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EAST JORDAN HOSTING FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Time to celebrate freedom

What says "summer" better than a festival, complete with music, food, fun events, fireworks, and, of course, a parade? With all the old favorites, and a host of new events sure to please, this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival is ready to get "Swingin' into the New Century." The festival begins on Thursday, June 22, and will continue through Sunday, June 25.

For thrilling rides and laughs galore, the Arnold Amusements carn-

ival will be held downtown beginning on Thursday evening, and continuing, complete with games and tasty concessions, throughout the weekend.

A perennial favorite, the Grand Parade will get those flags waving with its theme, "Swingin' into the New Century." The parade begins at 4 p.m. downtown, with grand marshal Terri Warnos, the East Jordan Citizen of the Year.

Music will be on the agenda for

much of the festival, beginning with a lip sync/talent show on Friday evening, with cash prizes to be awarded, and continuing Friday night with the Gospel Sing in the Park. Tuneful entertainment is on tap throughout the day on Saturday, with a band showcase in Memorial Park taking place after the Grand Parade. Saturday night, in what's sure to be a festival highlight, America's favorite cowboys, "Riders in the Sky," will

perform in Memorial Park at 9 p.m., followed by the fabulous festival fireworks, once again under the direction of Zambelli Internationale.

The festival's not just for spectators; there will be plenty of opportunities to get in on the fun. For the sporting types, Saturday morning's triathlon might be just the ticket. A par one "closest to the pin" competition will also be held Saturday, and at 2 p.m., the Runt Regatta will be

setting sail. And at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sea-Doo rides at the city docks will give busy festival-goers a fun way to cool off.

Revelers are sure to work up an appetite, and with lots of food available, they'll have no trouble finding something to please every member of the family. Friday evening's Ethnic Food booths at the senior center will

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New principal hired for EJES

Monday night, the East Jordan Board of Education appointed Cal Prins to the position of principal at East Jordan Elementary School.

"Cal Prins was the unanimous selection of our interview team," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen. "He impressed all of us immediately with his enthusiasm, experience, and integrity."

Prins currently teaches mathematics at Northern Trails Elementary School in the Forest Hills School District in Grand Rapids. In his 11 years in the district, he taught fourth and fifth grades, served as math department chairman, and taught in the school's gifted/talented program.

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-- Chip Hansen

Prins is also a guest professor at Aquinas College, where he teaches math methods to prospective education majors. He earned a BA from Calvin College in 1987, and an MA in educational leadership from Western Michigan University in 1991.

"Cal's experiences at Forest Hills mirrored the profile we had developed prior to the interview process," Hansen said. "His work with curriculum and his passion for kids were key factors in his selection."

"We were looking for an educational leader who also showed a strong desire to be involved in our community. Mr. Prins clearly demonstrated the ability and desire to be that leader."

Prins, along with his wife, Missy, and three children are currently looking for housing in East Jordan. Said Hansen, "They're excited about moving to our community, and we're looking forward to getting them here as quickly as we can."



A new beginning

Last Thursday, the official groundbreaking for the new Boyne City High School took place at the building site on Boyne Avenue. Representing various parts of the community were, from left, local resident Dave Fick, builder Todd Wright, student Trevor Wright, who will be a member of the first class to complete four years at the school, student Mallory O'Brien, a member of the new facility's first graduating class, school board president Kathy Anderson, and school board member Jim Stackus.

Boyne Falls superintendent leaving

After six years at the helm of Boyne Falls Public School, superintendent Pat Smith has announced that he will be leaving his post at the end of September.

Smith had technically made his resignation three years ago, when he signed his final contract with the district. "I made it very clear that after the contract was up, I wouldn't stay," he said.

The timing, though, was still uncertain until recently. He had originally intended to stay some portion of next year, but decided it would be

better to get new leadership in place by the time the move into the new school takes place. "I'll get into the new building, get it started up," said Smith.

Smith first arrived in Boyne Falls in 1994, coming from a position as principal and curriculum director at Climax-Scotts High School. His background also includes experience as a school counselor and college administrative positions.

"I'm real pleased with the progress the district has made over six years," Smith said. "I'm looking forward to

being a long-term supporter [of Boyne Falls school]."

And while the new building is the current focus for the school's future, Smith is uncertain as to what direction his own future will take. "I'm looking at different options," he said, including retirement, or potentially another superintendent position elsewhere.

And as the board begins its search for a new superintendent, Smith assures, "I will stay at the helm and do my job until the last day."

The Boyne Falls Public School

will be holding a community meeting on Monday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the school, to get input from community members on what qualities the board should look for in a new superintendent. "We feel that it's a community school, and we want [the community's] input as much as possible," said school board president Marv Schwem. "We'd like to see a big turnout."

A time line for hiring a new superintendent has not been established, but, Schwem said, "We'd like to get someone in as soon as possible."

Help for housing

■ Two area agencies receiving state grants

The State of Michigan announced that two local housing agencies were among those receiving state grants this week.

The Northern Homes Community Development Association of East Jordan (Northern Homes CDA) is slated to receive \$222,200 in Housing Resource Fund/Federal HOME funds. It had first applied for the funding in January of this year, said director Jane MacKenzie.

The grant will be used to build five single-family houses, to be sold to families whose household income does not exceed 80 percent of the area median income. Local lenders will leverage the funds. Though the funding gets the ball rolling, the project is still in the development stage.

"It will still probably take about six months until we break ground," said MacKenzie.

While a site has not been selected, the homes will be built in the six-county area covered by the organization.

Northern Homes CDA was co-founded by the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and the Northeast Michigan Council of Government, receiving its official nonprofit status in December of 1998.

The organization's aim, according to MacKenzie, is to create opportunities for reasonably priced housing in a six-county area in north-west lower Michigan, which includes Charlevoix County.

The Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition will also be getting state funding, as the recipient of \$37,500 from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Though it must go through the application process annually, the coalition generally receives this emergency shelter grant every year.

The organization, according to housing crisis specialist Craig Swanson, uses the funding to help provide housing for homeless people in the area.

QUESTIONS REMAIN ABOUT TOWER CENTER LOCATION

Old City Clock discussed

Talk of the Tower Center and the Old City Clock dominated the Boyne City Commission meeting on June 13.

Discussion centered on a language discrepancy, stemming from a motion made by the city commission in 1997 to grant the owners an easement on the property at the Tower Center at the corner of Lake and Water Streets, in order to accommodate the pillars and the overhang necessary for the space intended to house the Old City Clock.

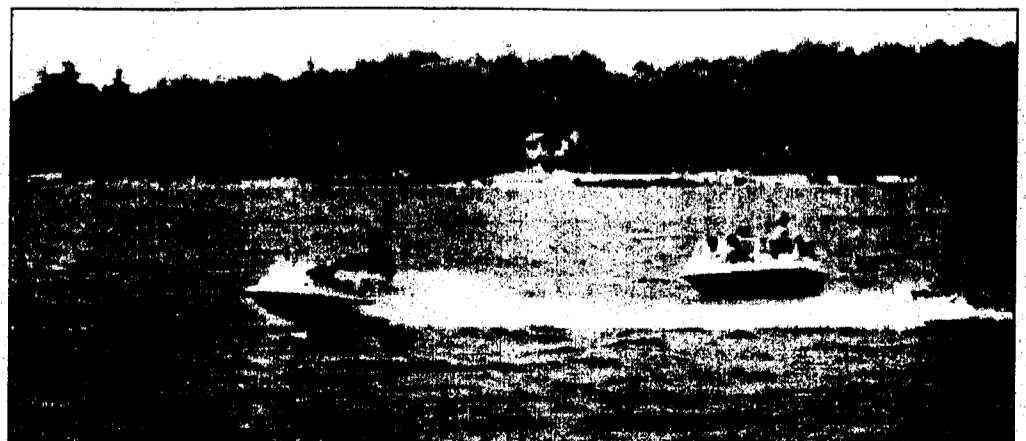
According to city manager Eric Strahl, the conflict is in regard to the type of agreement about the Tower Center's situation in the city right of way.

