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Public hearing scheduled on EJ city budget

A public hearing on the proposed 2000/2001 budget for the City of East Jordan will be held on April 18 at 7:30 p.m., during the regular city commission meeting in city hall.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the proposed budget is welcome to attend the hearing.

The budget must be adopted by May 15.

Boyer library celebrating this week

The Boyne District Library will celebrate National Library Week through Saturday, April 15. Activities scheduled for the week include a storyhour, fine amnesty, and an open house.

The community is invited to an open house on Thursday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the library's temporary location at 342 North Lake St. The library will be featuring new books, a gardening display, pictures of their recent move, and plans for the building project. Refreshments will be served.

The fine amnesty will be held for three days, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 13-15. All overdue books returned during library hours on those three days will have fines waived.

For more information, contact the library at 582-7861.

Students' work on display at arts center

A combined exhibition featuring student works inspired by Art Break and hot glass by member artists opens April 16 and continues through April 30 at the Jordan River Arts Center.

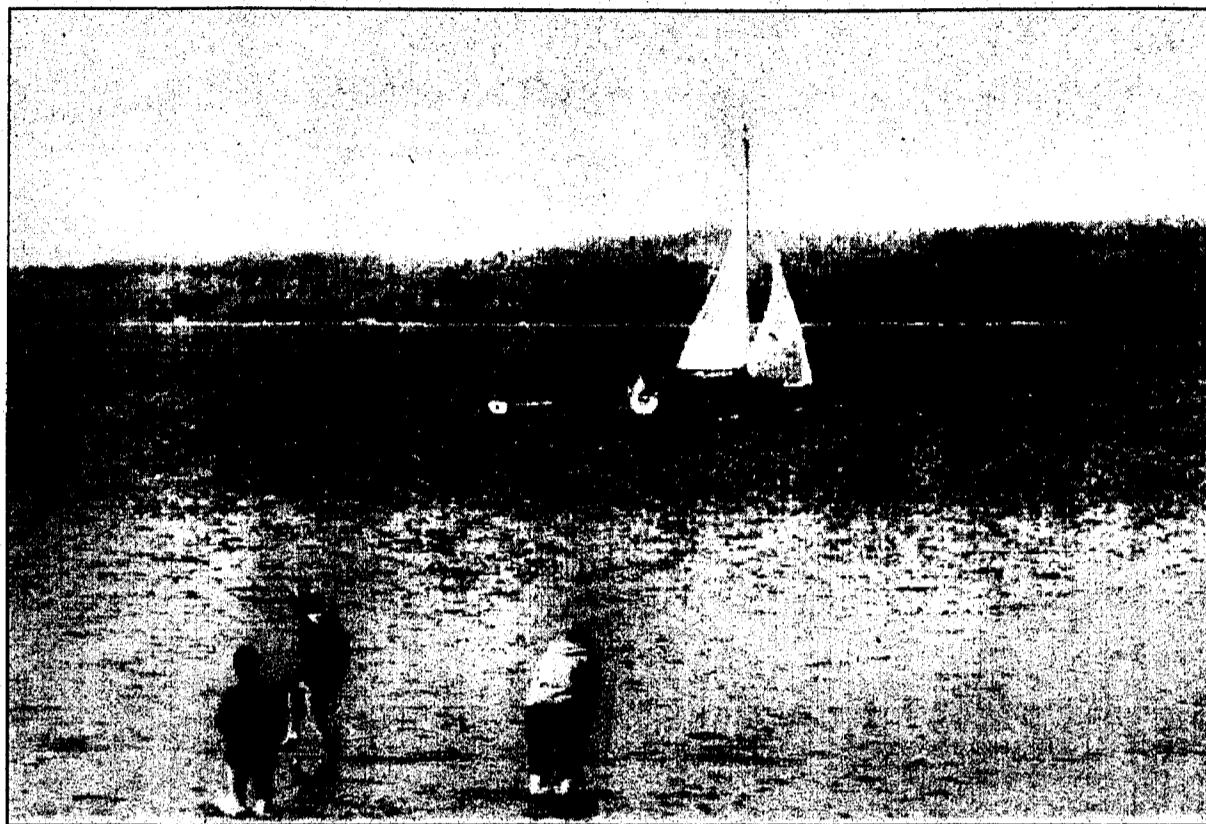
An opening reception will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, and the exhibit will be featured at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Thursday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Several hundred works will be on display from schools participating in the Art Break Program including East Jordan, Boyne Falls, Alba, Ellsworth, St. Mary's and Bellaire. The exhibit is generated by fine art reproductions not only presented in the classrooms, kindergarten through sixth grades, but also loaned to middle schools and high schools.

Since April is glass month, featured in addition to the student exhibit will be works in hot glass by Jay and Bill Bavers, Alan and Nate Swan, Glenn Haney, and Harry Boyer of Boyer Glass Works of Harbor Springs. Both Bavers and Swan have recently established hot glass studios.

The exhibit will be open during regular center hours, 1-4 p.m. daily, Thursdays from 1-8 p.m. Other times can be arranged by calling Jane Diller at 582-6399.

The arts center is located at 201 Main St., in East Jordan.



Dry dock

■ Lake levels, erosion create problems for local marinas

Measurements taken at the municipal docks in East Jordan indicate that, as of March 10, the water level in Lake Charlevoix's South Arm has dropped 11 and a half inches from the last reading taken in September.

But while low lake levels are an issue for marinas, East Jordan's marina has a bigger problem on its hands, according to Harbor Master Bob Malpass.

"We would be able to function just fine except for the problem with the river," said Malpass. The "problem" is that the mouth of the Jordan, which feeds into the harbor, is blocked with sand, deflecting the flow of the water. The blockage is a result, most likely, of a combination of erosion and low water levels.

"We've applied for emergency dredge permits," he said, and while that will take care of the problem in the short term, as far as the marina goes, the actual dredging of the mouth of the river outside the harbor will be a major undertaking.

"The long term fix is to get the river mouth dredged out again," Malpass said. The city is in the process of seeking funding to help finance the project, which will be done separately from the smaller dredging job this spring within the harbor.

"We hope to be able to tackle that within the year," he said, also noting that the possibility of placing sand traps in the lower Jordan that can be periodically-maintained may help alleviate the problem in the future.

In Boyne City, harbor master Tim O'Leary said that the city will be taking depth measurements soon. Even without the actual numbers, it is obvious that levels are less than ideal. "My job would be much easier if it were two feet deeper," said O'Leary.

The marina traditionally opens around May 15, and while the city plans to do the same this year, it is likely that not all the slips will be available. "There's going to be some slips which may not be usable because of the depth," O'Leary said, though they have not yet determined which slips those are.

An application has been made for a dredging permit, which O'Leary anticipates the city will hear back on in early to mid-May.

Even dredging, though, may not free up all the slips in the harbor. According to O'Leary, with the lower lake levels, the water surface area of the marina is shrinking, creating some tight corners and actually causing some slips to be too narrow to use.



Fickle Spring

Not long ago, folks were out enjoying the pleasures of unusually warm spring days, sailing and splashing at the water's edge. More recently though, cold temperatures have made a comeback, leaving calling cards all around, like these ice formations, at left, spotted along the shore of Walloon Lake last week. With all kinds of unexpected weather, it looks like we're in for a bumpy ride 'til summer.

PROJECT PLANNED FOR BOYNE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Connecting students to nature

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Concerned about the need for kids to experience nature in a safe and family-friendly environment, Boyne City residents and PTO members Virginia Heick and Theresa Roberge are spearheading a project to create a habitat site and garden, along with a community playground, at Boyne City Elementary School.

The two began working on the project about a year ago, doing research and developing a plan. Last year, the PTO raised funds with a candy sale, some of the proceeds of which they set aside as seed money

for the project. The school board has approved the use of the property, and the city has agreed to donate and deliver any topsoil they might need. They have received a \$1,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources for trees for the habitat portion of the project.

"My real concern here is that children are getting disconnected from the natural world," said Heick. "The idea here is to get children in the soil and get reconnected with the earth." Roberge sees the project as a way to not only unite community members, but to stand as "a symbol of commitment" to area youth and the com-

munity as a whole.

Heick and Roberge plan to meet with community organizations in the hopes of garnering some support for the project, and have made applications for other grants. Beyond that, though, funding is a very real issue for the venture. "That's our critical thing," said Roberge. "We really need a headline sponsor."

The pair are also seeking donations of materials such as untreated wood, cement blocks, wood chips, boulders, rocks, trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and old tools and wheelbarrows.

