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at a GLANCE

BC school superintendent evaluation discussed

The Boyne City Board of Education will call two special board meetings before March 31 to complete school superintendent Dana Compton's annual evaluation.

The personnel committee will meet with Compton this week to decide what process the board will follow in conducting the evaluation.

The first special board meeting will then be held to approve the process, with the evaluation to take place at the second special meeting.

No dates had been set for the meetings at press time.

In other business, the board met in closed session to discuss applications received from staff for an early retirement incentive offered earlier in the school year. The board approved eight of the applications.

'Pippin' tickets still available

Folks still have a chance to buy tickets to Boyne City High School's spring musical performances of "Pippin."

Shows are scheduled for March 20, 22, 23, and 24, at 7 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$4 per person, or \$8 per person for reserved seating.

Tickets may be purchased at Boyne Country Books, the high school front office, or from any drama club member.

For more information, call the school at 439-8100.

Boyne Falls faculty, alumni meeting on the basketball court

The second annual Boyne Falls alumni/faculty basketball game is Saturday, March 17, at the school.

The Boyne Falls Sports Boosters are sponsoring the game, which begins at 6:30 p.m. with a pre-game show put on by the elementary and middle school students. The game tips off at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, or \$5 per family. The cost for senior citizens is \$1 per person. All proceeds will benefit the sports boosters.

The game will also be accompanied by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the class of 2003, beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until 9 p.m.

For more information, call Joe Skop at 549-2079.

INSIDE

Area firefighters participate in training exercise

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The view from the overlook at Avalanche Mountain in Boyne City is still a wintery one, thanks to cool late-winter temperatures that have, so far, kept the area covered in the white stuff.

Winter's grip hangs on

Though Terry Weber of Boyne City reported seeing the first robin of the year in her yard amidst the snow and cold on March 7, it seems that spring may still be slow in coming.

According to the outlook projected by the Climate Prediction Center in Washington D. C., the temperatures for March in the area are expected to be about five degrees or so below normal.

"It looks like it may be a little cooler March than what's normal. Certainly nothing too extreme," said meteorologist Steve Considine of the National Weather Service in Gaylord. But, he said, "It could be a slower spring if that pans out."

A slower spring than last year, for instance, because cooler temperatures will mean a more gradual meltdown.

"We had a nice warmup last year about this time," Considine said, which melted the majority of the snow still on the ground in one fell swoop. This year, it's likely that as temperatures rise gradually through the month, they're still not going to reach levels high enough to create such a dramatic thaw.

This is bad news for many local folks, who have found themselves yearning for green grass and singing birds in recent weeks after a long, snowy winter.

According to Charlevoix County Road Commissioner Pat Harmon, the area has seen at total 118 inches of snow to date, with 20 inches falling in November, 48.5 inches in December, 20 more inches in January, and a total of 30 inches for February.

And though these totals contrast starkly with last year's decreased snowfall tallies, this year's totals actually fall within the average range for the area.

"We've had probably average snowfall this season," said Considine. "From late November through early December, it was colder than normal and above normal snowfall. However, in January we averaged just a little above normal [in temperature] and below normal in snowfall."

With February coming in as a more average month overall, for the winter as a whole, "things kind of average out."

And though it looks like the end is in sight, the snow may be sticking around for just a bit longer. The area saw only one real melt, at the end of January, when we found ourselves on the warm side of a storm system moving up across the western Great Lakes, bringing

warm moist air and steady rain over most of northern lower Michigan.

"[Rain is] usually the biggest factor in melting snow," said Considine.

Though temperatures have recently been holding in the 30s, normal for this time of year, the coming days should see a slight warmup. So, though springlike weather is not at hand just yet, remember, the season will arrive officially at 8:31 a.m. on March 20, weather notwithstanding.

ANOTHER ISSUE that springs to mind as the season approaches is what effect the increased snowfall and cooler temperatures might have on lake water levels, which have in recent years dropped significantly. While many might assume that more snow means higher waters, the truth is much more complicated.

According to Doug Fuller of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, the Army Corps of Engineers projects that water levels for Lakes Michigan and Huron (which also reflects the levels of Lake Charlevoix) will be approximately two to four inches lower this May than they were last year.

"That's way below average," Fuller said. In the spring of 2000, lake levels were measured at about 20 inches below average.

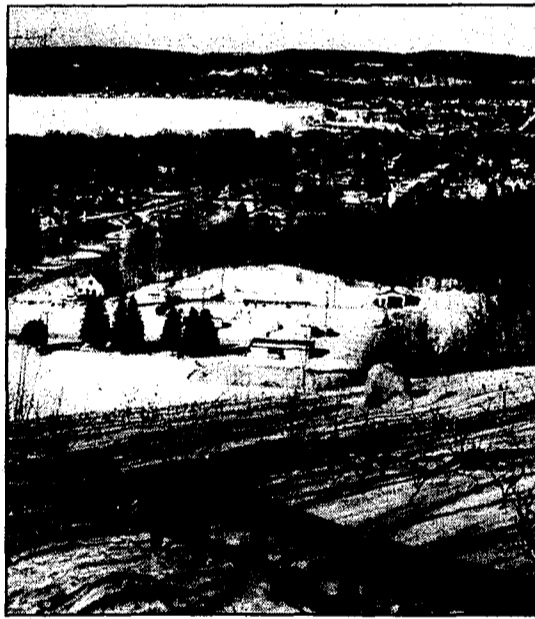
"There's certainly no prediction for water levels to increase much," Fuller concluded.

Water levels depend on precipitation and ice coverage in the Great Lakes system as a whole. "One big factor is that snowfall in the Upper Great Lakes Basin has been below average in recent years," Fuller said.

While we may have had more average snowfall in this area, that amount varies throughout the system, and though ice coverage has, by all accounts, hung around longer this year, it's still been less than is necessary to combat evaporation that pulls water from the lakes into the atmosphere.

"Lakes in general are freezing later," said Fuller, or for shorter periods of time.

Though only time will tell where lake levels will fall, potentially lower levels may be bad news for area boaters, marinas, and anglers.



