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at a GLANCE

Sheriff warns of dangers due to low water levels

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is requesting that marinas, boat launching sites, and parks in Charlevoix County alert boaters about low water levels and safety issues involved.

Concerns stemming from low water levels in lakes Charlevoix and Michigan include large boulders, sand bars, and submerged logs exposed by low water, and increasingly close proximity of swim areas to dangerous drop-offs.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, expected problems include increased accidents, increased grounding of boats, water-skiers coming too close to shore, and neck injuries due to diving off docks and floating platforms.

River's friends plan trip down the Boyne

The Friends of the Boyne River will hold a canoe and kayak adventure down the Boyne River on Saturday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to participate in the event.

Some canoes and kayaks will be available, or participants may bring their own. A potluck picnic will follow, with meat and beverage provided. Attendees should bring a dish to pass. The public is also invited to the picnic and need not participate in the water activities to attend.

Those participating will meet along the Boyne River at Dam Road. Reservations are required for the canoe/kayak event, and must be received by Wednesday, June 7. To register or for information, call Amelia Ryan at 439-8217, or contact her by e-mail at ryanwoods@gtlakes.com.

Building trades class hosting open house

The Boyne City High School building trades program will hold an open house at the home the students have been building this school year.

The open house will be held on Wednesday, June 7, from 4-8 p.m. The home is located at 02290 Boyne City-East Jordan Rd. between Crozier Road and Fall Park.

Sixteen students built the 3,400 square foot home for homeowners Mike and Beth Kartes under the direction of teacher Tom Neidhamer, his assistant Tim Baker, and local contractor Nord Schroeder.

Seniors take their final bow

Caps and gowns will be the attire of choice this weekend as seniors at three local high schools attend graduation ceremonies.

BOYNE CITY'S graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City High School gym.

Nicole Kurtz is the class of 2000's valedictorian, and Nathan Wolf earned salutatorian honors.

The class has chosen as their motto, "The future belongs to those who dream." The class colors are navy blue and white, and the class flower is a yellow rose.

"The River" by Garth Brooks is the class song.

BOYNE FALLS will hold its 79th annual commencement program on Saturday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Daniel Washburn will give the salutatory address, with the valedictory address being given by Jennifer Fox.

High School teacher Jeff Garver will make the commencement address.

Members of the class of 1950, 50 years after their own graduation, will attend and be introduced at the ceremony.

The song "Time of Your Life" by

Green Day will be played for the recessional.

The class motto is "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." The class colors are green and white, and the class flower is the daisy.

EAST JORDAN graduates will attend commencement at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, at Boswell Stadium. Valedictorians for the class of

2000 are Suzanne Malpass, Lindsay Malpass, Patricia Gee, Brian McNeil, and Jessica McCafferty.

Medal of Excellence honorees are Kevin Penzien and Megan Kempton. Salutatorian is Renee Roberts.

The class flower is the lilac, and the class colors are red and silver. The class song is "Brick in the Wall."

For their motto, the class has chosen, "We are the music makers and the dreamers of dreams."



Memorial tribute

Closing Monday's Memorial Day service in Boyne City, Niki Andrick plays "Taps" while members of the American Legion stand at attention. A large crowd turned out for the annual parade and service in Veterans Memorial Park.

Pleasant surprise

East Jordan receives state grant for airport

The city of East Jordan is receiving a \$290,000 grant from the state of Michigan for work on the East Jordan City Airport.

While the city has not received official notification, news of the grant was "a pleasant surprise," said city administrator David White. The city had applied for the grant a couple of years ago, but had not received the funding, and had been put "back into the system."

The city had budgeted \$45,348 from the general fund this year for airport work, and had not expected to receive the grant at this time. The funding, which, according to White, puts the airport project "back on schedule," will be used for surfacing and resurfacing.

The city has been working with engineers to create a master plan for airport improvements, under a grant received last year. The plan is now being reviewed by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Boy's Life decision rests with school board

Though the book "Boy's Life" was not on the agenda for the recent curriculum council meeting, some area citizens attended the meeting and spoke both against and in favor of the school's use of the book.

"I thought we had a very good meeting," said Edwin Snyder, Boyne City Elementary principal and president of the curriculum council.

"I don't think anything was heated up."

The curriculum council passed a motion at the meeting to put the is-

sue in the hands of the board of education.

"We did offer the opportunity for any curriculum council member to open the motion [to change the decision on the book]," Snyder said, but no motion was made.

The book, a coming of age novel by Robert McCammon, first came under fire early this spring after some local citizens raised questions about potentially objectionable content.

The book's inclusion on the high school reading list was reviewed by

school officials, who made the decision to keep the book on the list, but as one of three possible choices rather than as a primary selection.

According to Boyne City School Board president Kathy Anderson, while the agenda for the June 12 meeting has not been completed, she doesn't think the book will be on the agenda.

Like at the curriculum council meeting, any board member who would want to make a motion to change the decision about the book's

usage will be able to, but according to Anderson, no board member has indicated an intention to do so. "I'm sure we'll have a lot of public comment on it, though," she said.

On the part of the schools, no action is pending at this time, according to Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton.

"I think that the real concern here has been we've made every effort to work with both sides of the fence on this issue, and we've made some significant compromises so we could

satisfy all elements," he said. "It's unfortunate that [the decision] wasn't accepted in the spirit it was enacted."

Compton also added that "three very significant changes" came about from addressing this issue, including making the book a choice rather than a requirement, the establishment of a review committee for future book adoptions, and the school's providing synopses for all books on the reading list, "so parents and students can work together to make a selection based on their belief system."

Boyne Falls artist enters a winning design

By ANGELA SHULTIS

As the saying goes, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

After entering a "couple of times" before, Vince Pernicano's entry this year to the design competition for the Ann Arbor Summer Art won top honors, and his rendering of a dragonfly pausing on a chickweed bloom will grace the art fair's promotional posters and T-shirts.

The fair is an annual event for the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, an organization with a membership of approximately 1,300 professional artists. Pernicano, who lives in Boyne Falls, has been a member of the Guild for "17 or 18 years," and said that "being a member, it was nice to compete and actually win."

Pernicano actually sent two pieces of art for the competition; he'd been unable to decide which he wanted to enter, and his family encouraged him to submit both. The dragonfly design, which was inspired by a visit to the Ann Arbor Botanical Gardens a few years ago, will be featured on the fair poster and T-shirt; the other design, which features a from-above view of the art fair set against a night sky, will be used for the Guild's 30th anniversary commemorative limited edition art fair poster.

Though originally from the Detroit area,

Pernicano has been a full-time resident of Boyne Falls for 18 years, and has owned his home in Boyne Falls since 1965, when he bought it as a ski retreat.

A full-time artist, he works mostly in glass and jewelry, though in the past he's painted and also been involved in T-shirt art. In the early 70s, his artwork appeared on the commemorative T-shirt for the Detroit Institute of Art's "T-shirt as art" show.

And while Pernicano has studied art, he said that as far as glass and jewelry go, "this stuff is self-taught." He does most of his selling at arts and crafts shows. "I enjoy going to the shows," he said. "It's an opportunity to get out and travel."

He also enjoys the personal contact he makes with customers at shows, something that he said isn't possible when you utilize a retail outlet. Pernicano takes part in "11 or 12" shows each year, from May to December. He's currently only doing shows in Michigan, since "I'd rather be home sleeping on Sunday night" than be on the road.

His participation in the guild helps to keep him connected with other artists, but Pernicano is definitely settled in to northern Michigan. "It is an inspiring place to work," he said.

The Michigan Guild's Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair will take place on July 19-22 in Ann Arbor.



Vince Pernicano, in his Boyne Falls studio, holds a postcard of his winning design.

BETWEEN the LINES

Let some of that enthusiasm rub off on us all

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Ah, the season is upon us once again. There's a palpable change in the air, and it's not just the early essence of summer's impending arrival we're feeling; it's the unmistakable onset of the tourist season.

Through the long, if not necessarily rough, winter, we year-round residents become accustomed to a lack of traffic and are a bit spoiled in general by having the area all to ourselves. But, as though someone's flipped a switch, the advent of Memorial Day brings the masses flocking to spend a little time "up north."

There are ups and downs to this time of year, as anyone will tell you. Traffic increases, and becomes a little more erratic at times. Foot traffic increases, as well, and the wait for a table at local restaurants or to get into the local theater becomes longer than we're accustomed to. It's an adjustment, to say the least.

But there's no denying it — the tourist season is our yearly shot in the arm, a phenomenon we count on and depend on to help keep our area thriving. And while we find ourselves grumbling on both sides of the fence — tourists and locals alike — it should be noted that we all have a whole lot to be thankful for in the delicate balance of our relationship. The other stuff that comes with it, so long as it's not illegal or intrusive, should probably be placed under the category marked, as my mother-in-law affectionately says, "Live with it."

And, local residents, how truly lucky we are to be in the position to "live with it." After all, when all the vacationers go home during the week or at the end of the summer, we get to stay here in vacationland. While certainly life up north is not a full-time holiday, as some wistful, daydreaming vacation folk might wish it to be, it sure beats the alternative in my book. Sure, my family muses, we could go downstate and maybe make a little more money, have a few more opportunities, but we've never heard anyone living here say dreamily, "gee, I sure wish I could move downstate permanently."

And so the crowds come, and they eat, shop, walk, boat, and soak up the local color. The thing that we sometimes overlook is that they add a little color themselves, in the sense that there's a certain festival-like atmosphere to a place where people come from miles around, drive for hours to get to, helplessly drawn by our fortuitous combination of water, woodlands, fresh air, and quaint towns.

A little of their enthusiasm can't help but be contagious, I think, and make all of us a little more conscious of just what a gem of a place we're lucky enough to call home.

EJ Eighth grade lock-in a success

TO THE EDITOR:

Many thanks to the area businesses and individuals for their cash/gift donations and/or time in helping make the fourth annual "East Jordan Eighth Grade Graduation Lock-In" a huge success.

Without your donations and time this event would not have been possible. Thank you for your support!

