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Circus coming to Boyne City for two shows

Animal acts, clowns, and a dazzling aerial spectacular high above the ring will be just some of the fun to be found at the Walker Brothers Circus in Boyne City on Friday, June 9.

Advance ticket sales for the event are sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club, to help support various community projects.

Advance tickets, \$8 for adults, can be purchased at Citizen's Bank branches, Carter's and Glen's (Boyne City, East Jordan, and Petoskey), and Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, and are good for either the Boyne City shows or the Petoskey performances on June 10.

Free children's tickets are available at various locations. Additional children's tickets are \$5 at the show. Adult tickets are \$10 at the door.

Show times are 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Park. A midway will open one hour before the show featuring elephant rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, cotton candy, and other refreshments.

For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

New BC school to break ground

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the site of the new high school in Boyne City on Thursday, June 15, at 4 p.m. The ceremony will be held to the east of the present building on Boyne Ave.

The public is invited to attend. The new building is part of an \$18.8 million school bond issue passed by voters in September of 1999.

Bike rodeo teaches kids about safety

A Bicycle Safety and Registration Rodeo will be hosted by the Boyne City Police Department and Mark Patrick State Farm Insurance at Grandma's Child Care Center, located on Beardsley St. in Boyne City, around the corner from the elementary school.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Drawings will be held for two new bicycles donated by the Boyne City Fire and the Boyne City Ambulance Departments, and for new bicycle helmets donated by Safe Kids.

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BOYNE HOUSING COMMISSION EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

What a difference a year makes

Representatives of the Boyne City Housing Commission recently traveled to Washington D.C. to accept a Successful Performers Award from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The award comes one year after the commission had been shocked by receiving a poor review, which was apparently due to problems stemming from a new assessment system.

"The problem they had was in their inspection process," said housing commission executive director Todd Sorenson, commenting on the previous rating.

"This is a bit of vindication on our part," he said of the award, noting that the questionable inspection not only

devastated staff members, but the residents as well. "The residents took that personally." Also, he added, the reputation of the housing commission had been damaged, despite the fact that in previous years, "we had been 100 percent proven performers."

The Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) was implemented by HUD about three years ago, and reviews public housing in the areas of management, financials, resident satisfaction, and physical inspection. It was the physical inspection portion of the assessment on which the commission received its erroneous poor rating last year.

During their Washington visit last week, Sorenson and other commis-

sion members did receive an apology from the director of the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), the division of HUD that administers the evaluations.

Still, Sorenson said, the damage had already been done, and the commission wishes HUD "had just been open with everybody" in regard to the inspection system being new and having some bugs to work out. But, he adds, "There's no sense in attacking HUD on this or REAC on this. We don't have the time for that."

And not now, especially, having recently received notification that the commission has qualified for funding to begin construction of a new facility next to Litzzenburger Place.

"We received Michigan tax credits to build 30 units of elderly housing," Sorenson said, noting that the apartments, unlike Litzzenburger, will be two-bedroom units.

The commission also has an application in to the Federal Home Loan Bank for additional, secondary funding, which they expect to hear about by June 15.

"The initial funding is enough to get the project started," Sorenson said, though secondary funds will be needed to finance the entire project.

The new facility will definitely be constructed, but the timeline depends on the funding situation.

"One way or another we are going to get the apartments built," he

said. In building a complex of two-bedroom units, the commission hopes to address the needs of other types of residents than those for which a single bedroom apartment is adequate, such as a parent caring for a child with physical problems, or an elderly child taking care of an even more elderly parent. Also, Sorenson said, couples might simply want more room.

The commission has received zoning clearance on the property, and is planning to go back to the planning commission to request permission to adjust the building on the site, to address some safety issues regarding the

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Capturing the moment

In Boyne City, new graduate Kimberly DeNise and her cousin Anna Olson take time to capture the occasion on film, just moments after DeNise walked across the stage to receive her diploma. For more pictures of area graduates, see page 5.

In the home stretch

■ Interview process continues for EJ elementary principal

The search for a new elementary school principal is beginning to narrow for the East Jordan Public Schools.

"We're in the home stretch," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen. The school had "right around 20" candidates, six of which were selected for an initial battery of interviews that took place early last week.

The review committee, which is made up of teachers, administrators, school board members and parents, was in the process of continuing background checks and determining which candidates might be called back for second interviews last week.

Once the committee has chosen a candidate, a recommendation will be made to the school board, which will then take action.

"We're very pleased with both the quality of the candidate pool and the quality of the candidates we've interviewed," Hansen said.

The school hopes to have the search wrapped up and a candidate in place by mid-June.

Students get a taste of farm life

By ANGELA SHULTIS

It's an overcast and rather blustery afternoon at Wagbo Peace Center, but the inclement weather doesn't stop East Jordan High School student Jason Nelson from leading his mom, Amy Garcia, from one place to the next, showing her the latest developments on the farm.

Nelson, along with four other students, is a participant in a mentoring program at Wagbo, under the guidance of farmers Rick and Tracy Meisterheim. "Jason's grown so much here," said Garcia. "Tracy and Rick are like family to us."

And that's the idea. The Meisterheims first became involved in mentoring students in the fall of 1994, when they were approached to become a site for the Miaheyun Day Treatment Program, based in Antrim County.

After they'd accepted their first student, Tracy said, "it did him so much good, in our eyes, to be in this one-on-one mentoring" that they decided they'd like to offer the opportunity to more students.

"It became very apparent that it was a big need in this community," Tracy said. "We developed [the] program as a response to what we saw as a community need."

Students are referred to Wagbo in various

ways, including public and private schools, and through the court system. Once a referral is made, the Meisterheims do an interview with the student, the sponsor (who pays for the mentorship, typically the school), and the parents or guardians.

"They come out to the farm and we show them what the program is about," said Tracy. The Meisterheims are up front about what the experience will entail, which means the realities of day-to-day life on the farm.

"If it's cold and wet outside, you'll be cold and wet," Tracy laughs. "If we do firewood four weeks straight, you'll be sick of it."

The decision to ultimately join the program is up to the student. Once he or she has decided they want to participate, the student then signs a commitment letter "that they'll stick with it for the whole school year." The school and parents also sign a commitment letter, stating that they will support the student in the pursuit for the entire school year.

Wagbo takes on up to five students each school year, with each student spending one day a week at Wagbo with them. And what they find there is a little dose of farm life, and a whole lot more.

Each student has chores to complete each day they are there, including feeding and watering the



East Jordan student Jason Nelson, right, shows his mom, Amy Garcia one of the latest arrivals at Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan.

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OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Discover your gifts and the rest will follow

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I'm sure that many of us attended graduations this weekend, and maybe a few open houses along the way. If not, you surely couldn't have missed all the signs, balloons, and yards overflowing with cars and people giving recognition to some lucky graduating senior.

While I didn't personally know any of the seniors graduating this year, I attended a couple of the ceremonies as part of my job. Once there, though, it was hard not to get a bit caught up in the, ahem, pomp and circumstance.

I won't say it had me pining for my own graduation — I'm fairly happy to see that over and done with. But seeing all those parents there, tearful and grinning, did make me stop and think about my own kids and how fast (as the cliché goes) they grow up.

At the Boyne City graduation ceremony, Connie Shaler presented a slide show of the students composed of pictures from babyhood on up. One slide showed a handmade sign outside the elementary school — it read "Welcome to kindergarten — you are the class of 2000." With my own daughter starting kindergarten this fall, that hit me pretty close to home.

And so I began to think about what it is these graduating seniors are facing, and what all our kids face as they move towards making their own way in the world. And I know we all want the same things for our kids — happiness, good health, love.

But beyond those basic things, what do these kids need to do now? The options are endless, but what I hope they are able to do is take the time, if they haven't already, to identify their gifts in life, and have the courage to put them to good use. And this is tougher than it sounds.

Some folks, it seems, know their gifts early in life. Some kids know they will be a doctor, a scientist, a painter, or a musician from the get-go. I myself cannot imagine what that would be like, having had no such driving passion as a nine-year-old. I recently saw a story on one of those evening news shows, about a three-year-old boy who is a natural golfer. While I hesitate to include a killer golf swing in the same ranks as a budding Picasso (though I'm sure Tiger Woods would tell me I'm wrong), I did think how wonderful it would be to identify your gift, or passion, if it is that, so early in life.

For the rest of us, though, discovering what we love or what we're good at is more about trial and error, taking a hit or miss approach. It can be a long, arduous, and frustrating journey. My hope then, for these graduates, my own kids, and everyone in between, is that they are given, or simply take, the opportunities they have before grown-up life really sets in to find out where their passions lie.

And beyond that, the courage to follow where those gifts, and passions, lead. It's my contention that, if they do that, their chances for those other things we want for them, happiness, health, and love, are just that much better.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest.

Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



A MOM'S LIFE

Parents can take the fun out of sports

By CINDI PLACE

I met my very first "little league" parent the other day. I'd heard stories about them and imagined just what I would do and say once I was in their presence. But the reality had me rather flabbergasted, and I found myself just sitting on the bleachers with my mouth hanging open.

As a parent of kids who like sports, but don't live their lives for sports, I realize that I'm not much of an expert on how to raise a "superstar." But I think I have a little experience on how to raise a "kid."

And what I witnessed the other day wasn't even close. My first impulse was to get in the parent's face and demand that he leave his child alone. Which probably wouldn't have helped the child a whole lot — and most definitely would have made the parent really angry.

What is it about baseball, and hockey, basketball

or any sport for that matter, that turns a usually decent, caring person into "psycho parent?" Do they really think that their kid is the next Joe Montana or Jim Abbott? Do they believe that yelling at their kid is really going to make him perform better?

As I watched this parent do his Bobby Knight imitation, I found myself wishing that his child would simply glare at his personal coach and walk off the field. But he didn't.

I watched the other kids on both teams laughing and yelling encouragement to their teammates as they enjoyed the game of baseball. And I watched this poor child, who was actually a pretty good player, calmly catch the ball and throw it to first for an out. What I saw was a lack of emotion and excitement, just an unhappy kid trying to please his parent.

I wonder just what his parent saw.

GUEST COLUMN

Enjoy Michigan's rare plant life

By WILFRED CWIKIEL

Northern Michigan is known for its extraordinary shorelines. It is also home to a collection of extraordinary plants that are found nowhere else on earth. With the warm weather on its way, residents and tourists will be flocking to the shore. When you are there, take a few moments to admire the rare plants that live there year-round.

The bright purple blooms of the Dwarf Lake Iris grace the conifer woods near the northern shorelines of Lakes Michigan and Huron from mid-May to mid-June. At little more than 4 inches tall, these delicate blooms seem like unlikely candidates for surviving the harsh winters of the Upper Great Lakes. Because of its beauty and the fact that it is found only in Michigan, the Dwarf Lake Iris has been designated as Michigan's state wildflower.

These rare and beautiful plants are an important part of the shoreline ecosystem and a valuable part of our shared natural heritage. They are also threatened with extinction as a result of loss of shoreline habitat due to increased human activity in shoreline areas. Shoreline development, vegetation clearing, heavy foot traffic, and illegal vehicle traffic represent major threats. The Dwarf Lake Iris is listed as a "threatened" species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is protected by Michigan's threatened and

endangered species law.

