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at a GLANCE

Deadline is Monday to file for school board positions

Petitions to run for school board seats must be returned, with 20 signatures, by April 12 at 4 p.m., to the superintendents' offices of area schools.

For Boyne City Schools, board members Bill Hawkins and Marty Moody's terms will expire this year.

Kevin Keane and John Kempton will re-run for their posts at East Jordan Schools. Their two seats are the only ones expiring.

Boyne Falls Schools also has two openings for Ken Gien and Tom Howell's seats.

All of the current board members whose positions are expiring are eligible to re-run for their positions.

Walloon is breaking ground for new library

The day of great anticipation for the Village of Walloon has arrived.

On Saturday at 1 p.m. a groundbreaking ceremony for Walloon's new library at 2203 Walloon St. will be held.

Floyd and Todd Wright Builders of Boyne City were awarded the bid, and construction of the 3,000 square foot library is expected to start Monday and be completed by the first of the year.

Attending the groundbreaking ceremony will be representatives from Osler Architects of Ann Arbor, Melrose Township officials, and members of the library board and Friends of the Library Committee.

The new library is being funded by the Mark K. Peabody Foundation of Manchester, Ind. Construction of the library is expected to cost approximately \$610,000.

For more information about the new library, contact the Crooked Tree District Library in Walloon Lake at 535-2277 or library board president Dolores Wehrenberg at 535-2942.

Tickets still available for auto raffle

It's not too late to get a ticket for the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Auto Raffle which will be held Saturday, April 17, from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Boyne USA Convention Center.

One in 10 ticket holders will win a \$200 cash prize, plus \$800 in other prizes will be awarded.

One lucky winner will have their choice of the following grand prizes: 1999 Ford Ranger, 1999 Cavalier, \$12,000 cash or an Alaskan cruise and train tour.

Tickets are \$200 and will admit two. Call the chamber office at 582-6222 for more information.



Black lambs, just a few weeks old, stick close to their mother, cutting a stark contrast against her pale wool. It's yet to be seen what color the babies will eventually be.

SIGNS of Every where you look, you can see Spring

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Here girls. Come on babies," Howard Doyal beckons to his sheep and newborn lambs. The babies scamper away from him on tiny hooves up the rock-strewn hillock on his farm just minutes outside Boyne City.

Just three weeks old — three black, one brown and one black with patches about the face — the lambs stick close to their mothers. They turn to eye their visitors, curious, but not enough to venture any closer right now.

Like every year, their births herald the passage to springtime. Another sign that the long-awaited season has arrived.

Their frolicking brings smiles to neighbors who slow down in their cars to catch a glimpse of the newborns. Howard is pleased by that. He invites anyone to stop by

to see them. Just call so he can be there for the tour.

The farm

All over the countryside signs of the short-lived spring season appear quickly.

Just down the road from the Doyals', twin calves were born at the Thayer farm.

Marilyn Thayer crouches to pet Tiffany — a very pregnant calico cat who will give birth any day now — as she weaves her way back to the pen where cow and calves are relaxing.

"We didn't know she was having twins," Marilyn said of the mother cow. After she gave birth to number one, an hour later they came outside to find its twin. One weighed 69 pounds, the other 71.

"If anyone could have had twins, it was her," Marilyn said. "She's got a lot of milk."



Native Oklahoman Howard Doyal, raises Shetland sheep on his farm outside Boyne City.

It takes nine months for gestation, just like a woman, Marilyn explains, the irony not lost on her.

One of the twins nuzzles up to its mother in search of milk, and suckles lazily, taking the warm spring weather for granted. The trio share their pen with another cow and calf.

The stark-white patches of fur on the newborns is a fresh contrast to the older cows' dull coats.

And 10 more cows will give birth yet this spring.

Even after a lifetime on the farm with her husband Don, Marilyn is still thrilled with the new babies. This is only their third set of twins.

The vineyard

Just across the way from the Doyals — within bleating distance of the newborn lambs — Cal Deming

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CHARLEVOIX IS DOWN 30 TO 40 INCHES FROM ITS HIGH OF LAST YEAR

Lake's water level is low but normal

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Lower waters in Lake Charlevoix this year may be bothersome to some boaters, but in the 5,000 to 6,000 year history since the Great Lakes were formed, this recent drop is really only a drop in the bucket.

Currently the lakes are about four inches below the long term average for this date. "It's relatively low compared to the last decade and just slightly below the long term average right now," said Doug Fuller, a water resource program director at Tip Of The Mitt Watershed Council, of the lake's depth.

The record highs and lows for the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron basin — which is how Lake Charlevoix is measured — describe a range of six feet.

"In a range of six feet, four inches is pretty close to average," Fuller said.

Right now lakes are at their lowest seasonal cycle. Water will begin creeping up and reach its seasonal high in late July or early August, with



The dock posts at the East Jordan Municipal Harbor attest to the lower water level in Lake Charlevoix this year.

rain, wind and temperatures determining those water levels. On average, yearly fluctuations account for

changes of about 12 to 18 inches. Lake Charlevoix, as part of the Michigan-Huron basin, is part of the

Great Lakes watershed, and receives contributions from areas like Ontario, Wisconsin, Chicago, etc. — not just

"It's relatively low compared to the last decade and just slightly below the long term average right now."

-- Doug Fuller

northern Michigan.

Regardless of long term averages, Lake Charlevoix is down between 30 to 40 inches from its highest level last year, according to East Jordan harbor master Bob Malpass. He said he hasn't seen the lake this low since the mid 1960s.

"Last year it started going down in early August and dropped throughout the remainder of the summer,"

Please see LAKE LEVEL on page 7

EDITORIAL

Boaters and skaters will miss him

After watching other people have fun for the last nine years, it's time for Gene Mont to start enjoying life.

Gene has been the boat launch manager in Boyne City for the last nine years and the attendant at Avalanche Park the past five winters.

But now it's time for him and his wife Chris to do some boating, fishing and camping of their own.

Gene contracted his services to the city for the boat launch duties and he took his job seriously.

At the peak of the summer he worked seven days a week, eight to 10 hours a day. He was a great help to all boaters in the area.

At Avalanche, Gene became acquainted with almost every child in town. He described his duties there as skate fitter, changemaker, referee, confidante, babysitter, and disciplinarian. He was also a great help to the Boyne Area Hockey Program.

He was a true ambassador for Boyne City.



Gene Mont

- - Hugh Conklin

LETTERS

Boyne fire department came to the rescue

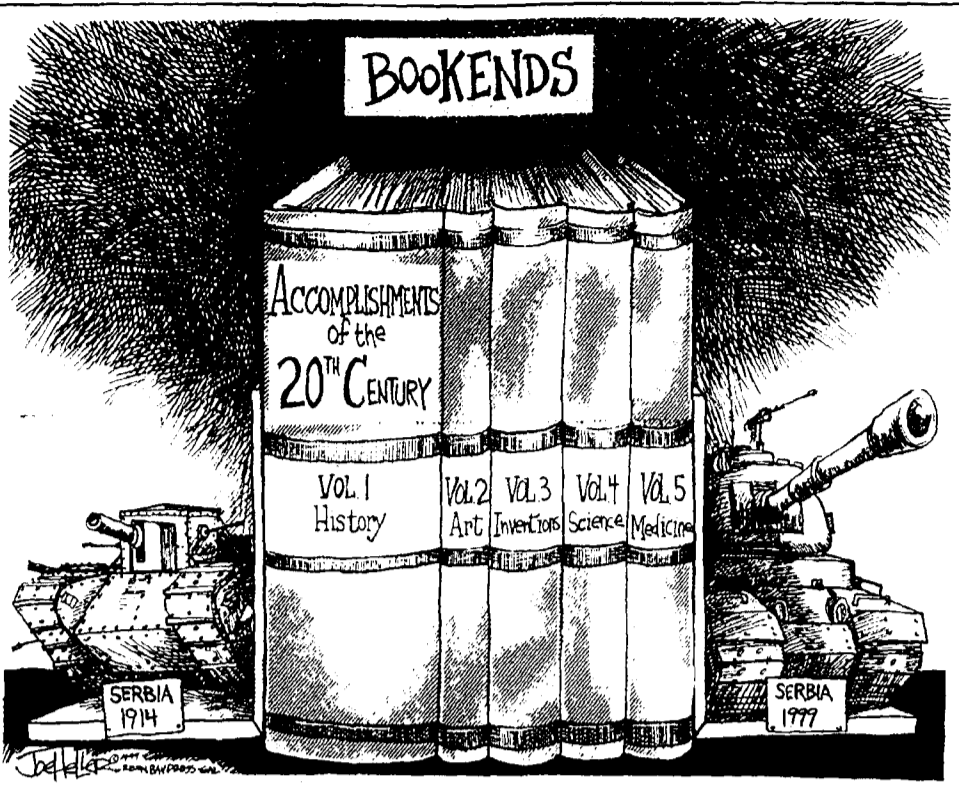
TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to give the Boyne City Fire Department a special "thank you" for coming so quickly to my aid on March 26, when my car was about to burn.