Committee Organizer, Libbie Talboys

Only one judge matters

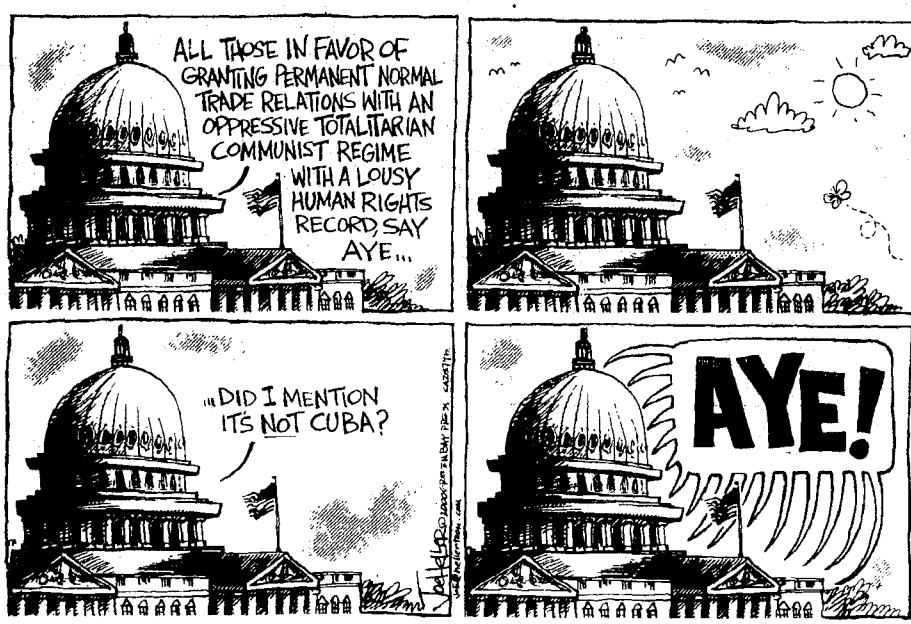
TO THE EDITOR:

This country was founded so we could worship the God of our choice.

If your God is dirty books, go ahead and read them. Just don't force my grandkids to read them. Don't put them in our school libraries, don't sell them to innocent minds.

The bottom line: Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14 - Now all has been heard. Here is the conclusion of the matter. Fear GOD and keep HIS commandments for this is the whole duty of man. For GOD will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing - Whether it be good or evil. NIV

Janet Munson Smith



A MOM'S LIFE

Holidays just not long enough

By CINDI PLACE

There is something about a long holiday weekend that makes you think that, even though it's only three days long, you can accomplish a year's worth of chores in just 72 hours. At least, that's the common theory around our house. And so begins another race to get all our work done AND enjoy a relaxing family weekend.

The only way anything can be accomplished in our family is to begin by making a list. For years, the only list-maker was the mom. I knew what needed to be done and I was pretty sure what could actually be accomplished in such a short time frame. But, this time I found a convert to my list-making theology. And the dad had completely different ideas about what priorities this family should have. Completely different.

My list began with cleaning the house, then went to catching up on the laundry, gardening, lawn

care and various other NORMAL family chores. But the dad's list included putting up the pool, going to the ice cream shop at least once, attending a couple of theater matinees and eating. Obviously, we had a conflict of ideas.

Okay, no problem, we merge the two lists. Unfortunately, we only had one weekend and somewhere in there we wanted to relax. So we did the next best thing. We left the house.

You see, the problem was being at home. Because when we're home, we can find all sorts of things that need to be done. All of them necessary, but most of them less than enjoyable.

We had a great weekend. Ate lots of ice-cream, took a few walks, even went to the beach. And yes, the house still needs cleaning, the lawn and gardens are looking pretty neglected and I have no idea when we're going to finish our bathroom remodeling job.

But hey, we've always got Labor Day!

LETTERS

Sending the tracksters off to state

TO THE EDITOR:

Ten of you going to state, This surely is a special date! So many people are so proud of you, My oh my there is so much to do! Put in your spikes, make sure they are clean, Then we will be the greatest team. But don't forget to try your very best, Run your hardest and forget the rest. The most wonderful feeling is to cross the line, And please try your hardest to beat your time. Vault your best or even higher, Soar by the next girl, soar right by her.

If someone passes you, pass them back. Speed is one thing you will not lack! Show everyone that Boyne is great. And you getting first is truly fate. If you feel you are slowly beginning to tire, Ignore the feeling and get the time you desire. Don't stop pushing until you are done, Boy is it ever fun to run!

Good Luck, Aaron, Corey, Jackie, Jane, Jeremiah, Kelsi, Kyle, Mindy, Nicole, and Nikki!

Carly Stieber
Boyne City seventh grade student

Raising money for Camp Quality

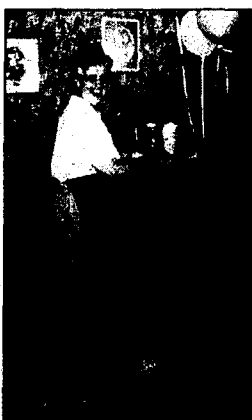
TO THE EDITOR:

WOW! What a great event! The Big Boy "Celebrity Waiter Dinner" for Camp Quality was a tremendous success, due to the many who participated in a spirit of caring and fun.

Camp Quality wishes to give a THANK YOU to Big Boy of Boyne City, Jane and Brian Ludlow, their staff and our wonderful celebrity waiters, Police Chief Randy Howard, Mayor Eleanor Stackus, Sue Hobbs, the Honorable Richard Pajtas, the Rev. Robert Faulman, superintendent Dana Compton, Timothy Amer, P.C., Marty Moody, Pat O'Brien and last but not least to our event coordinators -- Josette Lory and Jeff Wellman.

Of course all of this would not have been possible without all of our wonderful diners and their generosity.

At another fundraiser on April 29, Boyne City Lanes hosted a bowl-a-thon for Camp Quality. It was a delightful afternoon with bowlers from the Boyne City Middle School, Kiwanis,



We would like to THANK all of the bowlers and those who pledged for them. Especially to Bonnie and Randy who gave so graciously of the Lanes, and the cost of the games.

Thank you to one and all, Eleanor West, Camp Quality Director

Boyne City Mayor Eleanor Stackus was one of the servers participating in the "Celebrity Waiter Dinner" for Camp Quality.

LETTERS

Students show their compassion

TO THE EDITOR:

When I hear adults say that kids are getting more "violent" and unruly I remember how grateful I am to have a job working with children every day. I see this stereotype about kids refuted over and over again on a daily basis.

Last Thursday at the Boyne City Middle School was one of those days that will warm my heart forever.

Mrs. Bobowski's eighth grade social studies class decided that they wanted to have a fund-raiser to give assistance to children who are victims of child abuse. They organized a basketball tournament between the students and teachers and invited the school population. Everyone enjoyed seeing the games and the students raised over \$500 to donate to the local Child Abuse council.

Thank you, Boyne City Middle School's fourth hour social studies class for caring about abused children and doing something to help.

Jean Odgers

Good things are happening at Boyne City schools

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week my wife and I had the opportunity to listen to the Boyne City High School Jazz Band perform for the elementary school students.

It was wonderful to see these young students enjoying the music and applauding at the conclusion of each arrangement. Bill Sommerfeldt, our band director, acted as announcer/director and took his turn performing with his student musicians. His enthusiasm for music is contagious, and is clearly reflected in the performance of this terrific group.

It should be noted that Jazz Band meets Monday-Friday for an hour before the regular school day begins. Mr. Sommerfeldt saw that the only way that he could add Jazz Band and have students work it into their schedule, was to meet in the early morning. So, the group made the commitment to a "zero hour" and the BCHS Jazz Band began. This exemplifies the spirit and cooperation that helps our school system meet the needs of our students.

Just two weeks ago our family attended the Boyne City High School awards night at Boyne Mountain. It was an evening to recognize high school students, and their families, for what had been accomplished during the school year. Throughout the event, students went to the microphone and spoke about their classmates, their coaches, their advisors and their parents. As they made their statements it was clear that they enjoyed being students at Boyne City High School.

There were so many honors given that night that I simply cannot reflect on all of them. However, the fact that our girls varsity basketball team had the second highest grade point average in the State of Michigan must be mentioned. The fact that over 80 students participated in the Drama Club this year is incredible. That National Honor Society students have volunteered hundreds of hours in community service should be recognized. The fact that over 74 percent of our high school students participated in one or more extra-curricular activities is truly notable. That the majority of our high school teaching staff participate as coaches and advisors is also important. These are among the things that contribute to making the BCHS experience overwhelmingly positive.

As my wife and I enjoyed the annual Booster Breakfast on Memorial Day, we were reflecting on how many positive events and activities took place this year in the Boyne City Public Schools. In this letter I've only mentioned a few that involved high school students. There are many more equally wonderful examples involving children and staff at every grade level. When we consider the opportunities that are provided to children in Boyne City, it confirms our commitment to the system. Next year we will have a senior, a freshman and a fifth grade student in the Boyne City Public Schools. Their education is important and we know they will be served well as Boyne City Ramblers.

We are pleased to be able to raise our family here, and to be participants in the schools and in the Boyne City community. We know that, even as good as they are, things are only going to get better in the years ahead.

Dana Compton, Superintendent

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Search continues for new BC elementary principal

The prospective candidates for the position of principal at Boyne City Elementary School have been narrowed down to eight, according to Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton.

The candidates, who hail from both the upper and lower peninsula, are being set up for interviews with the selection committee, which includes representatives from the administration board, staff, and the community.

"The hope there is to narrow it down to two or three finalists," Compton said, culminating in the recommendation of one final candidate to the board of education.

Once a recommendation is made, the board will take action on it, and then set up opportunities for the individual to meet with current principal Edwin Snyder and other staff members.

"One of the first tasks to face the

new principal will be working toward getting a new secretary," said Compton, referring to the retirement of secretary Judy Anthony at the end of the current school year. The administration intends to work with the new principal to help give direction on completing that task.

The new principal will replace Snyder, whose retirement after 29 years in the school system will be final at the end of June.

M-75 work starts this week

Work will begin Thursday, June 1, on a 15-year rehabilitation of M-75 between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

The 4.2 mile project will run from US-131 in Boyne Falls to just east of Boyne City. Work will include rehabilitation of the existing pavement and resurfacing. Shoulder rehabilitation and drainage improvements are also included in the project.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane alternating in each direction using flag control. Work will be during the daytime only; no work will be permitted at night, on weekends, or on holidays. According to The Michigan Department of Transportation, the contractor, H&D Roadbuilding of Petoskey, is re-

quired to complete paving on all sections they begin work on each week before the weekend.