At the meeting, representatives from the REAP corporation, which owns the Tower Center, indicated that it was their belief that they had been granted an easement for the Tower Center. The city commission indicated that, according to lawyers representing REAP and the city, the easement agreement had not been formalized.

Questions were also raised at the meeting in regard to why the clock hasn't been installed yet, and whether the clock will fit in the tower.

The tower was built three years ago with the intention of housing the Old City Clock. In October of 1997, Huntington Bank donated the

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Signs of summer

Lake Charlevoix is once again abuzz with the sights and sounds of boats and jet skis, providing proof that, despite cool temperatures, summer has indeed arrived.

BETWEEN the LINES

Is it going to rain today?

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I'm a weather watcher. I admit it. Though I know it's futile, I can't seem to help myself. I rarely watch the evening news, being more of a newspaper person myself, and yet I find myself glued to the TV if there's any indication that the latest weather report might be revealed in the coming minutes.

And in the mornings, it's become a ritual. Even my kids know that Barney and Sesame Street will have to wait until Mom can get her daily dose of projected temperatures and precipitation. And if I happen to leave the room at a crucial moment, my three and four year old children, ever helpful, will yell to me "Mom, the weather's on!" God bless 'em.

I'm not sure where this weather need-to-know began. And, to tell the truth, I find the weather hopelessly boring, for the most part. I believe there are two different categories of weather-watchers, those that are interested in weather itself, and those who want just the facts. I fall into the latter category; I don't have the attention span to listen to all the variables my cheerful TV weather person is willing to outline for me in preparation for the week's weather, and, truthfully, I'm not terribly interested in what type of weather system we're experiencing.

I've also lived here long enough to know that there is no way on God's green earth that anyone can predict with any measure of accuracy what the weather is going to be like five days from today.

I simply want to know if it's going to rain, or if we'll top 80 degrees on a given day. Sure, I could simply poke my head out the front door and get a reasonable idea of what I should wear to work, what I should dress the kids in, and whether I should leave a window open or not, but it's not enough. I need to see the number. What's the temperature going to be today? And if we don't reach that number (which is often the case), I've personalized the matter so that I come out feeling gapped, let down, deceived. And yet, sucker and optimist that I can be, I'm ready to believe again the very next day.

Maybe it's a control thing. While I can't control my own personal environment as much as I'd like, perhaps this little ritual helps to create the illusion that I have a handle on what lies ahead, on some basic level. In a life where simply knowing what to expect appears to be a lot to ask, that idea appeals to me.

Of course, that's just a theory. Maybe it's really that I'm just a glutton for punishment. But, they say it's supposed to be 80 today - I can always hope.

LETTERS

Community can be proud of its children

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently spent a day at Whiting Park helping the Boyne Valley Lions Club on the concession stand we provide for the Boyne City Elementary School picnics.

This was my first time as a volunteer for this function, and I must say, I was half expecting groups of students running and pushing and lots of confusion.

What actually happened was a very enjoyable day with children that were polite, well behaved, and sharing with their friends.

I feel very proud to be part of this community with such great kids!

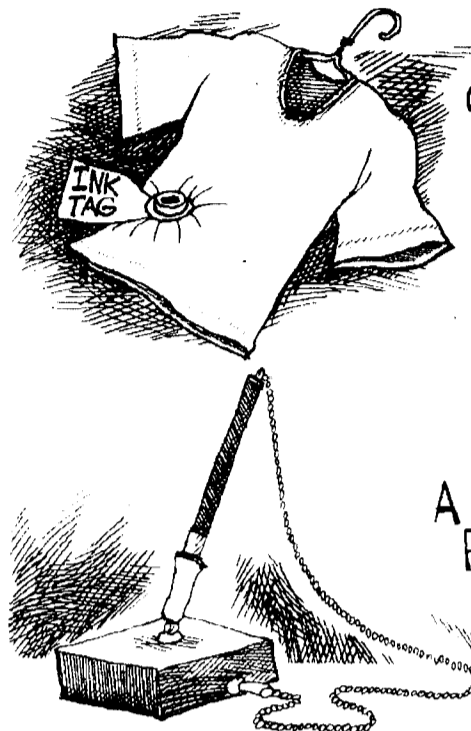
Nancy Weber, member
Boyne Valley Lions Club

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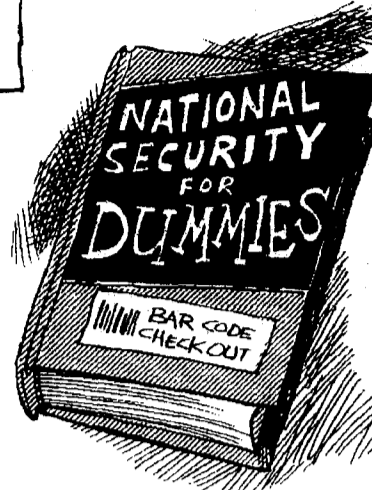
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

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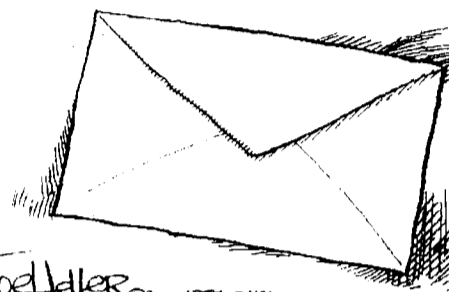


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GUEST COLUMN

Senior services millage is needed

By SUSAN R. BERGMANN

On behalf of all Senior Citizens of Charlevoix County (anyone over 60), I would like to clarify what the Commission on Aging would like to accomplish with a millage for senior services and how much this will cost the tax-payers. We are a non-profit agency formed in 1974 in response to the Older Americans Act amendments to help fund services through the Area Agency on Aging. We are a local Commission on Aging formed under Charlevoix County as our employer.

Recently, a community assessment (funded by a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation) was conducted by the Community Service Network of Michigan, and according to this survey, the Commission on Aging is the "premier point of contact service provider." This agency is a local agency which can reach out to regional resources, a safety net for seniors.

Findings of this survey revealed the following: 1) Charlevoix county is demographically comparable to the surrounding counties in the district; the 65+ consists of 17 percent compared to 11 percent statewide; 2) Charlevoix County has a slightly higher proportion of elderly in poverty; 3) the growing proportion of Charlevoix County senior citizen population and baby boomer population need to be noted in the strategic plan for housing and services; 4) Charlevoix County is identified as a Health Professional Shortage Area designation and, 5) the Charlevoix Commission on Aging is the only COA in the district that does not have a millage for support of Senior services.

Presently, the Commission on Aging operates on a budget of \$315,907. These funds are a combination of county allocations of \$111,000, and combined grants from Area Agency on Aging for all of our meal programs, (Senior Center meals and Home Delivered Meals), homemaking, respite and personal care and community mental health for our Dementia Respite Program. The grants total \$104,400, including a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the Personal Care Program. We then collect voluntary donations from all of our eligible clients. This is not a requirement to receive our services. They donate if they can afford to.