The project itself is really two projects that will co-exist. One is the habitat site and "peace garden," which is Heick's main focus. The

site, she hopes, will involve student participation and community cooperation teaching and learning about composting, organic gardening principles, and learning how to garden without using pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilizers.

The site will also provide a forum for outdoor learning, encouraging interactive, hands-on learning about nature. As Heick wrote in a school bulletin, "Growing butterfly gardens, vegetable gardens, peace gardens and creating habitats for birds, butterflies, and other creatures of nature will literally bring learning alive."

The natural area is intended to be used by teachers to incorporate

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Work beginning on Boswell Field project

Work is underway at Boswell Field for the construction of a new recreational facility for East Jordan, with the bidding of the project on the horizon.

According to city administrator David White's message in the city newsletter, tree removal and demolition of existing structures, except the locker room, are scheduled to begin soon, and engineers are completing the final drawings to be reviewed by the city staff, and then submitted to the Department of Natural Resources.

Upon approval, the city will put the project out to bid for construction. "The bids will be critical as they will determine how much can be completed within budget," White said in his message. White said the city hopes to enter the bidding process in late spring or early summer

of this year.

One step recently completed was the relocation of a 75-foot utility pole on the property which served double-duty as the home of an Osprey nest. It was necessary to relocate the pole as it would have interfered with one of the three new soccer fields planned in the project.

Last month, a crew consisting of employees from Consumer's Energy, local business owner Joel Evans, and DPW personnel worked together to relocate the light pole, clearing a path, removing the pole from its existing location, removing light fixtures and brackets, and constructing a large platform on the top of the pole, for the Ospreys to nest on if they choose to return.

The pole was then reinstalled in a wooded area on the property.



Morel time

Cold weather notwithstanding, signs of spring are popping up undaunted. This morel mushroom, along with an arrangement of delicate mayflowers and a trillium, were gathered by Eleanor Sutilff as evidence that spring really has arrived.

BETWEEN the LINES

Watching a family being torn apart

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Most of us are familiar with the situation of Elian Gonzalez, the 6-year-old Cuban boy plucked from the ocean a few months back, after drifting solo in the sea following the deaths of his mother and step-father in an ill-fated attempt to come to the United States, by way of boat, from Cuba.

The child is now staying with relatives in Miami who refuse to allow him to return to his father in Cuba, despite his father's demands that they do so.

While I'm certain that this is merely an extreme variation on a theme played out every day in child custody cases, I'm finding it hard to get it off my mind.

As a mother, I see the situation as fairly cut and dried. I try to imagine what it might feel like if my child were taken to another country, immediately after surviving the sudden and traumatic death of his other parent, where family members of my ex-spouse make the decision that it is more important for my child to reject the political philosophy of his home country than to be returned to me, the parent who wishes to raise him.

And that's all I really need to know.

But it's never as simple as that, is it?

You've got lawyers and courts, this activist group and that community organization. And in this case, you've got government agencies afraid or unable to enforce their rulings.

The thing I don't understand is that, apparently, some sort of local court or authoritative body has given custody, at some point, to the Miami relatives. So my question is, when did the child's custody become theirs to give? If Elian still has a father in Cuba who wants him back, and with the mother deceased, since when does the rule "finders, keepers," apply?

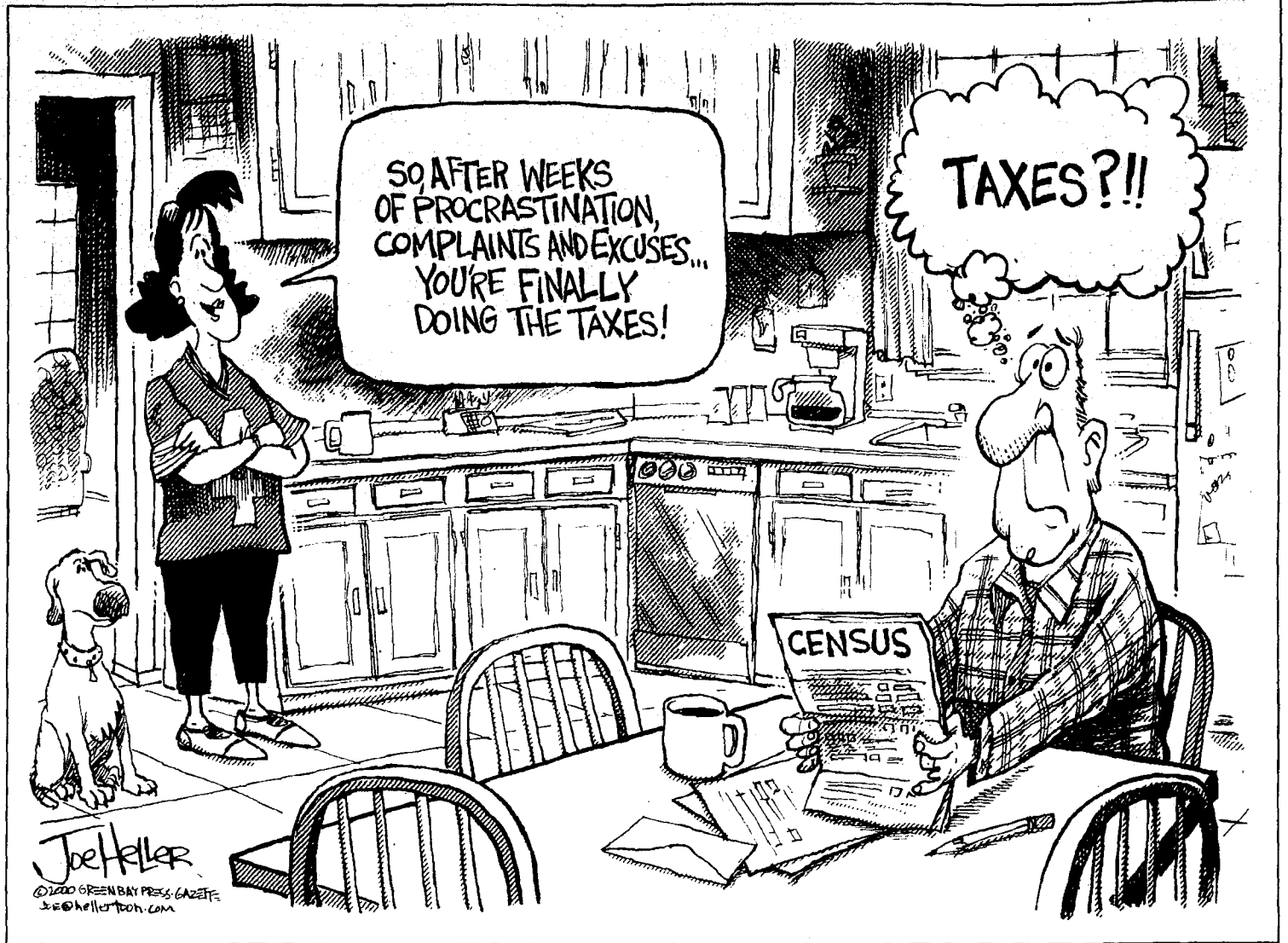
So it becomes a game of who's legal documents outweigh the others. Of who can make the most noise. And then of course there's the spectre of Communism thrown into the mix. And now the boy's father, Juan Miguel, is forced into the public eye, to speak out on his own behalf, only to be accused of being "angry" and a puppet of Castro.

As for the claims that Juan Miguel is a mouthpiece for Castro's propaganda, I haven't seen any evidence of that - most of the quotes I've seen attributed to him are the same thing any parent might say in his situation. And is he angry? Of course he is; I, in his position, would be furious, frustrated, and at my wits end.

And I find, as far removed from it as I am, that the situation makes me angry, too. I'm sometimes a bit wishy-washy on these issues, finding myself persuaded to some degree to the reasoning of both sides, and thus not able to commit to one position: I often find myself not-so-comfortably seated firmly on the fence. But this is one of those cases where the "other side," while perhaps justified in their feelings about Castro's Cuba, is nothing but self-serving. I'd be hard-pressed to find their actions and position anything but a misguided political statement.

The sad truth is we have too many children in this world who are not wanted by their biological parents. Here we have a small boy who's father simply wants the opportunity to raise him. Making judgements about where he lives or his political ideology is thoroughly un-American, when it comes down to it.

I'm sure Elian's Miami relatives care about him and his welfare, but that fact shouldn't supercede a father's desire to take his son home. In a country so focused on keeping families together above all else, we sure don't seem to be in any hurry to keep this one from being torn apart.



