla said, "but when you talk about the season, you think of the last game."

After having a few days to ponder the 77-76 overtime loss to Cedarville, Hamilla said the Loggers encountered two main problems. "We didn't handle the press and we didn't rebound real well."

Against Cedarville's press, the Loggers had no problems early but then the pressure started to take a toll.

"We started to get panicky. Our timing wasn't there. Those are the things the press does to you."

"But as much as the press hurt us, rebounding hurt us worse." Cedarville had far too many easy opportunities, particularly on its offensive end, Hamilla said.

The Loggers were led by Matelski who scored 22 points and Paul Howard who had 21. Matt Britton had 13 and Ben Britton 8.

### FROM MY VIEW

## Basketball could use a 'greet the other team session'

By MATTHEW SHAW

High school basketball has met its end this year, except for those teams whose dreams are still alive in the state tournament.

My senior basketball career, as well as my entire high school athletic career, has met its end as well. In the aftermath, may I recall some aspects of the season?

One of East Jordan's less publicized games was against Bloomfield Hills-Lahser. Because the game was on Saturday, and the junior varsity did not play, both teams were in the gym warming up long before any spectators arrived.

About an hour prior to tip-off, Coach Ingalls led us over to our competitors' bench. Once there, we introduced ourselves to all the players and they did the same — with handshakes and grins from everyone.

Right from the start, we established that we weren't enemies. We were merely competitors. There is a difference between the two. In many of my games this year, my teammates and I were enemies with the players on the other team. Our focus sometimes shifted from

winning to actually deprecating members of the other team. Before games, most coaches often tell their teams to prepare for a battle. I agree, it should be a battle of strength, skill, and mental intensity. However, in the midst of the battle, we often forget that our competition should not evolve into hatred for the other team.

The entire year, I looked forward to one match-up in particular, against Boyne Falls. Over the summer, I had forged a friendship with one of their most formidable players. Before the game, we chatted for awhile and eventually ended up joking about who was going to dominate whom.

"You know," he said, "we've only lost one game, so it would be nice if you would let us win this one. . . ." I quickly retorted, "Let's not talk about it!" I was joking then, but my reply quintessentially represented the attitude most athletes have. "We can be friends now, but once we step on the playing surface, we are enemies!"

This attitude, however, is not prevalent everywhere. I would like to use one of my teammates, Mike, as an example. Mike is a very skilled player, with lots of potential. But more than that, he is one of the most

amiable, good-natured guys on my team. On many occasions, I can remember looking across the free throw lane as he joked with his opponent next to him. The friendliness that Mike displays is not something that can be taught, but I wish it could.

In the style of Martin Luther King, "I have a dream." I have a dream that someday all high school basketball games will be prefaced with a "greet the other team session." If for no other reason, so that both teams can remember why they are out there — because they love the game of basketball.

When I stepped up to the tip-off against Bloomfield Hills-Lahser, I said, "Good luck, Joe." And after the game Joe said, "Nice game, Matt." Our 30-second meeting before the game had already laid the groundwork for a friendship. We weren't enemies; we were just two guys who liked to play basketball.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School. This past basketball season he was the Red Devils' top scorer. He was also a member of East Jordan's cross country team that won the Class C championship last fall.)

## Wild game on the menu for Boyne Little League benefit dinner

A wild game dinner sponsored by Triple T Archery and the Tannery Saloon will be held Sunday, April 11, from 5-9 p.m. at the Tannery.

All proceeds will go to Boyne City Little League.

Donations of wild game are still needed for the dinner. Organizers would like caribou, bear, deer, elk, wild boar, moose, partridge, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, wild turkey, beaver, raccoon, and fish.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 7 and up. There is no charge for children 6 and under.

For ticket information or to make a donation of wild game, call Triple T at 582-4235, or the Tannery at 582-2272.



Boyne City Middle School's sixth grade basketball team took first place at the recent 14-team Gaylord tournament. Boyne defeated Bellaire, Charlevoix, Mio, Atlanta, and Cheboygan in the championship game to win the title. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Reed Ameal, Caleb Helsley, Geary Ryder, Lindsey Adams, and Corey Anee. Back row: Coach Mark Ameal, Dillon Olmstead, Drew Mittig, David Austin, Billy Kurtz, Jacob Warstler, Justin Knysz, and ballboy Parker Ameal.

### Boyne sixth graders win 14-team tournament

The Boyne City Middle School sixth graders brought home the first place trophy from the 1999 Bear Basketball Tournament, hosted by Gaylord on March 13.

The tournament attracted 14 teams from northern and mid-Michigan.

The tournament format paired teams within each of three brackets. The winner of each bracket qualified for the championship round along with a "wild card" team (that was to be the second best team remaining after bracket winners were determined).