"We are making every effort to set up projects that affect travel as little as possible," said State Transportation Director James DeSana.

The work is scheduled to be completed in late October 2000.



Up, Up, and Away

Tyler Wellman, Aliecia LaVictor and Dustin Field of Mrs. Wollenberg's first grade class at Boyne City Elementary, watch as a butterfly flies to freedom at Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, having recently emerged from its chrysalis in a butterfly house made by students. The releasing of the butterflies at is an annual event for the class.

Seniors heading back to classroom

Boyne City High School will hold its second annual Back to School Day for area seniors on Thursday, June 15. Anyone who lives within the school district and is 55 years of age or older is welcome to attend.

The event, put together by the Boyne City School Board, was first held in the spring of 1999, and with about 100 attendees was a big success.

"We have wonderful backing from businesses in the area," said chief organizer Anne Thurston. Students, teachers, support staff, and local businesspeople all participate in making the day run smoothly.

Pre-registered participants can pick up their schedules, and enjoy coffee and donuts, after 8:30 a.m.

There are two morning classes, with a "yummy luncheon" at 11:30 a.m.

The Thelma Behling Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented at the luncheon, chosen from nominations provided by attendees with their registration forms. After lunch, it's back to class for three more sessions, with a half-hour break after the second afternoon session.

Students will be assisting seniors throughout the day.

At 6 p.m., seniors are invited to return for a performance by the Up North Big Band, which will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m., with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres being served.

Classes offered range from the serious to the just-for-fun variety. There will be presentations on senior

scams and dealing with depression; members of law enforcement will give classes on such topics as what to do after you've called 911. There will be sessions on investments, health issues, home issues, computers, sports, crafting, and more.

"We keep them really busy," Thurston said.

One important aspect of the day, said Thurston, is the flexibility of the event. "If someone feels they've had enough," they can call it a day. Late risers are welcome to come for afternoon classes only.

"They go at their own pace," she said. The school is barrier-free, and, she said, "there's always someplace to sit down."

And it's not just an opportunity to learn something new that brings seniors to the event.

"A big part of the success [of last year's event] was that people had a chance to see each other and visit each other," she said. "It was amazing."

According to Thurston, the organizers "anticipate growth" this year. Last year's recipients will be receiving registration forms in the mail, with an extra form enclosed to share with a friend. Registration forms will also be available at area businesses.

The deadline for registering is June 5. For more information, call Boyne City High School at 439-8100.

Foundation continues work on sports complex

The sports committee of the Foundation for Educational Excellence continues to make progress at the sports complex at Boyne City High School.

The Rotary concession/restroom facility is nearing completion, and the visitors bleachers will soon be re-

placed with new bleachers matching those on the home side.

Plans for the near future include completion of the sidewalk around the scoreboard end of the complex, and the placement of a spotlight at the bottom of the flagpole.

Also in the works are plans to construct two ticket booths, whose design will be similar to the pressbox.

In the long term, the foundation plans to construct basketball courts on site, provide a bike rack, and is considering the construction of

shuffleboard courts. The foundation also plans to assist with construction of walkways from the high school parking lots to the sports complex.

The foundation will hold another 24 Hour Relay this fall on Sept. 9 and 10.

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our new Physician
Ervin A. Hire, Jr., MD
Medical Oncology
Northern Michigan Hospital is pleased to welcome Ervin A. Hire, Jr., MD to our Medical Staff.
Dr. Hire, a medical oncologist from Kingsport, Tennessee, joins Drs. Peter S. Armstrong, Charles D. Cobau and Edward F. Smith as they care for oncology patients at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.
A Michigan native, Dr. Hire recently served as Medical Director at both the Christine Laguardia-Phillips Cancer Center in Tennessee and the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Virginia. He is a member of the American Medical Association and he has published several articles related to cancer in noted medical journals.
He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Hire.
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OBITUARIES

Paul Edward Snyder

Paul Edward Snyder, 55, of Boyne Falls, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial mass was held Tuesday, May 30, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

Paul was born on June 23, 1944 in Petoskey, the son of Paul Edward and Regina Cherry Snyder, Sr.

He graduated from Boyne Falls High School. During his working career Paul was a rural mail carrier, bus driver for Boyne Falls Schools, owned and operated Snyder Hardware, and owned and operated The Village Kitchen in Boyne Falls. Paul had served on the Boyne Valley

Township Volunteer Fire Department since 1962. He was fire chief from 1975-1990.

Survivors include one sister, Patricia (Bill) Carson of Boyne Falls; nieces, Laurie (Dave) Houseman of Traverse City and their children, Christopher and Matthew, Carol (Charlie) Tobel of New Hudson and their children, Paul and Samantha; nephew, Bill (Sally) Carson of Boyne Falls; and close friends, Jim and Barb Hawkins and A.J. of Boyne Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorials to go to the Boyne Valley Fire Department.

Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Burr

Margaret Burr, 83, former longtime resident of New Baltimore, Mich., and resident of East Jordan since 1995, died Saturday, May 27, 2000 in Traverse City.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 1, at 11 a.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church in New Baltimore, with the Revs. Eugene L. Baughan, Tonya Arnesen, and James Greer officiating. Interment will be in Clinton Grove Cemetery, Mt. Clemens.

Margaret was born on Sept. 28, 1916 in Detroit, the daughter of Forest and Irene (Else) Kindra. In 1939 she married Harry M. Burr in Detroit. He preceded her in death in 1980.

As an active mother of six children, Margaret was committed to both civic and community involvement. Margaret's skill as a tutor in the Literacy Plus program through the Macomb Intermediate School District enhanced the quality of life for others.

Equal to her love for her family

was her love of God. She was very active in her church both in New Baltimore and East Jordan. At the time of her death she was the treasurer of the East Jordan United Methodist Women's Fellowship. She was an avid bridge player for over 60 years and played regularly in tournaments in both cities.

Margaret is survived by two sons, Richard of Jacksonville, Fla. and Michael (Pamela) of East Jordan; three daughters, Barbara Worgess of East Jordan, Martha (Ronald) Powers of New Baltimore and Julie White of Richmond, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; her sister, Dorothy Hager of Miami, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her son Thomas Burr in 1983, and a brother John Kindra in 1990.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or the United Methodist Women.

Mable S. Hudkins

Mable S. Hudkins, 87, of East Jordan died Monday, May 29, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 31, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

She was born on June 9, 1912 in East Jordan, the daughter of Marion and Mahala (Henderson) Hudkins.

Mable worked as a bookkeeper for 28 years at the East Jordan Co-

op until 1962 and then at Northwestern State Bank, now known as Huntington Bank, in East Jordan for 20 years.

She was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, East Jordan Garden Club and the East Jordan Historical Society.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mable was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Thursday, June 1
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Ellsworth Christian Reform Church. CSFP targets nutritionally at-risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For further information about income guidelines call NMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

BACK SEMINAR

Tuesday, June 6, 7-9 p.m.
Dean Tahtinen, physical therapist, and Jim Wade, injury prevention consultant, will present their "Back School" seminar free of charge at the East Jordan Public Library. This program provides the participants with instruction in spinal anatomy, physiology and physics in a practical and down to earth format. Self care and prevention will be discussed in detail. The seminar is sponsored by First Choice Physical Therapy and Safe Work Solutions. Advance registration is recommended. Call 536-2168.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

FOR RETIRING BCES STAFF
Wednesday, June 7, 3:30-6 p.m.
There will be a Community Open House to honor the retiring staff of Boyne City Elementary School, including Judy Anthony, Joanne Britton, Stan Hoover, Mary Ellen Morgridge, Chris Rice, Ed Snyder, and Paul Voorheis, in the school's Media Center. Cake and punch will be served. The event is hosted by the elementary staff and PTO.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays
The Boyne City Farmer's Market is open from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items.

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First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if Monday is a holiday.

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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.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

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

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

Circus is coming to town

Happy clowns, prancing ponies, and the ever-popular elephants will all be featured in the Walker Brothers Circus, which will hold two shows on Friday, June 9, at Veteran's Park in Boyne City.

The performances are sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club. Showtimes are at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Coupons for free admission for children under 12 are available from participating local merchants.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bill Burgert

Bill Burgert, summer resident of Boyne City, died March 31, 2000.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at

Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Mr. Burgert's obituary was published in the April 5 issue of The Citizen-Journal.

Parenting workshop teaches proven skills

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk* starts June 14, from 3:15-4:45 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter Street, Petoskey.

Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Cen-

ter and will be led by Joann Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is \$75 per person, or \$80 per couple; materials are included. If you are receiving any FIA funded service, including daycare or food stamps, you may be eligible to have a scholarship for this class.

The dates of the sessions are Wednesday, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, and 26. Certificates of Completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advanced registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

Scholarships available to students in health care fields

Students in northern Michigan pursuing careers in health care may now apply for several scholarships being offered through the Northern Michigan Hospital Auxiliary.

There are 16 scholarships available to students who have been accepted into an accredited health care services program. Applicants must currently reside in Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Antrim, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Otsego, Chippewa, Mackinaw or Alpena county.

Ten scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each are being funded by the Northern Michigan Hospital Auxiliary. One \$500 scholarship will be funded by Evelyn Conway in memory of Dr. William S. Conway. Five additional scholarships of \$500 each are

being funded by the estate of Myrtle Lacey.

Scholarships may be awarded to the same student for a second year where extreme financial need can be demonstrated. Students enrolled in pre-nursing or other pre-health care programs are not considered eligible until they are accepted into an accredited health services program.

Applications must be returned to the Auxiliary office by June 21. Recipients will be notified through the mail by June 30. Scholarship applications are available at the information desk in the main lobby of Northern Michigan Hospital at 416 Connable Avenue in Petoskey or by contacting Susan Stout at 231-487-4111.

To the Boyne City Community,

The family of Don Arner would like to thank everyone for their love and support following Don's sudden death. We were overwhelmed by all of the gifts of food, the kind words, the prayers, and the contributions to the Don Arner Memorial Fund that will benefit the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, Inc., and the First Presbyterian Church. It is wonderful to know that Don touched so many lives with his generosity and caring. We will all miss him very much.