Proposed zoning ordinance generates plenty of comments

More than 50 residents attended last week's public hearing for citizen input on the proposed revision of Boyne City's zoning ordinance, some with specific questions and others with more general concerns.

Resident Peter Vellenga started off the session with a series of questions for the planning commissioners and planning director Tim O'Leary, including concerns regarding the size of the document.

"You're moving from 199 pages to 272 pages in the proposed ordinance," Vellenga said. "You've moved the Central Business District from a total of three to four pages to 14 pages of regulation."

He also questioned whether appropriate notice was given to those

potentially affected by ordinance revisions.

"A lot of that input is in this ordinance," Knurick said, adding that the

“Ten to 19 years ago, we had no site condos, no cell towers. We didn't have Subways, party stores, all mixed into the same use.”

--Ken Dettloff, McKenna and Associates

Planning commission chair Jim Knurick responded by noting that the revision has been an "ongoing process over two years" with approximately 8-12 advertisements placed in local publications for public input.

document was in essence "created by the general public."

Another citizen at the hearing, Robert Taylor expressed concerns about the timing of the hearing, as "many people [who travel out of the area for the winter] aren't even here."

He also supported Vellenga's concern over notification, and suggested that the commission "take a hard look at putting [the proposed ordinance] to the vote of the people."

In answer to general questions about the intent of the revisions, Ken Dettloff of McKenna and Associates, a planning firm that assisted the city in the preparation of the proposed revised draft of the ordinance, took the floor.

According to Dettloff, the city adopted a comprehensive plan in recent years, which contains an overall vision of development, and is considered the official plan for the city.

"The only way we can implement that plan," said Dettloff, "is through zoning regulations. We looked through the plan, saw the tools we have to use, and found inadequate tools or means with which to do that," making revisions necessary to move forward.

Dura prepares workers for layoff

Some are bitter toward company

Dura is saying it is doing all it can for its nearly 300 workers who will be forced out of their jobs by June or July. But bitterness abounds with some former workers who took voluntary layoff.

"When Dura took over in 1991, the whole atmosphere got worse," said Antrim County resident Donna Nemecek, 47, an assembly worker for 28 years. "We used to do our jobs and have fun. Then when they (Dura) took over people started getting harassed. They cleaned up the plant and made it look nicer, but treated people worse."

Nemecek's assessment is apparently not shared by Dura management.

"Morale has been good," said East Jordan plant manager Drew May. "Our product is still going out the door. Through adversity, we're maintaining productivity."

He did confess that some loss in efficiency occurs when a termination comes up which requires a void to be filled.

May said Dura has a dedicated workforce who consistently meets goals and internal quality audits. He authored a letter to other area manufacturers regarding the skill level of Dura's employees.

May said the average employee duration at Dura was 9.8 years. "We have a real range of people here - mixed ages, with a variety of past experiences," he said.

Will Woodrow, northwest Michigan Works! manager, said some companies that could place laid off Dura workers include Harbor Industries in Charlevoix, LexaMar Corporation in Boyne City, Petoskey Plastics, and Northern Diecast in Harbor Springs.

"The employment picture is excellent," noted Woodrow. "There are a lot of employers lacking workers. A number of individuals have already started new jobs." He added that recent placements have been in the \$8.90 to \$10/hour range.

According to Nemecek, the Dura plant was originally under the ownership of Mt. Clemens Metal Products, then became Gulf & Western, and was later owned by Wickes before the Dura takeover.

"The supervisors and general managers began implementing new rules and treating people bad," said Nemecek. "There was also a lot of favoritism, people being buddies with the bosses," she added.

Nemecek said she would have

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LETTERS

Polar Trek adventure just a few weeks away

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again, I would like to thank the community for their continued support of Womenquest's Polar Trek 2001. I have been genuinely touched by the thoughtfulness and generosity of both local business and individual community members. Your words of encouragement and support will help carry me to the Pole, I'm sure. To date, I have raised nearly \$9,500, just \$1,500 short of my goal.

In just a few weeks, we will meet as a team for a week of training in Siberia. From there, we will be transported to a floating ice station at the 88th parallel and begin skiing north to the Pole.

Personally, this represents the opportunity of a lifetime, although I am often filled with fear and apprehension these days. In a larger sense, this trip provides a great example to area students that anyone can set challenging goals for themselves and achieve them.

As an educator, I can think of no greater message to instill in our students. I think all of you who contributed to this trip should take pride in the fact that you have sent a powerful message to our kids. Thanks!

I would like to recognize the following businesses and organizations that have contributed:

Subway, McDonald's, BC Pizza, the staffs of NCMC and BCMS, BCMS PTO, Boyne City Boosters, The Tannery, CharEm ISD, Lions Club, SEE North, Boyne Mountain, The Bahnhof, the students of BCMS, and Ace Hardware.

I apologize if I inadvertently forgot someone.

Susan Martin

Program connects consumers with local farms

TO THE EDITOR:

As the winter season fades and the garden seed catalogs arrive, thoughts of fresh summer vegetables come to mind.

In anticipation of the upcoming growing season, the staff at Wagbo Peace Center is planning a virtual cornucopia of fresh, healthy foods for you and your family. The garden plots are mapped out and greenhouse seeds are being planted in preparation for this season's Community Supported Agriculture program.

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA, already in over 1,000 communities, is a relatively new concept in the field of agriculture. It works by connecting local people interested in fresh, high quality foods to local farms using sustainable farming practices. In this "partnership," shareholders pay in advance for their food just like a magazine subscription.

This allows farmers to purchase supplies and labor without loans and to market their products prior to the busy growing season. By committing to a share, the shareholder is willing to accept the risk with the local farmer if it is a poor growing season or the benefits of a great season's bounty. Supporting the economic health of a local, sustainable farm is the key.

This is Wagbo's fourth year as a CSA, where 30 local families subscribe to a summer of freshly harvested vegetables. But vegetables are not the only story this year. Wagbo has reached out to a dozen other small family farmers using natural and sustainable farming practices to expand share options to shareholders.