As the summer continues, other threatened plants will make their appearance on the shoreline. In mid-summer, the yellow buttons of the Lake Huron Tansy create a splash of color where dunes meet the beaches, and the Pitcher's Thistle adorns the Great Lakes dunes with its creamy white flowers. Come fall, the Houghton's Goldenrod will beautify damp areas along the shore with bright yellow blooms.

These plants are an important part of what makes Northern Michigan special. We all need to do our part to ensure that these plants survive into the future. The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, with support from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Fund, encourages you to learn more about how you can help protect the rare and unique plants that live along the Great Lakes.

Enjoy the extraordinary beaches and remember: you share them with extraordinary plants that live nowhere else on the earth!

For more information on how you can help protect threatened and endangered plants of the Great Lakes shorelines, please contact the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181 and request an information package.

(Wilfred Cwikiel is the Water Resource Program Director for the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.)

LETTERS

The start to 'taking back our schools'

TO THE EDITOR:

Despite the efforts of the Boyne City educational community to talk all around the issue and keep it off pertinent agenda, the recent "dirty book" problem at the high school doesn't seem to be going away. It's hard to know whether to laugh or cry — laugh at their ineptness, of the buck passing and obfuscation or cry at their stubborn refusal to credit the citizenry of the district with any of the common sense that they themselves so obviously lack.

It would seem that the decision the educators have made is to soft-pedal the controversy and hope it will go away. Keep it off the agenda of any meeting and claim they have made "every effort to work with both sides of the fence on this issue." What effort? The superintendent continues, "we've made some significant compromises so we could satisfy all elements. It's unfortunate that [the decision] wasn't accepted in the spirit it was enacted." Enacted? As in legislation? A Freudian slip? I would also submit, what compromise? What spirit? The book is still being read, out loud, in the classroom. The system still holds up vulgarity and obscenity as being acceptable speech in public. This is Language Arts? Or is there some sort of perverse pleasure to be derived from reading such material aloud to mixed groups of 14 and 15 year old boys and girls? Teachers should be role models for their students, not purveyors of vulgarity or worse.

Our educators excuse the lack of precision in their math programs, their anything goes spelling, their students' obvious poor reading and writing skills and generally inadequate preparation for a meaningful life on the need to protect their charges' self esteem. Then these same people come back and proclaim that books with vulgar and obscene language inject necessary realism in the curricula. This is professionalism? Actually, we are witnessing the results of almost 50 years of power building by the educational unions and their political allies. Dumb-down the population, buy their votes with lies and false promises while pretending Microsoft is a dangerous monopoly.

Our country, our city and our kids deserve far better. Demand it! There's a school election coming up, be there and vote. It could be the start to taking back our schools.

Ira Breneman

Author's intent is just to shock readers

TO THE EDITOR:

Let's see if we can help out the superintendent and school board in setting a criteria for our schools library books.

In my opinion no books whose content, words, or actions cannot be discussed openly and without embarrassment at the family's dinner table should not be on the approved list.

I have the book *Boys Life* on cassettes from our National Library of Congress and can find no situation or incident that could not have been handled with common sense and good taste as well or even better without the way it is written.

I am fully aware that our first amendment allows the use of vulgarities but it does not mandate them: So why did McCammon — the author — choose to use them? Simply he wanted to shock, titillate and above all else to sell the book.

There is a small percentage of the reading public that enjoys reading dirty books and they keep the sleaze hacks busy and rich but do they prepare students for the real world? No way. There is but one profession, and also the oldest that makes use of such language and I am sure the students don't aspire to that one.

Everett K. Sayles
Boyne City

Legion to hold Flag Day ceremonies

TO THE EDITOR:

Flag Day ceremonies will be held by Boyne City's American Legion Post on June 14 at 7 p.m. on the waterfront at Veterans Memorial Park. At that time unserviceable flags will be properly disposed of. Persons having unserviceable flags (faded, torn, frayed etc.) may bring them to the park at that time.

Maxine Hough
American Legion

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SCHOOL ELECTION**Voters head to the polls to elect trustees**

On Monday, June 12, the polls will be open for regular school elections, with school board seats open in Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls. Following are profiles of the school board candidates for Boyne City and East Jordan. Boyne Falls candidates Joe Skop and Sandra Erber are both incumbents running unopposed, and so no profiles for Boyne Falls have been included.

**Boyne City
2-year term**

Jerry Kelts

BACKGROUND:

I am a lifetime resident of Boyne City and a graduate of Boyne City High School. I am a driver for Charlevoix County Public Transportation. I have also been fortunate to have had several other wonderful work experiences. I believe in community service and have been an active volunteer with several great organizations, including my ongoing involvement with the Boyne City Food Pantry.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I believe that I am a fair and open minded individual who deeply cares about our community and the welfare of children. I have served on the school board for one term and have seen strong efforts made to build upon the positive things that exist in the school system, and to improve in some areas. Among the things that I would remain concerned with are the new high school and the curriculum that will be available to our students. I expect that people in the community will continue to share their thoughts and concerns with me as they have always felt comfortable to do. I promise to continue to be a voice for children and the community.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have a background in the operation of small businesses and in working with the public. I have personal experiences in food service and public transportation. I have excellent knowledge of the community and can provide history and insight during decision making. I can understand the "big picture" and recognize and work well with special interest groups.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

Every school district must constantly look at ways to adjust and improve their programs. I believe that we are doing this effectively. The recent accreditation of both the elementary and middle schools shows our commitment to improvement.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Our school district is being faced with significant concerns with our operational budget that must be addressed. Some measures have already been taken that will have both short and long term benefits to the budget. One such measure was offering a retirement incentive which allows the district to reduce staff costs. The retirement also allows the district to hire new staff to meet specific program needs and goals. Another issue facing the district is the loss of students. I believe that we have the best educational opportunities for students and intend to work with our board, administration and staff to provide this to our community. We need to do a better job of letting people know the good things about Boyne City Public Schools.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

My personal experience has been that students, parents, and other community members have been very comfortable in communicating with the board. I feel that most feel that they can trust us to be sincere and dedicated to our service. I believe that our board, administration, and staff are accessible and willing to work with people. Certainly, we cannot satisfy every individual's concern, but we do listen and take our responsibilities seriously. I do not believe that this is a tremendous concern in our community. After all, the voters did communicate their support and trust last fall by approving the bond issue.

Janet Froats-Shepherd**BACKGROUND:**

I have been a resident of Boyne City most of my life. I also graduated from Boyne City High School. I have six children and raised one grandchild who have all graduated. We also have had four exchange students that attended Boyne City High School and graduated.

I am now retired from Allied Signal (Honeywell) after 22 years of working in the Material Control Department as a Planner/Buyer. I now serve on the "At Risk Committee" in the school system. I served as president of the Band Boosters Organization and have been involved with the Drama Department. Also I have been a Cub Scout leader.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I have a strong interest in education. All children today need a high school diploma and should be encouraged to attend college, a trade school or serve in the military. To raise a family now earning a minimum wage is impossible. Now that I am not working full-time, I feel I have more time to serve the community. Serving on the school board has been an interest of mine for a long time and I now have the time I feel is required to do so. As we go into the building program we need concerned parents on the school board. The future of our children is changing. We need to know they are getting the best preparation to enter college or trade schools.

I hope to see the new and updated buildings kept within budget and completed on time. We need to replace teachers who have left us this year.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have years of experience in both planning and purchasing at my past employment. While working I was trained in Total Quality Leadership, Negotiation Skills, Cost/Price Workshop along with several other classes. As always you gain years of experience raising children. If elected I will go into this with an open mind and will find the answers if I do not know them for the community.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

Yes, I feel that they are. Our percentage of students that graduate speaks for itself. The curriculum offered does prepare our children for the future. The improvements in the new building plans will further prepare them for life after graduation.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Of course the building program is a huge issue. The steering committee will be very busy. We need to take one step at a time as we go into this. As we work together as a community we can do this.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

Communication will build trust. As a concerned parent or grandparent we need to communicate with the school, know what our students are doing; the classes they are taking and the extra curricular activities they are involved in. Attend the school functions. Call your student's teacher. They will talk with you! I encourage parents to attend school board meetings. Ask questions! Visit the schools each time you have the opportunity. Most of all let's work together to prepare our children for life. It may be college or a trade school. It could be a daily job. Whatever it is, they need and deserve our help.

**Boyne City
4-year term**

Kenneth L. Schrader

BACKGROUND:

I am a resident of Boyne City and have been working for the Boyne City Police Department for 22 years. This includes being a DARE officer for seven years. I have had one wife for 23 years and four children. My daughter Ashley of 19 years, graduated last year, daughter Leean of 17 years, graduates this year, son Dustin of 16 years, is in the 10th grade, and son Nicholas of 11 years, in the fifth

grade.

I have been a member of the Middle School Improvement Team, currently member of the Curriculum Council, and currently member of the Technology Committee for the school system. I have volunteered and been on numerous field trips and functions throughout the years.

I have coached Little League softball, baseball, and T-ball. I was Safety Director for Little League, umpired Little League, was a 4-H Soccer coach, and was on the 4-H Hockey Committee.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I have been involved with school functions for several years as a member of the curriculum council and technology committee. I look at the school board as the next step in my involvement with the school system. My children have always been involved in sports and with two of them graduated, I now have the time.

I have no specific goals nor an axe to grind. I see as a challenge, getting the new school equipped and keeping school operating costs down, BUT getting quality people and teaching tools.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

Common sense, listening abilities, computer programming, computer network setups, experience working under/with governmental budgets, teaching methods (As a DARE instructor I am required to train in some of these methods), public speaking, and experience working with a variety of people under a variety of different situations.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

Yes.
1. With the school of choice, all schools are now in competition for students. With a new school, including a new auditorium and up to date technology, the Boyne City schools will attract or keep students.
2. With the retirement of some of the teachers, even though we are losing some great experienced ones, the schools are gaining new teachers who bring with them new experiences and ideas (at a lower cost!).

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Money/costs, student enrollment, and discipline.
Money/costs - I would watch budget items and expenditures. The question that would be asked is, "Is this expense actually needed and if so, is this the best way to finance/pay for it?"

Student enrollment - Try to have the school offer quality and update classes using good up-to-date technology to attract and keep students.

Discipline - Examine the school policies, handbook, and contracts for what may be lacking in or what might be too severe type of discipline procedures. Monitor administration, teachers, and students for adherence to these procedures.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

I am out and about in the community on the streets every day. My phone number is listed and I enjoy listening to, as well as seeking out, differences of opinion. For 20 some years, as a police officer, I have had to seek the truth and/or the other side of the story. I am in each school building numerous times during the year, so I don't see communication as a problem.

There are numerous committees in the school system who are looking for people to serve on them. These committees, after studying a situation, send their recommendations to the board. Serving on them, examining the results from them, or adding your input at them are great ways to "communicate with the board."

You gain trust by your actions. So if all of the actions that are taken by the board are made in the public with all of the information laid out for anyone to see, then trust will be gained.