To be eligible for our community services for Charlevoix County, you need only be 60 years old, somewhat homebound and in need of services. We do not screen your annual income or assets for our basic community services. Presently, we provide information and assistance, homemaking, personal care, in-home respite, home-delivered meals and congregate meals. We also have emergency medicine vouchers for income eligible clients, which you can receive up to three months free prescriptions per year. We

advocate volunteer friendly reassurance calls, Senior Companions, Alzheimer's Support Groups, and Adult Day Care. In the community, activities are geared for seniors such as fun trips, exercise and health related activities and speakers at senior centers and crafts and social activities such as bingo and cards, music and therapy groups at your local senior center.

With the booming elderly population, more assistance and services are needed requiring more money. Millage would help expand existing services such as increased caregiver respite or homemaking weekly instead of every other week and elimination of current waiting lists. Millage would also help support adult day care at the East Jordan site (this adult day care was cut from the budget when Northern Michigan Hospital made their budget cuts in January 2000), training for nurses aides to provide in home care, in-home medication management by an RN (a skill no longer covered by Medicare) and in-home foot care for those that cannot get to a foot clinic. Other frequently requested services that neighboring counties are currently providing are: lawn care, snow removal and minor repairs offered to the elderly at a reduced cost by licensed providers, called drone service.

Millage would also help operational costs of all our local senior centers so that they may provide nutritional meals on a daily basis at low cost to seniors at the centers or in their homes. Money is needed to train staff and support services in the far reaches of our county including Beaver Island, which is part of Charlevoix County.

So, yes, Charlevoix County, we need all your support for senior citizen neighbors, parents and friends in need of a little extra help and support by the Commission on Aging in your county so that they may maintain their dignity and independence in their homes for as long as possible.

We have never had a millage for senior services. Ask yourself, "How do Antrim and Emmet counties provide such wonderful services for their Seniors and why can't Charlevoix County do the same?" The difference is millage. Four-tenths of a mill will provide \$467,000. This is just enough to support services that our seniors are entitled to.

For homeowners of a house valued at \$50,000, this would cost you approximately \$20 per year; a home valued at \$75,000 - \$30 per year; \$100,000 - \$40 per year. Think of this as an insurance benefit for growing older and the benefits are great! When you reach sixty I hope all of these services are in place for you. Please vote yes for the Commission on Aging when you go to the polls Aug. 8.

If you have any questions, or to inquire about services please call 582-7301.

(Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN, is director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.)

A MOM'S LIFE

Some things don't change

By CINDI PLACE

My mother-in-law asked me the other day if I had finished with the day's laundry. We both laughed when I answered that I was NEVER done with the laundry. It seems that as much as things have changed over the past fifty years or so, most everything about being a mother has stayed the same.

My mother worried about her children staying out past curfew and could be depended upon to wait up for us no matter how late in the evening we came home. As I spend another sleepless night waiting for the college kid to get back from a party into the big city, I realize that I had no idea just how it made my mom feel when I carelessly got home late from some activity. It doesn't feel too good, I'm learning.

I can remember as a child wondering just what the big deal was anyway about keeping my room clean. Now I have four children who think I'm psycho because I insist that they do their chores before they can have any fun.

I tease my mother that I've turned into her and, although she doesn't always understand that I mean it in the nicest way possible, it still comes as a shock every time I find myself mouthing the same words she did oh-so-many years ago.

Times have changed in that where my mom and mother-in-law had to make meals from scratch and write letters in long hand, I am lucky enough to have a microwave oven and e-mail as my mother's helpers. As I opened yet another box of instant mashed potatoes, I thanked the god of preservatives that life is a little easier for me than it was for my mom.

But, even with all these conveniences, being a mother still means knowing when your kid just needs a hug, or when it's time to check out the boy's bedroom for missing dirty socks, or that the shopping and cleaning and cooking can wait a few hours so that you can play that game of monopoly you've been promising for weeks.

Being a mother really hasn't changed much over the years. At least not the important parts. And that's what I hope my children will remember when they get to be parents.

That, and the fact that I really loved being their mom.

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BUSINESS

Lynda's Real Estate Service holding open house

Lynda's Real Estate Service will be holding an open house in their new office at 112 South Park St. in Boyne City from noon until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24. Owners Bill and Lynda Christensen have been in Boyne City for 30 years. Bill, a Boyne City native, has been licensed as a realtor for five years, and activated his license in January. Lynda is a Petoskey native, and brings 16 years of experience in real estate, including sales and management, to the business. According to Lynda, Lynda's Real Estate Service will emphasize the service aspect of the business. The Christensens especially enjoy work-

ing with local people, and, Lynda said, are concerned about the local housing situation in Boyne City. "It seems that costs are so high that we cannot help our young people starting out, and there does not seem to be any relief in sight," she said. "Prices just keep going up. That's wonderful for the seller, but it makes it tough for the locals when they try to purchase something in the immediate area." Lynda's Real Estate Service will serve the Boyne City, East Jordan, and Petoskey areas. For more information, visit their open house or call them at 582-9555.



Lynda and Bill Christensen

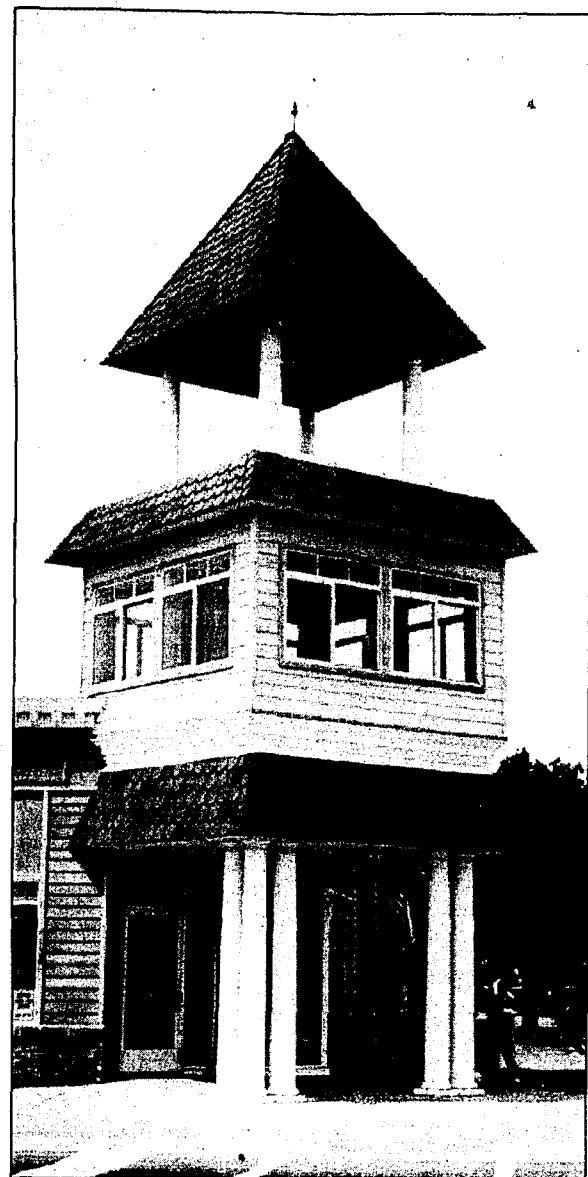
New manager takes over at Kelly Services' Boyne City office

Kelly Services, Inc., has named Nichole Tarzwell as city manager of its Boyne City branch. In this position, Tarzwell will oversee recruiting and placement of individuals in temporary, temp to fill time and direct placement positions in the surrounding areas.