This year, Wagbo Peace Center's "Multi-Farm" CSA program will include a number of small family farms. Additional items will be available to vegetable Shareholders and to the general public. Shares such as fresh rainbow trout from the Jordan Valley Trout pond, a bouquet of fresh flowers from Rusty Hart's Irish Acres, naturally raised meats including your Thanksgiving turkey, fresh breads baked with certified organic locally grown grains, glass-bottled milk, pasture-raised eggs, raspberries, sweet corn and honey are just some of the products that will be available for summer shares.

There are countless benefits in a CSA program. By buying local, CSAs keep financial resources in the community and cut energy usage incurred in shipping products from other bioregions. People become more connected with the land, feel more secure in actually knowing where their food is coming from, how it is grown and have the satisfaction knowing they use practices that help preserve the environmental integrity and produce food free of genetically modified organisms, growth hormones and synthetic chemicals.

To find out more information about Wagbo's Multi-farm CSA call 231-536-0333.

Scott MacKenzie

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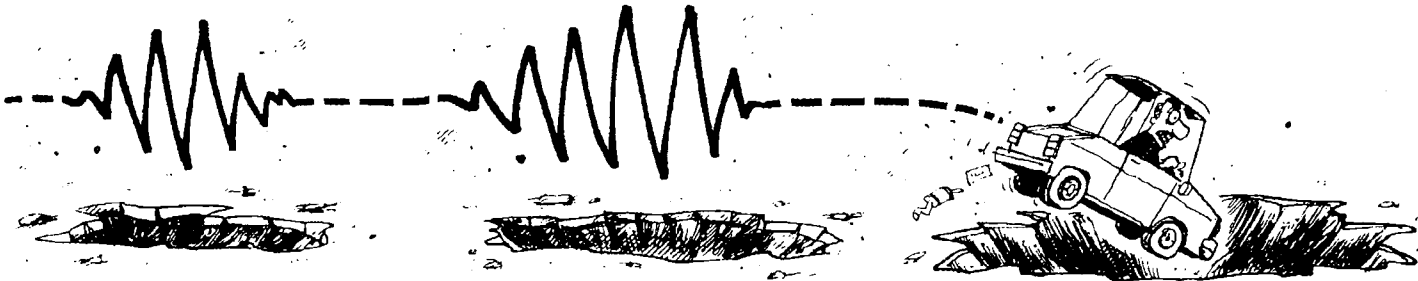
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A MOM'S LIFE

A flaw in the message board

By CINDI PLACE

It was bound to happen. With our family's hectic schedule and activity level, somewhere along the line we were going to miss something.

We always knew this, tried to avoid it, but in the end just hoped that whatever we forgot wouldn't be too important. And wouldn't involve leaving a child alone in some scary, dark place for too long.

We communicate in our house by marker board. It's on the refrigerator and holds calendars, schedules, important telephone numbers and a place for important messages. Like "I'm not coming home until Wednesday" (the traveling husband), or "need 12 dozen cupcakes for school tomorrow" (forgetful son).

Everyone knows to check this board frequently for changes and other important information. It's also used, I've discovered, for relaying those messages that we're just to chicken to tell people in person (probably because we're fearful of the consequences). It's certainly an interesting log of our family's activities and lifestyle.

Sometimes the board can be a bit vague. The other day I found the names of two of our high school athletes scrawled up there. Luckily, I remembered that we were expecting a message from them. Otherwise I would have no idea what

"Liz/Sophie" would have meant. Other times, we get love notes from our kid's friends who simply want to wish us a "nice day" or thank us for a pizza and video night.

I remember once, as an exchange student who had been living with us was leaving for home, she couldn't locate a writing utensil in the entire house. So she simply wrote her email address on "the board." I think we finally remembered to remove it (after putting it in an address book) about a year later. There was something very comforting about seeing her writing on that board as we struggled with missing her.

But even with this all-important form of communication deeply embedded in our family's psyche, errors will be made. So on the night when Dad was out of town, high school sons were at school practices and youngest son was playing at a friend's house, Mom figured she had nothing to worry about. Grocery shopped, picked up mail, filled the car up with gas. Even when I got home and put away the shopping, I didn't stop to check "the board."

Big mistake, because if I had I would have realized that one of our sons had taken a message and jotted down "meeting changed to today 3 p.m."

I should have known that having a little free time was too good to be true.

LETTERS

A community of caring people

TO THE EDITOR:

We really do live in God's country, or at least a part of it that he looks over very well!

By that I mean we live in one of the most caring areas in our great country. For those of you who attended the presentation on Tuesday, March 6, at the B.C. Middle School you know what I mean. We were entertained by a magician, "Mr. Jim," who talked to the group about drug abuse, and mostly about drug awareness.

The focus of the entire evening was based on the presentations "Mr. Jim" put on for the entire school system. He performed at the elementary, middle, and high schools, all with drug awareness messages, but all geared for that specific age group.

The attendees at Tuesday night's presentation got to see a re-run of the one he did for the middle school earlier that day. He drove home some very powerful points to kids on how to deal with peer pressure and drugs, all with a twist of magic to pique their interest. But, the most magical thing of all was to see all the local support teams that our county has available to our kids and their parents to deal with these situations, ie: Ken Schrader and the B.C.P.D. with the D.A.R.E. program, along with Robert Scholey with the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department; Jonathan Mays with the C.H.I.P.S. Counseling program; Scott Kelly from B.A.S.E.S. in Charlevoix; Jean Odgers and Dave Bricker with the middle school's Human Assistance Program; Robin Bricker and MaryAnn Stieber from Boyne's B.A.C.P.A.C. program; and Dave Rausch from the Charlevoix Probate Court.

All these people were there, and help to educate not only our children about drug abuse, but the parents as well to know the warning signs of drug use.

So you see, we really are blessed to have so many great people to care for our children, and their parents. A big thanks goes out to the people that made the presentation possible: B.C. Middle School P.T.O.; Boyne All School Boosters; D.A.R.E. Program; and Listen America. Thanks to all these contributors for caring. If you would like more information on any of the groups or programs involved above you can contact your child's respective school office, I'm sure they would love to help. Once again thanks Boyne City for caring so much!