LETTERS

Spend quality time for a child's sake

TO THE EDITOR:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Children's Advocates Task Force of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is promoting April 13 as a day of "Quality Time for Children."

According to Desiree Herrick, Children's Advocate Task Force Chair, "we have found that with intervention and counseling it is possible for children who have witnessed or experienced abuse to break the cycle of violence. The role of the child advocate is to provide focused attention on the emotional and safety needs of the children who come to our programs."

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan housed 107 children at the domestic abuse shelter during the past year. We encourage all parents, relatives

and caregivers to set aside some time between 5-9 p.m. on April 13 to enrich the life of a child. Read a book, play a game, share a hug, tell them they are special, let them know you are available to listen to them without being judgmental.

But don't stop there. Check in with them daily. Listen and believe what they tell you. Help them acquire the skills they need to make educated decisions on their own.

All children deserve to be safe and feel loved. If you know of a child who may be at risk for violence or neglect, advocate for them. Give them the message that they deserve to live free from violence.

Susan Aton-Hayes, Children's Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Grandvue volunteers -- take a bow

TO THE EDITOR:

During this National Volunteer Week, Grandvue Medical Care Facility wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers and members of local community organizations whose many generous and caring efforts have improved the quality of life for our residents over this past year.

These volunteers came to share music, visit, go on

outings, write letters, read, play games, work on projects and crafts, pray, help with special events and help with countless other activities....all for the benefit of our residents.

We feel very blessed to enjoy the continued support of so many wonderful people living in our area. We value and appreciate their involvement.

Grandvue staff and board members

Violent act against unborn babies deserves attention

TO THE EDITOR:

We were disappointed to find that The Citizen chose to edit out a paragraph of our letter printed in the March 29, 2000 paper. Even though The Citizen-Jordan Journal could print the gruesome fate of the puppies, they edited out the gruesome fate of the babies killed by partial birth abortion. We wonder why?

When talking to The Citizen, a member of the editorial staff said the description of partial birth abortion was too gruesome to print. My question to her was what do you think a baby killed by partial birth abortion would say if they could tell us? If the procedure is too gruesome to print, how can this be lawful in a supposedly sane country?

We feel the edited out paragraph was important. It is

as follows (minus the description of partial birth abortion):

Also noted was the fact that killing an animal is a felony punishable by four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Where are the felony charges for a mother who allows her baby to be ripped from her body limb by limb? Where are the felony charges for an abortionist who partially delivers a live baby, performs a partial birth abortion and then delivers a dead baby? Or where are the felony charges for Planned Parenthood and its members and other organizations that advocate abortions and operate abortion clinics? This violent act against unborn babies is serious and deserves our attention.

Larry H. Bergmann
Helen M. Bergmann

Women's Resource Center volunteers contribute in many different ways

TO THE EDITOR:

"Volunteers are the only beings...who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience and just plain loving one another." —Erma Bombeck

During National Volunteer Week, April 9-15, the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. (WRC) would like to recognize the many volunteers who have shaped the history of our agency.

The WRC was founded 23 years ago by a group of determined individuals who were willing to give of themselves to bring positive change to our community. That spirit of giving still prevails and is an integral part of our agency's success.

In fiscal year 1998-99 1,975 hours of time were donated by our staff of 58 volunteers. Our volunteer staff each possess their own special skills including: support and encouragement to the families at our Safe Home, service on the Board of Directors, running the cash register at the Gold Mine Resale Shop, assisting with agency mailings, answering the 24-hour crisis phone line, styling hair for families at the Safe Home, picking up donations for the Gold Mine, pitching in on maintenance/up-keep and many other capacities too numerous to list.

The talents and commitment provided by our volunteers play a vital role in the quality and depth of service the WRC is able to offer women and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

On behalf of the Women's Resource Center, a sincere thank you to all our past and present volunteers for your compassion and dedication.

Jamie Winters, Shelter Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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Business owners meet with M-DOT, Neumann to discuss M-75 road work

A meeting with a representative for the Michigan Department of Transportation left Brian Williams and other area business owners looking for more answers.

Rise Rasch, the Traverse City Transportation Service Center manager for M-DOT, met with Williams and other business owners in Boyne City Monday to discuss the issue of roadwork on a four-mile stretch of M-75, extending from Boyne Falls to just outside the Boyne City city limits. The work is scheduled to take place this summer.

Williams, whose business, Boyne Rapids Adventure Golf, is located within the construction area, began circulating petitions last week to have the work postponed until after labor day. He contends that construction during the peak tourist season will have a detrimental effect on the community's economy.

In Monday's meeting, according to Williams, the attendees, who included county road commissioner Pat Harmon, Boyne City city manager Eric Strahl, and local business owners, were given reassurances that there would be minimal traffic implications during the construction period, but no indication that M-DOT would consider rescheduling the project.

Williams said that M-DOT estimated the daily traffic flow on the stretch to be about five thousand vehicles a day. "I think it's probably about tenfold," he said.

"I'm not giving up, though today was not reassuring by any stretch of the imagination," said Williams, who planned to present the issue at the Boyne City City Commission meeting Tuesday evening, and is on the agenda for Wednesday's Charlevoix County Commission meeting.

Representatives from Williams'

group who oppose the construction timing were more encouraged by a meeting with state representative Andy Neumann last week. "He's very much behind us," Williams said.

Williams presented Neumann with some of the petitions signed thus far. "I've got over 200 [signatures] right now, in the 240 range," Williams said Monday. He also has secured some letters of support from other area business people, including Boyne Area Chamber president Debbie Thompson, which he passed on to Neumann.

A meeting last week with county commissioner Phil Johnson garnered support as well, according to Williams. "He's behind us 100 percent," he said.

Petitions to delay the road construction are still being circulated at local businesses and at the chamber of commerce.



The Visions of Peace Drum and Dance Company will perform as part of the Earth Day festivities to be held at the elementary school on Monday, April 24.

CELEBRATION SET AT BOYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Big plans for Earth Day

As part of the overall concept of the habitats site project, Virginia Heick has big plans for Earth Day at Boyne City Elementary School.

Along with her performance group, Visions of Peace Drum and Dance Company, as well as other community members, Heick has arranged a day of celebration and education for elementary students.

"This is really fun," Heick said of the program, which will take place throughout the day on Monday, April 24. "We're going to first think about the earth and talk about the earth."

Heick, along with Friends of the Boyne River co-founder Tom Sheets, will speak to students about the environment. As part of the assembly, Joe Mitchell, a member of the Anishinabe tribe, will speak to students on Native American wisdom.

Students will then move outside, class by class, and break into groups

to sit in a circle with Mitchell, for "a really thoughtful time," Heick said, to share ideas and information about the earth. Each class will have 20 minutes with Mitchell.

After breaking for lunch, students will go back outside, for exercises designed, said Heick, to "honor the earth."

Students will scatter around the schoolyard, picking up trash and garbage, which will then be displayed on a tarp, "so we can see what this is, make it very visible." Then, said Heick, it will be time to celebrate.

"In come the drums and dancers," she said, who will perform for and with the students. Heick hopes to engage the high school drama class to participate in performing as well.

And, as a finale, students, armed with buckets and bowls brought from home, will fill the first flower beds for what will become the habitats site

and garden on the school grounds.

The idea of the Earth Day celebration is, like the habitats site project, to encourage kids to connect with the earth. "We need to think about the earth every day, in every way," Heick said. "We've renamed Earth Day - 'Earth Every Day.'"

Students who participate in the Earth Day activities will also be given postcards to take home, in order to encourage parents to contact government representatives about environmental issues.

Heick is seeking volunteers to help build the raised beds for the students to fill at the celebration. The building session will take place Saturday, April 22, and start at about 9 a.m.

If you'd like to volunteer, or for more information, call Heick at 582-3539.

A gift of more art

With the Boyne City Mushroom Festival coming up next month, it only seems natural that local artist Chris Knight, right, would think to donate an award-winning painting featuring morels to the festival committee. Jerry Douglas, president of the committee, said that the painting will be used as a fund-raiser of some type, though



the group has not yet discussed the details. The festival is scheduled to take place May 18-21 in Boyne City. The next meeting of the festival committee will be on Wednesday, April 12, at the Tannery. Those interested in becoming involved with the festival are welcome to attend. For more information on the Mushroom Festival, call Douglas at 582-2039.

Boyne City leaf pickup continues through April

The City of Boyne City will continue its city-wide leaf pick-up through Friday, April 28. The city began the pick-ups back on April 3. Crews are collecting bagged leaves Monday through Friday only.