Prior to joining Kelly, Tarzwell served as branch manager at Adecco Employment Services in Troy and had responsibility for recruiting and placement for many large accounts in southeast Michigan. She is originally from the Thumb area and has family in Kalkaska.

"We're excited that a person of Nichole's caliber has decided to join Kelly Services. We fully believe that Nichole's energy and enthusiasm will allow us to more effectively provide efficient solutions for the staffing needs of our customers," said Carol Nitz, city manager in Traverse City.

For more information, call Kelly's Boyne City office at 582-1170, or visit the company's Web site at www.kellyservices.com.



The Tower Center at the corner of Water and Lake Streets in Boyne City was built by the REAP corporation in 1997 to house the Old City Clock.

Old City Clock

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clock to the City of Boyne City, after it had spent 20 years housed in a steel tower on the bank property. It is the first time the clock had been back in the city's possession since the early 1960s. Until the easement issue and other questions are resolved, the clock remains under the care of local resident John Talboys, a clock expert who is overseeing the repair and restoration of the timepiece. After 90 minutes of discussion at last week's meeting, the commission moved for a document to be drawn up by attorneys representing both REAP and the city. The document is scheduled to be presented at the next city commission meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 27, at 12 noon.

EJ celebrating freedom

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offer up Italian, Mexican, American fare and more. Food concessions will be available throughout the weekend, both at the carnival and the concession stand next to Memorial Park. For a special treat on Saturday, check out the chicken barbecue at the outdoor patio of the Rainbow Bar and Grill, open from "noon 'til gone." The Festival 500 Drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, featuring a \$1000 grand prize, a \$500 first prize, and 10 prizes of \$50 each. Tickets are available from any Jordan Valley Freedom Festival board mem-

ber, and will also be on sale downtown Friday night and all day Saturday until the drawing. Other prize-winning opportunities include Let's Make a Deal at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park (don't forget you're souvenir festival button), and the return on the East Jordan Lionsess Cow Drop at Watson Field on Sunday, with a first prize of \$125, second prize of

\$75, and \$50 third prize. Tickets are available from any Lionsess member and will be sold downtown Friday and Saturday. If you enjoy the festival, your donation is welcome. Send donations to Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

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OBITUARIES

Grace Miller

Grace (Wheeler) Miller, 93, of East Jordan and formerly of Ann Arbor died Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral was Friday, June 16, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated. A graveside service was held on Saturday at Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Marsha Woolley officiated.

Grace was born on April 27, 1907 in Brown City, the daughter of Archie and Alida (Arrand) Graham. On June 19, 1926 in Brown City, she married Stanley Wheeler. He died in 1952. On January 3, 1957 in Ann Arbor, she married Charles Miller. He died in 1974.

Grace was very active in the First

United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. She was a member of the Charles Wesley Club and the United Methodist Women. She was a very good gardener and seamstress.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Brown of Maples, Fla. and Newberry; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Martin Graham of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Graham of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Hugh, Charlie, Bob, and Angus "A.D." Graham; and two sisters, Mary Lord and Kathleen Graham.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the American Cancer Society.

Jeanne A. Plite

Jeanne A. Plite, 58, died Sunday, June 18, 2000 at her home in East Jordan in the company of her family.

In lieu of services the family asks that memorials be given to the Jor-

dan Valley District Library or the Charlevoix County Hospice.

The family was serviced by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

CALENDAR

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 East 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.

DIXIELAND WORSHIP/CONCERT
Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Dixieland Worship and Concert services, featuring the Epsilon Jass Band, will begin June 29 and continue every Thursday through Aug. 31 at the First Presbyterian Church on Mitchell and Division Streets, Petoskey. All proceeds go to local charities. A free will offering (\$3 minimum) is suggested.

BCHS ALL SCHOOL REUNION
Saturday, July 1, 1 p.m.

An all school class reunion for Boyne City will be held at 1 p.m. with a reception at the pavilion in Veterans Park, followed by a 50s - 60s dance at 8 p.m. Friends welcome. For more information call Ann Parks at 582-9076 or Shirley Howie at 582-7087.

BOYNE CITY FARMER'S MARKET
Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

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.

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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 - 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

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.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

WORK IS ON SCHEDULE for the bandshell in Veteran's Park to be usable by the 4th of July. The only work which might be left for after the 4th would be the installation of a beam. This will not impact the safety of the structure. Some of those who have volunteered are: Tim Moyer, excavation; Mike Bayko and crew, cement work; Osh Zavesky, painting; Patti and Jon Jasinski, owners of the Paint Depot, donated the paint; Scott Carlston, owner of Surface Tech, donated time and materials to refinish the floor; Stacy Reinhardt, Sky Electric, donated all electrical work and materials; IMI donated the steel beam; Tracy Reinhardt, installation and welding the beam; Haley Landscape and Sprinkler Systems reinstalled sprinklers which were removed. There were many volunteers involved in this project. We would like to thank all of those who worked to "Save the Bandshell," and will continue to work to bring programs to the Park. This is a good example of a group of people wanting to change something, working with the City, and being willing to be a part of making things happen.

RESTORATION OF NORTH LAKE STREET has finally been worked out with the Michigan Department of Transportation and is moving forward. The City will be contracting for renovation of sidewalk on the east side of the street between North and Vogel.

WORK BEGAN EARLIER this week to replace the water and sewer lines on West Street between Division and Morgan. The pavement will be replaced following the infrastructure work. The work on Robinson and Silver Streets should be completed this week with the spreading of black dirt and hydro-seeding.

CITY STAFF IS IN THE PROCESS of reviewing qualifications for engineering services for the expansion of the Industrial Park. Negotiations will then begin on costs for engineering services. Once the engineering contract is awarded, we will start the platting process and design of the project. It will take about three months for project design and six months for the platting process.

THE SITE FOR TEMPORARILY storing dredging materials did not work out. An alternate site for temporarily storing dredging materials by the Wastewater Treatment Plant is being pursued. It appears dredging at the river mouth and marina will be a fall project by the time DEQ approval of that site is forthcoming.

THE CITY COMMISSION approved a proposal presented by Ken Krusel on behalf of the high school tennis program to construct a storage building and backboard at the Rotary Park tennis courts.

PARKS AND RECREATION Board members, Marti McLeod and Vicki Strahl, reported to the full board from the Playground Equipment Committee. They presented the board with a recommendation to purchase three spring rockers, one slide, two merry-go-rounds, and one track ride for installation at Old City Park and Peninsula Beach. The decision still to be made is which equipment goes in which park.

WORK HAS STARTED on the paving of Hemlock Street and the gravel portions of Arthur and Jersey Streets. Reconstruction of curb and gutter on Pearl Street is almost completed. Pearl Street has been designated as a Historical District and every effort is being made to pave and restore to original condition.

SIDEWALK WORK on South East Street, between Ray and Main, is almost completed. A catch basin will be installed soon on Front Street by the Harborage Marina to correct a "ponding" problem on the walkway. Storm sewer work will begin on Marshall Road at Lakeshore Drive, including the installation of pipe and enclosing the open ditch on Marshall Road.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Smelt City VFW

The Smelt City V.F.W. #3675 will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner 5-7 p.m., Saturday, June 24, at the post home, 1108 E. Division St., Boyne City. Tickets for adults are \$6, children 5-12 are \$3, no charge for children under five. Salad and Dessert Bar will be available for \$4.

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Monday, June 26, at noon, at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Bring a dish to pass and your own

table service. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come.