Marty Moody

LETTERS

Support for hockey team is 'awesome'

TO THE EDITOR:

Being a parent with children heavily involved with sports can be very exhausting. Our sons have been playing hockey since they were five years old. The boys truly love this sport as well as their teammates.

This year has been very exciting for them. Their team, the Boyne Firestorm, while they have had many personal triumphs through the years, the team exceeded all expectations this year when they won the districts and moved to the state finals.

We as a team decided to go out and fund raise to help cover costs. Typically hockey is not a popular sport with our community in general. Well, we are writing to express with the most heart-felt thank you to Boyne City.

When we went door to door in this wonderful community we were welcomed with open arms! Everyone we talked with expressed real support for these kids, and

were very generous with donations. We can't tell you how much it meant to us. Thank you is just not enough. Boyne City businesses have the roughest season in the winter and yet for them to dig deep down into their pockets and send these great group of kids to the state finals is awesome.

These kids will remember the generosity for the rest of their lives. A milestone for what is yet to come for the kids of Boyne hockey, especially with the thoughts, prayers, and support they have received from you Boyne City!

Once again, thank you for bringing back our confidence that if a community can support and encourage our children today, there is no end in what they can do tomorrow.

Dawn Miller
Christine David

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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Township helps out

The Boyne City Fire Department Auxilliary recently received a donation from Wilson Township towards their recent purchase of a thermal imaging camera for the fire department. The camera, with a price tag of around \$20,000, has been paid for by a fund-raising campaign the auxilliary kicked off last spring.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Boyne Cinema new owners making improvements

Now under new ownership, the Boyne Cinema in Boyne City has already been undergoing some updates and improvements, with more to come.

According to new owner Nyle Wells, who, along with his wife, Denise, took over the business earlier this year, they have done some repair work to the marquee, with the intention of putting it "back to the way it was originally."

They've also put new flooring and new seats in the smaller of the two theatres in the building.

The biggest change they've targeted, though, said Wells, is to get "movies that are a little more current, and change them much more frequently."

Not everything will be changing, though, as Wells said the theatre will still run its Tuesday night special of \$2 for all seats, as well as continue

giving free refills on medium and large sized pop and popcorn.

During spring break, the theatre plans to run matinees, and opening on Good Friday, the cinema has booked "Left Behind," a Christian movie based on prophecy from the Book of Revelations.

Boyne Cinema is located at 216 S. Lake St.

For movie information, call 582-3212.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club will meet on March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Village Community Hall in Boyne City.

The speaker, Carol McCarus, will give an account of her travels in Africa and Nigeria.

Hostesses will be Arlene Moore, Eloise Cleland, and Vernice Nelson.

activities room of Litzenger Place and will start at 1 p.m. The program, "Tools and Products for Successful Gardening," will be presented by Kirk Jabara, owner of Boyne Co-Op.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Carole Brisson, Jenny Lutterbach and Mary Ann Polchlopek.

Anyone interested in gardening and helping to keep Boyne beautiful is welcome to join the club. For more information, call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

ing on Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn.

The meeting will include a discussion regarding projects and activities for the spring and summer, as well as a feature presentation on black bears. The speaker will be Kieran Fleming from the Little Traverse Conservancy.

The public is invited to attend. Friends of the Boyne River is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to improve and conserve the environmental health and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed.

The group will soon be looking for persons interested in serving on the Board of Directors. For more information, call Mary Campbell at 582-6504.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

On March 22, the Boyne Valley Garden Club will resume its monthly meetings after a two month hiatus. The meeting will be held in the ac-

Friends of the Boyne River

The Friends of the Boyne River will hold a general membership meet-

VETERANS OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post 228 Veteran of the Month for February was Orval B. Scott.

After graduating from Boyne City High School at the age of 19, Scott enlisted in the United States Army Airforce and became a tailgunner on a B-24 bomber. Scott attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and shipped out to England having never received leave to come home after enlistment.

The B-24 that Scott was a crewman on was disabled on a bombing run and on the return trip to its base in England crashed into the Cliffs of Dover April 27, 1944, killing all aboard.

Scott's aunt was with his mother when she received the telegram advising the family that Scott was killed in action. The family was devastated and never totally recovered from the loss. Scott's funeral was held at the Boyne City Presbyterian Church with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Scott received The European Campaign Medal and The Purple Heart. Scott is being honored by Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater who is writing a book on World War II veterans and their families from Charlevoix County. Any veterans or family members of deceased veterans who wish to be included in the book can contact Sheriff Lasater at 547-4461.

He received the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with five Bronze Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Anderson earned his awards in battles during campaigns in Normandy, Northern France.

The Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.

Anderson was discharged Sept. 28, 1945 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. and opened "Andy's Duck Inn" Oct. 2, 1945 in East Jordan.

He married Donna Barrick Feb.



Orville Anderson

9, 1946 who said "Andy loved fishing and enjoyed bowling and cribbage."

Anderson passed away Aug. 10, 1986, and is being honored by his wife Donna.

The "Veteran of the Month" program is available to any deceased veteran who honorably served in the United States military.

To honor a veteran call 231-588-6067 or Tuesdays 231-582-7811 between 3-10 p.m.

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The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post "Veteran of the Month" for March is Orville E. "Andy" Anderson who was born June 18, 1918 in Great Falls, Montana.

Anderson's family moved to Detroit when he was a baby.

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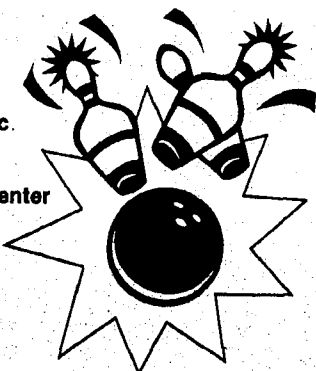
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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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Board Organization Meeting: Wednesday, March 7: 9 a.m. No public input

Public Meetings by appointment: Monday, March 19: 12-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21: 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 7, 2001 during normal working hours.