Leaves must be placed at the curbside in biodegradable bags, available at city hall, Glen's Market, and Carter's Food Center for 20 cents per bag.

Brush will not be picked up curbside, but may be taken to the North Boyne Compost Site on weekdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fair focuses on children's health

The 2000 Children's Health Fair will be held on April 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School.

More than 40 community agencies will be participating in the event, which attracts parents and children from all over northern Michigan.

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring the free event in recognition of April being the "Month of the Young Child." The event focuses on newborns to 12-year-olds.

Many of the booths feature hands-on learning activities and educational material. There will be face painting available, as well as a booth where parents can have buttons made with photos of their children (parents

must provide photo). There will also be many prizes raffled off at the event.

The following is a schedule of the entertainment at this year's fair: the auditorium, from 10-10:45 a.m., Crazy Richard; 11-11:45 a.m., Youth Orchestra; 12:15-1 p.m., Petoskey Steel Drum Band; and 1:15-2 p.m., Sean Ryan. In the choir room, from 10:15-11 a.m., Storytelling with Patty Clark.

The middle school is located at 801 Northmen Dr. next to the high school, off Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

For more information about the Children's Health Fair, call Northern Michigan Hospital HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Playground

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hands-on activities into their curriculum, as well as simply provide a place for kids to connect with nature.

The other half of the undertaking involves the construction of a community playground structure, which Roberge is coordinating. "It's a continuous play structure," she said, with features like bridges and tunnel slides.

Roberge has created an approximation of what the structure might look like, but stresses that it is only to get an idea of how big it could be and what the cost might be. The final design, she said, has yet to be

determined, and she hopes to get the community involved.

To that end, the PTO has designated April 18 as "design day," and invites all interested community members to the PTO meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. And kids, most of all, are invited to give their input. "We want this to be designed by the kids in the community," Roberge said.

One thing about the design, though, that is certain is that it will be handicap accessible. "There will be a 'transfer station,'" in the design, said Roberge, "so that children in wheelchairs and with crutches will

have access.

"There isn't a playground in Boyne City that has even that."

Heick and Roberge both stress that these projects, while in cooperation with and for the use of the schools, are also very much for the public at large. The entire community will be welcome to make use of the gardens and the playground. "It'll be a great place for families to convene," said Roberge, "a great place for people with kids to go and enjoy their time together."

For more information on the project, to volunteer, or to make a donation, call Virginia Heick at 582-3539.

Easter Grand Buffet

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OBITUARIES

Richard L. Mapes

Richard L. Mapes, 85, of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 8, at 4 p.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Terry Nelson of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Richard was born on Aug. 18, 1914 in Boyne City, the son of Burley and Emma Coblentz Mapes. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1935. He worked most of

his life on the Great Lakes Boat Co. and Ludington Ferry. He was married to Beatrice Murray, and she preceded him in death in 1978.

Survivors include an adopted son, Richard of Detroit; three brothers, Racil Mapes and friend Eunice of Boyne City, Gerald (Charlotte) Mapes of Waters, and Ralph (Luella) Mapes of Charlevoix; three sisters, Geneva Reynolds of Lakewood Calif., Betty Speigel of Boyne City, and Helen (Walter) Charon of Boyne City; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes memorials to Boulder Park Terrace.

Martha Jeanee Fyke

Martha Jeanee Fyke, 54, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at her home.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 8, at the Bliss Missionary Church, Bliss, Mich.

She was born on September 29, 1945 in Elizabethton, Tenn., the daughter of Taylor "Charles" and Janice (Anderson) Phillips. On July 16, 1993 at Trout Lake, Mich. she married Carl Fyke. Jeanee and her husband owned and operated Jordan Valley Satellite. She was an accomplished artist who enjoyed painting and sculpting.

Jeanee is survived by her husband, Carl Fyke of East Jordan; her sons, Steve (Stephanie) Mallory of

New York, N.Y. and Jeffery (Melissa) Mallory of Mountain Home, Idaho; three grandchildren, Timothy, Tyler, and Tanner Mallory all of Mountain Home, Idaho; her stepmother, Loretta J. Phillips of Hudson, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Aubrey "Red" Phillips of Cheboygan and Roy Phillips of Mountain City, Tenn.; and her sister, Pam Harris of Oxford.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Tim Mallory; and her daughter, Holly Mallory.

The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Darlene Phyllis Giffin Green

Darlene Phyllis Giffin Green, 70, of East Jordan was called home to the Lord at 9 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2000 passing peacefully in her sleep at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Mike Allen of the East Jordan Baptist Church, and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 in East Jordan officiated, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

She was born on April 8, 1929 in Waters, Mich., the daughter of Mary Easter Darby and Elwood Giffin. On Feb. 27, 1946 in Gaylord, she married Clifford C. Green.

During her time with us, Darlene not only raised a fine family but was also active in the community. Along with her husband she was instrumental in establishing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 in East Jordan. Darlene was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary helping them with all their good works.

Her greatest joys in life were her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She had a passion for

crossword puzzles and working in her flower garden. She also enjoyed country music.

She is survived by her sister, Donna Koronka of Gaylord; six children, Carol, Susie and Patrick Murray of East Jordan, William and Sheila Green of South Lyons, Edward and Chris Green of Charlevoix, Mike Green of East Jordan, Judy and Todd Mons of Gaylord, and Robert Green of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Strong of East Jordan and Peggy Loper of Florida; and a close friend of the family and "other" son, William "Bill on the hill" Procnier of Gaylord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford C. Green, Sr. in November of 1985 and her son Clifford C. Green Jr. in November of 1995.

"For He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Heaven shall shine more brightly from this day on while we shall miss Her bright light among us."

Ward A Robinson

Ward A Robinson, 73, of Mt. Morris, died Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 31, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Clio with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

He was born August 27, 1926 in Flint, the son of Jess and Meta (Porter) Robinson.

He graduated from East Jordan High School in 1944.

On February 20, 1949 he married Lorraine Walker in Mt. Morris.

He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Clio.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy Seabees in Okinawa and the South Pacific. He owned and operated several businesses in and around Mt. Morris, retiring in 1988.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine of Mt. Morris; one son, Ronald (Gail) Robinson of Mt. Morris; two daughters, Candy (Michael) Clark of Mt. Morris, and Kim (Robert) Eluskie of Sparta; seven grandchildren; one sister, Lois (Carl) Stevens of Mt. Morris; and several nieces and nephews.

Evangeline Chapter O.E.S.

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Presenting Freda Judkins with a certificate of appreciation, floral tribute, and homemade cookies is Suzie Frisk, worthy matron.

member for 69 years. She joined February 18, 1931. Freda is a past worthy matron and has held many offices.

A life-long resident of Boyne City, she was a baker at the Sunnyside Restaurant and later its owner.

THE CHAPTER IS currently raffling off an oil painting of a lighthouse by Shirley Crozier as well as a large Santa.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will take place this fall. An additional Santa will be raffled

on May 10.

For tickets or information call Shirley Crozier at 582-7654 or Mary Tison at 536-2066.

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will meet on Monday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Shirley Vollbach on the topic of wildlife.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Ruth McDonald and Betty Boswell. New members are invited to attend.

Contact president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855 for further information.

Boyne City American Legion

Prior to the meeting of Boyne City's American Legion Post #228 on April 6, a Squadron of the Sons of the American Legion was officially begun when John Keilunas, 4th Zone Commander, Attachment of Michigan, received the required number of applicants for a charter. Sons of any legionnaire are encouraged to join the local squadron of the SAL.

Members of the Post and the Auxiliary then gathered around the flagpole for the ceremonial retiring of the flag for March's Veteran of the Month, Steve Tresh. After the flag was presented to Mrs. Tresh, the flag to honor April's veteran of the month, Richard Hayden, Jr., was raised with Mrs. Hayden and daughter, Cindy present. Persons wishing

CALENDAR

BACPAC MEETING

April 17, 7 p.m.
The Boyne City High School BACPAC Group will have a planning meeting Monday in Room 5 of the high school. Information: call Karen Jarema at 582-9710 or Robin Bricker at 582-7430.

MDA TESTING

April 20, 1 p.m.
The Charlevoix County office of MSU Extension will offer MDA testing for those needing to become certified or recertified as pesticide applicators. The test will be held in the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Test study manuals are available for purchase from the MSU Extension office located in the City Hall building at 319B North Lake Street, Boyne City. Information: 582-6232.