I guess we really don't appreciate their dedication and kindness until you actually need them.

Boyne City is very fortunate to have such a great fire department. You make us proud.

Delphine Rokus



BOOKENDS

LETTERS

Bond proposal worries future Boyne residents

TO THE EDITOR:

About a year and a half ago my sister and I bought a lot in the Pines of Boyne. Our intent is to build our dream house on this city lot and have it ready when we retire from our jobs in the Flint area. We subscribe to this paper and have been watching with interest articles concerning the new high school. Following are questions and concerns we would like a response to.

When we build our house in Boyne City, valued about \$150,000, how much will our property taxes be after a new high school is built? Presently taxes on our empty lot are over \$600 a year. Understandable there are cheaper places to live, we are living in one of these places now. We're just hoping we won't have to work years longer to retire in Boyne City.

Our next concern: If we build a new house next year and Boyne City gets a new high school, 30 years from now I will expect the value of our house to be higher. Will this also be the case for the high school or don't we expect our schools to last more than 30 or 40 years? Is enough money being budgeted for maintenance?

Another concern: We are firm believers of education and think parents should give children the benefit of their financial position. It's been insinuated that if you're against the new school, you're against education. Some people on a "beer budget" just can't financially support "champagne tastes." "Good, honest, thoughtful" people are working hard to make ends meet. As much as they would love their children going to a multi-million dollar school complex it's all they can do to pay their \$50,000 mortgage with the present tax.

Our last question: the people have already said "no" to the new school so it's being voted on again in a different form. If the ballots should decide in favor of the new school will opponents then have two or three opportunities to again vote it down?

We're not trying to attack anyone with these questions and concerns. We are "good, honest, thoughtful" people who don't mind problem-solving and just want to plan our future.

Sally Kaza
Mary Kindler

(Editor's note: In response to questions raised by Sally

Kaza and Mary Kindler, daughters of Everett Sayles, the following information is provided by the Educational Facilities Committee, a group of district residents working for passage of the bond proposal for a new high school, auditorium and improvements to the district's three other schools.

Regarding taxes on their \$150,000 home: The State Taxable Value will be \$75,000. In 1998, in the City of Boyne City, they would have paid 36.5 mills X 75M equaling \$2,737.50; of which 2.8 mills was for schools' debt retirement; or 2.8 mills X 75M equaling \$210 toward schools (7.8% of their taxes).

The bond issue for the proposed school building program would increase the school debt millage by 2.2 mills on top of the 2.8 mills, boosting the total up to 5.0 mills. The \$210 they would have paid in 1998 would have increased by 2.2 mills X 75 or \$165 per year; a total of \$375 per year.

In 1999, the elementary building part of the old school debt is paid off, and the school debt millage levy is dropping to 1.5 mills for '99. If the bond issue passes, the total school debt millage would remain at 5.0 mills, so 3.5 mills would go toward retiring debt on the new building.

Further, in 2003, the middle school gym/cafeteria debt will be paid off and the total millage will remain at 5.0 mills, all of which would go toward the proposed building program debt until it is fully retired not later than 2017. Their school debt retirement taxes would remain at 5.0 mills X 75M, or the same \$375 per year.

Regarding their concern about how long the new school is expected to last: The school and auditorium will be built to last far more than 50 years, according to architects from BETA Design of Grand Rapids, the firm working with the school district.

Money for maintenance of school does not come from taxes collected for building projects. It comes from the operating budget which is funded by the state's Foundation Grant which is \$5,988 per student this year. Next year the Foundation Grant is expected to be \$6,178 per student.

Regarding another vote if the bond proposal passes: Once passed by voters, there would not be another election.

A MOM'S LIFE

Learning a lesson behind a slow-moving vehicle

By CINDI PLACE

I find, in my busy mom world, that almost nothing can be done slowly. There is never time. Usually, my life consists of multiple tasks that have the same deadline and involve more than one of our children. And these are just their outside activities.

On top of all this, there is the responsibility of remembering who is where and when they need to be transferred to another location. Kind of like air traffic control. And these guys think they have stress. Mothers don't get any required down time.

So it's no wonder that we have "collisions"

once in a while. There is that constant feeling of being late that pervades a mother's existence. So we rush and we run and we play catch up all day long.

I was driving to a meeting not too long ago, and found myself stuck behind an extremely cautious driver. This guy was obviously in no hurry to get to his destination. At first I tried to find a place to pass his vehicle, because as usual I was in a hurry. But the road we were on twisted and turned every hundred feet and was also very hilly. So I had to content myself with staring at his bumper sticker that proclaimed to the entire world what he would do if you could read the sticker on his bumper. I slowed down.

After a few miles, I realized that the trees around us were just beginning to bud. It was actually a beautiful spring morning. The sun was warming everything and everybody up and that smell of "newness" was in the air. Like when you first begin opening your house windows after they've been closed all winter.

As my companion and I meandered down the road, I realized that for the first time in weeks, I was feeling a little relaxed. And I was no longer frustrated with the driver in front of me. In fact, I found myself a bit thankful for the few minutes of peace his slow, deliberate driving practices had afforded me.

There's probably a lesson in this somewhere.

IN INK

Finding life's philosophy on a bumper

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

I saw a bumper sticker the other day that said "Life's short. Pray hard."

I astutely assessed it as a play on a certain shoe manufacturers tag line with a religious twist.

Thought provoking? Yes, but not in its attempt to turn the materialist to prayer, but because it prompted me to thinking about this personal expression via the car.

I've never stuck anything to my car on purpose except license plate tabs. That's agonizing enough, not only because of the cost involved for such a minuscule item — I figured it to be about \$55 per square inch — but also because my tags expire Dec. 24 and it's inevitably too cold or wet to do it, and then there's the fear that it will fall off, I'll get pulled over by the police, ticketed, and so forth. But I digress.

I've never felt so passionate about a quote, brand-name, cat, ex-wife, radio station — do you think they'd give you free advertising — or anything else to adhere it to my rear bumper.

But perhaps that's because, generally I'm not too shy about expressing my opinion verbally to those who care to listen, or even to those who don't care.

Not to mention, I would hate to have to rely on gunning my engine to cut people off with my car so they could come to know my philosophy on life as professed by my dented bumper — I've only a gasping four-cylinder; or chance it that my target audience will pull up behind me at one of the two traffic lights in town, to know "where I'm coming from."

So, I'm wondering, what compels others to stick on their cars what I'm presuming they believe to be clever witticisms.

I once gave a bumper sticker to my sister-in-law that read: "World Cup USA '94" — I had a stack of them. She used it to disguise a rust spot on her bumper, and it also served to help her spot her car in a sea of cars speckled with white Tauruses. (I wonder if she fessed up to that little oxidation problem when she sold it last year.)

This purely utilitarian usage of the bumper sticker, I applaud. It's much like the orange balls wobbling on the ends of car antennae — hideous, but purposeful.

Then there are those stickers — generally attached to the rear window of a pick-up truck driven by a kid with the bass booming from his custom-installed car stereo — which depict a male cartoon character doing something obscene to the word "Ford," "Chevy," or "Dodge," depending on the brand of the host truck. How demented is that? What is going on in a person's mind to display such hatred for another, well, automobile?

And how can we forget the "My child's an honor roll student at such-and-such school?"

So what? Don't you know your kid's probably already being picked on for being the smartest kid in class? Does he really need this headache too? And you choose to spread the word about your child's superior academic ability on the back of a rusting out mini-van, belching blue smoke? Do you get out the blowtorch to scrape it off when he falls below a 3.0? It's probably just easier to buy a new car.

And then there's the retaliatory, "My kid beat up your honor roll kid." Let me tell you, you're not doing your kid any favors either.

Although I pledge to never personally decorate my plastic and chrome bumper with any life-affirming sayings, if my next one comes off the used car lot with a sticker that has some genuine historical significance like "Perot for President" or "I heart a breed of dog" that I could see myself petting, it will probably just stay right where it is, to become the object of unjustified ridicule for the next tailgaters. I've seen road-raged drivers with 1-800 stickers for them.

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Commission on Aging gets full time director

Susan Bergmann is looking forward to plenty of challenges as the first full-time director of Charlevoix County's Commission on Aging (COA).

"A lot of positive things, hopefully, will come from this," she said. Previously, the commission was directed part-time by Art Saworski, who also doubled as the county's transit manager.

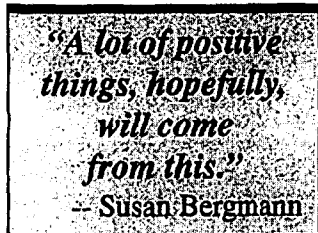
When Saworski retired in February, county officials split the position into two full-time jobs. Assistant transit manager Oral Sutliff was promoted to transit manager and Bergmann was hired for the COA position and will work out of the offices in Boyne City.