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Lesley Lundy
PARENTS: Richard and Denise Lundy
GRADE: Eighth
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Listening to music, playing Playstation, computers, watching WWF; interests are medical careers, midwife, or physician.
FUTURE PLANS: "Taking the specialized classes for a nurse, physician, or midwife then going on to college to get a Bachelor's degree and possible Master's."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: Lesley's teachers are Sharon MacJennett, Kay Holley, Todd McNitt and Barb Noirot. "Lesley is a very hard worker who continually goes above and beyond teacher expectations. Her behavior and class participation are examples of excellence. She is always willing to volunteer her help and continually strives to turn in the highest quality of work."



Lesley Lundy

NAME: Matt Malpass
PARENTS: Tracy and Brenda Malpass
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, student council, class representative
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Fishing, hunting, riding snowmobiles, sports
FUTURE PLANS: DNR officer or fish and game warden
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt works very hard to do his best on each assignment," said Alice McPherson. "He has a great attitude and is lots of fun."
 "Matthew has played an important role on the high school improvement committee," said Tammy Jackson.
 "Matt has a great personality," said Mike Gee. "He is always asking good questions, showing his willingness to learn."
 "Matt is energetic and is always positive and helpful," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Matt has made a big improvement in Chemistry over this year," said Sharon Moeko. "Matt has a great personality, and I enjoy having him in class."
 "Matt has made a lot of improvement in my class this year," said Laura Kueffner. "He works very hard."



Matt Malpass

Boyne City

NAME: Adam Friedrich
PARENT: Pete and Leasa Friedrich
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball and golf teams
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, ski, and hang out with friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to college and pursue a career in possibly business management."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "What a pleasure to have in class," said Pat Klooster. "I admire the qualities Adam shows as a young man. Conversation, humor and a willingness to work are qualities he puts forth. Great job Adam. Keep it up."
 "Adam is a fun student to have in class," said Andy Bryant. "He always has a positive attitude and something good to say in every situation. Adam works as hard on the basketball court as he does in class."
 "Adam is doing an excellent job in US History," said Michele Deming. "He is dedicated, creative, and a pleasure to have in class. Excellent job Adam."



Adam Friedrich

NAME: Kara Drake
PARENT: Douglas and Sheridan Drake
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Office aide, work experience, library aide
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing on the computer, hanging out with my friends and family, going shopping, traveling with my family, and going to dances with my friends
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I want to graduate from Boyne City High School. I want to go to college but I'm undecided on my career."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kara is a conscientious and determined student," said Jill Patton. "She is always willing to learn and do new things whether it is in the office or at her work experience."
 "I truly enjoy having Kara in my US History class," said Michele Deming. "Kara always has her work finished on time as well as of exceptional quality. She is a hard-working individual. Thank you for your effort Kara."
 "Kara is an enthusiastic and self motivated student," said Dorothy Olstrom. "She is extremely organized and focused. What I really admire about Kara is her endless willingness to help other students. It is a treat for me to work with her. Congratulations."



Kara Drake

NEIGHBORS

BY NANCY NORTHUP

A BENEFIT WILL be held for Jon Hartwell on Sunday, March 25, at Boyne's One Water Street, from 4 p.m. until closing. Jon, as many of you know, has organized Horton Bay's Fourth of July parades, Horton Bay's Winter Olympics, and also has been instrumental in other local activities, like the Pineapple Challenge and more. What you might not know about Jon is that he has had some serious medical problems and bills. Entertainment for this event will be provided by David Cisco, Jelly Roll Blues Band, Leavin' Dodge, Pete Kehoe, Nelson Olstrum, and others. Refreshments will be provided by One Water Street. Admission is \$20 per person. Wear your summer party attire and plan on having a good time at this benefit for Jon.

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend the Lenten Soup Supper at the United Methodist Church on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go to HIS TEAM for their upcoming Louisiana trip, to work at the UMCOR Sager Brown Relief Depot in Baldwin. The team will be working there, eight hours a day for four days, preparing relief items for shipment overseas and to disaster areas in the U. S. Presently, items are being shipped to earthquake victims in India and El Salvador. Arriving in Louisiana March 31, the team will perform 600 hours of needed service, before their return, hoping to finish their Harvest House project in late April and recruit school age children to come to Boyne City this summer.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the many friends, caregivers and family of Elizabeth "Betty" Fortune, who died of cardiac arrest last Wednesday afternoon. Many loved Betty, who was diagnosed with MS at 16, and admired the brave way and brilliant smile and strong faith she had, as she met each new challenge in everyday living. Her final farewell service was held on Monday at the First Baptist Church and she will be laid to rest in Maple Lawn Cemetery in the spring. Among those to be here with their mother, June Thompson and farewell to their sister were Tom and Sandy Thompson and family of Hawaii, Maurice and Shirley Thompson and family of Plainwell, and Norma and Wayne Coveyou of Petoskey.

THELMA WILLIAMS, who had a stroke last week, is now in room 306 at East Jordan's Grandvue Facility.

PHYLIS LEGATO of East Jordan had lots of family visitors over the weekend,

which included her son Eric and family of Zeeland, and sons James of Traverse City and Jeff of Petoskey, as well as Gerard and his son of East Jordan. Also son Steven and wife of Olden, Joel and wife Shanda and family of Cheboygan and daughters, Pamela of Petoskey and Debra and her daughter of East Jordan. All enjoyed a great visit and dinner with Mom on Sunday.

CARL HAWKINS of Boyne City is a patient at the Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. His sister Hilda Reinhardt, is also a resident there.

BUD AND JEANINE Severn of Clio spent the weekend at their home on Stanek Road. On Saturday night, they spent the evening playing cards with Charlie and Leona Stanek. Dan and Norma Wilson were there too, as it was Leona's 39th birthday. Other birthday callers throughout Saturday were Chonnie Holzschu of Elmira, Bonnie and Ron Olund, Betsy, Rick, Candice, and Cody Olund, and Holly Stanek too!

PHYLIS HARDY of Boyne City enjoyed the March 3rd, "1st" birthday of her twin granddaughters, Brytanie and Bryana Styles, daughters of Kelly and Kevin Styles of Gaylord. Also enjoying the occasion was Grandma Janet Geiger of Gaylord.