MARITIME ACADEMY

April 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Careers in the shipping industry will be the focus of a Great Lakes Maritime Academy public open house on East

Front Street at Barlow Avenue in Traverse City. Cadets and faculty will be on hand to answer questions. Cost: free. Refreshments will be served. Information: 231-922-1200.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

BCFFE

First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Mondays, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

to honor a deceased veteran with this ceremony are asked to contact Fred Leyh at 582-9591.

During the meeting which followed the potluck dinner with the Legion Auxiliary, Jim Wicker, Post Service Officer, announced that Ray Moore, Veteran's Service Officer, will be at the Post on April 27 from 1:30-3:30. Any veteran or family member needing assistance may meet with him at that time.

The Post will send three boys to Boys State in June. Plans are underway for Veterans Appreciation Day

which will be held at the Post on May 17, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The public is invited to attend and talk to veterans about their experiences and view uniforms, equipment and memorabilia that will be on display. School children from area schools will be encouraged to attend.

Marvin Potter announced that the American Legion Baseball Team has ordered American Legion caps with Post #228 on them. The required insurance for the team will again be paid by Post #228. The baseball season will begin in June.

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Commission accepts bid on Main Street property

At last week's East Jordan City Commissions meeting, commissioners voted to accept a bid from Jack Vincent of Vincent's Yamaha for \$7,012 to purchase the property at 213 Main St. in East Jordan.

Vincent's bid stated that he intends to utilize the property to expand the showroom of his existing adjacent business within five years of acquiring the land. The motion made by commissioner Jerry Cihak to accept the bid included a stipulation that the property be developed within that time frame.

Other bids on the property were

\$3,000 from Debbie Bennett, who hoped to relocate her business, Main Street Hair Cottage, and \$4,750 from Paul Mitchell of Pine Lake Mortgage, who would have used the property to expand his business.

The commissioners also approved a public hearing date for reviewing the new recreation plan for the city. The city is required to update its recreation plan every five years in order to be eligible for state grant money. The public hearing will be held on May 2 at 7:30 p.m., to coincide with the regular commission meeting.

City Administrator David White reported that the Charlevoix Commission on Aging had received a \$6,600 grant to install a new shower and handicap-accessible bathroom in the lower level of the senior center located on Main Street. The city commission approved a motion to support the project and to have the city cover the architectural fees. According to White, the cost will run about \$800-\$1000 dollars. Part of the reasoning behind the city's participation is, "as the owner of the building," White said, referring to the city,

"if the senior center should leave, that's an improvement to our structure."

White also made the suggestion that the city consider changing the name of Boswell Field, in order to minimize confusion with Boswell Stadium. The commission will consider the suggestion.

In other business, Mayor Ron Klooster reported on a conference attended by the mayor and city staff, and resident Jeff Gettel spoke to the commission about a residential noise problem related to a yearly pow wow.

EJ schedules community cleanup, yard waste pickup

The City of East Jordan has scheduled the yearly Community Cleanup Campaign to be held on Saturday, June 17, at 7 a.m.

Items to be picked up include appliances; furniture; miscellaneous household items; mattresses; carpets/linoleum; auto parts; cans of paint (paint must be dry); building materials; and car batteries. Crews will not pick up any liquids, chemicals/hazardous materials/anti-freeze; concrete; contractor's materials; house-

hold garbage/trash; railroad ties; paint (not dried); gasoline and motor oil; leaves and brush; and tires.

Materials must be separated into individual piles, such as a pile for appliances, a pile for household furnishings, etc. Failure to separate items will result in non-pickup. All materials placed in containers should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Appliances with freon must have certification of freon removal.

All items must be placed behind the curb line on paved streets and off the traveled roadway on streets without pavement or curbs, before 7 a.m.

on June 17. Cleanup crews will only come through one time.

The city pickup is for City of East Jordan residences only. If non-city residents are seen putting items on the property of a city resident, that resident's rubbish will not be picked up.

A yard waste pickup will be held separately, during the week of May 22-26. Only biodegradable yard waste originating from property within the city will be collected. Yard waste items are limited to grass, leaves, shrubs, and tree branches.

Grass clippings and leaves must

be placed in biodegradable bags, available from the city. Shrubs and tree branches should not measure more than eight inches in diameter cut to a maximum length of six feet, and stacked in one direction for easy pickup.

Yard waste pickup crews will not collect stumps, roots, stones, dirt, garbage, metal, glass, plastic, broken concrete, lumber or building materials.

For more information on the Community Cleanup or the Yard Waste Pickup, call city hall at 536-3381.

BRIEFLY

Hospice plans grief recovery program

A weekly program on Grief Recovery with the Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice spiritual advisor, will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols St. in East Jordan, beginning April 27.

The group will meet each Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. through May 25.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

To register call the Hospice office at 536-2842. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

Hospital guild holding sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild of volunteers is planning its annual White Elephant Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the lobby of the hospital on Lakeshore Drive.

Community members are encouraged to donate small items and crafts to the sale before the sale day. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Guild to purchase equipment for the hospital.

All donations will be appreciated, however, no furniture or clothing will be accepted.

For more information, contact Rose Mary McGee at 547-4260.

New York, where he earned a master's degree in environmental law.

The lecture series is held in the North Central Michigan College Student Center. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, contact the NCMC Student Activities Office at 348-6706.

Dealing with grief is topic of Hospice teleconference

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Northern Michigan Hospital along with other area organizations will sponsor the seventh annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference on April 26 from 1:30-5 p.m.

The conference will be aired at the Conference and Library Center at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. Registration will begin at 1 p.m.

This year's teleconference is entitled "Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents, and Loss" and will be moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts.

The teleconference will be presented in a panel format and will include comments from experts in child grief. From 4-5 p.m., a local panel of parents, counselors and students from Charlevoix and Emmet counties will participate in a local panel discussion.

The teleconference will offer insight and practical suggestions for people who interact with adolescents coping with issues like death, serious illness, divorce, and other traumatic situations.

Those interested in attending the teleconference should call Health-Access at 800-248-6777 to reserve a place. There is no charge for the presentation.

Robert Kennedy Jr. speaking at NCMC

Attorney and activist Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will speak on environmental issues at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Kennedy's presentation is part of the NCMC Lecture Series, which is free and open to the public.

Kennedy, son of the former U.S. Attorney General and Democratic presidential hopeful, is regarded as a resolute defender of the environment. He has worked on environmental issues across North and South America, prosecuted governments and companies for polluting, and has assisted several indigenous tribes in Latin America and Canada in successfully negotiating treaties protecting traditional homelands.

Kennedy is senior attorney for the National Resources Defense Council and the chief prosecuting officer for the Hudson Riverkeeper organization, a New York based advocacy group. He is also a professor and supervising attorney at the Environmental Litigation Clinic at Pace University School of Law in

CRADLE CALL

KELSEY MARIE HUBBARD was born to John and Lisa Hubbard of Boyne City on April 4, 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kelsey weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. at birth.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Airman **SHAWN P. SIMS** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sims is the son of Brenda L. and Larry C. Sims of Boyne City.

He is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, it was reported that Randy Smith is the owner of Boyne City Lanes. The business is actually owned by Bonnie Taylor; Smith is the general manager.

Brian Williams was also quoted as saying "We're not a destination community." The quote should have read, "We're a destination community."

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Krystal Birgy
PARENTS: Tom and Elaine Birgy
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, volleyball and track.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing piano, reading, writing and spending time with friends and family.
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to study at college for a possible career in journalism."
FAVORITE CLASS: "I like Humanities most of all my classes this year because I find history to be interesting and I enjoy all of the writing we do for projects."
NOMINATING INTERESTS: "Krystal always gives 100 percent in her work," said Becky Miller.
 "Extremely creative and hard working," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Krystal is a pleasant student to have in class," said Liz Huyck.
 "She always puts forth her best effort."
 "Krystal is an outstanding biology student," said Brad Jones.
 "Krystal is a conscientious young lady who always goes the extra mile on her assignments," said Carolyn Hardy.
 "I enjoy the way she 'wants to learn' new tasks," said Mike Gee.
 "Krystal sets a great example for the other students - works hard, thoughtful," said Laura Kueffner.



Krystal Birgy

NAME: Garrett Romero
PARENTS: Cindy Romero
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, track, band.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Running, playing the trumpet, collecting records and CDs of famous trumpet players.
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to be a famous musician. I also wish to go to college."
FAVORITE CLASSES: Humanities, band and PE
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Great attitude, hard working, and helpful to other students," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Garrett always is eager to be in my class," said Liz Huyck. "He gives 100 percent effort in all activities he takes part in."
 "Garrett is always upbeat," said Laura Kueffner. "He works hard but has fun at the same time."
 "Garrett is very active in the music program," said Doug Gaertner. "He is a pleasure to have in class and is doing well as a member of the pit for 'Oliver.'"
 "Garrett is polite and a pleasure to have in class," said Becky Miller.
 "Garrett is enjoying his school experience," said Brad Jones.