"I'd been looking at the program for a long time and helping out with the assessment previously and knew there was a need in the county for the services," Bergmann said. "I applied knowing they needed a nurse to run the program — they needed a medically qualified person."

Currently the commission provides respite care, congregate meals to the elderly in locations in East Jordan and Charlevoix, county-wide Meals on Wheels, a medication assistance program, and a homemakers program in which volunteers help with chores such as cleaning, laundry and preparing meals.

Bergmann, who will start her new position on Monday, April 12, has already identified a need to increase the scope of the respite and personal care services.

Respite care allows care-givers — usually a family member — to get



away for a break, while personal care services mainly include assisting clients with baths and showers one to two times per week.

"There is a need for that because Medicare has made so many cuts," Bergmann said.

Only eight patients in the whole county receive the services, Bergmann hopes to help expand it to the size of Antrim County's program which helps more than 200 clients.

Bergmann also spoke of starting a chore service to help clients with labor intensive tasks like mowing the grass and shoveling the driveway.

She would like to bring in-house the nursing assessments, which are currently contracted to an outside company.

"I should be able to do our own assessments," Bergmann said. "I will be doing some field work — going into homes — that's what I'm used to doing."

As Boyne City's home care nurse through her job with the county health department, she is already familiar with many of the COA's Boyne City clients.

"I won't be completely leaving that aspect," she said of the home health care area. "But it won't be for skilled needs, it will be for unskilled."

"I'm looking forward to expanding the personal care services and bringing us up to speed as far as trying to fill the gaps. There's definitely a big need for that," Bergmann said, pointing out that it will help fill the needs for those who don't qualify for Medicaid, but can't afford private care.

"I think we could really expand on all the programs," Bergmann said.

With growth comes increased costs, and the resourceful Bergmann already has plans to investigate additional funding sources.

"I have to figure out where all the money comes from," said Bergmann, "and get more."

Bergmann resides in Hayes Township, with her husband Dan Bergmann and their daughter.

She received her nursing diploma from Mercy Hospital in Maine in 1980 and earned a Bachelors of Science in nursing last year from Lake Superior State.

She worked in New Hampshire and then in Alaska for 10 years in labor and delivery and for the state's department of corrections.

For the past eight years she has worked for the county health department providing skilled home care nursing and has provided hospice to four counties. She also works at Charlevoix Area Hospital every other weekend in the obstetrics department.

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Cities now wait to hear about park grants

Now the wait begins as the cities of Boyne City and East Jordan await word on the fate of their grant applications from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The deadline for the grants was last Thursday. It will be June at the earliest before a decision is announced.

Boyne City is applying for \$671,000 to develop Rotary Park while East Jordan is asking for \$369,000 to develop Old Boswell Field. A bike path from Mill Street to the park is also in the grant for East Jordan.

Boyne City's request includes two baseball fields at a cost of \$105,300 each; one slow pitch softball field for \$83,500; two soccer fields, \$85,000 each; a concession stand and restroom facilities for \$132,000; and hard surface paths throughout the park, \$75,000.

Boyne City's 25 percent match for the grant will come from several sources. The school district has pledged \$70,000; Boyne Area 4-H Soccer, \$17,000; and Boyne City Little League, \$5,000. The city will also contribute \$40,000 from the Boyne City Parks and Recreation budget and \$40,000 from in-kind services.

East Jordan applied for \$369,000, with a city

match of \$246,000 to build three soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, a parking lot and to renovate a concession and restroom facility at Old Boswell Field on M-32, as outlined in the park's Master Plan.

East Jordan and Boyne City are looking to secure a portion of nearly \$7 million in DNR grants. The funds will come from the Local Recreation Grant portion of the Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond, a program approved by voters last November which will provide financial assistance to local governments for the development of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities with a focus on meeting community recreation needs.

Nearly \$50 million is available under the program throughout the state, with between \$10 and \$12 million being allocated in 1999. Only 14.4 percent (\$6.98 million) of those overall funds will be distributed in northern lower Michigan. The upper peninsula will receive \$1.75 million, and the southern lower peninsula \$34.92 million.

The grants will be judged based on things like the community's need for the project, capability of the applicant, site and project quality, the population served, financial need and local cash match.

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

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

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As this report uncovers, most homesellers make

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

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

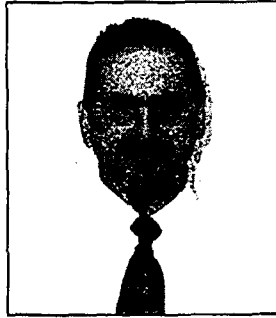
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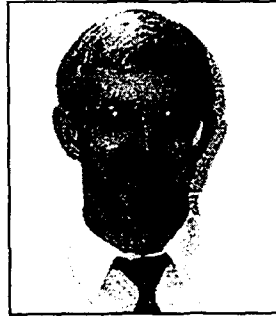
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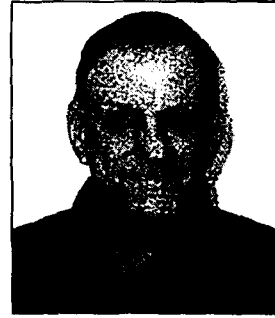
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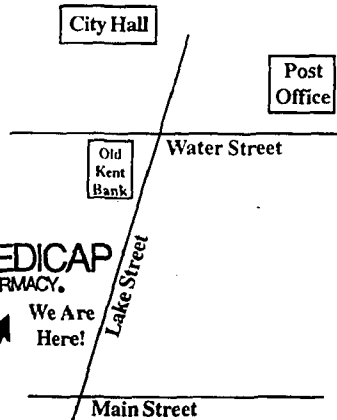
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OBITUARIES

Russell Henry Crowe

Russell Henry Crowe, 81, of Boyne City, died on Monday, April 5, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral service will be held Thursday, April 8, at 11 a.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. Andrew Kipapa will officiate. Military services will follow. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

Russell was born on May 3, 1917 in Boyne City, the son of George A. and Georgia Judy Crowe. He graduated from East Jordan High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was part of the 32nd Division that was lost in New Guinea.

After the war he went to New Zealand for a couple of years where he did woodwork. He returned to the U.S. and went to work for The Madi-

son Co. repairing large woodworking machines. He returned to Boyne City in 1995.

He was a member of VFW, American Legion, and Moose Lodge in Battle Creek. He loved to take daily walks.

Survivors include a daughter Wilma (Fred) Belleville of Boyne City; two sisters, Mildred Sheldon of Texas and Marvel (Nyle) Gould of Boyne City; and a grandson, Nyle Belleville of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by his wife Judy Crowe in 1995, and 10 brothers and sisters.

The family wishes memorials be made to the VFW Post in Boyne City. Envelopes will be available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 7, from 7-9 p.m.

Marian Liscum Harper Davis

Marian Liscum Harper Davis, 75, died on Monday, March 29, 1999 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City. A luncheon will be served after the service.

She was born on July 2, 1923 in Detroit to Dale and Dorothy Joy Liscum. On Dec. 28, 1941 she married Russell (Jack) Harper of Boyne City. He preceded her in death in 1985. On Sept. 18, 1988 she married Charles (Chuck) Davis of Kalamazoo.

Marian retired from the Michigan National Bank in Livonia in 1985 as

branch manager.

She is survived by one sister, Lois Dexter of Rochester Hills; one son, John Harper of Livonia; two daughters, Nancy Fulkerson of Boyne City and Mary Spiewak of Livonia; two step-daughters, Wilhelmine Miller of Washington, D.C. and Carlotta Davis of Aurora, Colo. Marian was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, William Harper, in 1967.

The family asks that, instead of flowers, contributions be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City, the Boyne District Library, or a charity of your choice.

Myron 'Mike' Greene

Myron "Mike" Greene, 63, of East Jordan died Saturday, April 3, 1999 at Emmet County Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs. No services are scheduled at this time.

He was born on April 24, 1935 in Bellefontaine, Ohio, the son of Albert and Delcie (Grubbs) Greene. He was

an avid television fan and enjoyed some gardening.

Mike is survived by one sister, Alice (Robert) Tobias of East Jordan.

Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

James 'Sponge' Rogers

James "Sponge" Rogers, 53, of Boyne City and formerly of Waterford, died March 29, 1999. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Waterford Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Rd., Waterford.

James is the father of Dayne (Heather) and Shawn Rogers; the son of Winford and Marie Rogers of Waterford; the brother of Mark, Gill (Denise) Rogers, and Kim (Phil) Alexander; and grandfather of Taylor and Dayne Jordan Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted to start a fund for his grandchildren. Send donations to

Dayne Rogers, 5659 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329.