Jon B. Gerster

BACKGROUND:

My professional career has been in business and finance. I was an investment banker for 25 years and founded two telecommunications

companies during the past 10 years. I currently serve on the Boyne City School Board, and as director of Town and Country Cedar Homes, Inc. Most of my time currently, however, is devoted to youth work with my wife, Faye.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I am running for the school board as I believe that my business and financial experience will be useful to the school system at this particular time. More importantly, however, is my personal commitment to the youth of this community. Hopefully, I can make a meaningful contribution to the process of helping kids grow up to have the character and confidence which they need to succeed in life. I would expect to reach the goal of providing a quality education for every child in the Boyne City school system.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

My professional skills are in the business and financial management area. I have had significant experience in organizing, managing and leading people. My personal skills are focused on working with and connecting with the youth of our community.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

During the past five months on the school board, I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand the accomplishments, talents, and successes of our young people. They are outstanding and I conclude that we are moving in a very positive direction, because of their achievements. Our goal as a school board must be to increase the positive momentum which is in place. Yes, there are many challenges ahead and many negatives to be dispelled, but I am confident that we can overcome these by working together.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

1.) The new competitive landscape for public schools is very challenging today. We are now head to head with charter schools, open enrollment with other school systems, and will probably have to deal with vouchers at some time in the future.

To compete we must develop and offer the best programs, curriculum, and opportunities for success. Further, we must market the strengths of our school system to the community so that all will know the facts. We must also strengthen the partnership with the community by developing more opportunities for community involvement in the schools.

2.) We must strengthen our partnership with the parents. We must develop and implement an accountability system which will tell parents the specific skill levels which their child must reach at each grade level. We must monitor the student to see that the resources are provided to move each student to the proper skill level. We simply must engage parents more effectively.

3.) I believe that the entire curriculum - K through 12 - should be reviewed to make sure that we do indeed have a logical track from beginning to end. The entire educational team needs to be involved in this process and it needs to be coordinated by a "curriculum officer." We must be sure that we provide the skills necessary to succeed in the new economy.

4.) The budget and financial situation is a major challenge over the next few years. We must be very diligent in managing the finances as school funding in Michigan is changing dramatically. Again, our ability to attract and retain students will determine the level of funding which we have to work with. The community has provided the bricks and mortar - the board, staff, and administration must work together as a team to provide a quality education for every child.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

Good communication is basic to the success of any organization and we need to create more opportunities for the community to interface with the board and the administration. The school newspaper which goes to every resident in the school district does a very good job of communicating the activities of the various grades and groups in the schools but it does not

address the larger issues of school governance.

Even though the community can participate in regular school board meetings, there needs to be a venue for two-way communication. I suggest that a "town hall meeting" format might work to build this type of communication. This would involve the board, the staff-administration, and the students. I think this is particularly important with the new high school building process now underway.

Ed Vondra

BACKGROUND:

Director of Religious Education, St. Matthew Church. Belong to Kiwanis which is for better input of children. We raised seven children, three are teachers, an engineer, police officer, one is studying turf management at MSU and one at home.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I am running to represent the people and the children. I hope to have the best possible school for the best possible education.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have skills in speaking and dealing with people daily. I have good reasoning powers and I have a good positive attitude about school.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

I see positive things happening and I want to be on the board to keep the school moving in a positive direction.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

The major issues are the bond issue and construction of the new building. Keeping a close watch on construction. Also finances, operating budget. New buildings, homes, helps some, but also making school more appealing for families shopping for a school district by quality education.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

Better communication with the voters and representation of the tax payers. Listen to what the people say.

Russell Hager

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I am running for two fold reasons:
A.) It is something that I have long considered doing, as a way of contributing to the community and I feel that I can be a positive influence on our education system here in Boyne City.
B.) I have had some criticisms of

East Jordan 4-year term

Debra Bartlett

BACKGROUND:

I am a native of East Jordan and a 1978 graduate from EJ High School. My husband, Steve, is also a native. After leaving the area to pursue college and a career, we relocated to East Jordan when it became time to raise a family. I have two sons; Reece, 14, Mitchell, 12, and a daughter, Brandi, who is 7. This fall, I will have a child attending each level in the school system; high school, middle school, and elementary, respectively.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I want to be on the school board because I am interested in playing a role in the continual improvement of our school system and the quality of education for our children. I have been actively involved in the school system on a volunteer basis for many years and currently serve as vice president of the East Jordan Learning Alliance. Because of my children and my involvement in the school system, I feel very much in tune with the current events at the school, and I feel this will help me provide valuable input and ideas as a school board member.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING

to the school system here and believe that if I am willing to criticize the schools then I must be willing to work within the system to bring about change.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

To be frank, I am not sure what skills I will bring with me to the school board. Having never served in this capacity I do not know what challenges I will face, or what, from my life experience, I will have to draw upon to meet the challenges. I can say this, I have good people skills and I am able to work with others to accomplish a common goal. I also can look at an issue from both sides and try to find a common denominator that we can agree on and then go forward.

DO YOU SEE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

Yes and no.
Yes, because we are building a new facility that will enhance our ability to educate our students.

No, because I see too much inconsistency in school discipline for it to be effective. There is no clear signal being sent to the students on how they are expected to interact with one another or with the faculty to maximize the learning potential present at Boyne City schools.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Discipline. Respect for fellow students, and respect for faculty members. I want to explore a program that I have been made aware of, that teaches the students personal growth traits, that will enable them to work with their fellow students and instructors now and in the work force later in their lives.

A LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND TRUST HAS BEEN A COMMON CRITICISM OF THE BOARD. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE THESE TWO AREAS?

First, parents must become more pro-active in the education of their children. We must get away from the mindset that while the student is at the school, they are solely the school's responsibility. The schools and parents must partnership together to achieve a common goal, that of educating our children.

Secondly, we the board members, must make ourselves accessible to the parents and listen, with understanding, to their concerns and be willing to act on the issues raised when a change in policy will best benefit the students and the community.

Thirdly, as a school board we must act with integrity. This is not an indictment against those presently on the school board. It is not an indictment, against any past school board members. It is simply a statement of what, we as a school board, must do to improve existing relations with the community.

Last we must be careful to spend every dollar that is at the disposal of the school board in a manner that reflects our understanding of how hard the taxpayers work to provide such funds.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

Being a parent of three children actively involved in the school system I feel will be my biggest asset. The skills I would rely upon to serve on the board would be my background in management, organization, and communication. However, I would certainly treat the position of board member with the same due diligence and respect as any new job or responsibility. I believe there is a lot to learn and I would rely on the many resources which I understand are readily available for the opportunity of continuing education.

DO YOU SEE EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

I have personally witnessed nothing but continued improvement in the EJ School system since graduating from there in 1978. I am pleased with the facilities which we are fortunate to have and the programs available, and I want to be part of seeking ongoing improvement for the future of our children and their children.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

I think most school districts have an ongoing problem of keeping up with continual growth and the effects it

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Mentoring program

rabbits, laying hens, and calves. Pens need to be cleaned, and the animals need to be checked for any visible health problems that need to be attended to. At the beginning of the year, the students perform their chores with their mentor's help; by the end of the school year, they are expected to be able to complete their chores, correctly, on their own. The purpose, said Tracy, is a "building of responsibility over the course of the school year, building a sense of pride" in taking care of other living creatures.

After chores are done, the student then "participates in whatever is happening on the farm that day." Over the range of three seasons that the students are involved, those tasks can range from working in the gardens in the fall, to working with firewood and lumber in the winter, to maple syrup production and planting in the greenhouse in the spring. "They're just part of the family that day," Tracy said.

And while the students get lots of lessons in farming, the goal of the program is really built around the relationship between the student and the mentors.

"The goal of the program has to do with teaching appropriate responses to conflict," Tracy said. "We use the farm as a vehicle to develop the relationship with a mentor so we can talk about those issues."

And though many of the students have not had any previous experience with farm animals, the animals themselves do play an important role in the program. Taking care of the animals, said Tracy, fosters a "sense of ownership and responsibility of taking care of another living thing." Also, she said, working with animals helps students learn about things like compassion, trust, respect, and, yes, communication. For instance, when working with the horses, Tracy said, "they have to understand how to communicate with that horse, that yelling and swinging a fist in his face will not get you the result you're looking for." The students learn how to communicate with the horses to get the desired response; then, she said, you can talk about how the same principals work with people.

Another aspect of the experience that seems to make a big impression is the daily farm family lunch. Whoever is at the farm on a given day, whether it be staff, volunteers or students, take part in a sit-down lunch. It is often a multi-generational event, said Tracy, where folks sit down and talk over the meal. "That tends to be a pretty novel experience for a lot of these kids who don't sit down with their families around the table and have a discussion," she said.

Students do, however, have the chance to make their families part of the Wagbo experience, by inviting friends and family members to the end-of-the-year banquet like the one held just last week at Wagbo. Each of the students is allowed to invite 10 people, and Tracy said they often find themselves trying to get the kids to pare down their lists, because they want to invite "everybody." Even so, it's normally an event with about 60 or 70 people attending, with picnic tables set up and burgers on the grill. It's a time, Tracy said, for the students to "show off."

And the families, it seems, also get a lot out of seeing their students' accomplishments. Said Garcia, who's been coming to the banquet with son Jason for three years, "We just look forward to it."

Housing commission

entrance.

The commission is holding a contest to name the new building, with a \$100 savings bond donated by Citizens Bank as the prize for the winning entry. Anyone may enter, and submissions will be accepted at the Boyne City Housing Commission Office, 829 South Park St., Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., and Citizens Bank, 120 N. Lake St. All entries must include name, address, and phone number as well as the date and time of entry. All entries must be received by 4 p.m. on June 23. The winner will be announced in the Citizen-Journal before July 4.

CALENDAR

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.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING
June 11-18
 The 89th Northern Michigan Holiness Camp meeting will be held Sunday, June 11, through Sunday, June 18, at the camp grounds at 630 N. Park St. in Boyne City. Sunday services begin at 6 p.m. and week nights at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. A Children's Vacation Bible School will also be held under the tent, Monday through Friday. Rev. Eddie Phillips is the evangelist for the meeting and Ken Osborne is the musician. The tabernacle is located five blocks north of the Boyne City Dairy Queen.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES
June 26 and 27
 A blood drive will be held in Boyne City on Monday, June 26, from 1-6 p.m. at the Boyne City Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 Est. Division Road; and in East Jordan on Tuesday, June 27, from 1-6:45 p.m. at the Middle School Gym, 951 Mill Street.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Wednesday, June 28
 Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will distribute food under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) from 11 a.m. to noon at the East Jordan VFW Hall on M-32. The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. For further information about income guidelines call NMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

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.

tober. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, perennials, mums, honey, crafts and a variety of other items.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
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 a holiday falls on Monday.

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

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. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER
Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
 A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 81 complaints during the past week. Complaints included:
 Tuesday, May 30 - Officers responded to a minor property damage accident on Boyne Avenue and Boyne City-East Jordan Road.
 Thursday, June 1 - A property damage accident was reported at the high school parking lot. There were no injuries. A minor property damage

accident took place on Boyne Avenue near Hemlock Street, involving three vehicles. Those injured sought their own treatment.
 Saturday, June 3 - The phone booth at the city marina received damage sometime during the night. A flower tub was found in the street on Lincoln Street with the flower pulled out. Officers also noticed several road signs pulled out.

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OBITUARIES

Robin Cheryl Askins

Robin Cheryl Askins, 43, a graduate of Boyne City High School, died Wednesday, May 10, 2000, in Kansas City, Kan.

Robin was born in Lansing on April 8, 1957. She was raised in northern Michigan and after spending a year in Germany as an exchange student, graduated from Boyne City High School in 1975. She went on to Northern Michigan University, where she graduated cum laude in 1979 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She worked at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta for nearly 20 years in a number of specialty areas including general and outpatient surgery, neurology/neuro-surgery intensive care and finally, for nearly 12 years, in coronary intensive care. She was

much loved by her patients and colleagues, and received several commendations for her fierce patient advocacy.