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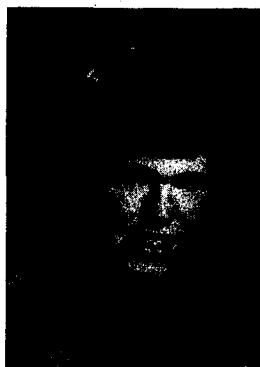
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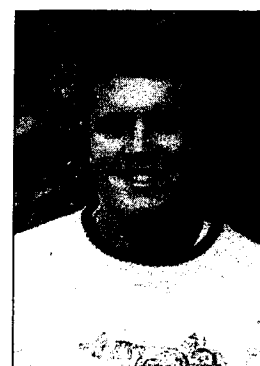
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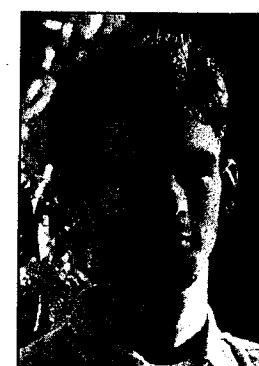
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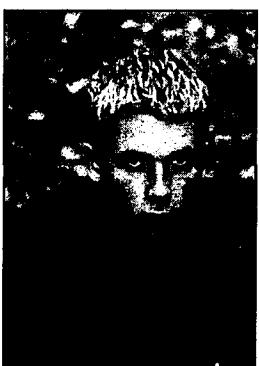
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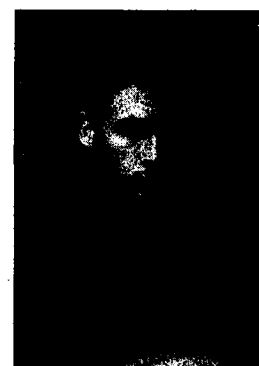
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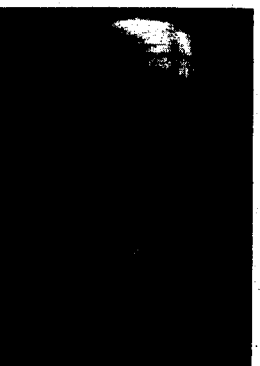
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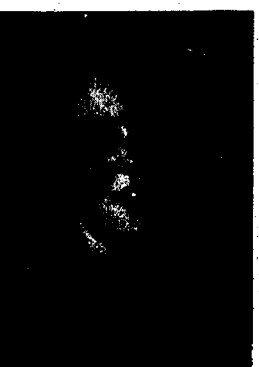
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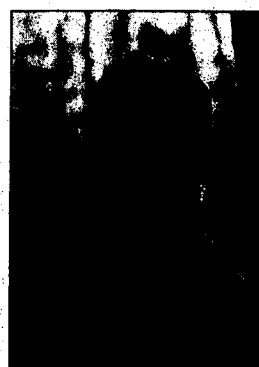
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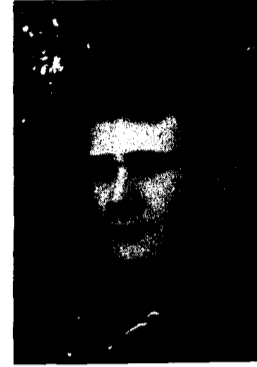
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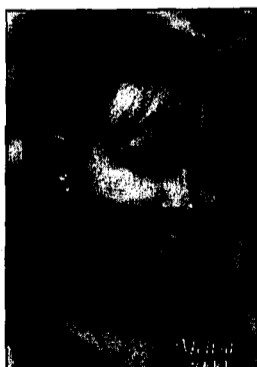
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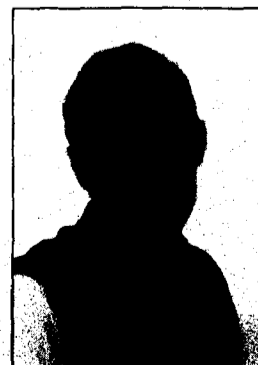
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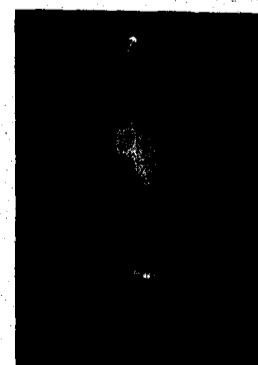
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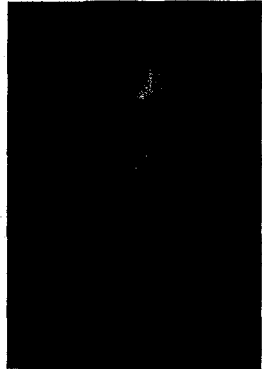
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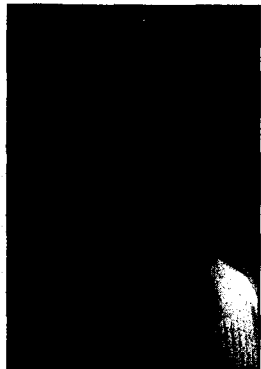
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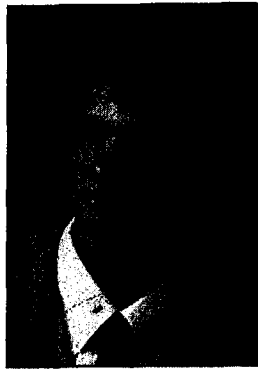
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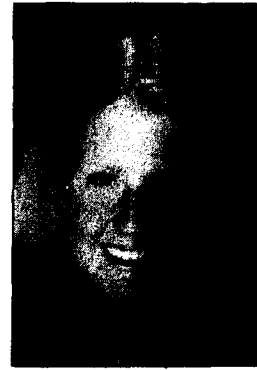
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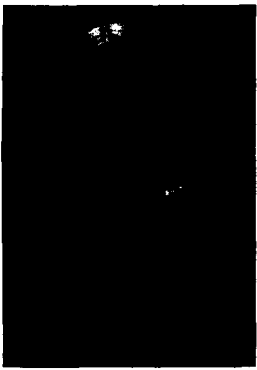
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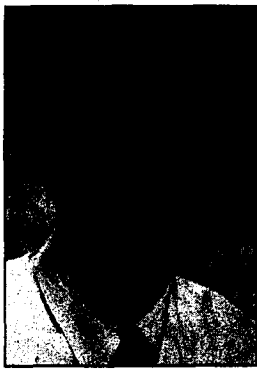
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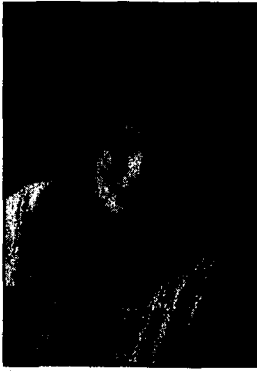
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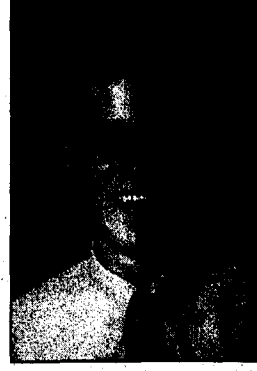
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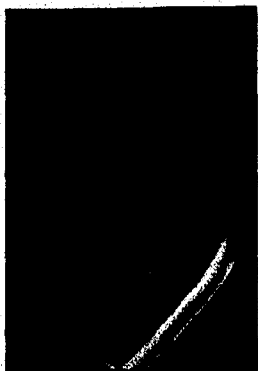
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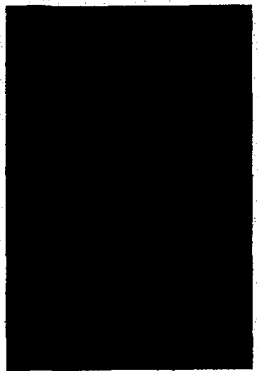
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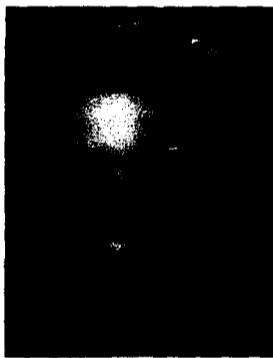
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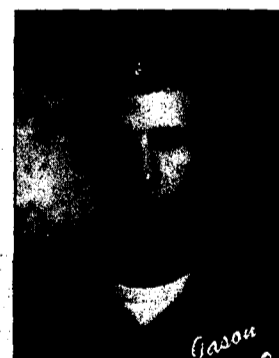
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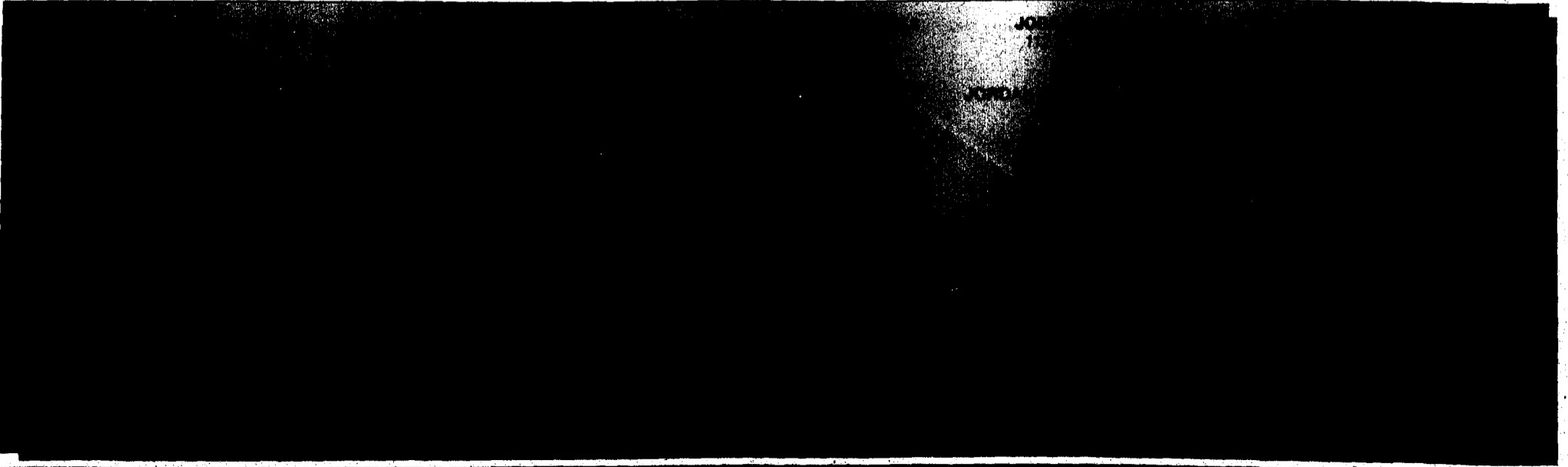
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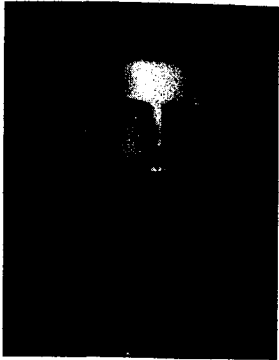
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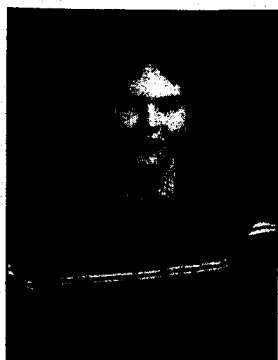
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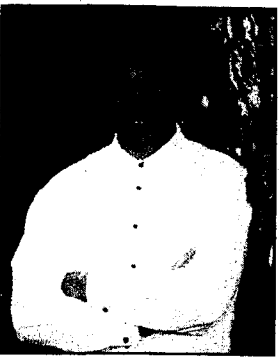
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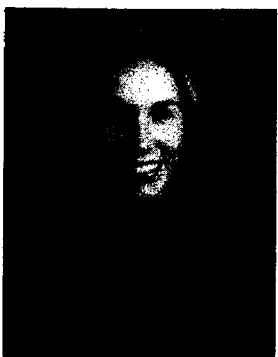
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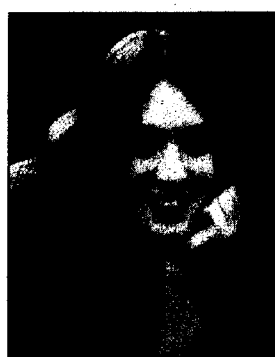
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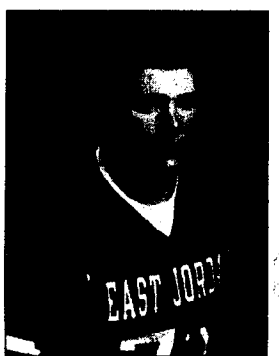
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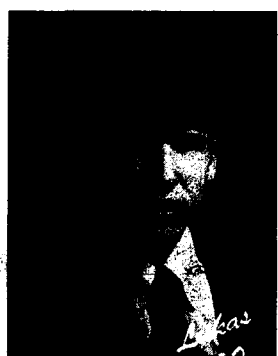
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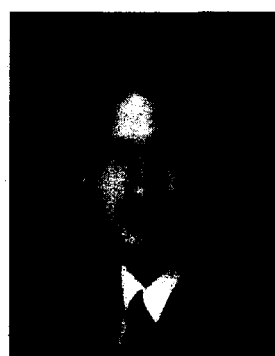
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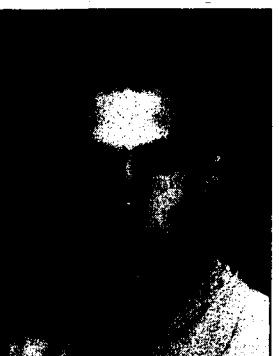
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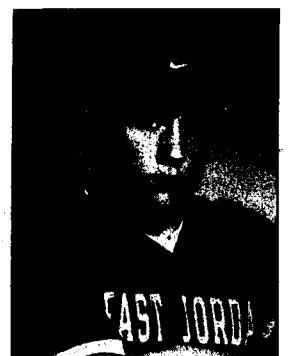
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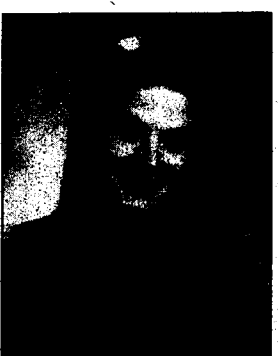
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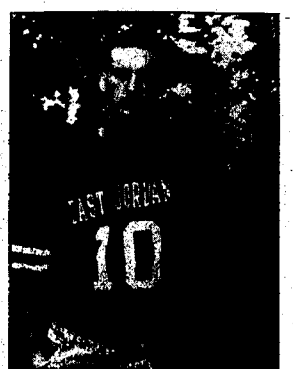
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Good Luck in your future endeavors!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Alicia Maule
PARENTS: Roger and Diane Maule
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama Club
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy spending time with friends. I take voice lessons, play guitar and help out at the elementary school."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend CMU and receive a degree in elementary education."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Alicia has been our peer tutor in first grade since January," said Sheri Fitzpatrick. "She arrives daily with a smile, eager to be involved with whatever task is before her. She is punctual, cheerful, dependable and flexible - all qualities that will make Alicia very successful in life beyond high school. She is a very fine example for her peers and for the first grade students as well."