Garrett Romero

Boyne City

NAME: Keith McLennen
PARENTS: Jack and Charlene Bush
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: J.V. baseball, weightlifting
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Biking, running, racing, video games, trips, and airplanes.
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to go into the Marines for four years, then become a nuclear engineer."
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "Life is the greatest but shortest thing I've ever known, so don't waste it."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Keith has worked extremely hard in weightlifting class and it shows," said Pat Klooster. "He is enjoyable to have in class and helps motivate those around him. Congratulations, Keith!"
 "Keith is a pleasure to have in class. He comes with a great attitude, follows directions, and is respectful," said Margo Kuhns. "You are doing a good job Keith, you should be proud of yourself."



Keith McLennen

Community Health offers free class to help with caring for older parents

A class presenting information on caring for older parents will be offered on April 26 from 7-9 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center.

The Center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and is an outreach resource of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

Talking to aging loved ones about various decisions that affect their health, finances and legal issues can be difficult and emotional.

Recognizing your parent's physical, emotional and mental health needs; personal legal and financial needs; and support services for the family and care giver will also be discussed. A planning handbook will be provided.

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 Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

HELEN HOWARD of Boyne City fell and broke her hip in four places last week. After surgery at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, she is now in room 30 and receiving therapy at Grandvue.

KEN AND BETTY GOWMAN of Shelby Township, spent a few days at the Boyne City home of longtime friend Dolores Barnhart this past week.

BO AND CHRIS HOSMER of Boyne City spent the spring break week vacationing at Marco Island, Fla.

JOY BROOKS of Boyne City is now a resident at Grandvue, recuperating from upper respiratory problems.

FAY AND JEAN LIMRON left the 80 and 90 degree temperatures of Zapata, Texas, and after 2,000 miles of traveling, they were glad to be home, even with the temperatures in the 40s and light snow! En route, they visited their

daughters and families, Betty Jean and Richard Austin and Diane Lutz, in the Flint-Grand Blanc areas.

"HEY SIS, CHECK it out!" came an e-mail from new computer friendly user, Ken May of Kentucky. Of interest to all, was a website called high school alumni at HYPERLINK: www.highschoolalumni.com. Just register your class and see who all graduated with you. I'd like it if computer friendly BCHSers of the class of 1959 would send me their e-mail addresses.

GARY DAVIS of Flint and Jack and Gwen Davis of Durand spent a long weekend here with their aunt and sister, Thelma Behling.

RESIDENTS OF LITZENBURGER Place extend heartfelt sympathies to the family of former resident Richard Mapes, who died this past week.

PAUL AND MIKKI SHEMANSKI and children Calvin and Crystal have returned from spending the spring break week in Zephyrhills,

Fla.
MEGAN SCHLUETER, the granddaughter of Margeret and Bill Myers, was honored with a baby shower this past Sunday afternoon in the community room of Litzenburger Place. Amidst beautiful decorations, 30 family members and friends enjoyed games and delicious refreshments. Megan received many very nice gifts for baby-to-be. She and husband Jeremy Schlueter are expecting the arrival of their first child in early May. The lovely party was co-hosted by her aunts, Pat Elzinga, Kathy Leist, Marge Lee, Geneva Towne, and Christine Myers.

HEIDI CONNOR of Wyoming, Mich., was here from Thursday until Sunday helping Mom Jean Korhase with spring cleaning. On Saturday night, they joined Nancy and Bruce Lawson of Rochester and cousins Melissa Bouters and Melanie Hubble for dinner at the Bill and Deb Korhase home, in celebration of their daughter Adrea's birthday, as she was home from Ann Arbor.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

BC elementary and middle school earn accreditation

Boyne City Elementary School and Boyne City Middle School have received full accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The schools were admitted to membership on April 3 during NCA's annual meeting in Chicago.

NCA State Director Dr. William J. Bushaw of Ann Arbor, congratulated the schools and principals Edwin Snyder and Steve Smith.

"Boyne City Elementary School and Middle School have now joined the growing league of schools whose purpose is the continuing quest for higher levels of quality education," Bushaw said.

Standards form the foundation of the North Central Association's accreditation. Through their membership in NCA, schools voluntarily ascribe to meeting standards established by the organization. Accredi-

tation is renewed each year.

In addition, schools must engage in a demanding continuous improvement process that directly affects the quality of education for every student.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition of more than 8,000 schools and more than

1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. NCA works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation. The North Central Association now accredits 1,403 schools in Michigan.

For additional information regarding NCA, their website is: www.nca.umich.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Giem and Kathy L. Giem, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 133, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 28, 1997 and recorded on July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 142, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,612.47) including interest at the rate of 9.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house in Charlevoix, MI in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on May 19, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the South Half (S1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-Of-Way.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 12, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for
IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 193.0381

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter H. Baker and Beatrice S. Baker, husband and wife and Walter C. Baker and Michelle Baker, husband and wife and Sylvia C. Baker, a single woman, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 1998 and recorded February 24, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 059, and re-recorded January 28, 2000 in Liber 381, Page 545, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB by assignment recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 28, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$80,507.60) including interest at the rate of 11.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along the East line of said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 451.41 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West 660.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with East section line north 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 668.60 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said Section; thence along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along

the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 36.21 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the

date of the sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorney for Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB, As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 189.0685

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2000

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 30, 2000**

Board Members present: Bergmann, Chipman, Monk, and Simmons. Moeschke not present. Motion to adopt General Fund and Road Fund budgets for the year ending March 31, 2001.

**BAY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday May 2, 2000 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public on the proposed amendments to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance as listed below. Persons may send written comments to Secretary, Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, 49712 to be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Proposed Amendments to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance

Article III - Definitions on page 8 "Inoperable Motor Vehicle" will read: Inoperable Motor Vehicle

Any vehicle made to be propelled by a motor or engine which is no longer in operating condition and/or any vehicle without a current license, registration or certification to operate on a public street, road, highway or public right-of-way and Proof of Michigan No Fault Insurance.

Article IV - General Provisions, on page 18, 4.19 under general provisions will now read:

Dumping Rubbish and Waste Matter

It shall be unlawful throughout the Township to store, collect or place discarded materials, refuse, junk, or inoperable motor vehicles upon land owned or occupied by any individual or company, or in any public place unless such land has been designated as a solid waste disposal site in the County Solid Waste Management Plan, and/or as licensed by the State of Michigan. No inoperable motor vehicle shall be stored outside an enclosed building for a period exceeding ninety (90) days.

Article III - Definitions, on page 12, Setbacks will read:

Delete "The distance between a property line and the nearest point of any building or structure" and insert: "The distance between the lot line as defined in this ordinance and the nearest point of any building or structure."

Article IV - General Provisions, page 16, Front yard setbacks 4.7 will now read: 4.7 Accessory Buildings

a. Accessory buildings must be in the side or rear yard and shall not occupy more than thirty percent of any side or rear yard except in Agricultural Zoning districts, one accessory building is permitted in the front yard as long as such building shall be set back 120 feet from the road right-of-way and not occupy more than thirty percent of the front yard.

Article V - Zoning District Regulations, page 31 Table will be revised. The Lot Width and Lot Depth columns will be reversed so that Residential and Village Overlay districts will require 100-foot width and 150 foot depth as minimums. Under column heading Lot Area add: (Minimum)

Audrey B. Etienne
Secretary, Planning Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN
CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

A public hearing to consider the Community Recreation Plan has been scheduled for May 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan MI 49727. A copy of the proposed Recreation Plan is on file in the City Clerk's office for public review and inspection.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BOARD

The Evangeline Township Board will meet on the following dates for the 2000/2001 fiscal year. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City.

Monday, April 3, 2000	Monday, October 2, 2000
Monday, May 1, 2000	Monday, November 6, 2000
Monday, June 5, 2000	Monday, December 4, 2000
Monday, July 10, 2000	Monday, January 8, 2001
Monday, August 7, 2000	Monday, February 5, 2001
Monday, September 11, 2000	Monday, March 5, 2001

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF THE APRIL 3 BOARD MEETING**

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 3 April 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Trustees Cortright and Howell. The treasurer's report was approved at a total of \$187,539.48 in the general fund as of 31 March 2000. Payables for April were approved in the amount of \$14,657.83. Board appointed Lucinda Hall as Deputy Treasurer, approved the additional expenditure of \$4,800 for gravel road improvements, and approved the 2000/2001 fiscal year Township regular meetings.

**BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BUDGET HEARING
FY 00/01 (MAY 1, 2000-APRIL 30, 2001)**

The Boyne District Library will hold a Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at the Library Temporary Location, 342 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 2000/01. 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 Library between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING**

FY 2000 - 2001 (1 MAY 2000 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2001)

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, 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 2000-2001, 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 18.64. The purpose of this millage is to levy 16.00 mills for operating and 2.64 mills for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from 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 2000-2001**

REVENUES

GENERAL FUND	
Property Taxes	\$1,710,852
Tax Penalties, Administration Fees and Miscellaneous	82,195
State Shared Revenues and Grants	473,650
Administrative Service Fees	72,600
Charges For Services	424,350
Interest and Rentals	46,300
Other Sources	304,900
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	3,114,847

OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$334,370
Local Streets	446,015
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/W/WW	305,943
Water/Wastewater Funds	828,500
Motor Pool	237,692
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL REVENUE	2,152,520

TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS	5,267,367
Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	(796,107)
GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES	4,471,260

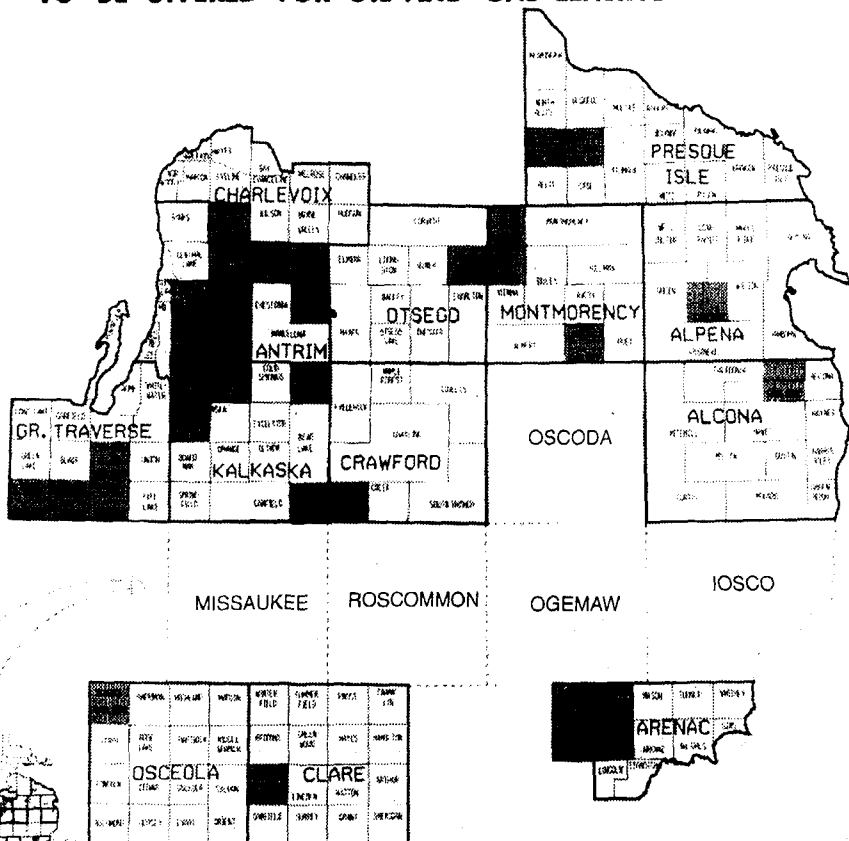
EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND	
General Government	747,895
Public Buildings	221,910
Cemetery	45,795
Police	490,547
Fire	186,300
Ambulance	139,861
Airport	104,695
Parks and Recreation	220,095
Marina/Launch Ramp	112,075
Housing Commission	213,300
Contingency	22,000
Allocated To Fund Balance	19,777
Transfers to Other Funds	590,597
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	3,114,847

OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$334,370
Local Streets	446,015
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/w/ww	305,943
Wastewater	413,105
Water	390,395
Allocated To W/WW Fund Balance	25,000
Motor Pool	237,692
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,152,520

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,267,367
Less Inter-fund Transfers (Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	(796,107)
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	4,471,260

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROPOSED CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE - OWNED MINERALS
TO BE OFFERED FOR OIL AND GAS LEASING**



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer, at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 13,798 acres of State-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicate herein.

Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2000 at the Ottawa Conference Center, Hannah Building South, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the sale's end, and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid-in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the MDNR through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with Land and Mineral Services, MDNR three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the MDNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

A sale catalog showing further sale particulars including a) the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered b) parcel classifications, is available through Land and Mineral Services, MDNR, PO Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948 telephone 517-373-7683 or at <http://www.dnr.mi.us>.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by Land and Mineral Services at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 2000. Any requests for change in classification will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

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CARPENTERS AND Carpenters Helpers. 231-881-4970. 3/22-4/26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Pritchard, and Linda S. Pritchard, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/a FMB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 29, 1996, and recorded on May 3, 1996 in Liber 299, on Page 0689, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 99/100 dollars (\$53,349.99), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 5, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of

the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, lying North and East of Old Horton Bay Road, EXCEPT: A parcel of land containing 20 acres situated in the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; bounded on the East by the East Section line of said Section, on the North by the North line of said South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, on the South by the North line of the South 66 feet of said South 1/2 of North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, and on the West by a line parallel with East section line of said Section. ALSO EXCEPTING: A parcel of land 66 feet wide, lying on the North side of and adjacent to the North eighth line of Section 22, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, extending East and West from the right of way of the Charlevoix County Highway on the West to the East section line of said Section 22 on the East.

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

Dated: March 22, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200013322
Ravens
March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2000

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HEATHER ANNE TUPY, A SINGLE WOMAN to EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF MI, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1999, and recorded on February 26, 1999, in Liber 358, on page 373, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR by an assignment dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on October 15, 1999, in Liber 374, on page 240, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty three thousand six hundred thirty eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$163,638.62), including interest at 11.650% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in

TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning at a concrete monument placed 75.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 15 of the Plat of Talcott, which monument is also on the South line of North Street; thence West along the South line of North Street 35 feet to an iron pipe; thence at an angle of 68 degrees 55 minutes to the left from the South line of North Street, 225.7 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on the waters of Walloon Lake; thence at an angle of 64 degrees 40 minutes to the left from the last described course, 60 feet to a concrete monument; thence at an angle of 120 degrees to the left from the last described course, 264.9 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of the Plat of Talcott.

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: April 5, 2000
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorney For: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2000

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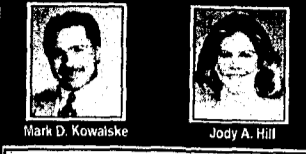
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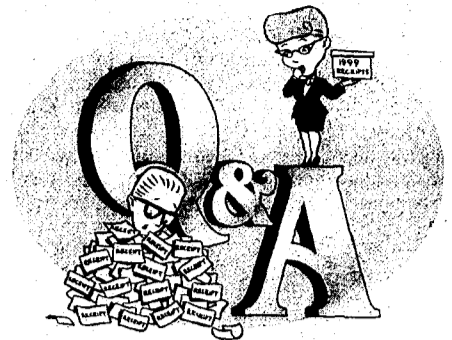
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Mapping out a strategy for Boyne's parks

By ANGELA SHULTIS

The Boyne City Parks and Recreation Department has a full agenda this summer, along with new leadership.

Timothy O'Leary, who has been the Planning and Zoning Administrator for Boyne City for three years, has now taken on additional responsibilities as the Parks and Recreation Director for the city. O'Leary will be passing on planning and zoning tasks in Evangeline, Melrose, and Wilson townships to his assistant of two years, Charles Stewart.

According to city manager Eric Strahl, O'Leary was always involved with the planning aspects of parks and recreation, but now he will be working on those projects from an administrative standpoint as well. O'Leary, who holds a master's degree in landscape architecture, said, "I was involved previously [with parks and recreation] more so out of my own interest. Now I'll be more involved in the day-to-day decisions."

The administrative shift came at the request of Strahl, as part of an overall effort to improve city operations.

One change in the workings of the

parks and recreation department is the position of harbormaster. O'Leary, as part of his new duties, has taken over that position, with plans of utilizing seasonal employees to operate the marina and launch ramp, as well as make periodic checks of parks and beaches.