She was a devout Christian and was deeply involved with her church community.

Robin is survived by her parents, Christine Ehrhart of Fort Myers, Fla., and Raymond Askins of Boyne City; one brother, Craig Askins of Ann Arbor; one sister, Renee Askins Rush of Moose, Wyo.; and a niece, Siena Aurora Askins Rush.

Memorial contributions may be made to the International House of Prayer of Kansas City, P.O. Box 832, Grandview, Mo. 64030; or to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Race for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, Texas 75244.

George Max Grundner, Jr.

George Max Grundner, Jr., 72, of Boyne City passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2000 at his Deer Lake Home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. John Spohn will officiate. Interment of Ashes will take place at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

George was born on Aug. 1, 1927 in Detroit, the son of George Max and Selma Schroder Grundner, Sr. He grew up in Detroit and as a young man went to work for TRW. He was supervisor of Shipping and Receiving. George retired in 1987 after 43 years of service.

On October 28, 1950 he married Laurel Irene Edson. After his retirement he and his wife moved to Boyne City to a home on Deer Lake. George was a member of the Boyne City Eagles and enjoyed gardening, fish-

ing, boating, keeping his yard neat and trim, but most of all talking and visiting with his many friends. In 1952 he was the Michigan State Shuffleboard Champion.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Grundner of Boyne City; four children, George Max III (Angie Ayers) Grundner of Boyne City, Gregory Michael (Karen) Grundner of Rochester Hills, Sandy (Al) Kolb of Almont, and Brian Keith (Lori) Grundner of Almont; six grandchildren, Aisha, George IV, Sarah, Erin, Michael, and Nicholas; a sister, Ethel Stihler of Waterford; a brother, Paul Grundner of Warren; and a sister-in-law, Marge Grundner of New Baltimore. George was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald.

There will be a time of sharing one hour prior to the Memorial Service. The family wishes memorials to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

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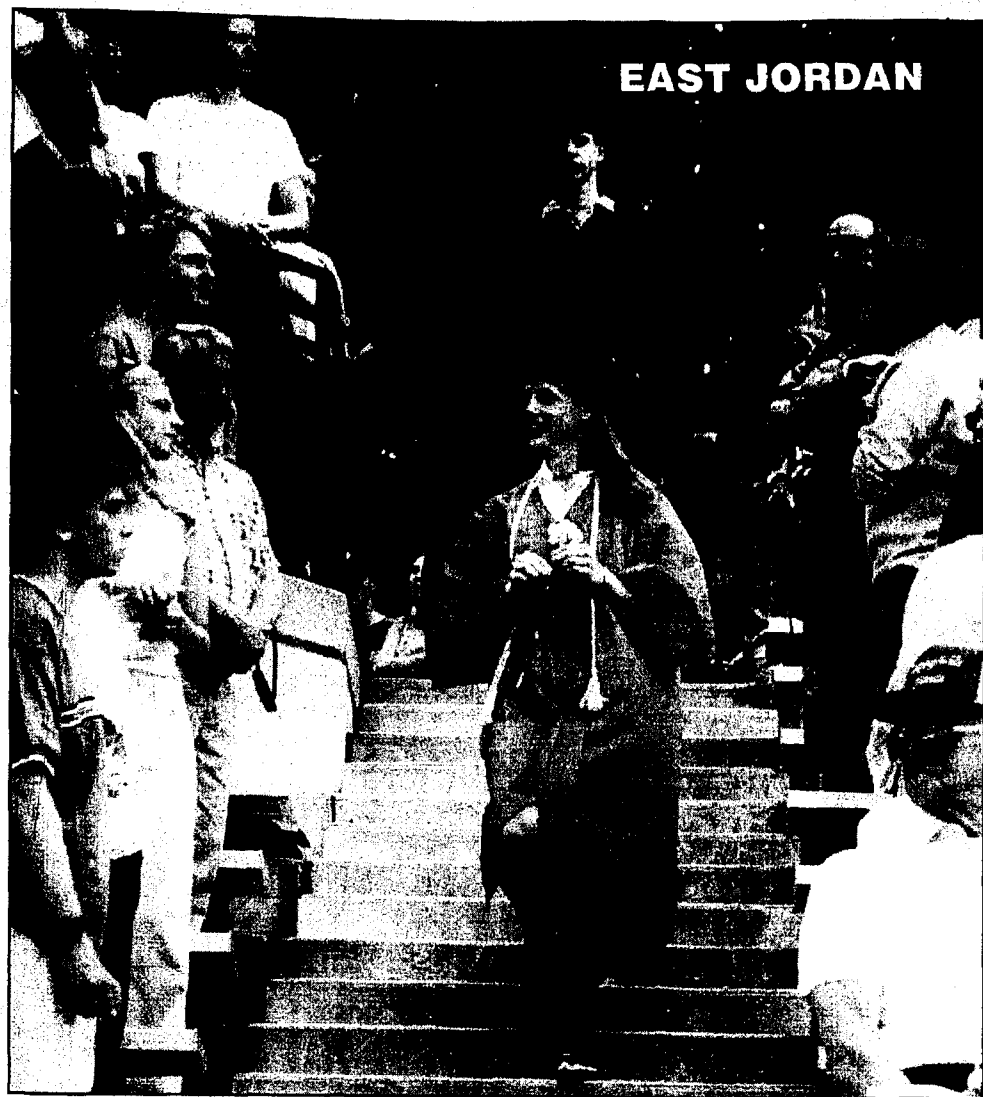
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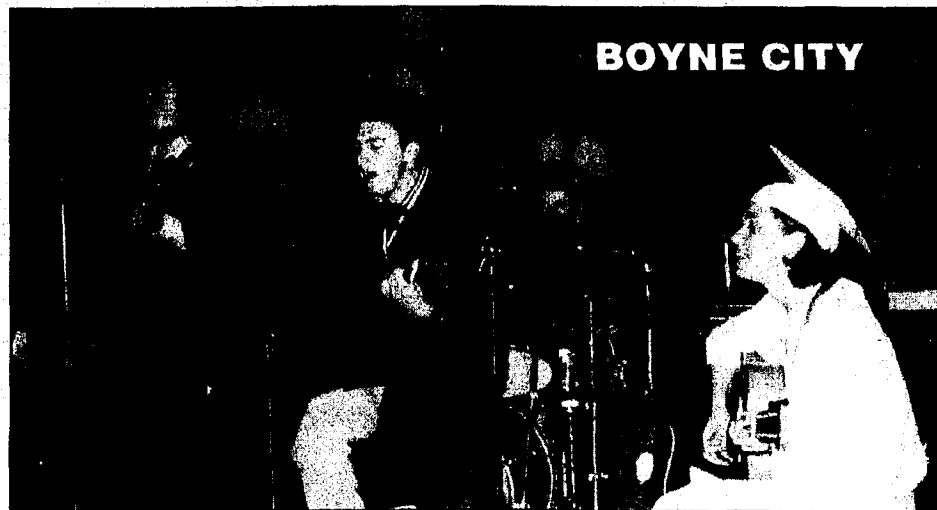


EAST JORDAN

As friends and family look on, Jennifer Doebel and Tim Hefty, above, make their grand entrance into Boswell Stadium for Sunday's graduation ceremony.



Mom Barbara Malpass beams with pride after presenting daughter Suzi with a Medal of Academic Excellence.



BOYNE CITY

Graduating seniors Matt Rasch, Nicholas McLane, Amanda Hoaglund, and Ryan Cole, above, performed their rendition of Green Day's "Time of Your Life."



A smiling Katharina Werner holds her chin up with pride while waiting with fellow graduates, from left, Alisha Peck, Becky Morrow, and Autumn Conklin.

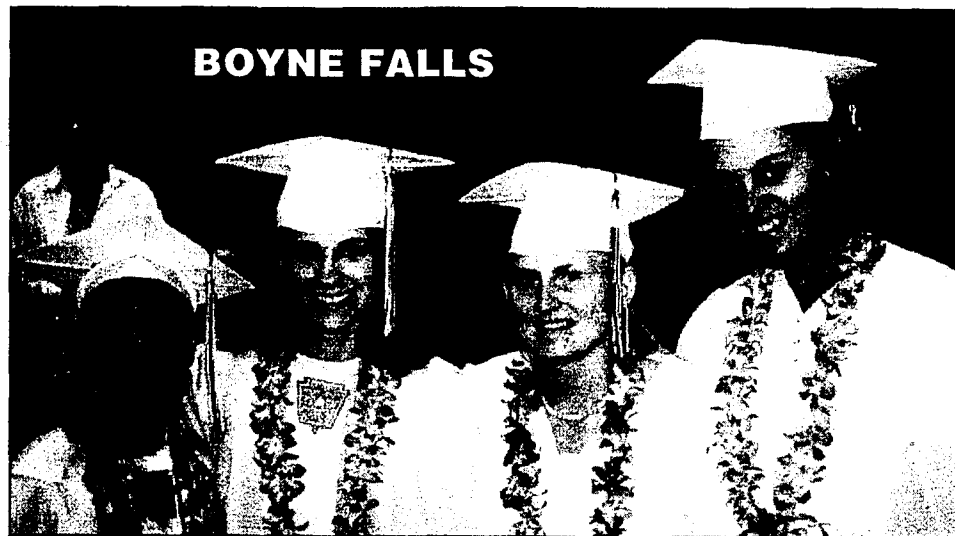
CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE



Concord Academy Boyne's first graduating class, from left: Aaron Mathers, Mandy Boden, Heather Shooks, Steve Kosc, and David Osterhouse.

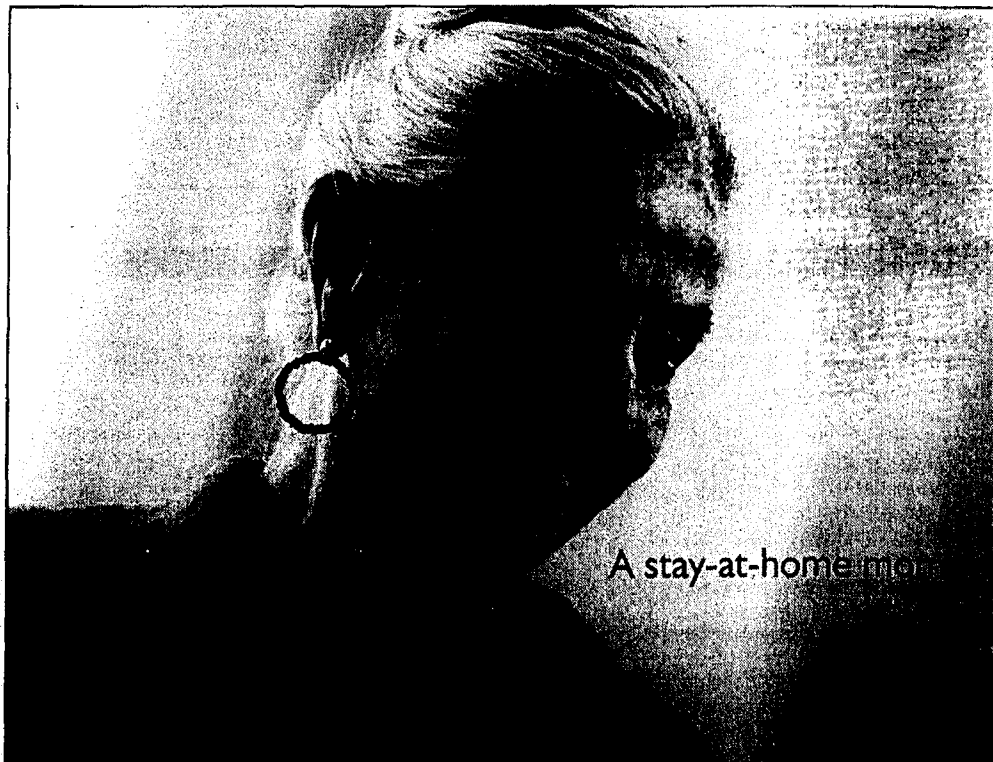


Heather Shooks puts the finishing touches on her cap before the ceremony.