Alicia Maule

"This year Alicia took care of the complete business end of presenting a major musical - 'Anastasia,' said Bob Wollenberg. "Her work made our program a success!"

NAME: Estelle Osment
PARENT: Lorraine Berry
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, dancing, singing, and hanging out with friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo this fall and hopefully major in psychology."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I've had the opportunity to work with Estelle this year in an office setting," said Steve Beyer. "Estelle is a hardworking individual, kind and dedicated to her personal goals. I wish her good luck in her plans after graduation."



Estelle Osment

"Estelle has worked hard, graciously and without my pushing," said Glenda Crane. "She is an asset to BCHS."

East Jordan

NAME: Kyle Brouwer
PARENTS: Ron and Ellen Brouwer
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: JV Basketball team
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding and biking
FUTURE PLANS: College
FAVORITE CLASS: Woods
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kyle is a diligent student," said Alice McPherson. "It's a pleasure to have him in a class."



Kyle Brouwer

"Kyle will do what is necessary to make his work the best it can be," said Bill Aten. "An excellent student."
 "A good student who asks very good questions," said Bob Panoff. "Kyle puts a lot of effort into his work and pays attention to detail," said Jennifer Richardson. "It's really nice to have him in class."
 "Kyle is a hard worker," said Mike Gee. "He loves to do quality work."
 "Kind to others, very focused, hard worker," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Good problem solver," said Jerry Hawes.
 "Kyle always participates and always gives his best effort," said Liz Huyck.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE goes out to Team LaxaMar employees for their recent success in the Walk America campaign in Charlevoix. For their third year in a row, they have had the most walkers and raised the most money for the community-wide March of Dimes event. In quoting my caller, "We were grateful and proud to participate!" Nearly 50 strong, including their families, donned in brilliant blue T-shirts, compliments of local suppliers, Cintas, and J. D. Graphics, for the screen printing. "Team LaxaMar is just so proud of the support of the communities for a really great cause and just thanks everyone!"

CONGRATULATIONS also go out to Rick and Denise (Califf) Lundy of East Jordan, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a small family dinner at Avery's in Mancelona. They combined the special time with the 22nd birthday of their son.

PHYLLIS TISRON spent several days this past week in Grand Rapids visiting her sister and brother-in-law Vivian and Martin Robinson. While there, they all went to the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Allegan to place flowers on the graves of their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Hanes.

THE BIENNIAL REUNION of the Bergmann family gathered on Sunday at Whittings Park. The 150 attending came from

throughout Michigan and the local area for a fine time of visiting, sharing lots of good food, door prizes and an auction.

JEAN KORTHASE and son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Terri Korthase, went to Elk Rapids on Sunday to join the 50 relatives there, coming from Boyne City, Traverse City, and Pickney, for a White Family reunion.

SALLY AND MARY of Flint were here over the long holiday weekend to visit their dad Everett Sayles.

THE ROYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club honored Madra Griffin of Boyne City as their Queen on Wednesday for the year 2000. Having lost the most weight from May to May, she was "crowned" and received a beautiful plant from the Lincoln Legendary Line, full of miniature tea roses, along with other rewards, followed by an elaborate luncheon at their meeting place, the Community Room of Litzenburger Place.

RICHARD DUNSMORE of Redford Twp. was here over the long Memorial Day weekend visiting his sisters, Gloria Anderson and Ann Parks and families.

MEMORIAL DAY weekend visitors at the Kuzmic Road home of Anne Jenkins were her daughter June Morey, granddaughter Jessica Morey and fiancé Paul Hudson, of Ionia, and her grandson Jeremy Morey and friend Ryan of Grand Rapids.

AN ALL-GIRL CONFIRMATION,

officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Christ Lutheran Church this past Sunday confirmed Madesen Fineout, Courtney Hammond, Brean Smith, Aimee Hewitt, Amanda Korthase, Rebekah Redmer, Lyndsay Tomkins, Kelly Wenzel, and Amanda Suttle.

DAN AND NORMA WILSON of Stanek Road spent Thursday to Sunday in West Branch enjoying a pig roast with about 20 other relatives.

THERE WAS A GOOD turnout for the May meeting of the Boyne City Senior Advisory Council. Topics of discussion included setting up booths for the Farmers Market, the millage proposal, looking futher into the senior center building project, possibility of more trips and planning a dinner for June. Their next meeting will be on June 7 at 10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. Anyone 50 and older is welcome.

ROBERT STOLT of Boyne City returned on Sunday from California. He flew out of Detroit on May 17 for a "dad will fix it" trip to daughter Linda's in North Hollywood. They also visited his sister in Bakersfield.

BUD AND JEANINE SEVERN and mother Gloria, all of Clio, spent the long weekend at their home here on Stanek Road.

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



Outdoor classroom

Taking advantage of some sunny spring weather, Rob Berquist's acoustic guitar class at Boyne City Middle School soaked up a few rays last week while practicing a tune or two outside on the school lawn.

Fashion show a benefit for hospital

The 10th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Fashion Show and luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 14, with the theme "Garden of Fashions."

The benefit is being held at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State St. Patrons are encouraged to arrive between 11:30-11:45 a.m.

The luncheon will be served at noon, and the fashion show will begin at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person, which includes lunch. All proceeds will benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital, a non-profit, community-owned hospital.