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

AT THE THURSDAY, April 8 meeting, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be reviewing the agreements with the men's softball league, church league, and the high school (girls' team) for use of Rotary Park. These agreements outline the responsibility of the groups and explain what service the city can provide at each park.

LEAF PICKUP is tentatively

scheduled to begin the week of the 19th of April. This will be earlier than normal due to the warm spring. Specific dates will be announced as soon as they are set.

FERGUSON & CHAMBERLAIN, surveyors, have been contracted to lay out another section of Maple Lawn Cemetery. Following the survey, water lines will be put in prior to landscaping.

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

BC POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 89 complaints last week which included investigating three traffic accidents. Officers issued 13 citations, arrested one person for assault and battery and two people for disturbing the peace.

March 29: Officers handled a breaking and entering reported from the Jefferson Street area.

March 30: A theft of a hood ornament from Parkview Apartments

parking lot was reported.

April 1: One person was arrested on a warrant issued for unlawful entry.

April 2: A person was arrested for drunk driving and taken to the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department. A vehicle parked at Boyne City Middle School received property damage.

April 3: There was a car-bike accident reported on M-75 in front of Carter's.

CALENDAR

GLASS WORKSHOPS

April 8, 12, 15, 19
Stained Glass workshops will be held at the Jordan River Arts Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$45 for arts council members, \$50 all others. Fee includes supplies. To register call 536-3413.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, April 9
The East Jordan Area Independent Living Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the lower level of the East Jordan Senior Center. The group usually meets the first Friday of the month; this month's meeting was pushed back due to Good Friday. Call Rose Elzinga at 536-2380.

WAKE UP BOYNE

Friday, April 9
The Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Wake Up Boyne breakfast from 7:30-9 a.m. at Pippins restaurant. The cost is \$5.

PEACE COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, April 10
Carol McKeen and String Jam will perform at 8 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Cost: donation. Call 616-536-0333.

FISHING, GOLF & OUTDOOR SHOW

April 10 and 11
"Springtime magic" takes on special meaning for the second annual outdoor show this weekend at the Knights of Columbus Hall on US-31 South in Petoskey. Show hours are Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday,

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, children under 12 are free. The show will feature the latest in golf, fishing and outdoor equipment. Demonstrations and free instructional tips will also be available. State representatives Andy Newmann, Ken Bradstreet and Scott Shackleton will be attending. They will be available to discuss tourism, the environment and other issues affecting northern Michigan.

FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER

Wednesday, April 14
The Friends of the Boyne River (FOBR) hold their monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. and their regular meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn. There will be a feature presentation on the Boyne River and its watershed by Mary Campbell, a local community planner and landscape architect. The public is invited.

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., with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., in the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. Cost: Adults \$6 (\$7 at the door), students \$3. Call 347-4337 for tickets.

BACPAC MEETING

Thursday, April 22
A BACPAC meeting to continue organizing the Boyne City senior class all night party will be held at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School in Room 5. The party will follow the graduation ceremonies on June 4. All parents are invited to attend the planning meetings. Information: Christy Reinhardt, 582-9061.

EDUCATION SPRING CONFERENCE

May 5-7

The Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Impaired Children Spring Conference will be held at Boyne Mountain Resort. Dr. Glasser, author of "The Quality School" and "Choice Theory, A New Psychology of Personal Freedom," will explain and demonstrate new methods to work with students to increase success in school. Call: Todd Blanchard, (810) 664-6144.

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Spring cleaning

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Filling EJ storefronts is aim of new committee

A group of area business people are looking for ways to fill vacant storefronts in downtown East Jordan, and an initial meeting last week brought them together to address the growth issue. Ultimately, the committee is looking to coordinate the undertaking of a professional marketing analysis to identify the needs of the downtown. The committee includes members of the Downtown Development Authority and East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce who recently agreed to investigate the city's needs.

The group also includes a representative each from the city, the Northern Michigan Economic Alliance and a city planner. Publicity on the city's newly completed streetscape has attracted shoppers to the area, said chamber director Mary Faculak, but there are too few retailers on Main Street to keep their attention. Initially, the committee hopes to use the study to attract viable businesses to the downtown, to create a long-term, diversified economy, and to encourage long-term investment in

the community. In keeping with the momentum of the streetscape, the group also discussed further improving the city's physical appearance via paint and a little elbow grease, through a community work blitz. Committee members will pull together some initial marketing data on the city before its next meeting later this month. They hope to move quickly on securing funds and identifying a firm to undertake the comprehensive marketing analysis of the city's business needs.

Comments welcome at Boyne City budget hearing

Reconstruction of North Lake Street between North and Vogel streets is just one of the projects proposed in the 1999-2000 budget for the City of Boyne City.

Work on the street will include installation of new storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk and landscaping. Of the estimated construction cost of \$250,000, all but \$50,000 will be funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Total general fund revenues for the 1999-2000 fiscal year are estimated at \$2,905,263 and total revenues, which include all city funds are \$4,585,807, an increase of \$332,848. Expenditures have increased \$297,428.

Based on the proposed budget, the city's total millage will decrease by 0.06 mills to 18.85 — 16.00 mills for operations and 2.85 mills for infrastructure debt.

The city commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held during the commission's monthly evening meeting.

Along with the North Lake Street project, which is expected to begin after the 4th of July and be completed

by Labor Day, two improvements are planned for city hall property. One redesigns the driveway in front of city hall, reducing the two north entrances to one, and improving parking.

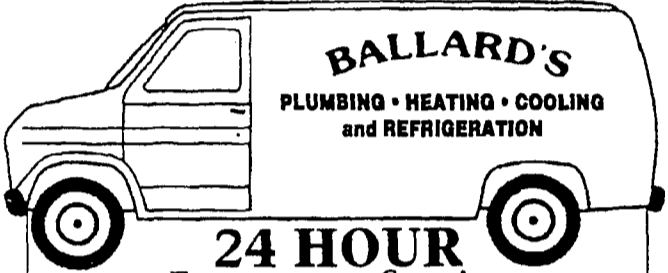
Also planned is replacing the front entrance ramp into city hall with one that meets Americans With Disabilities Act standards.

Other highlights of the proposed budget include:

- Paving the area behind city hall next to the Little League field and the connecting drive to the parking lot north of city hall.
- Paving East Main between Harris Street and the bottom of the hill to correct erosion problems. The street's shoulders will also be paved.
- The installation of water and sanitary sewer mains and repaving West Street between Division and Morgan streets.
- Construction of infrastructure in the addition to the Air Industrial Park. The project, with an estimated cost of \$2 million will be funded through a Community Block Grant Program grant and loan that leverages jobs to be created as a result of the anticipated LexaMar expansion.

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BC school board meeting rescheduled

The Boyne City School Board's monthly meeting has been changed from April 12 to April 20.

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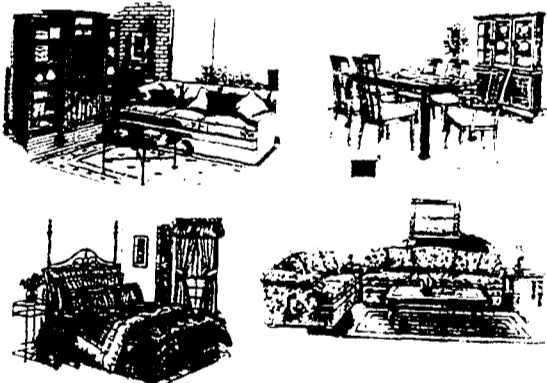
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Nichole Moblo
PARENTS: Terry and Jeanne Moblo
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Reading, collecting unique marbles, studying about aliens and astrology
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to become a sonographer
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nichole is a very nice young lady who works awfully hard," said Bob Panoff.
 "Hard working!" said Kathy Stangis.
 "I enjoy having Nichole in class," said Patti Gabos. "She is a very focused learner who always tries her hardest."
 "Nichole is very thorough in her work," said Jerry Hawes.
 "Nichole works extremely hard in and out of class," said Matt Inman.
 "She is a great student in class."
 "Nichole is a very responsible and mature young lady," said Jennifer Richardson.



Nichole Moblo

Boyne Falls

NAME: Dawn Fish
PARENTS: Mary and Al Fish
GRADE: First
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Going to store with dad, collect beanie babies
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Ice skater
FAVORITE FOOD: Grapes
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Writing workshop and My Choice
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dawn is a delightful student," said Ms. Disney. "She has a great attitude about learning and always tries her best. She seems to have a smile for everyone."



Dawn Fish



'Captive Free'

"Captive Free," a Minneapolis-based group will present a Christian music concert Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at Boyne City's Christ Lutheran Church. The concert includes drama and personal testimony. For more information call 582-9301.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BETTY KELTS returned to her home over the weekend from Grand Rapids. She will be going back in mid-April for a check up and is hoping she won't have to stay. She has really appreciated the cards, love, and prayers throughout her stay at Northern Michigan Hospital and at Spectrum Hospital.