BOYNE FALLS

Boyne Falls graduates, from left, Billy Jo Goff, Jennifer Fox, Kimberly Hart, and Samantha Puroll sported leis along with their caps and gowns, in honor of their senior trip to Hawaii.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Emily Bricker
PARENTS: Dave and Robin Bricker
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross-country, volleyball, track, National Honor Society, student council, journalism
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Outdoor activities, spending time with family and friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Attending Aquinas College and exploring a science related career
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emily is a wonderful student to have in class," said Chris Ames. "She consistently maintains a high GPA and is able to mix both athletics and academics without losing any ground on either front. I'll miss her after this year!"



Emily Bricker

"Emily has been a very dedicated student all year long in Physics," said Sandy Clausen. "Her work is complete and she really strives for a thorough understanding. Emily is truly a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations, Emily!"

NAME: Kevin Metzger
PARENTS: Gary Metzger and Karen DeNike
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Golf, basketball, baseball, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy all sports especially fishing and hunting. I also like to hang out with friends."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend NCMC in the fall, then transfer to Saginaw Valley State University, to major in computer programming or business."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kevin is an outstanding, personable young man," said Lee Ewald. "As a senior, he took an art class for the first time and did an excellent job. Kevin could always be counted upon to extend himself beyond the normal assignment and class expectations. All the best in your college career, Kevin."



Kevin Metzger

"Kevin has been a very enjoyable young man through his years at Boyne City High School," said Pat Klooster. "Very personable to all his fellow students. Good luck, Kevin and congratulations!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Nicole Wasylewski
PARENTS: Joel and Kim Wasylewski
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Swim
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Go to college and be successful
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
FAVORITE HERO: My parents
FAVORITE QUOTE: "There are no ways to be a perfect student, but a million ways to be a good student."



Nicole Wasylewski

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nicole has been in my first year Spanish class this year," said Mrs. Rozycki. "Nicole has maintained a high average in class, but even more important is her ability to get along with everyone plus her great attitude about school. She is eager to help others, and I have enjoyed seeing her smiling face in my room. Nicole is not the type of person who sits back in class but is one who asks questions and participates on a regular basis. Nicole is also someone you can count on to do tasks asked of her, and completes them within the time given to her. I look forward to seeing Nicole in some more of my classes."

East Jordan

NAME: Pam Schroeder
PARENTS: Tim and Norma Schroeder
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity cheer, National Honor Society, SADD, student council
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music and friends
FUTURE PLANS: Attend Northern Michigan College in Traverse City and get a degree in computers
FAVORITE CLASS: German and Yearbook
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Pam has a great work ethic and attitude as well," said John Cross. "Besides the fact that she is a wonderful young lady, Pam is always cordial and hard working," said Cyndi Boss. "Congratulations!" "Pam is dependable and hard working," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She can be counted on to always do her best." "Pam is a great student," said Lisa Treinen. "She always works hard, helps others and has a positive attitude." "Pam's contribution in the yearbook class has been awesome," said Darrin Podskalny. "She is well organized, thoughtful and committed whatever she works on."



Pam Schroeder

Hospice auction travels down memory lane

For the last ten years, Lois Bolan along with Mitch and Kay Seelye have prepared dinners to be bid on for the Hospice auction. Because of the superb quality of the cuisine and the lovely locations where they are held, the bidding for these dinners is always quite intense.

This year, the event is a Fall Color Tour in the Charlevoix Trolley followed by a buffet for 20. As in past auctions, hundreds of other items will be available for both the silent and live auctions, including, evening cruises on Lake Charlevoix (such as on the Newkirk's 43 foot Viking), marine kayaks donated by Sunburst Marine's new store in Boyne City, a five day golf vacation in Fort Lauderdale, gift certificates for local golf courses and restaurants (such as One Water Street and Red Mesa), household items (including a hand crafted cradle by Fred Franchino and a rocking chair from Hunt's Lumber), paintings by Jody Adams, Martha Landis, Carol Ross and much more.

The auction will start at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 9, at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center. A \$20 donation provides entry to the auctions, excellent hors d'oeuvres, a \$500 Grand Prize and the music of Marga-



Lois Bolan and Mitch Seelye prepare one of their much-sought after meals, which will be up for bid at the Hospice auction on Friday, June 9.

ret Thomson. The auctioneers are Jeff Macfarlane and Jim White. Some tickets are also still available for the drawing for the 1930 Model A Ford Sedan that was donated by Reginald Bird of Eastport. The Ford accounts for this year's auction theme "Travel Down Memory Lane." In Boyne City, tickets for the car are available from Ace Hardware and Great Lakes Motor Works and attending the auction is not necessary to win

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL graduate and class Valedictorian of the year 2000, Jennifer Fox, was honored by her parents, Sharon and Dale Fox, with an open house on Sunday. Many friends, neighbors, and relatives were there to celebrate with them, all enjoying an outside picnic and the music of dad's band, The Northern Nites. Jennifer plans on continuing her education in the fall, at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

LITZENBURGER PLACE tenants enjoyed the annual kick off to summer barbecue and cookout on Wednesday night. There was lots of fun as burgers and brats were prepared by the maintenance crew, Ray Detcher, John Hess, and Brenda Miller, all there with their families. Lots of other dishes graced the table and all were pleased to have Patty Miner join the good time.

CARL HIBBARD and family have returned to their home in Yazoo, Miss., after having spent a great week in Boyne with his mother, Adell, Paul and Joyce of Millington, who arrived last Wednesday and are still here, and Nancy and Don Rennick of Big Rapids, made it a full house at Adell's, and she just loved having all her kids home at the same time! Her niece, Kathryn Ollila of Midland, was also able to pay the family a visit.

DARLENE BRICKER of Boyne City and Bill Duffield of Gaylord spent another long Memorial Day celebration as the invited guests to the annual Ft. Duffield celebration. Ft. Duffield, located just outside Louisville, in West Point, Ky., is an old civil war fort, and

the people and parades really get into authenticity, with costumes and all. I do believe she said she got kissed by an honest to goodness Abe Lincoln look alike! Officials there, after their visit there, are checking out the Duffield family tree to see if Bill might be connected.

ROSE REINHARDT of Litzenburger Place will be 90-years-old on Thursday. Her family is welcoming anyone to an open house in the community room from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, in celebrating this milestone of her healthy life. A "No gifts please" has been requested.

STELLA CARPENTER of Boyne Falls has returned from spending a week or so in Florida with her son Greg and Barbara and family. While there, she attended the wedding of their son and her grandson Thomas, in Miami.

HARRY HESS has returned to his Litzenburger Place apartment after a short stay in Grandvue.

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL graduate of the class of 2000, Dawn McGeorge, was honored by her parents, Clark and Kim McGeorge, with an open house on Sunday afternoon at Whittings Park. Friends and relatives came from Las Vegas and the surrounding area to share in this happy occasion. Dawn is working at Glen's for the summer and plans on attending Saginaw Valley State College in the fall.

BETTY BRADLEY of Boyne City and her son Ken, wife Kathy, and son Dawson attended the graduation of her grandson, Dominic McClellan, from the North Michigan

Christian Academy in Alanson on Thursday.

HEIDI CONNOR of Wyoming arrived on Monday to spend a few days here with her mother, Jean Korthase.

A CORRECTION, concerning the age requirement, came in for last week's item about the Boyne City Senior Center meal site. Without extra charge, you have to be 60 or older, to stay for lunch.

JOAN TURNBULL, Betty Bradley, and Phyllis Hardy were among those attending the commencement exercises at Boyne City High School. On Saturday, Betty, her son and wife, Ken and Kathy Bradley were among those attending the open house honoring BCHS graduate of the class of 2000, Stephanie Deming at Whittings Park.

DEBBIE PECK, super cook at the East Jordan Senior Center, would like all seniors to feel welcome there for lunch at noon five days a week. There are greeting cards for 50 cents at the front door and on Mondays, they have choir from 1-2 p.m. On Tuesdays through Fridays, there are card playing games for card lovers and after lunch on those same days, Bingo players can be happy. Volunteers for the center are appreciated at any time!

A GROUP OF Litzenburger Place residents surprised Inga Casper on Saturday night with a birthday cake and ice cream gathering in the community room. Mary Smith played the Happy Birthday song on the piano and all showered her with cards.

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



These students are just a few of the fifth graders who worked on this year's class art project at East Jordan Elementary. They are, from left, Kristi Werner, Jessica Roberts, P.J. Shively, Tynel Star, Paul Schneider, Matt Pater, Michele Folsom, and Todd Hart.

EJ fifth graders leave a legacy

By ANGELA SHULTIS

The twelve foot by four foot photo mosaic near the front entrance of East Jordan Elementary says something not only about this year's fifth grade art students, it also says a lot about East Jordan.

The students, under the direction of art teacher Paula Vollbach, took their cue from artists Robert Silvers, who creates intricate photo mosaics utilizing computers, and tried their

hand at creating a masterpiece all their own. The finished product is comprised of black and white and color photos the students took of people and places around their community, with the color photos arranged to spell out the words "East Jordan" against the background of black and white prints.

The piece is part of a bigger project initiated last year by Vollbach, intended to give students a chance to leave a class legacy to the school they're leaving behind. "I always wanted to have my fifth graders leave a project to the school," she said. The intent, she said, is for them to create a piece of work that says "this is us."

The students worked, along with Vollbach and volunteers, for two months on the project. For the photos, they were divided into groups, each group choosing a subject to focus on, such as people, nature, neighborhoods, and downtown. They spent time walking around town, framing potential pictures with empty slide frames to get an idea of what pictures they wanted to take. The students then committed to the three pictures they wanted to get, and used digital cameras to capture their chosen subjects.

Later, the best of each student's

three photos was chosen and printed in color, while the other two were used as black and white images. The 320 pictures that resulted from the process were then laminated and cut out for the students to arrange, with Vollbach adding the finishing touch, placing the color prints to spell out "East Jordan."

The result, said Vollbach, is that the piece illustrates how 10- and 11-year-olds in the community view the place they live.

The students, for their part, were more than enthusiastic about the project. Upon learning what this year's project would be, Jessica Roberts said, "I was really excited about it." When asked to pick their favorite part, most cited the picture-taking excursions as topping their lists. Fifth grade student Paul Schneider said he enjoyed "going around and looking at different houses," and Matt Pater said that, when taking the pictures, it was fun "seeing the people that you knew."

The work, which the students have titled "Focus On This," will remain in the school, behind plexiglass and in a frame constructed by the school custodian, for future classes to enjoy, and be inspired by.