JASON ROZYCKI spent three days of spring break here with his parents, Jane and John and family and has returned to Oakland University.

MICHELLE POTTER and children Andrew and Sarah of Norwood enjoyed brunch on Sunday at the Tannery with her mother, Sandy Newville and Tom Kujawski. Before returning home, she stopped for a visit with her grandmother, Ruth Yahr.

FAY AND JEAN LIMRON of Boyne City returned on Wednesday after visiting their daughter Judy and Steve Travis in Colorado Springs, Colo., and other families in the area, since the first of March. En route, they visited their granddaughter and husband, Nici and Jason Grand, in St. Paul, Minn.

CAROL SHEPHERD of Litzemberger Place was honored with a fond farewell party by residents, following Friday's council meeting. Carol, who moved out over the weekend, was presented with a beautiful quilt from the Busy Bees, cards and other little gifts. Carol will be missed, no doubt, but all are happy that she is so happy, moving to a new apartment in Walled Lake, close by her daughter Kelly and husband and her new little

granddaughter.

BOB AND RUBY COLBERT of Muskegon spent a few days visiting their son Wally and Joanne Colbert of Boyne Falls, their first visit to their new home and they think this area is just beautiful! Out and about, they enjoyed lunch in Petoskey and taking Mom and Dad out for a really nice dinner in Boyne City, in celebration of dad's 70th birthday!

SHERRY KORTHASE, professor at Reinhardt College in Georgia, called her mother Jean on Sunday to let her know she arrived home safely. She and four other professors chaperoned 19 students on a 10-day mission trip to Venezuela, where they renovated and painted a five-building seminary. With 100-degree temperatures everyday, they even managed to inventory 8,000 books in their library.

A NOTE CAME IN that the East Jordan Senior Center held its annual quilt raffle and food sales at the annual Fiddlers Jamboree. They felt they did a great job, thanks to all those that supported them. The 50-50 raffle was won by Stan Follette of Boyne City and the quilt went to David Sheer of East Jordan.

CINDY BANNER of Boyne City hosted a baby shower honoring mother-to-be Laura Snyder on Wednesday night. Friends and coworkers of the Boyne City Rehab, enjoyed the gathering time of games, gifts, and dinner. Laura and husband Chris Snyder are expecting their newborn to arrive in late April.

EMILY BRICKER, daughter of Dave and Robin Bricker, has returned to Aquinas College after a week of spring break at home.

NATHAN AND ANGELA Flint and three children of Flint visited his grandmother, Phyllis Hardy on Saturday.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S chili supper benefit gathering for Larry Peck was a great success. Held at the Eagle's Hall, Larry and wife Bridgette greeted many friends and neighbors. Larry, who returned home from the Detroit Receiving Hospital after receiving pretty serious injuries in a snowmobile accident on Jan. 27, is on the mend. With much physical therapy, he has a ways to go, but his wife said he's getting stronger and looking better everyday. It was good for him to be with so many caring friends.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net)

OBITUARIES

George A. Aten

George A. Aten, 89, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. H. Robert Case officiated. Interment was held at Battle Creek Memorial Park. George was born on Dec. 18, 1911 in Manchester, Mich., to Frank and Kittie (Valentine) Aten. He married Grace Appleyard in 1942 in South Haven. He was a high school industrial arts teacher and retired in 1972 after 37 years. He was a member of First Congregational Church of Alpena and Battle Creek, Michigan Retired Teachers Association, Wally Byam Air Stream Caravan Club, Kalamazoo Gem and Mineral Society and American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. George is survived by his wife, Grace; three sons, Raymond (Cynthia) of Connecticut, Avery John (Marcia) of Alpena, William J. (Maxine) of Boyne Falls; one daughter, Rose (Mark) Muniak of Boyne City; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorials may be given to The Caring Place, District Health Dept. #4, 100 Wood Circle, Alpena, MI 49707.

Ellen M. Welke

Ellen M. Welke, 54, died March 10, 2001 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. A memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island on Saturday, March 17, at 11 a.m. with a meal following. Ellen was born in Fremont, Mich. on July 6, 1946. She was self employed as the owner of Island Airways at Beaver Island. She is survived by her husband Paul R. Welke whom she married April 30, 1976. She also leaves a son Christopher (Melissa) Welke of Boyne City; her parents, Harvey and Emma (Kuhart) King of Fremont, Mich.; a sister, Patricia (Donald) Robbins of Fremont; one brother, Michael King of Fremont; her father-in-law and mother-in-law William and Betty Welke of Beaver Island; numerous nephews; and her four golden retrievers, Morgan, Ramsey, Molly and MacKenzie and her cat Sydney. Memorials may be made to the Beaver Island Emergency Medical Service, P.O. Box 192, Beaver Island, MI 49782 and the Beaver Island Fire Department, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Elisabeth 'Betty' Fortune

Elisabeth "Betty" Fortune, 57, a loving daughter, sister and mother went home to be with her Lord on March 7, 2001 after a courageous long battle with cancer. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 12, at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Russell G. Tharp officiated, with interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. Betty was born on Aug. 8, 1943 to James and June (Willis) Carmichael. She attended Boyne City Public Schools and graduated in 1961. For many years, Betty worked at Courters as an assembler, a job she enjoyed. She was such a beautiful lady, with a heart of gold and a warm smile for everyone. Betty enjoyed her family, going for walks and rides. She also took pleasure in sewing pockets for her family and the many friends she had at Boulder Park Nursing Home where she had lived for the past eight years. Although she will be deeply missed, we know that one day we shall see her in heaven. Betty is survived by her son, Bill Fortune, Jr. of Hampton, Va.; her granddaughter, Brittany Hernden of Charlevoix; her mother, June Thompson of Boyne City; two sisters, Norma (Duane) Coveyou of Petoskey and Yvonne Thompson of Boyne City; two brothers, Maurice (Shirley) Thompson of Plainwell and Thomas (Sandi) Thompson of Millana, Hawaii; several nieces and nephews; her special pets, Boots and Cocoa and her birds; plus her many cherished friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Fortune, Sr. on Dec. 25, 1993; her father James Carmichael on Feb. 6, 1991; her step-father Ronald Thompson on March 7, 1990 and one sister, Marion Liskie on Jan. 5, 1999. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church in Boyne City. Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