NATALIE PECK of Walloon Lake and Debbie Hammtreee of Boyne City flew to Ft. Meyer, Fla., for nine days of fun. While there, they hooked up with Debbie's sister and husband, Connie and Marty Moody of Boyne City. All enjoyed Disney World and Island trips. Returning, they drove, bringing Natalie's in-laws, Bob and Norma Peck, back home to Walloon Lake.

MIKE AND JOYCE NORTHUP of Eastpointe spent the Easter weekend in Boyne City with his mother Edna May, and his sister.

DAN AND JULIE SCHMITTDIEL of Chicago, and Andy Schmittiel of Detroit spent the Easter weekend here with their mother, Marie Schmittiel.

BRAD HOWARD of Burton arrived in Boyne City last Tuesday to visit his Aunt Billy Stanley.

GORDON YAHR of Delaware, Ohio, and

his son, Tim Yahr, of Mobile, Ala., were here on Tuesday and Wednesday visiting their mother and grandmother, Ruth Yahr and sister and aunt, Sandy Newville.

JACK DIXON of Howell was here on Saturday and Sunday for Easter with his mother, Arvilla Dixon. His sister, Von Williamson and her granddaughter, Jessie Fisher of Cement City were to arrive on Monday for a few days of visiting.

HUD AND PATRICIA ROBINSON of Boyne City hosted a lovely Easter dinner, with 13 attending. Each of the ladies received a beautiful spring flower.

THE REV. ANDREW KIPAPA and wife Jo, long time residents of Boyne City, moved to Alba on Saturday, where he will pastor the Trinity Church.

PHIL AND B.J. JOHNSON spent Easter Sunday in Interlochen, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and John Joppich.

SHIRLEY GRIFFIN of Boyne City, who underwent knee surgery on March 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital is now at Boulder Park Terrace. Doing well, she enjoyed a few hours out for Easter dinner with her sister, Martha and Lyle Bennett and family.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington spent a long Easter weekend here with his mother, Adell Hibbard.

PAM AND MIKE SMITH of Redford were here for the Easter weekend with her mother, Gen Varnum.

SCRAPPY AND AMBER MOORE and sons, Matthew and Jesse of Holland were here for a long holiday weekend with her parents, Marty and John McLeod and his parents, Arlene and Owen Moore, and grandmother, Gladys McLeod on Easter Sunday.

CHERI AND DAVE GARVIN and Brent and Jodi of Traverse City were Easter guests of her parents, Shirley and Bob Mathers and family. Their son Chris Garvin and friend Lea had visited on Saturday. The family also celebrated the birthday of granddaughter, Heather Wilhelm of Petoskey, who will be 18 on Wednesday.

ELNA CLUTE of Litzenger Place, is now living at the home of her granddaughter, Julie and Mark Jarema and family.

KAILANI NAAUO and children Kauionalani and Kapena of Honolulu, Hawaii have returned to live in Boyne City. (If you have an item for Nancy's column, please call 582-9174.)

'In His Image' in concert Sunday

"In His Image," a group of 21 students from various northern Michigan communities who serve as musical ambassadors of Northern Michigan Youth for Christ and Campus Life, will present the program "Because We Believe" Sunday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at the East Jordan United Methodist Church.
 The program is a youth musical with a message for all ages. "In His Image" is directed by Cindy Batchelor, and its members include: Jeremy Barber, Micah Barber, Rebecca Brown, Kevin Chester, Angie Courliss, Tim Courliss, Caitlin

Dulaney, Josh Eby, Kysha Eby, Lukas Enciso, Ashley Fochtman, Ben Fox, Brian Gustman, Licht Hanson, Steve Kopp, Sarah Mays, Jon Peterson, Evan Rice, Christi Shibata, Andrea Sutton, and Amber Williams.
 Northern Michigan Youth for Christ is an outreach ministry to junior and senior high school students across northern Michigan. For more information on its ministries and opportunities to serve, call 347-6563.
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EJ Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club met recently and guest speaker was club member, Ginny Carey, who gave a demonstration on rubber stamping.
 Rubber stamping is one of the most popular crafts in the nation today, Carey said. Embellishing with rubber stamps can be done on homemade greeting cards, gift wrap, gift bags, on clothing, on wood, in memory books, and more. Carey has been stamping for over seven years and currently gives classes for area clubs, church groups and the new Family Affair Yarn & Craft Store in Charlevoix.
 She opened her presentation by asking how many love to receive a card in the mail "just because?" She said people often need to be told how special they are or need a word of encouragement and that homemade stamped cards are a great way to do this.
 She has been asked several times to sell her cards, but so far just has enough time to make the ones she sends. Her own collection of stamps exceeds 4,000 and her home was designed with a "stamping room."
 The club's next meeting is April 19 with a talk and photographs of wildflowers by Jerry Aydiott. Hostesses will be Fran Pletz and Gladys Smith. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley District Library's meeting room.

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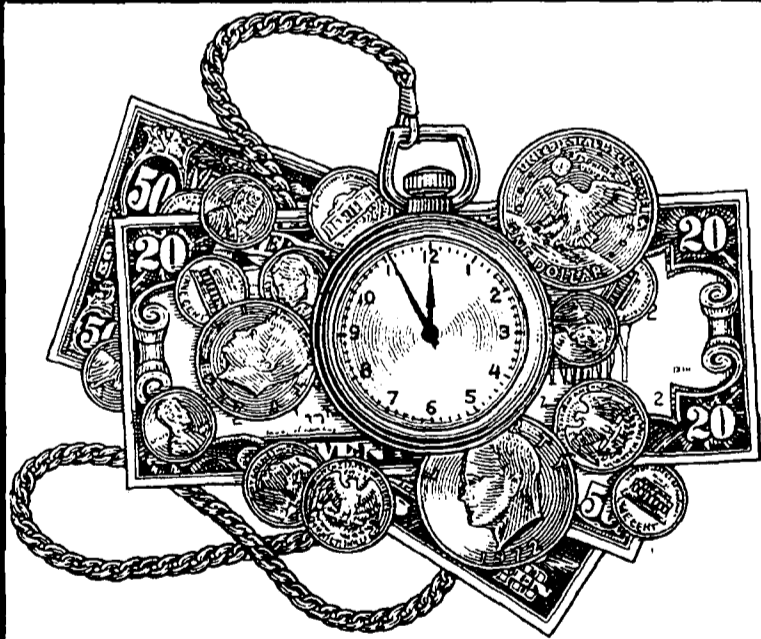
HANNAH SUE POTTER was born to Howard and Helen Potter of Manton on March 25 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth. She has a two-year-old brother, Paul, at home. Grandparents are George Carey of East Jordan, and Gene and Terri Potter of West Olive, Mich.; Great-grandparents are Mercer and Bernice Carey of East Jordan and Irene Potter of Wellston.

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"Because of the importance of the test, for the first time this year we are creating at Boyer City High School a school-wide testing environment

and focus for all of the class of 2000."

Juniors will come to school at the regular time April 19-23 and will be testing from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Social studies will be administered on Monday, science on Tuesday, reading on Wednesday, writing on Thursday, and math on Friday.

Juniors will be served breakfast from 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m. each day. There will also be drawings each day

to reward students for giving their best performance on this very important test.

"Please help us assure that our juniors are successful on this test by making sure your child is well rested before coming to take the test," Stephens said. "We also ask that you emphasize to your child the importance of doing his/her best on the test."

Freshmen orientation is April 14

Boyer City eighth grade students and their parents will get a taste of high school on April 14 at 7 p.m. when they are invited to attend a freshman orientation at the BCHS gym.

Students will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, register for classes, sign up to be a guest student at the high school in May, and tour the high school.

"All freshman students and their parents of this class of 2003 are encouraged to attend this very important evening that will be the beginning of their high school career," said BCHS principal Sue Stephens.

Exceptional Riders need volunteers for spring session

The Exceptional Riders Program will start the spring session on Wednesday, April 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with an orientation program.

The first night of riding is April 21 and the last night will be June 2. Classes for the spring session will be held at the indoor riding arena at Pace Setter Farms, 02420 Marion Center Rd., Charlevoix.

Classes are open to the physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged of all ages, and are structured to give students confidence in their own abilities and assure their safety. Classes also provide students with physical and emotional rewards.

Every session requires approximately 30 volunteer helpers to lead horses, assist the students, and help with many other jobs. Exceptional Riders is a non-profit organization and no fees are charged for the classes but students should arrange their own transportation to and from the farm.

If you would like more information about the program or want to volunteer to help, contact Barb Lane-Harrington, program director, at 347-3300, or Linda Johnson at 547-9824.



Shooting hoops

Josh Luck took advantage of spring's arrival to shoot hoops at the new basketball court in East Jordan's Murphy Park. The weather wasn't so cooperative for Easter as strong winds, cool temperatures and rain kept people inside.