Boyne City opened bracket play with a 35-24 victory over Bellaire. The young Ramblers then lost a see-saw battle with Houghton Lake (the eventual, undefeated bracket champions) 37-32 despite leading by two points with only two minutes remaining in the game.

The Ramblers bounced back with a 31-16 win over an out-manned Charlevoix team.

At the end of bracket competition, Boyne City found itself tied with Mio for the wild card berth, at two wins and one loss each. A five-minute tie-breaker was played to determine which team would advance. Boyne jumped out to an early lead and won, 12-7.

The Ramblers cruised through the championship round by thumping previously unbeaten Atlanta 60-27 and powerful Cheboygan 46-32.

The young Ramblers improved their play as the Bear tournament wore on, and never trailed in any of their four wins on the day.

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##### CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT

The 1998/99 budget for the City of East Jordan has been amended to provide for unexpected expenses as follows:

Increased engineering costs for several projects; a replacement roof for the Civic Center; grant proceeds for the Police Department; increased downtown improvement costs; and miscellaneous accounting transactions.

A complete copy of the budget amendments is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

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More than 8,000 people packed the slopes at Boyne Mountain over the weekend during the resort's "Crazy Days" celebration. Sunny skies, mild temperatures and a brass band on Saturday were the perfect backdrop for an outdoor barbeque on the patio.



## Oral Sutliff named transit manager

Oral Sutliff was named Charlevoix County Transit manager on March 15, following the retirement of manager Art Saworski.

Prior to his promotion, Sutliff served as the assistant manager for just over 10 years. The Boyne City native had served as a county commissioner from 1977 until he joined the transit system in 1988. He has also served a term and a half as a Boyne City school board member.

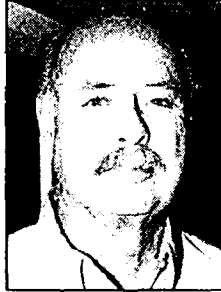
"No radical changes are planned because we felt it was running smoothly before," Sutliff said of his new tenure.

"The ridership is increasing a little all the time. We're happy with that."

Sutliff, at age 62, said he's still anxious to go to work each day. "As long as I have that feeling, I don't want to retire."

"It's a good group," he said of his fellow workers. "And that helps too. It makes it more pleasant."

The system provides over 100,000 rides per year with its 15 running busses. Sutliff said the clientele it serves equals about a third each of senior citizens, disabled persons and general public.



Oral Sutliff

## Gene

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with the one-room Star School, which he said helps keep history alive for students.

He and his wife dress up as clowns for school carnivals and he helps gear up fourth graders for poetry education with his 45 minute recitation of Robert Service poems.

Though he's looking forward to the freedom he sees in his retirement and the weekend jaunts to Michigan points of interest he and wife Gayle have become accustomed to, his co-workers don't think he'll really be able to stay away long.

In fact, Farley said he'd be happy to come back and help out once in while, "but don't call me the first week," he said.

"I'm going to miss him," co-worker Cheryl Scott said. "He makes

me laugh. He makes my day. We're going to be pretty sad when he leaves."

Mechanic Vic Stevens, on the job a month and a half now, will fill Farley's job.

"I could have sworn you've been here longer," Farley chided him, adding "Vic's got 15 to go."

"The funny thing is when they advertised for my position, they advertised for a head mechanic," Farley said. "If I would have known I was head mechanic, I would have asked for more money."

Operations supervisor Gene Beer said he'll miss Farley's antics. "I doubt we'll ever get rid of the guy. He's like a fixture here that will never leave. I'm sure he'll stop by on a daily basis."

"As long as there's free coffee," Farley said.

## EJ budget

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also proposed for Sunset and State streets. For local streets' paving, \$40,000 has been budgeted.

The city's recycling program may have become too successful, and has now become a major cost to the city, with no income generated to cover the expense. A \$1.50 charge for unlimited recycling per visit is proposed to help defray the costs.

An outline of a six year capital improvement plan shows \$615,000 budgeted for Boswell Field for 1999/00, with approximately \$143,000 budgeted for each of the following five years.

Over the next three years, \$300,000 has been earmarked to build

a new DPW garage and infrastructure.

Total capital improvements for next year are estimated at \$3,732,000, including streets, water and sewer projects, city hall improvements. Phase two construction to the industrial park will begin in 2001/02. Total capital improvements for the next six years is \$7,370,300.

The city's proposed total general fund expenditures for the year are \$1,973,548, a decrease of \$22,725 from last year. At \$1,476,870, tax supported funds expenditures would also go down by \$292,876.

Revenue for the year is estimated to come in at \$3,456,591, a decrease of \$309,428 from the previous year.

The budget review meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at city Hall.

## End of Winter Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, March 28, 1999  
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Breakfast Buffet Menu:

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