Marie E. Ostrowski

Marie E. Ostrowski, 86, of East Jordan, died Saturday, March 10, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A private family service was held at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan, with interment in Lakeside Cemetery, East Jordan. She was born on Nov. 23, 1914 in Omer, Mich., the daughter of Walter and Frances (Bogacki) Sosnowski. Marie is survived by two daughters, Evelyn (Thomas) Mason of East Jordan and Carolyn (William) White of Boston; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Leon (Irene) Sosnowski of Utica. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Irene Krolikowski; three brothers, Edmund Pine, Walter Sosnowski, and Louis Sosnowski; and one grandson, Kenneth White.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BENEFIT DINNER

Thursday, March 15
 A chili supper will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School from 4:30-7 p.m. to benefit the family of Brian Sweet, who has been undergoing cancer treatments. The cost is \$5 per person, \$3 ages 5-12.

MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 15
 SEE-North is offering a workshop for teens and adults to demonstrate several natural methods of growing Shitake, Oyster, and other varieties of mushroom at 7 p.m. at McLean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey. Instructor Dan Poxell will teach the workshop, and participants will inoculate their own Shitake log to take home. The workshop is free, but tax-deductible donations are accepted. Advance registration is requested. Information: 348-9700.

CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, March 18
 The Little Traverse Choral Society will present its Spring Concert entitled "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Franz Joseph Haydn at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterial Church in Petoskey. Donations for tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students. Tickets are available through the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Crooked Tree Arts

Center, or at the door. Information: 526-6727.

LANDSCAPING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 20
 SEE-North will hold a free "Landscaping for Wildlife" workshop at 7 p.m. at McLean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey. Gardening techniques and plants to bring in butterflies, bees, and songbirds will be highlighted. Participants will be able to order many of the featured plants through the Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego County Soil Conservation Services' annual spring tree and plant sales. Advance registration is requested. Information: 348-9700.

NESTING BOX WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 22
 SEE-North will present a "Construction for Critters" workshop at 7 p.m. at McLean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey. Participants will build one of three different nesting boxes to accommodate several species of birds and mammals. The cost is \$7-\$24 for materials, your choice of kits. Advance registration is requested. Information: 348-9700.

STAR SCHOOL BENEFIT

Sunday, March 25
 An auction and live entertainment event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South in Boyne City. From 1-3 p.m., Sneaky Peat will perform, followed by an auc-

tion from 3-5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit repairs to the old school building made necessary by recent vandalism. For more information call 536-9881 or 582-2424.

NMMSA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, March 28
 Northern Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey recently announced the March food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will be held at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32 from 11 a.m.-12 noon. The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. To determine eligibility you must provide current proof of income, Social Security cards and birth dates for the entire household. For more information call Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at 231-347-9070.

SOUPER SUPPER

Every Thursday
 It's souper supper time again at Nativity Episcopal Church in Boyne City. Every Thursday 6-8:15 p.m. We'll supply the soup and refreshments; you supply your own sandwich and desire to engage in lively discussions, questions and answers and great fellowship! Led by Father Jim Hempstead for seven weeks beginning March 1 at 209 E. Main St. Join us any or all weeks. Everyone is most welcome.

ORGANIC GROWERS FORUM

Second Tuesday
 Through April, the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan will be hosting an organic growers forum on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The main topic for the March 13 meeting will be a continued conversation on soil structure and mineral balance. These forums are free and open to the public. The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit educational center teaching sustainable living and non-violence, located on M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. For information call 536-0333.

BOYNE THIRD 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.

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, 8:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); Thursday 12 noon, 8:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

Dura

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"stayed till the end," but decided to take voluntary layoff March 2. "Things weren't getting any better, I didn't want to be hassled."

"More and more people are getting picked on the closer you get to the end," she said.

Dura made an announcement in the fall of 2000 that it would close its East Jordan assembly plant due to a capacity issue in the auto industry and within the company itself. According to May, the closing and permanent layoffs are also a result of several Dura company acquisitions over the years, forcing some of their operations to be absorbed by other facilities it owns.

Another Antrim County resident and former Dura employee who wished to remain anonymous said, "As far as what they've done, it's (expletive deleted). There are a lot of unhappy people."

Both Antrim County residents felt that the Dura layoffs have a lot to do with the East Jordan plant being a union shop, with higher wages paid to its employees than other Dura plants around the world.

"They bought so many companies, now they're dumping the plants costing them more in wages," said Nemecek.

Dura is a world-wide manufacturer of parking brake systems, automotive cables, transmission shifter systems, latches, tire carriers, jacks and other automotive parts. It sells products to Ford, General Motors, Daimler-Chrysler, Toyota, Honda, Volkswagen, Mercedes, BMW, Peugeot and Citroen. While Dura is based in Minneapolis, its operating headquarters are in Rochester Hills.

In 1999, Dura acquired Elkhart, Ind.-based Excel, a supplier to the recreational vehicle, mass transit vehicle and heavy truck industries, in addition to being a major supplier of components to the automotive industry. At the time, Dura said it would assume Excel's outstanding indebtedness of \$150 million, according to the company's website.

Dura executives said the merger would lead to cost savings of around \$10 million in 1999 and \$15 million to \$20 million in the year 2000. Those savings were to be achieved by consolidation of administrative functions, restructuring of operations and increased buying power of a larger operation.

Tony Johnson, Dura chairman said, "The combination of Dura and Excel will result in a very strong global organization with annual revenues of approximately \$2 billion, \$500 million of which is generated outside of North America."

According to May, 50 percent of East Jordan's production equipment is already gone. He said two-thirds of it is going to Dura's Jacksonville, Fla. plant and "some" to Mancelona.

The Mancelona plant, of which some 150 employees were recently laid off due to low industry volumes, will remain operational. Those workers are gradually being called back to work. About 50 remain on layoff.