Hospice is recruiting volunteers

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer a series of training classes for people who are interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer.

Classes begin April 14 and will meet each Wednesday through May 19 from 6-9 p.m. in classroom A at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Hospice volunteers usually work 2-4 hours each week and are assigned a specific case to follow. Both men and women are welcome to attend the volunteer sessions.

Karen Carson, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, says that the role of the volunteer in a patient's hospice experience is significant.

"Hospice volunteers are a very important part of the Hospice care team," she said. "We look to our volunteers to help our patients in their own special way. Often patients with a terminal illness need someone to talk to. They want a listener; someone different than a family member. Our volunteers often fill that void and are people a patient can turn to for moral support."

Volunteers are also needed to help with office work and fund-raising for Hospice. "If someone is interested in volunteering, we've got a place for them," Carson said.

For more information about volunteering opportunities with Hospice, call 487-7228.

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Life Line offering health screenings at Eagles Club

The Eagles Club of Boyer City on Monday, April 12, will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives.

In association with the Eagles Club, Life Line Screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke. The tests include a Carotid Artery Screening Test, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test, and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI).

Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women which tests for the early detection of osteoporosis.

The tests use ultrasound technology and are conducted by a registered or registered eligible ultrasound technologist.

Anyone interested in either the vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment for the tests. The tests are offered for \$35 each.

The Boyer City Eagles Club is located at 106 Lake St.

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Bay Winds seeking board member

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union has an opening on its board of directors and is seeking a credit union member to fill the vacancy. The board of directors is appointed from interested Bay Winds members who are dedicated and committed to the purpose of the credit union. No special talents are required, but an understanding of basic business procedures is helpful.

The new director would be completing the majority of the remainder of a three-year term with the nine-member board. The credit union has branches in Boyer City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bellaire.

For more information contact CEO David Leusink at 547-4483, or mail a correspondence to P.O. Box 185, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

Computer Center moves two doors into old pharmacy building

Computer Center Inc. in East Jordan has moved two doors away to the former site of Jordan Valley Pharmacy at the corner of Main and Esterly streets, doubling the store's space.

The business will still offer the same services and supplies "with a lot more room so we can handle it without getting buried in here," owner John Whiteford said.

The store sells new and used computers, and John and wife Sandy Whiteford service just about any type of computer including Macintosh. They also carry some accessories including ink, printers and software.

Hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The number is 536-0870.

Boyer Country Services now offers upholstery cleaning

Bill Ulvund of Boyer Country Services has recently been certified in the Von Schrader Upholstery Soil Extraction Cleaning System, and offers upholstery cleaning for homes, automobiles, stores and offices.

He also offers the Von Schrader Fabric Protector for furniture, drapery and bedding fabrics to protect fabric from spills, stains and dry soil, to keep them looking new.

These new offerings are an addition to his current carpet cleaning services. Boyer Country Services can be reached at 582-6700.

Boyer chamber hosting breakfast meeting and Business After Hours

The Boyer City Area Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast meeting on Friday, April 9, from 7:30-9 a.m. at Pippin's Restaurant.

Sponsors are Fair Chiropractic, Boyer City Dental, Pippin's and the Boyer District Library. Cost is \$5.

The chamber will also host Business After Hours on April 15 at Great Lakes Motor Works, the event's sponsor, from 5-7 p.m.

The business is located at 1240 M-75 South in Boyer City. The cost is \$5 and includes hors d'oeuvres. All are invited.

BC Boosters, Foundation offer scholarships

The Boyer City All School Boosters and the Foundation for Educational Excellence are sponsoring scholarships for BCHS seniors again this year.

Applications are available from Sue Breidenstein at BCHS and are due by May 14. For more information, contact Georgene Alger at 347-8679.

Walloon will try Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday

The third annual Melrose Township and Walloon Lake Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Melrose Township Park.

The event was originally scheduled to be held on Easter Sunday, but was postponed due to rain.

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City Commission approves Litzenburger zone change

Research undertaken by Boyne City Housing Commission executive director Todd Sorenson convinced Boyne City commissioners to unanimously approve a first reading of an amendment to rezone the Litzenburger Place site and an adjacent Housing Commission land parcel from R-2 to R-3.

The Housing Commission has developed a preliminary plan for construction of a 30-unit, two-story apartment building on the adjacent site it purchased last spring east of

Litzenburger.

The same amendment proposal was turned down last month 6-3 by the planning commission which thought the change could be considered spot zoning.

Sorenson said it is not a spot zone and that the Housing Commission purchased the Litzenburger site "with the full support of the city commission."

He pointed out that in 1968 when Litzenburger was built, the planning

board approved the site which was zoned R-2. At that time, R-2 included R-1 zoning as well as multi-family housing. Again, in 1980 when HUD funds were secured for expansion, Sorenson said, "all zoning issues had been met by the site plan."

A revision of the zoning ordinance in 1982 introduced R-3 as multi-family housing and a public land district, but Sorenson believes the city never properly re-zoned the site because its position was that it was a public build-

ing and that a public building is acceptable in any zoning district.

A second reading on the amendment is scheduled for May 4.

In other business, city commissioners also approved the first reading of an amendment to develop a Waterfront Overlay District which would require 35 foot setbacks, primarily from the seawall, for Lake Charlevoix property and 15 foot building setbacks along the Boyne River.

A Charlevoix County ordinance

already requires that storm water be maintained on the river sites, and "this distance would allow them to do that," said City Planner Tim O'Leary.

Commissioners also approved that the city contract with McKenna Associates, Inc., to update the city's zoning ordinance.

Gus Bishop leaving East Jordan for Central Lake superintendent's post

Another East Jordan Public Schools administrator is moving upward, but unlike his colleague Tammy Jackson who recently accepted the high school's principal position, Gus Bishop will be moving onward as new superintendent for Central Lake Public Schools.

Bishop is the director of curriculum and instruction for the district, a position he took on full-time at the beginning of the school year after stepping down as high school principal after five years.

He will replace current Central

Lake superintendent Lary Blamer who will retire at the end of this year after 22 years.

"Gus is a terrific guy," school board president Mary Jason said. "He's a gentleman and a scholar and he did a wonderful job for our district and he'll be missed."

"He said at some point in his career he wanted to be a superintendent and wanted to manage a school district," Jason said. "Well, good for him."

Bishop is out of town during spring break this week and was un-

"He's a gentleman and a scholar and he did a wonderful job for our district."

--Mary Jason,
EJ School Board president

available for comment. Jason said knowledge such as

Bishop's of curriculum and development is what really makes the difference between an average and a great school district.

"If he can't work for us, I'm glad he's staying in the neighborhood," Jason said, adding that Bishop had indicated an interest in working on cooperative development between the two districts.

Although it hasn't been formally discussed, Jason said the district will look for a way to replace the curriculum and instruction services Bishop provided.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Public hearings will be held to take comments regarding the City of Boyne City's Waterfront Redevelopment Plan and public input regarding submitting an application for Waterfront Redevelopment Grant funds for property acquisition through the State of Michigan's Clean Michigan Initiative.

This public hearing shall take place during the regular monthly meeting of the City Commission on Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 North Lake Street.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY HELP WANTED SUMMER EMPLOYEES

The City of Boyne City is seeking qualified candidates for summer workers in the Wastewater and Parks Departments. Launch Ramp Attendants as well as Parks maintenance personnel will be hired for the Parks and Recreation Department. Qualified candidates must possess a Valid State Driver's license. Successful candidate must be interested in serving the public and take pride representing the City of Boyne City.

Candidates must be willing to work safely; possess the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public; and the ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

Wages for these positions will be \$6.91/hr. Individuals with strong work ethic are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at City Hall and will be accepted until April 23, 1999. Return to City Manager, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kerry E. Smith, a single man and Leslie Lake (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/a FNB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 1997, and recorded on February 26, 1997 in Liber 312, on Page 0555, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred eighty-three and 70/100 dollars (\$27,883.70), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 1999.

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

Lots 37, 38, 40, and 41, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: March 24, 1999
The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call:
248-593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for
The Huntington National Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #990201327
Tigers March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David T. Moyer, husband and Annette L. Moyer, wife (original mortgagors) to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1995, and recorded on January 15, 1996 in Liber 294, on Page 0562, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Contimortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 17, 1995 which was recorded on April 14, 1997, in Liber 314, on Page 0521, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand six hundred fourteen and 60/100 dollars (\$70,614.60), including interest at 11.350% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on April 30, 1999.

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

Lot 312 and North half of Lot 313, Block 19, Nicholls and Morgan's Third Addition to South Boyne, Now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat.