Eagles Club

The Boyne City Eagles Club 1583 sponsored a spaghetti supper on June 7 to raise money to help the Wesley Gotts family take Wesley to the University of Toledo for classes on autism. The Eagles helped to raise \$1301 for the trip, and Marlena and Wesley left for classes on Thursday, June 9. The Eagles appreciated the donations made by local businesses that helped make the fund-raiser a success.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 79 complaints for the week of June 8-14. Complaints included:

Monday, June 12 - An officer recovered missing property and returned it to the owner.

Tuesday, June 13 - Officers issued a citation for parking on the sidewalk. Officers received a report of a property damage accident on East Main Street. A stalking complaint is under investigation.

Wednesday, June 14 - Officers responded to a report of vandalism to

the decking at the top of Barn Mountain look-out area. If anyone has information on this matter, contact the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

Thursday, June 15 - An officer was called to a home on West Street responding to a report that a neighbor had thrown a smoke bomb on the resident's child.

Saturday, June 16 - Officers made an arrest on a warrant from Alpena County; the person was transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

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Day	Time	Event	Location
Thursday, June 22, 2000	1-4 pm	East Jordan Portside & Historical Museum	(Elm Pointe on M-66 Hwy.)
	5-11 pm	Arnold Amusements - Downtown	Rides, Games, Concessions
	4 pm	Grand Parade - MC: Tom Clemens	Theme: "Swingin' into the New Century" Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year Terri We Parade Route: West side of Bridge to Main, do Street, ending at Watson Field.
Friday, June 23, 2000	Noon-11 pm	Arnold Amusements - Downtown	
	Noon-8 pm	17th Annual Craft Show - Memorial Park	
	5-8 pm	Festival on Main - Downtown	
Saturday, June 24, 2000	7:30 - 8:30 am	Triathlon Registration - Tourist Park Building	(North past M-66/M-32 stop light)
	9 am	Triathlon	Swimming, biking and running Ending on Main Street across from Fire Dept.
	9 am-6 pm	17th Annual Craft Show	Memorial Park
Sunday, June 25, 2000	10:30am	Firemen Waterball Registration	Tourist Park next to Pavilion
	11am	Firemen Waterball	Tourist Park next to Pavilion
	Noon	Gates open for Horsepull	\$2 each or wear Souvenir Festival Button East Jordan Snowmobile Club. Refreshment JVFF Horsepull Sponsored by East Jordan chapter of Horse Jordan River Arts Council Building Show continues until July 14 with daily hours

July 7 & 8 6th Annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

Day	Time	Event
Friday, July 7, 2000	5-9pm	JVFF Car Show Registration Main Street, East Jordan
	6-9pm	Extended Play with Dan Bennett
Saturday, July 8, 2000	8am-Noon	JVFF Car Show Registration Main Street - Downtown
	9am-5pm	Flea Market & Swap Meet Memorial Park
	11am-3pm	"Fun Town" Band Live band playing oldies from the 50s and 60s



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11:00 am **Food Concessions** - Spring Street (Next to Memorial Park)
11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Par 1 "Closest to the Pin"**
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11:00 am **Chicken Barbecue** - Sponsored by The Rainbow Bar
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11:00 am - 11:00 pm **Entertainment on Stage** - Memorial Park
11:00 am - 11:00 pm **Registration and Line-up for Grand Parade**
Dura Parking Lot off Bridge Street
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11:00 pm **East Jordan Portside Art & Historical Museum** - Elm Pointe - M-66 Hwy.
11:00 pm **Runt Regatta**
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11:00 pm **Annual Artist Invitational**
Opening reception for local artists, Jordan River Arts Council building, Main Street next to Fire Department.

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Theme: "Swingin into the New Century"
Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year Terri Warnos
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5 pm **Sea-Doo Rides** - (City Docks) All proceeds go to JVFF Fireworks Fund. Life jacket rental \$1. Sponsored by FUN-B-US (Watercraft Rental at Swan Valley Marina)
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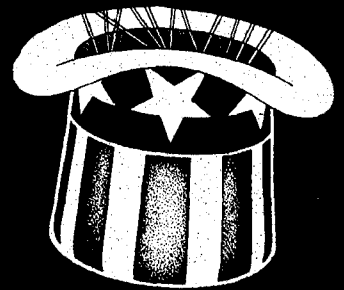
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The first summer session of the Charlevoix County 4-H Community Tennis Program got underway last week, with lots of area kids turning out to hone their skills on the court. At left, a student gives it his best shot under the watchful eye of instructor Raeann Beck. According to organizer Ken Kruzel, the program is "going great. The kids are loving it." While there's still room in the second and third summer sessions, spots are going fast. A fourth session has been added for the fall. To sign up, call the 4-H office at 582-6232.



In their first week of practice, students lined up to master the basics. At left, a student practices the fine art of keeping her eye on the ball.

Athletes earn post-season honors

The athletic directors of the Lake Michigan Conference recently announced their All Conference Softball and Baseball teams for the 1999-2000 school year.

Local players to the all conference softball squad include Ellie Neidhammer, Kelly Sweet, and Bethany Tomkins of Boyne City, and Linda Slough, Lindsey Malpass,

Kristin Haley, and Rachel Boss of East Jordan. Honorable mentions from Boyne City were Natalie Stafford and Kara Perry; East Jordan honorable mentions were Stephanie Sweet, Wendy Walczak, Mary Ann Brooks, and Renee Roberts.

Named to the all conference baseball squad were Josh Bush and Ryan Amesbury of Boyne City, and Nathan

Skop, Bobby Nichols, Nick Karaszewski, and Rob Vincent of East Jordan. Honorable mentions went to David Vasquez and Cole Andrews of Boyne City, and Matt Birgy, Jon Bennett, Willy Wiser, and Mike Wladischkin of East Jordan.

Also this week, local students were named to the Northern Lakes

Conference all conference softball and baseball teams.

In softball, all conference honors went to Jenny Kuhn and Kim Wagner of Boyne Falls. In baseball, Logger Chad Matelski was named to the all conference team, with an honorable mention going to Mike Dunlop, also of Boyne Falls.

GOLF RESULTS

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CONCORD STUDENTS FORM SERVICE CLUB

'Kids relating to kids' creates benefits for all

Students at Concord Academy Boyne set aside some time this year to get out and make a difference, participating in their very own newly-formed service club. The club, which started out as a one-time outing initiated by substitute teacher-parent volunteer Sari King, quickly took on a life of its own.

"Actually, it was my husband's idea," King said. "He had donated labor and materials to Challenge Mountain, and he brought it to the dinner table. My daughter thought it would be a great field trip."

King took the idea to Concord principal Lawrence Kubovchick, who agreed that it would be great high school event. "We did it as a one-time thing," King said, but all the kids involved "thought it was so great" that they decided to form the service club.

That first visit to the students of Charlevoix CBP, which is a community-based program for challenged children with various special needs, turned into monthly outings featuring activities as varied as skiing, swimming, putt-putt golf, bowling, and karaoke.

"We started out feeling awkward and challenged ourselves, not having experience with autistic or physically challenged students, but we wanted to help," King said. "As a result, we have all become friends, shared tremendous learning opportunities, and had lots of fun."

The club started out with 10 members at the beginning of the school year, and had grown to 19 as the year progressed. Recent Concord graduate David Osterhouse was one of those 19 students involved with the service club this year, and found the experience enriching.