SEE north offers camping trip

Young people of middle school age are invited on a weekend adventure sponsored by SEE-North, Northern Michigan's Environmental Education Center. A backpacking trip has been planned for the weekend of June 20-22 to Greenwood Nature Preserve, a beautiful 2000-acre private preserve near Wolverine. Natural history, general ecology, and safe backcountry camping skills will be emphasized.

The trip will be led by Chris Dundon, a graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in

Environmental Science and Political Science. Chris is a certified Wilderness First Responder and has extensive backcountry experience in the United States, Canada, and South America.

Cost for the trip is on a sliding scale of \$45 to \$200. The trip fee included the use of basic equipment, all cooking equipment, food, camp fees, and instruction.

For more information about this exciting opportunity, please call Chris at (231)348-9700.

Seniors can still register for school

Organizers of Boyne City High School's Back to School Day for area seniors have added another class to the schedule.

"The Boyne River Watershed," taught by Larry Malby, will be offered at 9:30 a.m. The Back to School Day is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 15.

The deadline for registration for the event has been extended, but pre-registration is necessary in order for organizers to plan the luncheon.

Registration forms are available at area businesses. For more information, call Boyne City High School at 439-8100.

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Candidates

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may have on the quality of education. As a board member, I would hope to become involved and/or give input to any strategic planning committees that plan for growth and deal with these issues throughout the year.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND TRUST ON THE BOARD?

I believe strong communication between parents and all levels of the school administration and faculty is a must. Parents and teachers need to set good examples in this area for the children. I've attended some excellent programs that encourage open lines of communication between parents and teachers. In the middle school, I've attended some after school potluck dinners attended by parents, their children and the faculty. In elementary school, I recently attend a first grade evening picnic. These types of programs provide an excellent opportunity to get to know the teachers in an informal environment as well as a chance to interact with the children in their school environment. I believe the more you become involved, the more you will become familiar with the facilities, the faculty and even the children. This involvement and familiarity produces a much more effective flow of communication and a sense of trust among the players. The key is to become involved!

Korinna Kretschmann Holt

BACKGROUND:

I am 34 years old. I grew up in East Jordan (1972-1984), left after high school and have just returned last year. I am married (Dave Holt) and have two kids, Nick (4) and Maddy (2). They are not in the school system yet but will be shortly. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I have always felt that I did not get enough out of my K-12 education. I decided a long time ago that when I had children I would get involved in their education as a board or committee member and go the extra mile to help guarantee that they and other children in the district get a great education. What I hope to accomplish is simple: I want to aid in giving every child in this district the best start possible, because there is nothing more important than a good education.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

My engineering background has given me excellent skills in analyzing and solving problems. I also have 10 years experience in construction, maintenance, finance and all business aspects. I am also open-minded, fair and not afraid to speak my mind on any issue.

DO YOU SEE EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

The East Jordan School system has been moving in a positive direction since the late 1980s and is not slowing down. The advances in curriculum and new programs have attracted numerous new students to the district, including many students living outside of the district. We now have an excellent teaching staff and are moving with the pace of modern education with computers in the classrooms and

classes offered through Internet links.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

At present, I don't see any huge problems. But I do see a future problem with both building maintenance funds and potential expansion issues. Funds need to be appropriated toward annual building maintenance because this is an item that will not go away. Also, with the volume of children now in the school system, there are some areas that may need to be expanded, such as the high school auditorium.

The building maintenance fund could be increased by allocating money from existing program funds, but I would prefer to see it handled by other methods such as an increase in the schools revenue. Any expansion issue, such as the high school auditorium, is a matter of land acquisition and construction, with the location being the most important issue.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND TRUST ON THE BOARD?

The East Jordan School Board seems to possess excellent communication skills among themselves and with the school superintendent. The superintendent goes to great lengths (i.e., weekly and monthly written reports) to keep the board informed on all school happenings. To keep communication alive, the board members need to read all information passed to them and ask questions about anything they do not completely understand. So that when it is decision making time, they are all on the same page.

On the other hand, trust is something that is earned and can probably only be improved with better communication skills.

Gary Ciszewski

BACKGROUND:

I am 48 years old and have lived 47 of those years in East Jordan. Married to my high school sweetheart, my wife and I have three children, all who attended and graduated from the East Jordan Public Schools.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

The East Jordan Public School System has made tremendous strides over the past ten years and has become a respected system in the area and throughout the state. I feel my twelve years experience on the board and my continued interest in young people will serve well for another term.

The biggest challenge facing the East Jordan School District is to strengthen the curriculum for college bound students, as well as promoting building trades, metal working, and technology programs. I can contribute by continuing to serve on the curriculum committees and promoting new programs.

DO YOU SEE EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

I feel technology is a must in all schools today. Over the past few years we have invested in a large number of computers (one for every three students) and have enhanced our programs such as auto cad. Our next step is to review our technology program and make sure we are utilizing the technology to the fullest and providing adequate staff training. We are currently in the process of hiring a new network engineer/tech director.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES

FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

In order of importance, I feel the following programs are the most important: curriculum, counseling, technology programs, libraries, and athletics.

I support "zero tolerance" policies on violence and drugs. Bringing guns to school and/or threatening a teacher have no place in school, period.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND TRUST ON THE BOARD?

I don't see any immediate controversial issues in the near future in the East Jordan Schools; however, we must continue open communication among the community, staff, administration, and board members.

Steven Voci

BACKGROUND:

I am a 33 year old optometrist. My wife, Julie, daughter, Annaliese, and I moved to East Jordan in November 1999. Annaliese is four years old and will be starting kindergarten in the fall of 2001.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?

I wish to join the school board with the intention of maintaining the current level of excellence and pushing to further improve the quality of education that all students in the school system receive. I hope to provide a challenging scholastic environment for students of all abilities.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I will bring a new and fresh perspective to the school boards activities and responsibilities. I am a ready and able listener, able to make decisions based on fact and in the best interests of the students.

DO YOU SEE EAST JORDAN SCHOOLS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION?

The East Jordan schools are moving in a positive direction. Our enrollment is up year after year, we have more students coming to our school system than are going to other school systems and we are graduating more students than we enroll in kindergarten.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE SCHOOLS AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

The curriculum needs to be evaluated frequently to ensure what is being taught is current good condition; they need to be and challenging to the students. We have three schools in good condition; they need to be kept in good condition through routine maintenance. Equipment also needs to be maintained and updated when needed. Striving to maintain our facilities for the good of the students is very important.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND TRUST ON THE BOARD?

Communication between the school board and the community is a matter of becoming interested in the school board's activities. The monthly board meetings are open to the public; however, recently only the school board candidates have been in attendance. The activities of the school board are mostly accessible to the public if there is interest.

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Road Trip - R (93 min)

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Starring Nicolas Cage & Angelina Jolie

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Memorial Dedication

On Memorial Day in Boyne City, the airport access drive was officially dedicated as Kerbawy Dr., in honor of Haford "Hafe" Kerbawy and his many contributions to the city airport. Attending the ceremony were, from left, Lucille Kerbawy, Stefanie Roberts, Chris Kerbawy, Evelyn Kerbawy, Maryanne Watkins, Eric Jarema, Eleanor Stackus, Eric Strahl, Bud Bates, and Bill Grimm.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteers needed for Paint Blitz

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is sponsoring its annual Paint Blitz. This year's event will be held June 10.

Paint Blitz volunteers paint the exteriors of owner-occupied low income, senior citizen or disabled families homes. Last year, 19 homes were painted using over three hundred volunteers in one day.

Volunteers are needed this year for everything from power washing, delivering lunches, painting, and clean-up. Local banks, businesses, individuals, and service groups sponsor the event and/or paint.

Volunteers and sponsors receive a one-of-a-kind t-shirt, and lunch. To volunteer and/or sponsor a home, call CEHC at 231-535-5166.

Meeting will focus on care of antiques

The Boyne City Historical Commission will meet on Monday, June 19, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Historical Museum.

Gary Mapes will give a presentation on basic care of antiques. For more information, call Michele Hewitt at 582-0335.

DNR offers free kids fishing clinic

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will conduct a Kids Free Fishing Clinic at Young State Park in Boyne City on Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. until noon. Employees from Law Enforcement Division, Fisheries Division, and Parks and Recreation Division will be on hand to assist young anglers.

The clinic will be held at the small pond on park property, so a State Park vehicle pass is required for entry. Participants are encouraged to bring

their own fishing equipment, but a limited number of fishing rods will be available for use. Bait will be provided.

The event is co-sponsored by Berkley, Boyne River Bait and Outdoor Sports, and Boyne City McDonalds Restaurant.

For further information, contact the DNR Fisheries Division Gaylord Office at 517-732-3541.

Jordan Valley is site of nature tour

The Friends of the Jordan will hold their fourth annual Nature Tour in the Jordan Valley on Saturday, June 10. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, off US-131 between Alba and Elmira.

Brad Jensen, Friends of the Jordan board member and environmental education specialist, will be facilitating the nature tour.

The focus of this year's tour will be animals and their natural habitats.

A van will be available to transport several guests throughout the tour; others may follow in their own vehicles. Participants should bring binoculars, cameras, bird or wildflower identification books if they wish, insect repellent, and snacks. The nature tour will be completed by early-to-mid afternoon.

For more information, contact the Friends of the Jordan office at 231-533-5063 or Brad Jensen at 231-331-6234.

BCHS class of '75 holding reunion

The Boyne City High School class of 1975 will hold its 25th year reunion on July 1 at the Main Lodge at Boyne Mountain.

For more information or to make suggestions call Leasa Adams Friedrich at 582-6969 or Andy Place at 582-9700.

Golf outing benefits EJ food pantry

The Care and Share Food Pantry of East Jordan will hold its Second Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 9, at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan at 1 p.m. The cost is \$140 per team or \$35 per person, which includes golf, cart, food, and prizes.

This year's first team will win four green fees and two carts at Dunmaglas. The second place team will win four green fees and two carts at Antrim Dells. There will also be a prize for the third place team, and all participants will get a prize.

The first person to make a hole in one on #9 will win an evening stay at The House on the Hill Bed and Breakfast in Ellsworth.

To register please contact Pastor Bob Carter by June 7 at either 536-7566 at Evangelical Lutheran Church or at home at 536-2086.

Library offers reading program

The Boyne District Library will be sponsoring the Camp Read-a-Lot Summer Reading Program from June 21 through July 26.

To participate all children must be pre-registered by signing up at the library.

The program for children in grades 1-4 will include crafts, individual reading with an opportunity to earn a Read-a-Book certificate from Subway. The program for preschool and kindergarten children includes a storytime with crafts.

All Camp Read-a-Lot participants and their families are invited to attend the final celebration on July 26 which will include a picnic, stories, games and awards.

In keeping with the "camping" theme, the library will be featuring a community wide program by Michigan author Tim Smith on Thursday,

July 6, at 7 p.m. He is the author and creator of "Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking and Camping Guide" and "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide." Smith will bring his outdoor adventure books to Boyne area children and their families to promote great outdoor adventures like camping and fishing and great indoor adventures like reading.

For more information on the summer programs, call the library at 582-7861.

CRADLE CALL

CAMBRIE MEGAN BALABON was born to Mathew and Lisa Balabon of East Jordan on Monday, May 22, 2000 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Cambrie weighed 7lbs. and measured 21 inches at birth. Grandparents are David and Bonnie Balabon of Petoskey and Gary and Linda Gunnerson of Cadillac.