The redemption period shall be 6

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

Dated: March 17, 1999
Contimortgage Corporation

For information, please call:
248-593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
Contimortgage Corporation
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #981212147
Tigers March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James C. McMichael, Jr. and Vikki R. McMichael, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Homestead Mortgage Company, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 1997, and recorded on October 31, 1997 in Liber 325, on Page 0509, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the NationsBanc Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1998 which was recorded on April 13, 1998, in Liber 335, on Page 533, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand seven hundred twenty-three and 29/100 dollars (\$55,723.29), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part

of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on April 23, 1999.

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

West Forty (40) feet of Lot Number Six (6), Block Number Fifteen (15), Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: March 10, 1999
NationsBanc Mortgage Corp.

For information, please call:
248-593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for NationsBanc Mortgage Corporation
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #990201835 Tigers
Mar 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1996, and recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 299, on Page 747, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-nine thousand one hundred four and 49/100 dollars (\$59,104.49), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on April 30, 1999.

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

Parcel 1: Lot 22 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Parcel 3: Lot 182 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village, (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: March 17, 1999
Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North

For information, please call:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
Citizens Bank f/k/a CB North
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #990202236 Ravens
March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall Keith Moore, a single man, to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio corporation, mort-

gaged, dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on March 30, 1998, in Liber 334, on page 459, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic, by an assignment dated March 19, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 336, on page 743, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-four thousand two hundred forty one and 64/100 dollars (\$84,241.64), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 30, 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: March 17, 1999
Michigan State Housing Development Authority


Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorney for:
Assignee of Mortgagee
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE
WILSON TOWNSHIP
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, seconded by Kerri Reinhardt, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following amendment (being Amendment No. 1 of 1999 to amend the Zoning Ordinance) be adopted.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP
Ordinance No. 1 of 1999**

AMENDMENTS TO THE WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND THE NUMBERING SYSTEM WITHIN THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON ORDINANCES:

Section 1. Title of Amendment

This Ordinance shall be known as the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 1 of 1999.

Section 2. Amendment of Article XIA Condominium Projects, Condominium Subdivisions and Site Condominiums.

Article XIA of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XII and the following sections of the existing Article XIA will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
11A.01	12.01
11A.02	12.02
11A.03	12.03
11A.04	12.04
11A.05	12.05
11A.06	12.06
11A.07	12.07
11A.08	12.08
11A.09	12.09
11A.10	12.10
11A.11	12.11
11A.12	12.12
11A.13	12.13
11A.14	12.14
11A.15	12.15

Section 3. Amendment of Article XII Nonconforming Land, Building and Structural Uses.

Article XII of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XIII and the following sections of existing Article XII will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
12.01	13.01
12.02	13.02
12.03	13.03
12.04	13.04
12.05	13.05
12.06	13.06
12.07	13.07
12.08	13.08
12.09	13.09
12.10	13.10
12.11	13.11

Section 4. Amendment of Article XIII Supplemental Regulations

Article XIII of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XIV and the following sections of existing Article XIII will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
13.01	14.01
13.02	14.02
13.03	14.03
13.04	14.04
13.05	14.05
13.06	14.06
13.07	14.07
13.08	14.08
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13.39	14.39
13.42	14.42
13.44	14.44
13.45	14.45
13.46	14.46
13.47	14.47
13.48	14.48
13.49	14.49
13.50	14.50

Section 5. Amendment of Article XIV Environmental Conservation Provisions

Article XIV of the Wilson Town-

ship Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XV and the following sections of existing Article XIV will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
14.01	15.01
14.02	15.02
14.03	15.03
14.04	15.04
14.05	15.05
14.06	15.06
14.07	15.07

Section 6. Amendment of Article XV Off-Road Parking, Loading and Unloading Requirements.

Article XV of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XVI and the following sections of existing Article XV will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
15.01	16.01
15.02	16.02
15.03	16.03
15.04	16.04
15.05	16.05

Section 7. Amendment of Article XVI Sign Regulations

Article XVI of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XVII and the following sections of existing Article XVI will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
16.01	17.01
16.02	17.02
16.03	17.03
16.04	17.04
16.05	17.05
16.06	17.06
16.07	17.07
16.08	17.08
16.09	17.09
16.10	17.10
16.11	17.11
16.12	17.12
16.13	17.13
16.14	17.14

Section 8. Amendment of Article XVII Site Plan Review Procedures

Article XVII of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XVIII and the following sections of existing Article XVII will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
17.01	18.01
17.02	18.02
17.03	18.03
17.04	18.04
17.05	18.05
17.06	18.06
17.07	18.07
17.08	18.08
17.09	18.09
17.10	18.10
17.11	18.11
17.12	18.12
17.13	18.13
17.14	18.14
17.15	18.15
17.16	18.16
17.17	18.17

Section 9. Amendment of Article XVIII Administration and Enforcement

Article XVIII of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XIX and the following sections of existing Article XVIII will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
18.01	19.01
18.02	19.02
18.03	19.03
18.04	19.04
18.05	19.05
18.06	19.06
18.07	19.07
18.08	19.08
18.09	19.09

Section 10. Amendment of Article XIX Zoning Board of Appeals.

Article XIX of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XX and the following sections of existing Article XIX will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
19.01	20.01
19.02	20.02
19.03	20.03
19.04	20.04
19.05	20.05
19.06	20.06
19.07	20.07
19.08	20.08
19.09	20.09

Section 11. Amendment of Article XX Amending the Zoning Ordinance.

Article XX of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XXI and the following sections of existing Article XX will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
20.01	21.01
20.02	21.02
20.03	21.03
20.04	21.04
20.05	21.05
20.06	21.06

Section 12. Amendment of Article XXI Severability.

Article XXI of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XXII and the following sections of existing Article XXI will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
21.01	22.01

Section 13. Amendment of Article XXII Effective Date of Ordinance.

Article XXII of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to become Article XXIII and the following sections of existing Article XXII will be renumbered as follows:

Existing Section numbers:	Proposed Section numbers:
22.01	23.01

Section 14. Severability

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township

Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 15. Conflicts

If any provision of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

Section 16. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON

By: Todd Sorenson, Supervisor
By: Carol Clavier, Clerk

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

Signed: Wilson Township Board

**BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BUDGET HEARING**

FY 99/00 (May 1, 1999 - April 30, 2000)

The Boyne District Library will hold a Public Hearing at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999, at the conference room of the City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1999/2000.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main St., Boyne City between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Separate sealed Proposals for the construction of 300,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project #7046-01, City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will be received at the Office of the Clerk, City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-0499, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities of major items of work are as follows:
1 300,000 Gallon precast, prestressed concrete tank
470 Lineal feet of 12" ductile iron watermain
Site Grading, Valves, Hydrants, Fittings, Restoration and all appurtenant work.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of East Jordan 201 Main Street East Jordan, MI 49727
Moore & Bruggink, Inc. 2020 Monroe Avenue, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49505

F.W. Dodge 2920 Fuller, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Builders Exchange 4461 Cascade Road, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Documents will be issued only to Bidders who have been prequalified by the City of East Jordan in accordance with the Information for Bidders.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained after 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 3, 1999, at the office of Moore & Bruggink, Inc., upon payment of a non-refundable fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). An additional non-refundable fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged if the Contractor requests these Documents be mailed.

This project will be funded by a loan from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund that is administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

All Proposals shall be made in accordance with Bidding Documents.

A Proposal Guarantee payable to the City of East Jordan, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany the Proposal in accordance with the Information for Bidders.

The right is reserved by the City of East Jordan to accept any Proposal, reject any or all Proposals, and to waive informalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the City of East Jordan.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
KATHY O'REAR, CITY CLERK

**BOYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOMINATING PETITIONS**

Boyne City Public Schools has two openings for four (4) year Board of Education terms which expire at the end of the 2002-2003 school year. Nominating petitions for these positions may be picked up in the Superintendent's office located in the back of the high school. All nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be received in the Superintendent's office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999 in order to be placed on the ballot for the June 14, 1999 election.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
BUDGET HEARING**

FY 1999-2000 (1 May 1999 through 30 April 2000)

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, as summarized below. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 18.85. The purpose of this millage is to levy 16.00 mills for operating and 2.85 mills for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues form ad valorem property taxes.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET
FY 1999-2000**

REVENUES	
GENERAL FUND	
Property Taxes	\$1,595,625
Tax Penalties, Administration Fees, and Misc.	73,900
State Shared Revenues and Grants	490,046
Administrative Service Fees	70,523
Charges For Services	395,869
Interest and Rentals	45,100
Other Sources	234,200
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	2,905,263

OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$766,847
Local Streets	366,022
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/WWW	307,072
Water/Wastewater Funds	778,000
Motor Pool	236,298
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL REVENUE	2,454,239

TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS	5,359,502
Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	(773,695)
GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES	\$4,585,807

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET
FY 1999-2000**

EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND	
General Government	695,690
Public Buildings	234,841
Cemetery	43,320
Police	450,450
Fire	172,747
Ambulance	130,789
Airport	100,856
Parks and Recreation	199,000
Marina/Launch Ramp	77,503
Housing Commission	186,000
Contingency	22,000
Allocated to Fund Balance	37,747
Transfers to Other Funds	554,320
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	2,905,263

OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$766,847
Local Streets	366,022
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/WWW	307,072
Wastewater	391,225
Water	363,216
Allocated to WWW Fund Balance	23,559
Motor Pool	236,298
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,454,239

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,359,502
Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	(773,695)
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	\$4,585,807

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FOR**

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN
1999 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

1. Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF EAST JORDAN, 201 EAST MAIN STREET, EAST JORDAN, MI 49727 until 10 a.m. local time May 4, 1999 at which time all Bids will be publicly read aloud.