Osterhouse heard about the club in the school announcements and signed up. Having done some community service at the Bergmann Center, he figured this club was a good fit for him. "I have enjoyed doing it," he said. "It's changed how I relate to handicapped people. I'm a lot more comfortable now."

"We have a lot of fun together," he said of the CBP students.

And the benefits are mutual for the two groups of students. Margaret Brindel, classroom teacher of the Charlevoix CBP program, said, "I cannot teach my students anything of a higher quality than the Concord students teach because it is kids relating to kids. They are aware and sensitive to them. These students make a better world for CBP students."

The Concord students, on the other hand, have gained a lot from the experience. "While the intentions of Concord's students were to assist the Charlevoix CBP students in [the activities], they found in giving, they received more," said King.

Their comfort level in handling certain situations has "grown tremendously," but they've gained in other areas as well. According to King, by becoming aware of the challenging situations some other students face, "our kids who take so much for granted" hear their stories and "their compassion is stirred." And, said King, the students at Charlevoix CBP set a wonderful example for the Concord students. "[Brindel's] students, challenged as they are, are incredibly kind, generous, thoughtful, they take care of one another," she said.

King will continue to serve as advisor to the service club next year, and hopes that the group will continue to



Nineteen students from Concord Academy Boyne's new service club spent time this year with Charlevoix CBP students. Said club adviser Sari King of the two groups, "We have all become friends."

grow and explore new possibilities. She will depend on the students more, though, to help give the club direction. "We want to give them an opportunity for their input," she said, noting it was the students who came up with the idea of karaoke, which turned out to be an extremely popular activity. There's

also the possibility of visiting with other groups, such as a senior citizens home. "We definitely will continue with Margaret's group," King said. "[Brindel] considers her students very family oriented," she said. "And she's said we're just like part of the family now."

Thank you to all those who supported me.

Ed Vondra

'Women's Work' art auction benefits WRC

The Fourteenth annual "Women's Work" art auction benefit for the Women's Resource center (WRC) will be Thursday, June 29. The auction will be held at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey. The silent auction runs from 5-7 p.m. with winning bids from the silent auction to be announced at approximately 7:15 p.m. The live auction starts at 7:30 p.m.

The WRC is expecting approximately 50 artists to show their work during this event. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and tickets may be purchased at the door. Cash, check or Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for purchases. Purchases must be taken the night of the auction. For more information, call 347-0067.

New Walloon library plans open house

To welcome back summer patrons, the Walloon Lake Library will hold an open house on Saturday, June 24, from noon-3 p.m. at the library's new facility, 2202 Walloon St. Lemonade and cookies will be

served on the deck. A book discussion club will be holding sign-ups during the event.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Dolores Wehrenberg at 535-2942.

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EJ Pop Warner sign-ups are next week

East Jordan Pop Warner Football sign ups will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 26-28, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the rear of city hall.

Pop Warner is for boys and girls ages 8-12 years old, with both football and cheer teams. Participants must be the following ages and, for football, weights, by Aug. 1, 2000 to play: junior peewee - ages 8, 9, 10 and 55-95 pounds; junior midjet - ages 10, 11, 12 and 80-125 pounds.

There is a \$30 fee per player, and scholarships are available.

Organizers are looking for volunteers, and coaches are needed. For more information, call Barb Worgess at 536-2092.

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Chicken Run -G (90 min)
Voices: Mel Gibson & Julia Sawalha
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Me, Myself & Irene -R (116 min)
Starring Jim Carrey & Renee Zellweger
At 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 nightly

Titan A.E. -PG (95 min)
Voices: Matt Damon & Bill Pullman
At 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:00 nightly

Gone In 60 Seconds -PG-13 (120 min)
Starring Nicolas Cage & Angelina Jolie
At 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 nightly

June 25 - 27
Mission: Impossible II -PG-13 (126 min)
Starring Tom Cruise & Ving Rhames
At 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 nightly

Starting June 28
The Patriot -R (166 min)
Starring Mel Gibson & Heath Ledger
At 2:00, 7:00 & 9:30 nightly

Bellaire Theatre
533-8725

Big Momma's House -PG-13 (100 min)
Starring Martin Lawrence
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly

Gaylord Cinema West
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Starring Martin Lawrence
At 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

Chicken Run -G (90 min)
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At 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:00 nightly

Shaft -R (100 min)
Starring Samuel L. Jackson
At 2:15, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

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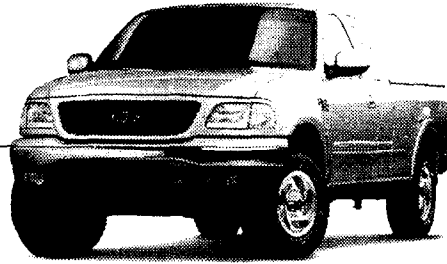
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\$249 a month/24 month lease, \$3,211 due at signing*
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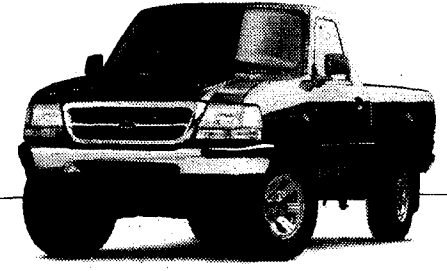
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CITY OF BOYNE CITY MARVIN LODING COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS

The City is accepting nominations for the annual Marvin Loding Community Pride Award. This award, established in 1986, honors Marvin Loding, alderman on the City's Common Council before adoption of the City Charter, mayor pro-tem of the first City Commission in 1960, Boyne City Commission Mayor, Planning Commissioner, Commissioner on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, Commission on Aging, and an active citizen in the development of many city services and com-

munity programs.

In recognition of this outstanding citizen, the City of Boyne City is proud to present awards to honor individuals/families who take pride in the appearance of their home, business, or industry. The Marvin Loding Community Pride Award is also awarded to a community spirited individual or group who exhibit outstanding community involvement, civic contributions, leadership quali-

ties, and special contributions to the city.

Please complete the following nomination form and submit to Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City. If you have additional questions about placing a nomination, please call Josette at 582-0336 (email - josette@boynecity.com) or Boyne City Hall 582-6597.

Awards will be presented at the August 8 Boyne City Commission meeting.

Division I

Residential Business Industrial

Name and Address of Nominee _____

 Phone _____

DIVISION I CRITERIA

Describe landscaping. _____

Describe renovations completed to the structural design. _____

Describe appearance. _____

Describe maintenance. _____

Describe how it is harmonious with the neighborhood. _____

Additional comments. _____

Division II - Community Spirited

Individual Group

Name and Address of Nominee _____

 Phone _____

DIVISION II CRITERIA

Describe the outstanding community involvement. _____

Describe civic contributions. _____

Describe leadership qualities. _____

Describe special contributions to the city. _____

Additional comments. _____

Please submit photographs with nomination.
RETURN AWARD NOMINATIONS TO CITY HALL BY JULY 3, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on June 14, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

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 COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

June 13, 2000, 7 p.m. regular meeting - The Commission approved holding the August 8 City Commission meeting at the Litzenger Community room (829 South Park Street); authorized a legal document be drawn up between R.E.A.P., Inc. and the City of Boyne City regarding the use of city right-of-way for the Old City Clock (102 Water Street); accepted an engineering proposal for a wastewater collection and treatment capacity study and for water transmission system analysis and design; and, adopted a resolution honoring Mary Juday for her and her late husband's work with the Lion's Club Leader Dog Program.

INVITATION TO BID CITY OF EAST JORDAN 2001 1/2 TON PICKUP

The City of East Jordan is accepting bids for a model year 2001 1/2 ton pickup.