Seating is not assigned, but reservations are preferred. Carpooling is recommended since there is limited parking in the area surrounding

the church. Stores participating include, from East Jordan: The Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts, The E.J. Shoppe and Jordan Valley Outfitters. Boyne City: Needful Things. Walloon Lake: Walloon Resortwear. Petoskey: Chico's, The Cottage, Boutique Emmanuel, Circus Shop, Ethnic Creation, The Kids Connection, Wal-Mart, and Windemere Clothiers. Charlevoix: The Clothing Company

and Blooming Wear, Cotton Harbor, J. Phillips, My Sister's Closet, Rainbow Shop, and Trademark Clothiers. There will also be a model of special Detroit "Red Wings" hockey team clothing.

Reservations are preferred. Call 547-8502 to reserve tickets, or mail your check to Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Attention: Kathy Johnson.

Grandvue Auxliary hosting tea and fashion show

The Grandvue Auxiliary is sponsoring a Summer Tea and Fashion Show on Thursday, June 8, at 2 p.m. in the garden at Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan.

New fashions from the E.J. Shop and vintage clothing will be featured. Mary Faculak of the E.J. Shop will serve as commentator for the event.

The public is invited to attend and admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the E.J. Shop at 536-2348.

COLLEGE NEWS

Students recently graduating from North Central Michigan College include:

- Mark Bearss, Debra Bonneville, Cheryl Coates, Penny Coors, Renee Crain, Scott Cutler, Christine Hawkins, Heather Jackson, Rebecca Kahn, Kirk Kujawski, Gerald Looze, Robyn Morgan, Kurt Roland, Amy Seeley, Jennifer Weisler, and Lindsay Whitley all of Boyne City; Carla Alexander, Melinda Ranville, Lorrina Sabin, and Carrie Strong of Boyne Falls; and Kelly Easley, Neil Booze, JoAnn Buckmaster, and Ruth Joseph of East Jordan.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

OES

Beulah Chapter No. 63 of Petoskey and Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES of Boyne City will hold a joint meeting at the Boyne City Lodge, June 5.

Past grand matron Beverly Fitch will attend to answer questions concerning the June 20 consolidation. Members are urged to attend this 7:30 p.m. meeting.

PAST MATRONS, patrons and their spouses of the Beulah and Evangeline Chapters of OES are invited to attend the annual birthday dinner at the Argonne.

Reservations may be made for the June 7, 6 p.m. celebration, by calling Mary Tison at 536-2066 by June 6.

American Legion

The veterans of American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City will join with the Legion Auxliary for a potluck dinner immediately following the flag raising ceremonies at 6:15 p.m. honoring the veteran of the month.

In lieu of their regular meeting, the Legionnaires will then conduct

the installation ceremony for their newly elected officers. All area veterans are invited to attend. The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main streets.

Grandvue Auxliary

At the May monthly meeting, President Helen Deming announced the following projects:

On Thursday, June 8, there will be a fashion show presented at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan. Old and new fashions will be modeled. For further information, or if you can furnish costumes, call Mary Glenna Malpass, 536-2505.

The annual potluck-luncheon and annual meeting will be held at Grandvue facility gazebo, weather permitting, on Thursday, July 13, at 12:30 p.m.

The annual county-wide Tag Day for Grandvue will be held on Friday, July 21, in Boyne City and East Jordan.

Presbyterian Church changes worship time

The First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will alter its worship time for the summer, effective June 4-Sept. 3.

The time of Sunday worship will be 9:45 a.m. during that period.

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Best Image Possible

Conference champions Rambler girls, Red Devil boys run to track titles

The Boyne City girls and East Jordan boys claimed the Lake Michigan Conference championships on May 25.

Boyne City defeated Traverse City St. Francis by four points, followed by Charlevoix (89), Harbor Springs (84), East Jordan (54), Kalkaska (31), and Elk Rapids (19). The East Jordan boys scored 128, followed by Traverse City St. Francis (101), Harbor Springs (89), Boyne City (76), Charlevoix (70), Kalkaska (48), and Elk Rapids (13).

Boyne City won its first ever girls track conference championship by the narrowest of margins. It wasn't until the final event's results — the

long jump — were turned in that the Ramblers realized they had won.

"We were two ahead, then St. Francis was ahead by one, then we ended up winning by four because of the long jump," said senior Jackie Cyr, who ran on the school record-breaking 800m relay.

"St. Francis didn't place in the long jump while Kristi Gaither placed third. It was awesome."

Going into the final running event — the 1600m relay — Boyne City led by one. Traverse City won the event in a new meet record time while the Ramblers finished third. St. Francis now led by one point, setting up the showdown at the long

jump where the Ramblers earned seven points to win the conference championship by four.

Rambler coach Andy Place felt that his team surprised St. Francis. "Every time they saw us they won by 30 points," he said. He noted that the depth of his team was what really won the meet.

Boyne City placed in every event except the shot put and the 3200m run.

The Ramblers were led by senior Nicole Kurtz, who won the 100m hurdles (16.3) and the 300m hurdles (49.2). Kurtz won the 300 hurdles by more than a second, despite not having run that particular race in

"They put in a phenomenal effort. It was so exciting to watch."

--Andy Place, Boyne City coach

three years. She also ran with Cyr, Jane Stieber, and Kelsi Brewer in the second place 800m relay.

"There is a story for every event," said Place. "The day before (the meet) I pulled Nicole (Kurtz) and Kelsi (Brewer) out of the 400m relay and made it an all freshman team.

Nicole was so nerved up before the race (300m hurdles) and she set a new school record."

"Kristi Gaither long jumped with the boys, then played in a softball game," Place said. "Her jump carried over into finals for third place. Things just fell into place."

The other first place finish for Boyne City was junior Nikki Peck, who set a meet record in the pole vault at 8-9. Also placing in the pole vault were Emily Bricker and Nissa Ryder who tied for fifth at 6-9.

The Ramblers also had a strong finish in the 800m, where Mindy McCutcheon took third (2:33.8), Cyr took fifth (2:37.4), and Charlotte Brandt took sixth (2:37.4).

"Everyone feels a part of this win because everyone contributed. Everyone had something to do," said Place. "They put in a phenomenal effort. It was so exciting to watch."

Please see **TRACK** on page 13

Boyne hosts district tourneys

Boyne City High School will be hosting the District #66-3 Baseball and Softball Tournaments on Saturday, June 3.

In baseball action, Boyne City will face Elk Rapids in game one at 10 a.m. At noon, East Jordan will meet Charlevoix in game two. The winners of games one and two will play at 2 p.m. Games will be played

at the high school baseball field.

For softball, game one will be East Jordan vs. Charlevoix at 10 a.m. Game two will be played by Boyne City and Elk Rapids at noon, with the winners of games one and two playing for the district title in the final game at 2 p.m. Games will be played at Rotary Park.

Ramblers lose three

Boyne City suffered two disappointing losses to Rudyard last week, and dropped a game against St. Francis Tuesday.

The Ramblers lost to Rudyard 3-2 and 3-0 and dropped a 5-3 extra-inning decision to St. Francis.

Game one against Rudyard found the Ramblers' Ryan Amesbury on the mound, pitching all five innings and giving up three hits and four walks.

"Ryan pitched a good game, only giving up three hits," said coach Beano Archey. "He seems to be getting better every time out."

Top hitters for Boyne City were Amesbury, Brian Metzger, Cole Andrews, and Nick Detlaff contributing a single apiece.

"The team played well with only two errors," Archey said, "but we could not get the bats to come alive."

In game two, David Vasquez pitched all five innings allowing three hits and two walks, and striking out five. "David threw real well," said

Archey.

Hitters for the Ramblers included Andrews, Dustin Moore, Amesbury, and Brian Metzger with a single each. It was "another case of the bats not coming alive," according to Archey.

"We had runners on in every inning, but could not come up with the timely hit. We stranded 11 men for the game."

Against St. Francis Vasquez was again on the mound for the Ramblers and he allowed only three hits while striking out five before being relieved by Beau Detcher in the eighth inning. While St. Francis scored two in the eighth, the Ramblers had their chances with the bases loaded, but they couldn't come up with a timely hit.

For the Ramblers Tim Wellert, Josh Bush, Moore and Vaquez each singled while Kevin Metzger doubled.

The Ramblers play Onaway Thursday to close out their regular season.

Boyne Rapids Golf featured on upcoming TV 9&10 segment

Boyne Rapids Adventure Golf in Boyne City will be the subject of an upcoming segment of "Jack's Journal" on TV 9&10 news.

Business owner Brian Williams received a call from news reporter Jack O'Malley, who had heard about the par-three golf course, noted for being the shortest 18-hole golf course

in the State of Michigan. O'Malley and 9&10 staff member Dan Boss taped the segment at the golf course on Wednesday, May 24. "They were out here for two and a half hours," Williams said.

The segment will air at approximately 5:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, near the end of the 5 o'clock news.



East Jordan pitcher Linda Slough gets ready to fire off another strike in her no-hitter last week against Benzie Central.

Slough's no-hitter highlights Red Devil 4-game win streak

Superb pitching by Linda Slough helped garner four more wins for the East Jordan varsity softball team recently.

Slough pitched a no-hitter in game one of a double header with Benzie Central on Tuesday, allowing one walk and striking out six.

Hitters for East Jordan included Rachel Boss with a double, two singles, and three RBIs, Lindsey Malpass, Stephanie Sweet, and Stefanie Skop with two singles each, and Kristin Haley with a single and one RBI.

"We were really glad to get the chance to play Benzie," said coach Meg Kitson. "It was a good tune-up for districts on Saturday. Our defense was air-tight. Kristin Haley made a great play in right field to preserve Linda's no-hitter."

Game two found Slough on the mound again, giving up only two hits, and striking out five batters. Top hitters for the Red Devils were Sweet

with a double and two RBIs, Haley with two singles and one RBI, and Mary Ann Brooks and Slough with a single apiece.

Last week, Slough's strong pitching helped the East Jordan Varsity softball team take two games from visiting St. Ignace. Slough gave up one hit through 12 innings of play as the Red Devils won the first game 10-0 and the second 8-1.

In game one Slough struck out eleven while walking one and not allowing the Saints a single hit.

Offensively the Red Devils were led by Haley, who doubled and singled, and Sweet and Malpass, who had two singles each. Brooks, Rachel Boss, Wendy Walczak, and Renee Roberts each contributed singles.

"Linda pitched great, striking out eight of the first nine batters of the game," said Kitson. "We played great, especially considering we have not played in nearly two weeks."