Currently, O'Leary and the city are addressing low water levels in the marina, which may compromise the use of some slips closer to the shore. The expected opening date for the marina is around May 15.

As for area parks, there's a lot going on. "What I would like to do is a complete inventory of everything in each park," O'Leary said, referring to amenities such as picnic tables, grills, etc. He said the city needs to assess how much of the equipment is being used, determine the condition of that equipment, and then take the necessary steps to improve or replace the needed amenities.

An irrigation system is currently being installed in Veteran's Park. The work is in the second phase, phase one having been completed around the marina area. The city hopes to continue the irrigation system over to the little league field and then down toward the river mouth, but the

scheduling of future work on the project will depend on future budgeting.

Money has been budgeted over the next couple of years for playground equipment, but final decisions have yet to be made on how that money will be allocated. The original plan regarding the amount budgeted was to use it for new equipment in Veteran's Park.

"There was a lack of up-to-date equipment in Veteran's Park," said O'Leary. But now with the possibility of a community play structure at the elementary school (see story on page one), those plans are on hold. According to O'Leary, the city probably won't want to invest a large amount of money in just a single playground if one is constructed at the school. The budgeted money would then likely be used to improve equipment throughout the city's parks.

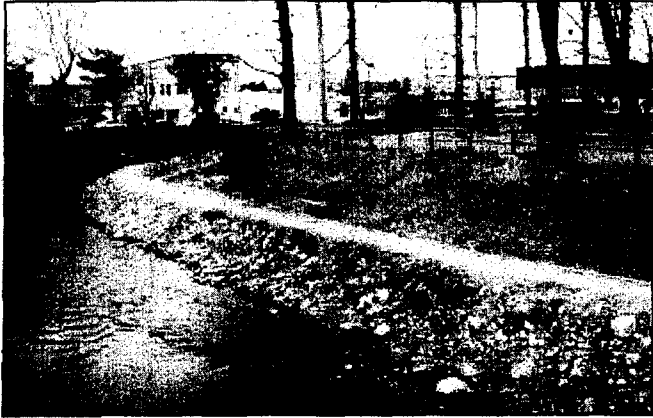
One project that the city has been focusing on in recent years is the expansion of Rotary Park. The city hopes to create a recreational facility there which will include two soccer fields and three additional ball fields. The property has been graded, and the fields have been staked. "Our goal right now is to concentrate on one soccer field and one ball field," O'Leary said.

The hurdle for the Rotary Park project has been funding. The work that's been completed thus far has been volunteer labor, with city crews assisting as time allows. To date, the project has been rejected in the grant process; the city chose not to reapply for grants this cycle.

"To really compete," said O'Leary, "we'll have to amend our recreation plan." The problem with the city's current recreation plan is that, for the Rotary Park project, the city has proposed a restroom and concession facility, but doesn't have it planned until 2003. The inclusion of the facility does score some points in the grantmaking process, but, according to O'Leary, it needs to be



Crews are busy installing a new irrigation system in Veteran's Park. The work is phase two of a larger irrigation project, which began around the marina and will eventually, the city hopes, encompass the little league field and the area near the mouth of the Boyne River.



Old City Park in Boyne City will receive some attention this summer, with a project on tap to help prevent further erosion of the riverbank.

made a more immediate priority for the project to be seriously considered. "We'll keep plugging away at it," O'Leary said.

Another major project the parks and recreation department is involved with is the Boyne River Boardwalk, which will extend along the (south side) of the river between Lake and Park streets. "We're still moving forward with it," O'Leary said. The engineering is being completed, and then the city will begin the permitting process, which is anticipated to take from six to eight months to complete. "If everything goes well, ideally we'll be starting in winter," O'Leary said.

Old City Park, which is on the north side of the river along the same stretch the boardwalk will occupy, will also receive some attention this season. The city has applied for a grant from the Inland Fisheries Program to assist with a shoreline stabilization project, which will consist of

reinforcing the shoreline with combination of rocks and interplanted vegetation.

The project is an attempt to stop erosion along the riverbank and create a more natural looking shoreline, as well as improve fish habitat. As part of the project, a set of stairs into the water will also be installed to provide access to the river. The city is being assisted by the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation District in planning the work. The Friends of the Boyne River have expressed an interest in participating, and will provide some volunteer labor to help complete the project.

In the long term, O'Leary sees a focus on the use plan for Avalanche Preserve as being imminent. Consideration of the plan was begun "a while ago," he said, but was later shelved. "We hope to bring that back to the table." Also, the possibility of a new structure at Avalanche to re-

place the existing warming hut has been discussed, a "multi-use facility," with the idea of utilizing it not only as a warming hut but also for things such as a meeting facility, an outdoor classroom, etc. Still, that project will depend on the future location of the hockey program.

"Use of the hockey facility has a big impact on that building," O'Leary said. If the hockey program moves to its own facility, as they hope to do, then the city would need to reassess the need for a new building.

But for now, O'Leary said the parks and recreation department will be concentrating on projects already underway. "This summer will be more reactionary than proactive," he said. "Ideally, next fall we'll spend more time in actual planning. It's hard to do right now."

And as the busy season draws closer, the parks and recreation department will have its hands full, "responding to the season."

Years of work on display at master show

For 10 years local watercolor artist Pat Tinney has traveled each summer from her hometown of East Jordan to Beaver Island to paint the islanders and local scenes.

All of this painting experience will culminate in her Master Thesis Show which will open with an artist reception Saturday, April 15, from 2-4 p.m. in the West Wing of the Central Michigan University Art Gallery in Mt. Pleasant.

"This master show will exhibit the essence of my work," Tinney said. "Fifteen watercolors out of over 70 pieces were selected by my masters committee, which included the head of the art department, Richard Janis, painting instructor and professor John Swanstrom and a fibre arts specialist, professor Sally Rose. The exhibit has been a professional and personal goal and it will be a joy to gather with friends and family to celebrate the



Pat Tinney will show 15 of her paintings at her master show at Central Michigan University. It opens Saturday and runs through April 27.

installation of my work," said Tinney.

The show, titled "Aterstil - An Old Age Style of Painting" was also the subject for Tinney's thesis. "These paintings will show my love of painting but also my love for the island." Subjects include the south end lighthouse, the foghorn house and even rusty old tractors side-by-side titled "Soul Sisters".

Tinney hopes that her show will be an inspiration to her students at East Jordan High School. She has been in the art department for over 15 years. Tinney has recently had the honor of her watercolor "Montage of Beaver Island" being selected to be the signature print for sale as a fundraiser for the Beaver Island Preservation Society. Prints are available through the Beaver Island Boat Company that transports visitors to the island.

The Jordan River Arts Council recently selected a painting of Tinney's to represent and advertise its upcoming Freedom Festival Invitational Art Show. The show will be on exhibit at the Arts Council June 24 through July 14.

The Master Thesis Show will run from April 15-27 at the CMU Art Gallery, located at the corner of Preston and Franklin streets in Mt. Pleasant. Hours for the gallery are: Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturdays noon-5 p.m.



Pageant contestants

Nine young women are competing in the 12th annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Contestants are, front row, from left: Gretchen Knight, Briann Thorman, Katie Goebel, Nichole Moblo. Back row: Cynthia Mazzella, Renee Roberts, Suzi Malpass, Naomi Lawson, Megan Kempton. Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased from any contestant, at The E.J. Shop, Main Street Hair Cottage, or at the door.

Katie Goebel earns honor

East Jordan High School student Katie Goebel has been recognized by the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association as a MCCA Scholar/Athlete.

Top senior athletes that have been nominated by their cheerleading coach and have maintained a grade point average of 3.75 or higher are eligible to receive this award.

Goebel was nominated by East Jordan cheerleading coach Phyllis Olszewski.

Adult soccer starts Monday

The Boyne City Bears, an adult soccer club, will begin practice on Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the field behind Boyne Valley Lodge, just south of Walloon.

All soccer players, young and old, are invited to participate in the pickup soccer games.

Games will continue every Monday at 6:30 p.m. for the next several months.

For more information call John Nagle at 582-3765 or Nick Baic at 535-2475.

Boyne youth soccer holding camp

Boyne Area 4-H Soccer has announced a youth soccer camp for players ages 5 and up to be held this summer.

The camp will take place from July 24-28, Monday through Friday, for two hours each morning, at the Boyne Valley Lodge on M-75 North.

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Skills will be taught in game environments and include dribbling, passing, ball receiving, shooting and basic principles of offense and defense.

The cost is \$30 per person for

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