For specifications and bid forms, please contact City Hall at 231-536-3381.

Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "1/2 Ton Pickup" and must be received no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive bid irregularities, and to award bid in the City's best interest.

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 Northernly 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 Norman L. Coolman and Phyllis A. Coolman his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Petoskey, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 22, 1988, and recorded on November 28, 1988 in Liber 205, on Page 316, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment which was recorded on May 5, 2000, in Liber 388, on Page 816, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND EIGHTY-TWO AND 71/100 dollars (\$50,082.71), including interest at 10.375% 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 August 4, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes, 00 seconds East along the West line of said Section 1305.80 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence East along said 1/8 line 293.95 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence East along said 1/8 line 200.00 feet to a point 700.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section; thence South perpendicular to said 1/8 line 436.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence North 436.00 feet to the Point of Be-

ginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12.

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 21, 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 #990809578
 Falcons June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 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

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 Dana R. Crawford a single man (original mortgagors) to Bank One, f/k/a NBD Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 1998, and recorded on March 2, 1998 in Liber 332, on Page 549, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 74/100 dollars (\$29,656.74), including interest at 10.500% 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 August 4, 2000.

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

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 6 of Nicholl's Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), Charlevoix County Records.

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 21, 2000

For information please call: 248-593-1300
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys and Counselors
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File #200017043
 Hawks June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 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 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
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PART-TIME CONSTRUCTION helper for summer months. \$8/hr. Five hours daily. 549-4020. 6/7-21

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213 S. Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
Ph: 231/582-1170

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THERE IS AN opening for a High School Science Teacher and an Elementary Teacher at Concord Academy Boyne for the 2000-2001 school year. Please send resumes to: Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 East Dietz Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. 6/21

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HELP WANTED

BUSINESS ASSISTANT

THE BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for an individual who wishes to become a Business Assistant for the District. The overall responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to the following activities: accounts payable, payroll and payroll-related forms; worker's compensation; wage and benefit payment and administration; assisting the Business Manager with Business Office Coordination, Budget Planning, Development, Implementation and Coordination; and Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Yearly Accounting Functions and Responsibilities. Excellent people skills, experience in school finance, and the ability to work with a diverse group of people required. Bachelors Degree in related field desired and a high level of computer skills is required. A person who is wellness oriented is preferred. The Boyne City Public School District is a non-smoking environment. Please direct questions regarding this position to Carlee Allen, Business Manager at (231) 439-8192. Please submit letter of application, resume and credentials on or before Friday, June 30, 2000 to: Mr. Dana Compton, Superintendent, Boyne City Public Schools, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, MI 49712. 6/21-28

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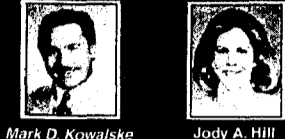
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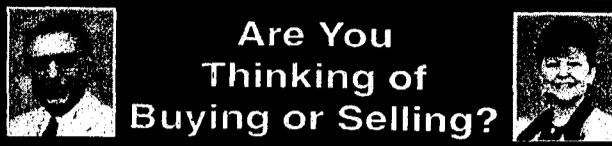
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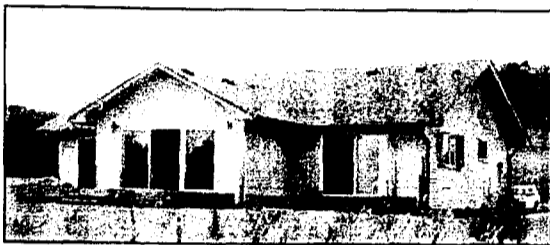
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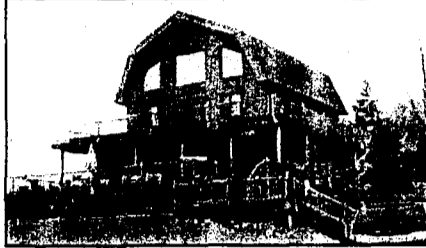
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A surprise honor for Mary

■ For all she's done, the Lions Club and the City of Boyne say thanks to Mary Juday

By ANGELA SHULTIS

The Boyne Valley Lions Club, along with the City of Boyne City, recently honored longtime member Mary Juday with a plaque and statuette commemorating her many years of service.

Mary was surprised to discover that she was the guest of honor at a luncheon the club held last week.

"I was so dumbfounded I couldn't even thank them," she laughed. "It was a shock to me."

But, for the Lion's Club, honoring Mary was only natural.

"She's really given a lot of herself," said Sherry Gillett, a fellow Lion and also Mary's former neighbor.

Mary first came to Boyne City with her husband, Hugh, in 1953, when Hugh's company relocated to the area. She was employed with social services for 21 and a half years, a job from which she retired in 1979.

During their years here, though, the Judays, through their membership in the Boyne Valley Lions Club, took on another pursuit — raising puppies for the Leader Dogs for the Blind school in Rochester, Mich.

Hugh, Mary said, traveled with other Lions members to Rochester to visit the school in 1969, and was impressed.

"He'd had a bad heart attack," she said, "He'd been given a second chance."

Hugh saw the leader dog program as a way he could use his second chance to help other people, and so the two began breeding and raising puppies for the school.

"We raised German shepherds, golden retrievers, all three colors of labrador," Juday said. "My husband's preference was the chocolate lab."

These breeds, she said, have the necessary disposition for being a leader dog. Even then, not every dog makes it to graduation. "They have



Mary Juday's two sons and their wives, John and Linda Juday, and Eugene and Janice Juday, were surprise guests at last week's Lion's Club luncheon honoring the longtime member.

to be easygoing, they don't dare to be flighty," Mary said. "It takes a special dog."

The Judays raised 129 program graduates over the years, caring for the puppies until they were eight weeks old, at which time they were sent to a foster home for a year, and then entered the leader dog school for four months of training.

After Hugh passed away in 1987, Mary continued to breed and raise the puppies. Her last litter of six puppies was donated to the program in 1991.

"They were labs, three black and three yellows," Mary said proudly. "They went out into foster homes, all came back into school, and they all graduated."

At that point, though, Mary decided it was time to retire from raising the puppies. "I was getting to the age where I couldn't get down and take care of them," Mary said.

"Whenever a bitch was having her puppies, I stayed with that dog until they were through. I was al-

ways right there."

Her involvement with Leader Dogs didn't end there, though. In 1988, Mary was elected to serve on the advisory board for the school, a position she continues to hold.

Besides her participation in the leader dog program, Mary was also the first president of the Boyne Valley Lionness Club, which was chartered in December of 1978. In 1980, she became the first vice president of the District 11E-2 Lionness Club.

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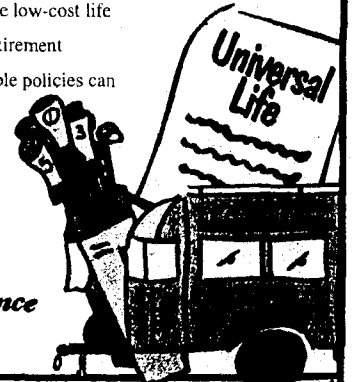
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BC school playground projects moving along

At a recent meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, organizers of Boyne City Elementary's playground project updated the board on the project's progress.

Teresa Roberge reported on the playground equipment, noting that a community meeting had been held for students to help design the playground. An architect then took the ideas and designed a plan for the layout. The community will help with the actual construction in the fall, supervised by the Landscape Structure Co.