In game two Slough continued to

dominate the St. Ignace batters, giving up only one hit while striking out nine.

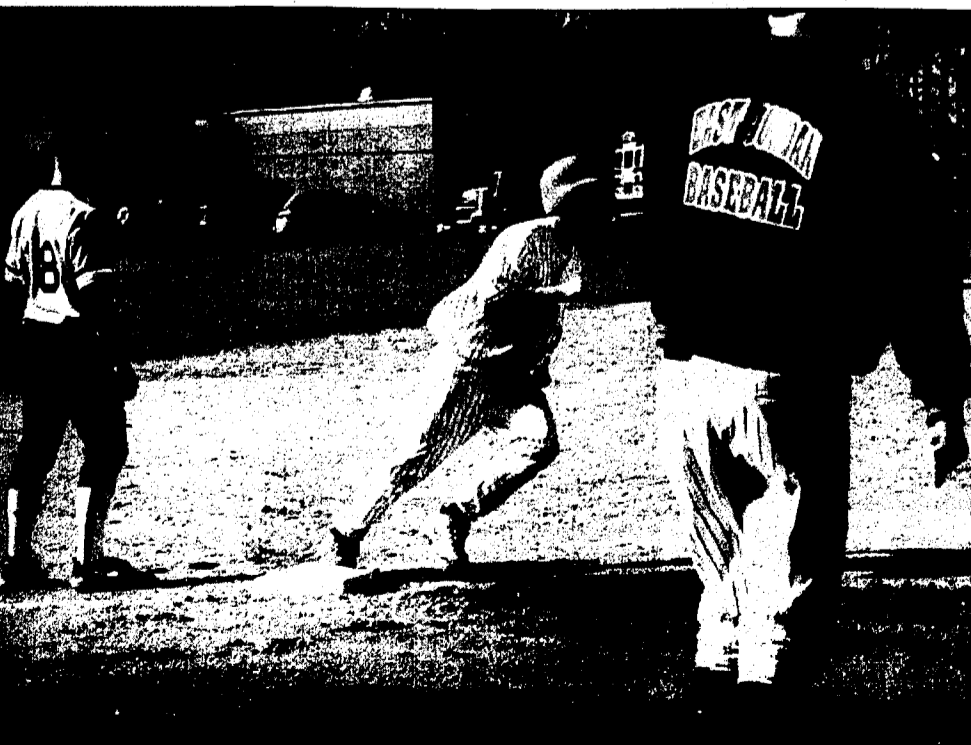
"Linda gave up one hit on the day, with some help from the defense," said Kitson.

The Red Devils connected for 10 hits on the game, led by Haley and Kelli Hammond with one double and one single each. Skop and Slough each singled twice, while Walczak tripled. Boss added a single.

"I am extremely pleased with our effort today. This team is so fun to coach," said Kitson, noting that Slough recorded win number 22. "Our defense played great, especially Kristin Haley in right field making three awesome plays."

East Jordan is now 24-3-1. District tournament play begins June 3 in Boyne City.

"We're looking forward to districts," Kitson said. "We think our district will be very competitive with four teams that are playing well now."



For the Red Devils, Nick Karaszewski rounds third and heads for home in game one of a double header against St. Ignace.

East Jordan splits double-header

In East Jordan varsity baseball action, the Red Devils split a double header on Tuesday with Benzie, winning game one 11-4, and losing game two by a slim margin, with a final score of 8-9.

In game one, Bobby Nichols and Willy Wisner allowed three hits from the mound, gave up five walks, and struck out four. Nathan Skop gave a

sound performance at bat, with a single, a three-run homer, a two-run homer, and five RBIs. Other top hitters for East Jordan were Rob Vincent with two singles, and Kris Lifer and Nate Diller with a double apiece.

Mike Mladischkin pitched the first three innings of game two, with Jeremy Bartlett giving relief in innings four and five. The two allowed

seven hits, four walks, and struck out seven. Nick Karaszewski and Skop each had a home run, with Skop also contributing a double. Other top hitters for East Jordan were Diller with two singles, and Wladischkin and Jeff Kraemer with a single each.

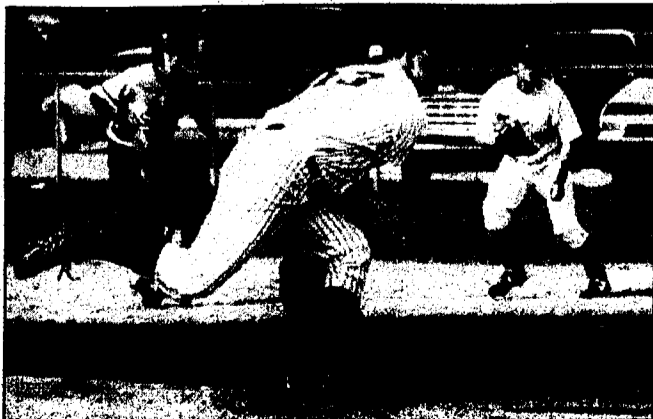
"Skop had a great day at the plate," said coach Bruce Harger.

Last week, the Red Devils pulled out two strong wins over St. Ignace in a double header, with scores of 8-3 and 6-0.

In game one, Wladischkin and Skop split pitching duties, giving up one hit, five walks, and striking out six combined. Top hitters for East Jordan were Beau Schroeder with a single and a double and two RBIs, Mike Whiteford with an RBI single, and Wisner with a double.

Game two found Bartlett and Jon Bennett on the mound, pitching three innings apiece, allowing one hit, one walk, and striking out eight batters.

Tops at bat for the Red Devils were Nichols with a single and a home run, Matt Birgy with a single



Mike Wladischkin gave a strong performance on the mound for East Jordan last week.

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Track

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The East Jordan girls were led by Suzi Malpass and Jamie Baker. Malpass placed second in the long jump (14-11.25), and the 300m hurdles (50.3), and third in the 100m hurdles (16.7). Baker took third in the 1600m (5:49.90), fourth in the 800m (2:35.9), and fifth in the discus (76-2).

The Red Devils had a little more breathing room, as they became conference champs, defeating Traverse City St. Francis by 27 points. The East Jordan boys placed in 15 of 17 events to lead them to their victory.

The Red Devils were led by strong performances from their throwers. Ken Slough won the discus with a meet record of 140-5. He also took third in the 100m hurdles (16.7), fourth in the long jump (18-1), and sixth in the shot put (44-6). Rusty Steinhoff took top honors in the shot put (50-7) and second place in the discus (135-3).

Jeremy Booze earned the other first place for East Jordan, running

the 3200m in a time of 10:23. He was followed by teammates Chris Bearden (3rd-10:26.1) and Garret Romero (5th-10:33.7).

East Jordan's other distance runners also finished strongly. Micah Middaugh took second in the 1600m (4:32.6), Tarn Leach took third (4:41.8), and Bearden sixth (4:54.4). A few events later Leach took second in the 800m (2:02.7), Middaugh third (2:03.4), and Chris Bacon sixth (2:08.3).

The Ramblers won the 3200m relay in a new meet record time, edging out East Jordan at the wire 8:33.4-8:33.7.

Boyne City's top individual finishes came from Corey Sulak in the long jump (2nd-19-5.75) and Aaron Sulak in the 100m (2nd-11.7). Fellow Ramblers Kyle Gibbons (3rd-11.8) and Corey Sulak (5th-11.8) closely followed Aaron Sulak.

Boyne City and East Jordan athletes who placed in the top six follow.

Girls: Pole vault: 1-Peck (BC) 8-9;

5t-Bricker (BC); 5t-Ryder (BC); Discus: 4-Ryder (BC); 5-Baker (EJ); Long jump: 2-Malpass (EJ); 3-Gaither (BC); 5-Heather Hammond (EJ); 6-Jenna Pearsall (BC); High jump: 2-Wendy Chrysler (BC); 5-Meredith Clemens (BC); 6-Amanda McMichael (EJ); 100m hurdles: 1-Kurtz (BC) 16.3; 3-Malpass (EJ); 5-Pearsall (BC); 6-Heather Hansma (EJ); 100m: 2-K. Brewer (BC); 3-Sarah Hall (BC); 1600m: 3-Baker (EJ); 6-Stieber (BC); 400m: 3-Stieber (BC); 6-Krystal Birgy (EJ); 300m hurdles: 1-Kurtz (BC) 49.2; 2-Malpass (EJ); 3-K. Brewer (BC); 6-Jessica Peverall (EJ); 800m: 3-McCutcheon (BC); 4-Baker (EJ); 5-Cyr (BC); 6-Brandt (BC); 200m: 2-K. Brewer (BC); 3200m relay: 2-Boyne City; 800m relay: 2-Boyne City; 6-East Jordan; 400m relay: 4-Boyne City; 6-East Jordan; 1600m relay: 3-Boyne City; 4-East Jordan

Boys: Pole vault: 4-Peter Warnos (EJ); 6-Matt MacNaughton (BC); Discus: 1-Slough (EJ) 140-5; 2-

Steinhoff (EJ); Shot put: 1-Steinhoff (EJ) 50-7; 6-Slough (EJ); Long jump: 2-C. Sulak (BC); 3-Scott Jones (EJ); 4-Slough (EJ); High jump: 3t-Jason Rostar (BC); 3t-Chris Whisler (EJ); 6-A.J. Spaay (BC); 110m hurdles: 3-Slough (EJ); 4-Aaron Wright (BC); 5-Don Priest (EJ); 100m: 2-A. Sulak (BC); 3-Gibbons (BC); 5-C. Sulak (BC); 1600m: 2-Middaugh (EJ); 3-Leach (EJ); 6-Bearden (EJ); 400m: 5-Whisler (EJ); 300m hurdles: 2-Priest (EJ); 800m: 2-Leach (EJ); 3-Middaugh (EJ); 4-Jeremiah Meadows (BC); 5-Kellen Smith (BC); 6-Bacon; (EJ); 200m: 3-Gibbons (BC); 3200m: 1-Booze (EJ) 10:23.2; 3-Bearden (EJ); 5-Romero (EJ); 3200m relay: 1-Boyne City (8:33.4); 2-East Jordan; 800m relay: 3-Boyne City; 6-East Jordan; 400m relay: 2-Boyne City; 5-East Jordan; 1600m relay: 3-Boyne City; 4-East Jordan.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

June 1 - Varsity Baseball, Harbor Light, home, 4:30 p.m.
June 3 - Track, State Meet, Comstock Park High School; Varsity Softball, District at Boyne City; Varsity Baseball, District at Boyne City.