RHIANNA JEAN FURNESS was born to Christopher and Jane Furness of East Jordan on Saturday, June 3, 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Rhianna weighed 6lbs. 7oz. at birth.

HAYDEN JOHN FERGUSON was born to Sean and Irene Ferguson of East Jordan on April 1, 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hayden weighed 8lbs. 13oz. at birth.

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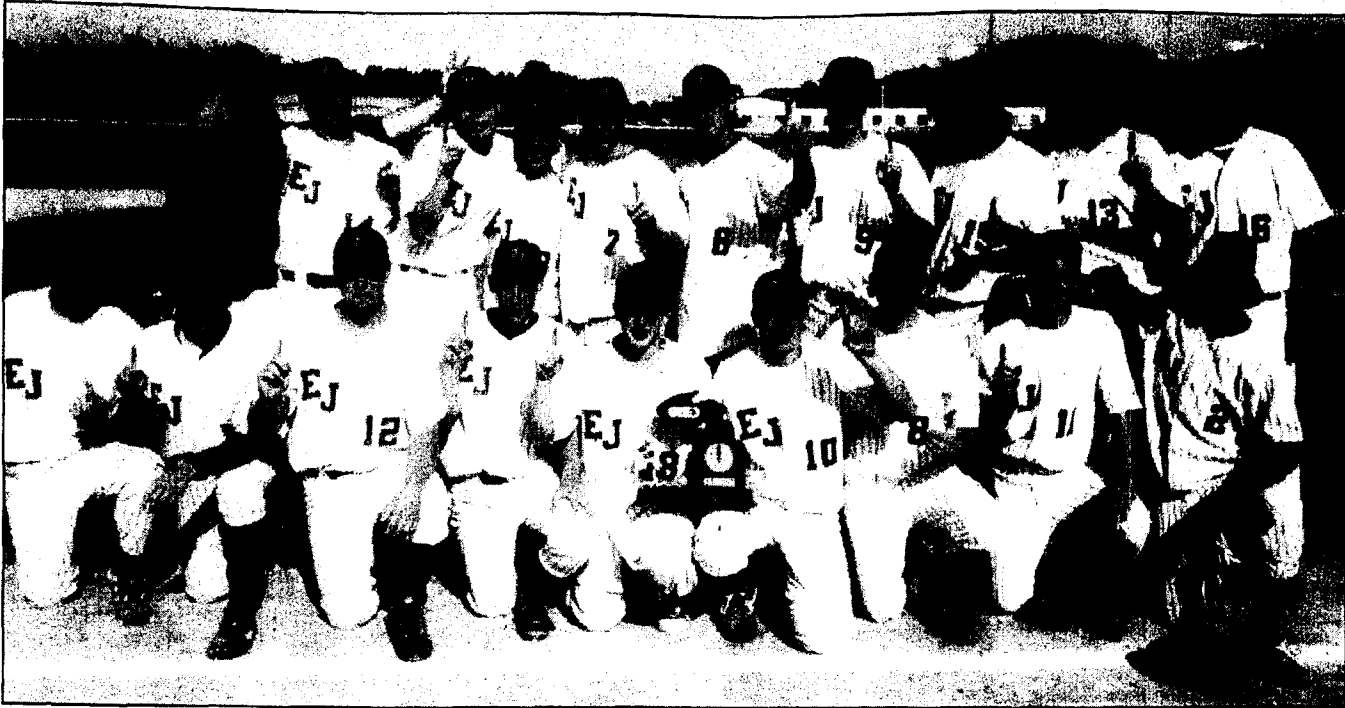
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SPORTS

Red Devils win district title



Members of the district champion Red Devils are, back row from left, assistant coach Ted Karaszewski, Rob Vincent, Jon Bennett, Bobby Nichols, Nate Diller, Beau Schroeder, Jeremy Bartlett, Jeff Kraemer, Mike Wladischkin, coach Bruce Harger. Front row: Nick Karaszewski, Mike Whiteford, Kris Lifer, Billy Nichols, Sean Gee, Willy Wiser, Evan Chappuis, Nathan Skop, Matt Birgy.

After winning the district tournament last Saturday at Boyne City, the East Jordan Red Devils now have a ticket to the regionals.

And it was well earned. The Red Devils had to rally in both games Saturday to defeat Charlevoix and Elk Rapids on their way to the district title.

In game one against Charlevoix, Jon Bennett started on the mound for East Jordan, pitching the first four innings, giving up seven hits, two walks, and striking out five.

Willy Wiser stepped in on relief for innings four through seven to earn the win, giving up just two hits, one walk, and striking out two.

"Willy did a great job in relief," said coach Bruce Harger. "He shut down Charlevoix and gave our offense a chance to win it for us." The final score was 8-6.

Top hitters for the Red Devils were Nathan Skop, who put away a three-run homer and contributed a single, Bob Nichols with a double, Jeff Kraemer with two singles, and Matt Birgy, Rob Vincent, and Willy Wiser with a single apiece.

In game two of the day, East Jordan gave Elk Rapids a run for their money, winning the game 7-5. Jeremy Bartlett took the mound,

"The team showed a lot of character battling back."

—Bruce Harger
East Jordan coach

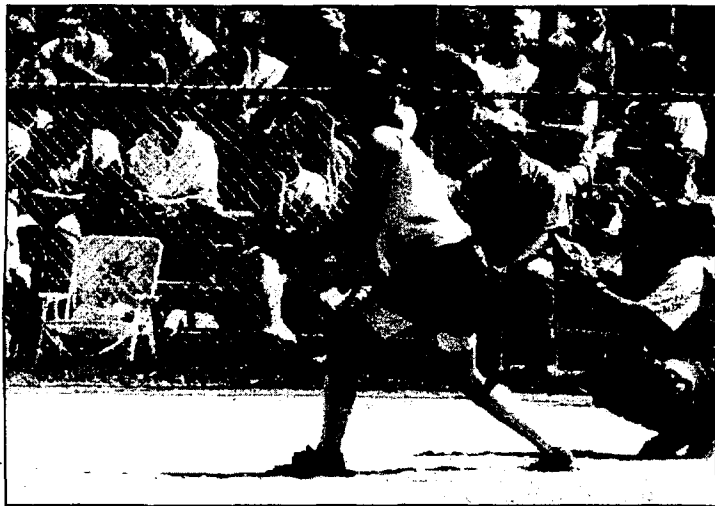
with relief in the seventh inning by Wiser. The two finished the game with three strike-outs, and gave up seven hits and three walks. Top hitters for East Jordan included Mike Wladischkin with a three-run homer, Skop with a double, Nichols and Birgy with two singles each, and Nick Karaszewski, Vincent, and Bennett with a single apiece.

"The team showed a lot of character battling back in the last two at-bats," said Harger. "Jeremy Bartlett pitched well and Wiser came in to pitch the seventh inning and close the door.

"Wladischkin's home run in the sixth turned things around for us."

The Red Devils' record stands at 21-7 overall, with a conference record of 7-3. They will play Leroy Pine River at the regional tournament in Elk Rapids on Saturday.

DISTRICT ACTION



East Jordan's Renee Roberts starts for first base in the championship game against Elk Rapids Saturday. The Red Devils fell 3-2.



Boyne City catcher Ellie Neidhamer is poised and ready as Lindsey Tomkins fires off a pitch in Saturday's game against Elk Rapids at the district tournament. Elk Rapids defeated Boyne 9-3 and went on to win the district title.



Rambler Cole Andrews gets the out at second as this Elk Rapids runner makes a dive for the bag.

Competing with the best

Ken Slough, Nicole Kurtz bring home state medals

Ken Slough of East Jordan and Nicole Kurtz of Boyne City have something that most athletes only dream of — state medals.

At the Division III State Finals, Slough, a junior, took fifth place in the discus with a throw of 152-5. The winning throw was 174-4.

Kurtz, a senior, placed sixth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.53. The winning time was 15.4. "She ran with the best," said Boyne City coach Andy Place. "She was the top in the area."

Also competing at the state track meet for East Jordan was junior Micah Middaugh and senior Rusty Steinhoff. Middaugh placed tenth in the 1600m and missed the school record by only two seconds with a time of 4:28. Steinhoff did not qualify for the finals of the shot put but threw 48-3 in the preliminaries.

"All three boys did an excellent job representing our school," said East Jordan coach Matt Peterson.

"Ken medaled in his first trip to the state finals and was less than a foot from being all-state. Micah ran a personal best in the 1600m by about four seconds in what may have been the best class C 1600 field ever — the

"The area was well represented."

— Andy Place,
BC track coach

winner ran 4:12. Rusty, who is a senior, was a little disappointed with his finish but he can sure hold his head high about the fine job he's done during his years with the track program."

Peterson was quick to give credit to assistant coach Darrin Podskalny, whom he claimed was "really respon-

sible for the throwers' successes." East Jordan throwers have consistently finished at or near the top throughout the entire season.

In addition to Kurtz, representing the Rambler girls at the state meet were Nikki Peck (pole vault) and the 3200m-relay team. Senior Jackie Cyr was unable to compete in the 800m or the 3200m due to injury.

The 3200m relay, consisting of Jane Stieber, Kelsi Brewer, Mindy McCutcheon and Charlotte Brandt, finished tenth in their fastest time of the year. "The area was well represented," said Place.

Representing the Rambler boys were Jeremiah Meadows in the 800m, Aaron Sulak in the 100m, and the 400m relay team of Aaron Sulak, Meadows, Corey Sulak, and Kyle Gibbons. Meadows took the top finish for Boyne City, taking eleventh place in the 800m with a new school record time of 2:01.7.

Boyne City hosts Meet of Champions

Boyne City track stars overcame wet and windy conditions to take four first place finishes in the Meet of Champions. This meet showcases the very best athletes; only the top eight athletes in each event from the area are invited to compete. For the past 12 years this prestigious athletic meet has been hosted by Charlevoix; this is the first year that Boyne City has hosted the event.

Nicole Kurtz completed her home track career winning the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.69. She has only been defeated once this season. Jenna Pearsall (4th-18.53) and Nissa Ryder (5th-20.2) followed Kurtz. Nikki Peck won the pole vault at 9-0 and set a new school record in the process while Jane Stieber won the 400m in 1:02.83.

The Rambler girls also won the 3200m relay, defeating second-place Petoskey by twelve seconds. The 800m relay took second (1:53.77), the 1600m relay took third (4:18.17), and the 400m relay took fourth (57.42).

Kelsi Brewer was a double individual medallist for the Ramblers, taking second in the 300m hurdles (51.74) and third in the 200 (28.46).

Other medallists for the Rambler girls include Sarah Hall (3rd-100m), Wendy Chrysler (3rd-high jump), Kriste Gaither (3rd-long jump), and Pearsall (4th-long jump).

The Boyne City boys' team was well represented with several second place finishes. Aaron Sulak took second in the 100m (12.04), Kyle Gibbons took second in the 200m (24.4), Jeremiah Meadows placed second in

the 800m (2:03.14), Shawn Weisler placed second in the 3200m (10:37.18), and Corey Sulak placed second in the long jump (19-02.5). The 400m and 1600m relay teams also placed second.

Other medal winners for the Ramblers include Aaron Wright (3rd-110 hurdles), Matt MacNaughton (3rd-pole vault), Kellan Smith (4th-800m), and A.J. Spaay (4th-long jump). The 800m and 3200m relay teams placed third.