To date, \$15,000 has been raised for the equipment with \$12,000 more in grants expected. The project is expected to cost a total of \$56,811. A request was made for the school system to make a donation and/or loan for approximately \$30,000 which will be repaid over the next three years.

Wendy Thomas also gave an update on the Boyne City Elementary habitat project. She stated that things were "moving right along" and that students had planted flowers along the fence-row. The project will also include a natural brush pile.

Pumpkins, birdhouse gourds, and beans have been planted, with a teepee-like arrangement for the vines. According to Thomas, the project has received a grant for trees, and the trees and some Dutch bulbs will be planted in the fall.

The search for a new elementary school principal has been reduced from eight to three candidates. A recommendation for two candidates will be brought to the board before the end of the month.

The next board of education meeting will be held on July 10 at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

Ecumenical service

The Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Harvest Barn Church and the Presbyterian Church of East Jordan are hosting an ecumenical worship service to be held Sunday, June 25, at 10 a.m. outside the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Rogers Road, in East Jordan. In case of rain, the

service will be held in the sanctuary. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Behling to speak

Chaplain David Behling will be giving a sermon on Sunday, June 25 at the Boyne City United Methodist Church - 11 a.m. service. The church is located at 324 S. Park Street, Boyne City. All are welcome.



Scout camp-in

Cub Scouts Webelos Den #1 of Boyne City recently attended a "Camp-in" at Alfred P. Sloan Museum in Flint. The highlight of their overnight stay was touring the museum itself, which included a large collection of antique automobiles. The Scouts also completed requirements for their Scientist Pin and participated in a museum scavenger hunt. The boys also had the opportunity to see a sky show at Robert T. Longway Planetarium. Taking part in the trip, from left, are: Eli Whitley, Jacob Towne, Ryan Maat, Josh Raber, and David Cotanche. Den leaders are Mary Cotanche and Tami Whitley.

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BY NANCY NORTHUP

BILL AND MAE BRIDGE of East Jordan recently returned from a busy trip down state. They first attended a 50th anniversary Mass in Interlochen, of good friends, Albert and Rose Joseph. Bill had gone to school with Al, who was Bill's "Best Man" to his own marriage to Mae, in 1948. Then, it was on down to Waterford, near Pontiac, to attend the open house for three grandsons, who all graduated from college. The afternoon party was held at the home of their daughter Deborah and husband Joe.

HARRY HESS of Litzenger Place was honored with a farewell party on Saturday night. About 22 friends and neighbors gathered, and enjoyed two delicious cakes, donated by Virginia Burns and Elinor Dubin, and baked and decorated by Betty Bradley, and the chocolate chip ice cream was the complimentary offering of Mae Horn. Inga Casper entertained on the organ and all were disappointed that Harry had to miss his own party. Out of portable oxygen, due to rescheduling his going back to Grandvue on Monday instead of Friday, he had to stay in his apartment. He got cake and ice cream but the 20 ladies of the 22 attending wanted to kiss him goodbye!

PEG AIMESBURY of Boyne City recently attended the baptism of her newest grandson, Keegan Winslow, son of Shawn and Elizabeth Aimesbury of Battle Creek, who was born this past Easter.

THE ORAL SUTLIFES returned home on Sunday after a 10-day tour bus trip to Nashville, Tenn. While there, they took in "Fan

Fair" and saw several wonderful shows and visited many other points of interest. And, I quote, "It was a long and fun week, with temperatures between 95 and 104 degrees - good to be back in northern Michigan!"

GORDON AND MARY LOU YAHR of Lady Lake, Fla., were here this past week visiting his mother, Ruth, and other Michigan relatives.

BECKY AIMESBURY of Clermont, Fla., accompanied by her sister Jodeil, who had flown down there last week, arrived in Boyne City on Sunday, to spend the summer here with her family.

JIM AND KATHY RICE of Tecumseh were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Arlene Inman and other relatives. Jim had just completed his annual bike ride, with a group of colleagues, from Charlotte, on up to the Mackinaw Bridge.

LUKE ADAIR BEDTELYON of Gaylord will be making a guest ministry of early Christian music at the 11 a.m. worship service at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church (839 State Street) on Sunday, June 25.

META ZINCK has returned from visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Bob Sagorski, and their daughter Lindsay, her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sheila Zinck, and their son Matt, and her sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Arnie Fewless, and a wonderful time with all in Grand Rapids. Highlights were attending the confirmation service of granddaughter Lindsay and also watching her play in varsity soccer games, and then also attending the graduation of her

grandson, Matt, from Creston High School.

HOPE INMAN Wilson of Elk Rapids welcomed the arrival of a daughter on June 17, 2000, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Faith Olds Wilson (the middle name of her father, the late Jason Wilson) weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches long at her birth. Grandparents are Peter and Beth Inman of East Jordan and Kim and Ron Shaw of Elk Rapids. Great-grandparents are Larry and Nancy Wilson and Joan Penfold, all of Elk Rapids and Arlene and the late Charles Inman of Boyne City.

THE BOYNE CITY Elementary School hosted a "thank you" luncheon at Pippins on Wednesday for the many wonderful volunteers who helped out in the various classrooms throughout the school year.

JEFF AND KAREN LINDSAY of Boyne City hosted a family gathering in honoring his sister, Judy Lindsay, who has now completed her early childhood degree from Ptech. She will soon be teaching at Temple B'nai Israel Pre-School in Clearwater, Fla. Also attending were her mother, Norma Lindsay, here for the summer, and her good friend, Gordon Goodman of Palm Harbor, Fla.

IT WAS "BACK TO SCHOOL" for East Jordan's Bill Bridge. He recently spent a weekend in Basking Ridge, N.J., for leadership training from the Telephone Pioneer of America. Bill was elected President of the Lehigh Acres Life Member in Lehigh Acres, Fla., where he and wife Mae spent the winter.

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

SERVICE BRIEFS

Marine Corps Pvt. **JONATHON SNYDER** of East Jordan recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

He is the son of Hollis J. and Jerry J. Snyder of East Jordan, and is a 1999 graduate of Porter Creek High School.

Air Force Airman **JEFFREY D. JOHNECHECK** is a crew chief assigned to the 450 Test Squadron at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

He is the son of Delayne and Rita A. Johncheck of Boyne City, and is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School.

CRADLE CALL

CAMERON JAMES WISE was born to Paul and Suzanne Wise of Boyne City on June 12, 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

COLLEGE NEWS

Boyne City High School graduates **DEVIN EATON** and **MARIA HOOVER** each received a \$500 college scholarship from the Boyne Area Car Show. Both students will be attending North Central Michigan College this fall. Eaton is undecided on his major, and Hoover will pursue studies in music therapy and performance.

The students received their scholarship money in a ceremony at Great Lakes Motor Works in Boyne City.

DANIEL ARNER and **LAURA CASSIDY** of Boyne City and **JOHN BOYER** of East Jordan have been

named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the 2000 Winter Term.

COLLEEN CHAPOTON of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring 2000 semester. Chapoton is a senior majoring in biology and secondary education. She is the daughter of Eustace T. Chapoton and Margaret E. Myers, both of Boyne City, and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

CHRISTIAN KESSLER, KURT LOCKMAN and **MICHAEL SWARTZ** of Boyne

City and **DOUGLAS PERRAULT** and **DUSTIN TINNEY** of East Jordan, have been named to the Dean's List for the winter semester at Grand Valley State University. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

MATTHEW JAMES DAVIS and **EMILY BARRET WRIGHT**, both of Boyne City, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter at Michigan Technological University. Students achieve placement on the Dean's List by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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