East Jordan

May 31- Varsity Baseball, Central Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Central Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.
June 3 - Varsity Baseball, District Tournament, Boyne City, 10 a.m.; Varsity Softball, District Tournament, Boyne City, 10 a.m.; Track, State Finals, Comstock Park H.S., Grand Rapids, 9 a.m.

Boyne Falls

June 3 - Softball, if they win on 5-30 they play this day.

EJ Baseball

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and two runs scored, and Bennett and Bartlett with a single each.

"The second game we played much better defensively," said Harger. "[The team] had almost two

weeks off and we were a little rusty."

The team's record is 19-7 overall, with a conference record of 7-3. Their next game will be against Charlevoix in game two of district play at Boyne City on Saturday.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Sandra L. Erber
Joseph Skop, Jr.

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THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

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This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Sandra L. Erber
Secretary, Board of Education

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Ed Vondra

TWO YEAR TERM
Janet Froats-Shepherd
Jerry J. Kelts

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Jerry J. Kelts
Secretary, Board of Education

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Boyne City Middle School student Katie Martin limits the options for eighth grade teacher Peg Wilcox in a student-faculty basketball game last week. The matchup was part of a basketball tournament organized by Katie Bobowski's social studies classes to raise money for the Northern Michigan Fund for Child Abuse. Teams made up of seventh and eighth grade students played, with the winning teams going up against faculty members. The students raised over \$500 for their cause.



REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Gary E. Ciszewski
Korinna Kretschmann Holt
Steven A. Voci

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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

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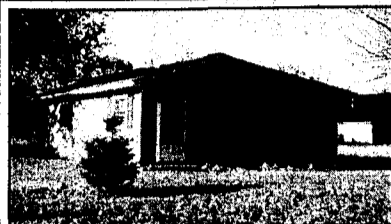
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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Perrault and Marianne B. Perrault, his wife (original mortgagors) to Midwest Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 3, 1987, and recorded on February 4, 1987 in Liber 191, on Page 0082, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, Assignee by an assignment dated May 26, 1998, which was recorded on June 29, 1998, in Liber 340, on Page 777, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 72/100 dollars (\$18,883.72), 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 July 7, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 14, Empey's Addition to the Village of South Lake (Now City of East Jordan) according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: May 31, 2000

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE NOTICE

Attention:
Estate of William H. Russell

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893 as amended being Section 211.40 through 211.43 of the Michigan Compiled Laws the following property described as:

Located in Charlevoix County, in the City of East Jordan, E.J. 383 384, 15-053-525-036-00.

Empey's add to Village S. Lake Lots 36, 37 & 38. Also South 8 feet of alley to lot 36 in L345P720-721 abutting sd lots 100%.

Any person(s) with a redeemable interest in said property must pay in full to the Charlevoix County Treasurer's Office the amount paid to purchase the lien plus 50% interest and the cost of publication of this substitute service notice along with all sheriff costs for attempted notice of service. Person's with a redeemable interest have six months to redeem these parcels following the filing of the proof of "Substitute Service Notice."

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
May 23, 2000, 12:00 noon regular meeting - The Commission approved: appointment of Rob Vandertogt to the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation; park use and temporary street closures for the Memorial Day services and Labor Day Car Show; display of temporary banners by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce; a parcel division at 809 State Street (Dean); sale of lot 4 in the existing Air Industrial Park to Jon Jasinski of Premier Construction; dredging material from Lake Charlevoix to be temporarily stored at the Front Street wastewater treatment plant and application to the DNR for funding for this dredging project; a temporary storage building near the Rotary Park tennis courts; a liquor license transfer to Lester's, Inc. (151 Ray Street); the street paving bid from H&D, Inc. in the amount of \$56,628 for paving of Arthur, Jersey, and Hemlock Streets; the use of City right-of-way for the June 9 and 10 Chamber of Commerce Community Open House; and moved into closed session to discuss possible land acquisition.


CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, public hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Board on Monday, June 19, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:


- A request from Larry Jones for a final development plan review to construct an addition at 294 Industrial Park Drive (Property I.D. # 15-051-300-007-00).
- A request from the Boyne City Housing Commission for an amendment to an approved development plan to permit relocating the proposed 30 unit building and modifying the entrance drives.
- A request from Mike Gabos for a final development plan review to construct a convenience store/gas station at 470 N. Lake Street, (Property I.D. # 15-051-026-011-00).
- A request from Robert and Eleanor Segraves for a lot reconfiguration at 908 and 916 Pleasant Avenue (Property I.D. # 15-051-479-001-00 & 15-051-479-009-00).
- A request from Mike Gabos for a development plan review to develop a single family site condominium development at the northeast corner of Vogel and Jefferson Streets (Property I.D. # 15-051-026-006-00).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)-582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecity.com.

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Boyne City Middle School eight-grader Darren Looze took a division first place at the state MITES competition in Grand Rapids, with this nine-gun gun cabinet. Looze spent the school year working on the piece in an industrial arts class taught by Todd Derenzy. Last year, Darren took fourth in regionals and an honorable mention at the state level with a baseball bat he'd crafted. And he's already planning his next project — his Dad's asked him to make a 12-gun cabinet.

Class offers support to smokers who want to kick the habit

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this summer. The sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays; June 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 28 and July 5 from 7-8 p.m.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological additions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital, and is affiliated

with the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

For more information call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

Dredging project to begin in Boyne City

At its May 23 meeting, the city commission in Boyne City discussed the cost and the time involved with the dredging project. The cost is estimated at \$50,000, with a portion of it eligible for reimbursement from the state. If all goes well, the project could be completed in three weeks.

The city will begin dredging as soon as the equipment is available and will clean up the mouth of the Boyne River, the Shoppers' Dock area, and the marina. The marina is currently short four to five slips due to changes in the water level.

When the dredge material dries it will be trucked to Rotary Park where it will be used to complete the soccer and ball fields.

Citizens voiced concerns over the appearance of the city, any unforeseen costs, and the length of time needed to complete the projects. Commissioner Vicki Standen agrees

that it won't "be pretty" but feels that the dredging is in the best interests of the community.

Commissioner Chuck Vondra noted that it could be a long process, but also supports the dredging. "I don't know when the water will go up," Vondra said. "If in five years the water hasn't gone up, we've lost a lot of boaters."

Any costs above the estimated \$50,000 can be taken from appropriated surplus.

In other city business the commission approved a contest to name the complex of 30 new apartments that will be built near Litzenger Place. The winner will receive a one hundred-dollar bond donated by Citizens Bank. Contestant applications can be picked up at Citizen's Bank or Litzenger Place.

The next city commission meeting will be June 13 at 7 p.m.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Clothing store opens in Boyne City

A new children's clothing store, Mel-O-Dee's, opened recently in Boyne City. A first business for owner Diana Corey, the store will cater to the needs of both local residents and tourists, but, she said, "we're more for the locals."

Corey, a longtime resident of Alanson, worked in a children's clothing store in Bay Harbor for about a year before she decided to give it a go on her own. She chose Boyne City as a location because "I've met a lot of people from Boyne City, and they've always treated me

decently," she said. Corey also noted that she'd heard from many Boyne City residents that there was a need for a children's clothing store in town.

Mel-O-Dee's stocks from infant sizes up to junior girls and student boys, as well as sandals for the whole family.

Though the store does not currently have set hours, for the summer Corey plans to be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., seven days a week.

Mel-O-Dee's is located at the Tower Center, Unit 3, 101 Lake St. The phone number is 582-1150.

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trict Library. This informative, easy to understand, and entertaining seminar explains: 1. How your back works, 2. Types of back problems, 3. What is a cumulative stress injury, 4. Methods of self-treatment, and 5. Ergonomic advice you can use at home. Please call 536-2168 and reserve your space. Stop ignoring your back pain and take control of your life again.

Advertorial

Master Gardener plant sale is Saturday

Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will hold its annual plant sale on June 3, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Arlington Park in Petoskey. The proceeds of this sale will help with displays, seminars, gardens, work programs and assistance in many other ways to bring nature and gardening

to the public. Anyone wishing to donate extra plants may do so by delivering them to Arlington Park at 8 a.m. on June 3. Pots will not be returned, please use pots that you do not want back. Plants must be healthy and labeled with the common plant name and a price.

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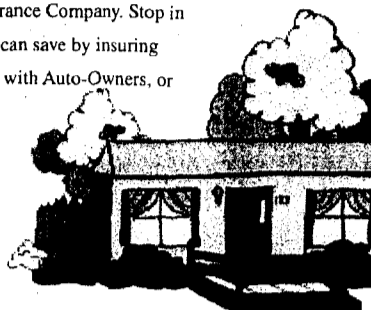
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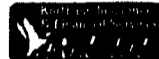
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1999 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE BOYNE CITY WATER SUPPLY

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is **Ground Water from two wells located south of Division Street, and one well on Addis Street.**

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The Boyne City Water Department vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and once again we are proud to report that our system has never violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Dan Meads**, at (231) 582-6656. We want our customers to be informed about their water utility.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800 426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human

activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water:

>> Microbial Contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

>> Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

>> Pesticides and Herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

>> Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

>> Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data Table

The Boyne City Water Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1999, unless otherwise noted.

The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change fre-

quently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, may be more than one year old.

Terms and Abbreviations used:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries Per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Unregulated contaminants - are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of these contaminants and whether future regulation is warranted.

Many constituents were tested for, but not detected in our water supply. The following constituents were detected at low, but safe levels, well below the MCL.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants								
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	0	15	3.5	ND	3.5	12/30/98	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.258	ND	0.258	11/30/98	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.0	0.30	1.2		No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper (ppm) **	1.3	AL=1.3	90 th % 0.200	.050	0.220		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Customer Taps Lead (ppb) **	0	AL=15	90 th % 9.7	ND	10		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants								
Sulfate (ppm)	NA	NA	32	10	32		NA	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloride (ppm)	NA	NA	6	4	6		NA	Erosion of natural deposits

* Date: if not sampled in 1999

** Lead & Copper limits are based on 90th percentile values. There were no violations.

What does this mean?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is safe at these levels.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be

particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800 426-4791).

For more information contact:

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