In the May 31 issue of The Citizen-Journal an article about the conference track meet did not name four conference winners. The Boyne City boys' 3200m relay team won their event in 8:33.4, setting a new Lake Michigan Conference meet record. Relay team members are Jeremiah Meadows, Kellan Smith, Eric Ulvund, and Shawn Weisler.

East Jordan High School hosts girls basketball camps

The Hoop School 2000 Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 26-29 at East Jordan High School.

The camp is led by director Sara Chase, head women's basketball coach at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., and is staffed by Rhodes College women's basketball players.

Three sessions are offered during the camp. Session A is for third through sixth graders from 9 a.m.-12 noon; session B is for seventh through ninth graders, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; session C will be for ninth through twelfth graders, from 5-8:30 p.m. Ninth graders can choose to participate in session B or C.

The cost is \$40 per camper if registered before June 20, and \$50 per camper if registering after June 20.

For more information or a registration form, contact Steve Hines, East Jordan athletic director, at 536-0053, ext. 5326.

Ye Nyne Olde Holles posts league results

Wednesday Morning Ladies League low gross winners for the week of May 24 were Flight A: Peggy Steig; Flight B: Jane Prebble; Flight C: Evelyn Bunting.

Low gross winners for the week of May 31 include Flight A: Mary Hastings; Flight B: Pat Dietze; Flight C: Midge Acklund.

Peggy Steig chipped in on hole number one, while Glenda Planck chipped in on hole eight. Pat Robinson birdied number six.

Congratulations Boyne Falls High School Class of 2000



Sharon Bearss

Matthew Britton

Liane Deming

Nathan Dzwik

Jennifer Fox

Brandon Giem

Billie Jo Goff



Kimberly Hart

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate
File No. 00-010166-DE

Estate of **CHRISTIAN MARIE HOESLI**, deceased. Date of birth: April 3, 1981.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Christian Marie Hoesli, deceased, who lived at 1096 LacVue Dr., Boyne City, Michigan died December 18, 1999. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Douglas Hoesli, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 1, 2000

Attorney: Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911

Personal representative:
Douglas Hoesli
1096 LacVue Drive
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-1090

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate
File No. 00-010173-DE

Estate of **CLARENCE EMERY STARK**, deceased. Date of birth: September 24, 1936.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Clarence Emery Stark, who lived at 4676 Skop Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan died May 5, 2000. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Theresa Ann Jarema, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at Court House, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 1, 2000

Attorney: Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911

Personal representative:
Theresa Ann Jarema
2710 Center Street
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
231-549-2266

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Ivan Nichols and Patricia Jean Nichols, his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 1994, and recorded on September 27, 1994 in Liber 277, on Page 0265, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 1, 1999, in Liber 375, on Page 753, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 00/100 dollars (\$66,528.00), including interest at 8.500% 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 TOWNSHIP OF EVANGELINE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, except the East 332 feet thereof, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: May 31, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200014890
Falcons May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2000-2001 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 19, 2000, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at room 32 of the Math, Science and Technology Center East Jordan High School, East Jordan, Michigan, the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2000-2001 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2000-2001 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2000-2001 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the East Jordan Administration Office, 304 Fourth Street, East Jordan, Michigan.

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Gary Ciszewski, Secretary
East Jordan Public Schools

NOTICE OF REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Please take notice that there will be a public hearing regarding the proposed 2000-01 budget and the proposed use of Headlee Underfunding Settlement Funds at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Date of Meeting: June 12, 2000
Place of Meeting: High School Media Center, Boyne City, Michigan
Time of Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Telephone number of the Superintendent's office: 439-8190
Board of Education meeting minutes are located at: 1025 Boyne Ave.

A copy of the proposed 2000-01 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at: the Business Office, 1025 Boyne Avenue.

Purposes of Meeting:

1. Public discussion of the proposed 2000-01 budget. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2000-01 budget until after the public hearing.**
2. Public discussion on the proposed use of Headlee under-funding settlement funds to be received pursuant to Sections 11f and 11g of the State School Aid Act of 1979, MCL 388.1611f and MCL 388.1611g.

Jerry J. Kelts, Secretary
Boyne City Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE - BIDS WANTED CITY OF BOYNE CITY INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING UNIT

Sealed bids are now being accepted at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for installation of an air conditioning unit in Commission Chambers, City Hall. Specifications can be picked up at City Hall or requested by calling 231-582-6597. Specific questions regarding this project, or the specifications should be directed to the Maintenance Supervisor, Butch Erber, 231-582-0375. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2000 at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as AIR CONDITIONING BID.

The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on May 24, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL ELECTION

Boyne City Public Schools will hold an Annual Election at the Boyne City Elementary School on Monday, June 12, 2000. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Absentee ballots for residents of the Boyne City School District are available at the Superintendent's Office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. By law, Saturday, June 10, 2000, will be the last day that the Superintendent's Office may honor requests for absentee ballots. Office hours for Saturday, June 10, 2000 will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Jerry J. Kelts
Secretary, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICES

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Anne Hunter a single woman (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 1997, and recorded on January 29, 1997 in Liber 311, on Page 0426, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 16, 1997, which was recorded on July 14, 1997, in Liber 319, on Page 0119, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 27/100 dollars (\$105,594.27), including interest at 8.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on July 21, 2000.

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

Beginning at a concrete monument marking the intersection of the West line of Meech Street with the Northerly line of Petoskey Avenue in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, thence North 1 degree 48 minutes West 274.9 feet along the West line of Meech Street for the starting point of this description: thence South 88 degrees 12 minutes West 166.2 feet, more or less, to the East line of Crouter's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes West along said East line

of Crouter's Addition, 65.5 feet, thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes East 165.3 feet more or less, to the West line of Meech Street thence South 1 degree 48 minutes East along said Meech Street 65.5 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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

Dated: June 7, 2000

For information please call: 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200016793
Mustangs June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2000

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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

For information please call: 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016187
Cougars May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000

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."

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN
COMMUNITY CLEANUP
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2000**

The City of East Jordan will conduct its Community Cleanup campaign on Saturday June 17, 2000. This City pickup is for CITY OF EAST JORDAN RESIDENCES ONLY. If non-City residents are seen putting items on your property your rubbish will not be picked up. Rubbish will be picked up by Waste Management of Northern Michigan.

GUIDELINES

In order to make this campaign successful, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. Pickup will be at 7 a.m., Saturday, June 17, 2000. Have your items out prior to 7 a.m. Cleanup crews will only be by once. The pickup will take one day. If you miss the pickup, and rubbish remains on your premises over five days, you may be cited for violation of City ordinance.
2. Place all rubbish behind the curb line on paved streets and off the traveled roadway of streets with-

out pavement or curbs. Do not leave anything on the right-of-way you do not want removed. Do not place items in alleys.

3. **NO LEAVES, BRUSH OR LAWN RAKINGS.** These items are scheduled for pickup from May 22 through May 26. (Contact City Hall for information)

4. Materials must be separated into individual piles such as: a separate pile for appliances, a separate pile for mattresses and household furnishings; a separate pile for metals, a separate pile for auto batteries, etc. Items must be placed orderly and packaged properly to insure efficient collection. Failure to separate materials will result in non-pickup.

5. All materials placed in containers should not weigh more than 50 pounds.

6. All appliances with freon must have certification of freon removal. If the item is not tagged it will not be picked up.

ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP	ITEMS NOT PICKED UP
Appliances: washers, stoves, dryers, etc	Liquids
Furniture: chairs, sofas, t.v., etc	Chemicals/Hazardous Materials/Anti-freeze
Miscellaneous Household Items	Concrete
Mattresses	Contractor's Material
Carpets-Linoleum	Household Garbage - Trash
Auto Parts	Railroad Ties
Cans of Paint (paint must be dry)	Paint - Not Dried
Building Materials	Gasoline & Motor Oil
Car Batteries	Leaves & Brush
	Tires

Questions regarding pickup schedules and acceptable materials may be directed to Waste Management at 1-800-782-2699 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN TAKING PRIDE IN OUR CITY

**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:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Sandra L. Erber
Joseph Skop, Jr.

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: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

Sandra L. Erber
Secretary, Board of Education

**REGULAR SCHOOL
ELECTION**

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

Gary E. Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

**REGULAR SCHOOL
ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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TO BE HELD
JUNE 12, 2000**

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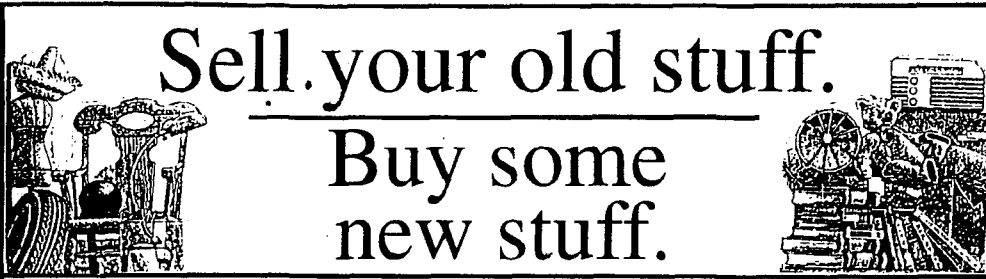
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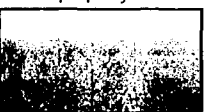








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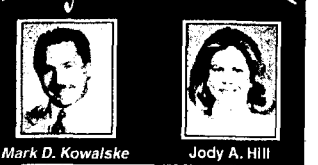
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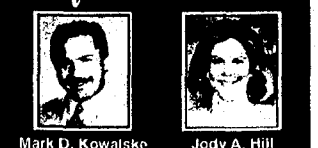


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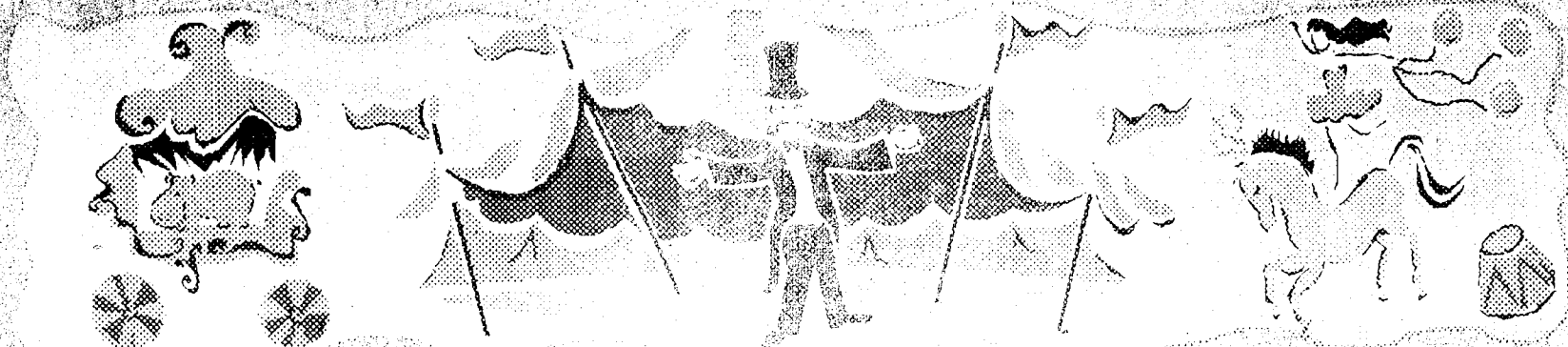
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