2. The principal items of work consist of the following:

- Approx. 2,645 ft. of Trench Dewatering
- Approx. 4,300 ft. of Watermain
- Approx. 3,795 ft. of Sanitary Sewer
- Sanitary Sewer Manholes
- Approx. 1,370 ft. of Storm Sewer
- Storm Sewer Manholes & Catch Basins
- Approx. 40 Stations of Street Reconstruction
- Approx. 880 ft. of Concrete Curb & Gutter
- Concrete Sidewalk
- Driveway Replacement
- Miscellaneous appurtenant work

3. Contract documents and plans are available for inspection at the following locations:

City of East Jordan 201 E. Main Street East Jordan, MI 49727
Capital Consultants Engineers 123 W. Main Street, Suite 200 P.O. Box 1398 Gaylord, MI 49734

4. The intent of the City of East Jordan is to award one Contract for the entire project.

5. Copies of the documents and plans may be obtained at the office of Capital Consultants Engineers, 123 W. Main St., Suite 200, P.O. Box 1398, Gaylord, Michigan 49734.

A check in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) payable to Capital Consultants must be submitted for each set of contract documents. No refund will be made. Payment must be received prior to release of bid documents and plans.

6. A certified check, bank draft, or Bid Bond payable without condition to the City of East Jordan in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid price shall be submitted as bid security as required in the "Information for Bidders."

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8. Proposal shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 90

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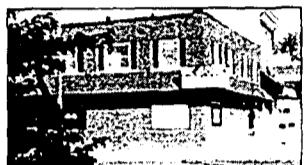
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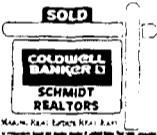
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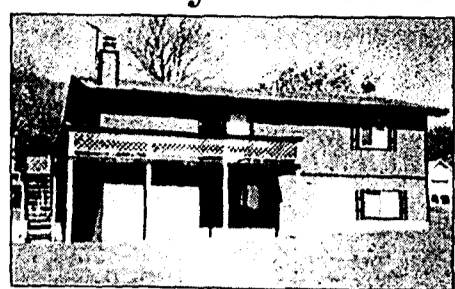
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Signs of spring

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Twin calves born just a few weeks ago were a pleasant surprise at the Thayer farm.



Cal Deming trims back grapevines in early spring in hopes of a bountiful harvest come fall.

trims grape vines.

They're safe from the frost now and won't die from the pruning, Cal explained.

"You won't have anything if you don't keep it trimmed," he said.

The vines grow on his sister Florence Kominski's property. Come the end of September, the first of October, Cal will harvest them and make wine.

He counts, "one, two" buds in from the end and cuts the vine, tossing it into a wheelbarrow piled high with the spindly limbs. Some of the rows are up to 300 feet long.

They'll start budding any day now. Concord, white Niagara and red grapes.

"We managed to make a barrel of wine last year," he said. It takes six full bushels for a barrel. The first year they harvested 22 bushels. Now 10 to 12 is the norm. Florence makes preserves with some of them.

If they could only keep away the field mice, turkeys, deer and a certain pesky beetle, production would probably rise again. It seems he's forever finding the animals' handiwork has tampered with his own. It's almost silly, he thinks, to even grow grapes here.

Back at the sheep ranch

Back at the Doyals, three or four more lambs will be born soon. Only five minutes after they're born, explained Howard, the lambs are on their little feet, checking things out in their new world.

They are a hardy stock, he explained, noting that the ewes will give birth right out in the snow.

"It's kind of amazing, really," he said gazing over the flock.

With help from his

"I retired five years ago and this is my retirement hobby."

--Howard Doyal

wife Norma, Howard has been raising the Shetland sheep for five years.

Although born and raised on a farm in Oklahoma, Howard never tended any sheep. He and Norma met in California, and they eventually found their way back to Boyne City more than 20 years ago to settle in the home where Norma grew up.

"I retired five years ago and this is my retirement hobby," Howard said with his still perceptible, rolling southern accent.

The former sheriff's deputy and security guard read about the imported sheep in a magazine and thought it sounded like fun.

"I have a natural interest for farm animals and now I have the opportunity to enjoy them," Howard said.

The breed was only introduced to the United States from

the Shetland Highlands in Scotland 10 years ago and are known for their fine wool which ranges through 11 different colors with markings all in between. For example, some blacks turn gray, while others hold their colors from birth.

"But that's all part of the fun, seeing them change," Howard said.

Like the spring season, the lambs' youth is short-lived too, and talk of breeding and shearing comes quickly.

Some will eventually be sold for breeding. The mature sheep will receive their yearly shearing next month.

"Spinners like the different natural colors," explained Howard, with fineness being its biggest attraction.

The raw wool is sold for \$10 per pound and up. Processed, it sells for more. Howard doesn't spin or weave, so he sells most of it to a woman in Hawk, with word of mouth being a satisfactory advertising agent for now.

All have names, pedigrees — going back at least three generations — birthdates and so forth. Howard calls them by his own given nicknames — Kiss, Grace, Roxy, Cinder, Vicki (Chablis by pedigree) will probably retire this year. She's the oldest. Leroy — better known as Roy — is one of the rams.

Although they subsist mostly on hay and their grazing,

Howard gives them a bit of grain once a day too, his way of endearing them to him.

The little brown one scampering around today, he explained, will probably be a breeding ram — his little nubs of horns being the telltale sign.

After munching on some hay, the little ones scatter about, finding their places on the hillside to bask in the springtime sun.



Newborn lambs are on their feet within minutes of birth, following the cue of their mothers.

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Lake level

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Malpass said. By the end of summer, some boats were having trouble.

Still, the lower levels shouldn't have much of a detrimental effect this year on recreation.

Right now, the shallowest of the marina's 63 boat slips is at five feet, "so we're in good shape there," Malpass said.

Even a 30-foot boat could go into that amount of water safely.

The majority of the marina's docks are floating. The only concern the harbor master has heard this year are concerns from boaters about the distance between the top of their boats and a few of the fixed docks which are farther out of the water than last year.

"We can facilitate them by building temporary platforms," Malpass said.

There could be a little trouble at the Tourist Park marina, Malpass pointed out, where dredging may be needed for the lateral drifting sand which is filling in the channel.

Also, the park's fixed piers are about five feet out of the water right now, which will make it tough for boaters to get in and out of their vessels.

"The biggest influence is going to be how much rain we get in the Great Lakes basin," Malpass said.

Malpass' own 80-foot dock on the lake at his home won't be long enough to accommodate his 22 1/2 foot boat and he'll probably extend it to 150 feet.

Others may moor boats away from the docks and use a dinghy to get back and forth.

"It's just something we're going to have to cope with for awhile until we get some rainfall. It could stay this way for a couple of years before it starts to come back up. It's just a matter of a lot of rainfall," Malpass said.

Fuller agrees, saying that "the great lakes are a very dynamic system."

"Even though it's been higher than average, pretty much since the last decade, it seems like it's real low right now, but it's not."

According to a study by the Great Lakes Commission, from 1900 to the present time, there have been two distinct precipitation patterns.

Until 1940, the Great Lakes experienced below average precipitation — thus lower lake water levels. This was also a period when more homes were built closer to the shorelines.



Lower water levels reveal old pilings and a part of Boyne City's history. The pilings are in front of the One Water Street Restaurant.

After 1940, precipitation, with the exception of a few dry years, has been above average.

In 1986, water levels were close to a record high.

Back then, predictions of erosion and other undesirable effects, Fuller said, were unfounded when the lakes dropped a foot or more over the next year when above average wind and temperatures over the Great Lakes caused a lot more evaporation to the surface.

"Nature fooled all the computer models," Fuller said. "Those warm, windy conditions in the summer

caused a lot of water to disappear."

Modern lake level measurements, Fuller pointed out, only began around 1860, and more recent widespread recreational and shipping use has contributed to what is considered "normal" or desirable by human standards.

Fuller said people need to take into account the six foot fluctuation between minimum and maximum water levels when they're building or planning marinas.

"We just need to adjust our lifestyles to those fluctuations," Fuller said, "and not get so uptight about it."

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