According to East Jordan Human Resources Manager Grant Barnes, a former Excel employee, as many as 20 jobs could be transferred to Mancelona from East Jordan and that



Although still employed, Dura worker Stacie Harrington of Boyne Falls is preparing for her impending layoff by beginning to search for government jobs on the Internet in the resource room at Dura in East Jordan. The room, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is provided by the company, with job search and training assistance provided by Michigan Works! and the Michigan Department of Career Development.

such opportunities will be seniority-based. A small number of production and salaried positions will be moved, he said. He added that four salaried positions have already been transferred, and six to eight more are likely.

"One or two salaried positions may move to Gladwin - those will be on a 'does it work for me?' type of situation," Barnes said.

He noted that one salaried worker has moved to the Jacksonville plant, and one or two more salaried employees may transfer there.

"We have a lot of good things going on, transitioning employees into other jobs," said May.

A small group of workers volunteered for layoff March 2, while a few others offered to leave in February. Twenty to 30 workers will go off April 1, 40 to 50 at the end of April, and the remaining layoffs will be spread evenly, with the final production jobs being phased out by July.

After July, a few administrative staffers and union representatives will close up the building, May noted.

A multitude of services are available to the employees of Dura in East Jordan as a result of the impending business closing. Coordinated by the region's Michigan Works! agency, which is administered by the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, a network of organizations has been put together to provide retraining and re-employment services to Dura employees.

With help from the Michigan Department of Career Development's Workforce Transition Unit, a group called the "Joint Adjustment Committee" has been established. Its purpose is to coordinate a wide variety of services from throughout the community to assist the workers.

This network includes all the services of Michigan Works!, plus the Employment Service Veterans' staff, colleges and other training institutions, the Michigan Unemployment Agency, Community Mental Health, and United Way as well as Dura and the local union.

"It's incredible how well the transition has gone with the help of Michigan Works!," said Chuck Gothro, chairman of the bargaining committee for United Auto Workers Local 1503, the East Jordan plant's union.

Services available to Dura employees include such things as skills and interest assessment, training for new jobs, employment counseling, stress management, on-the-job training opportunities, career exploration activities and monthly workshops on effective job search techniques.

Individuals who need to upgrade their basic skills can take advantage of the Michigan Works! Learning Lab - located in the Jordan Valley District Library - where they can improve their reading, writing, math and basic computer skills. They can also prepare for their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) at the lab if they do not yet have a high school diploma.

A special employment services resource room has been established by Michigan Works! at the East Jordan plant, including the use of two computers, which allows employees access to a wide variety of information about careers and job postings. Staffed by Michigan Works!, the room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for self-directed use by the employees.

Debbie Fick, 39, of East Jordan, a lineworker with Dura for four years, was one of the early voluntary layoffs. "The classes and workshops were good," she said. "They gave me a lot of help. The lady from the unemployment office was especially helpful."

Fick is currently on disability while rehabilitating her arms and a shoulder due to repetitive work at the shop. She has a working husband and is a mother of three.

"I'm going to go to college now," she said proudly. "I'm not going back to a shop." Fick said she will be attending classes at North Central Michigan College to prepare her for a health-related profession.

"I miss everyone," she added. "It was kind of like a big family there. It's going to be hard on a lot of

people."

On a monthly basis, the agencies, the union and company representatives provide an orientation to all the services, so employees can begin taking advantage of the help available before they receive their layoff notices, or as soon as they are inclined. There is also a weekly newsletter sent to all employees updating them on transition services available.

"At first people are angry, but then the realization hits that there is nothing they can do about it (being laid off)," said Gothro.

Donna Nemecek checked out the resource room while she was still at Dura, but it wasn't for her. "Most of the jobs they had were in the Grand Traverse area or required schooling," she said.

Nemecek, who lives in a small community off M-32 near East Jordan, is looking for work closer to home because her husband is disabled. Since she worked at Dura 28 years, Nemecek will receive a full 26 weeks of unemployment benefits, plus health and dental coverage.

Employees receive one week's worth of benefits for each year employed, up to a maximum of 26 weeks. Severance packages include \$375 per week (minus taxes) under these guidelines.

"The severance package isn't the greatest, but it's better than nothing," said Nemecek.

Kyla Hodgkinson, 41, of Boyne City took voluntary layoff March 2. "The stress was so bad and the pressure was horrible," she said.

A mother of 12-year old twins, Hodgkinson, who worked at the Dura plant for 17 years, thought she would retire from the company. With a tone of bitterness in her voice, she said, "Now I have to start over from the bottom."

Hodgkinson started in the \$9 an hour range, and finished making \$10.60 an hour.

"I wish they would have treated people a little better," she said. "There was favoritism there, and pressure."

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Proposed zoning ordinance

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questions regarding watercraft and dock location, accessory apartments, and guidelines for outside dining in the Central Business District.

Questions that were not answered at the hearing will be looked into by the commission or the planning director and will be addressed at the March 19 meeting of the planning commis-

sion. At that meeting, the commission will make its final decision on the document, and, if approved, will send it on to the city commission.

"This board is charged with presenting (the document) to the city commission, to make a recommendation to the city commission," O'Leary said.

"Then the commission will take action."

The city charter requires that the revision hold a posted first reading, followed by a second reading, at which time the commission would likely take final action.

The proposed ordinance would become effective approximately 15 days after that.

The planning commission's March 19 meeting will take place at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Sheriff warns of e-mail money scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is advising citizens of an ongoing scam spotted in the local area.

In the scam, individuals are offered a large reward for assistance in transferring funds from Nigeria into the United States using their personal or business bank accounts. According to Lasater, the scam requests phone or fax numbers of interested parties with the promise of further information. The correspondence is spread primarily via e-mail.

"The particular e-mail correspondence we were provided with lists David Akhigbe as the sender," said Lasater, and an e-mail address of <davidakhigbe@searchalot.com>.

"Other names and e-mail addresses may be used since we have no way of knowing how widespread this particular scam is."

Lasater stresses that the offer is not legitimate and should be ignored. Any e-mail of this nature should be turned into a local law enforcement agency.

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Making music

Boyne City fifth grader Michael Fortune picks out a tune as he and classmates enjoy the brand new Casio keyboards added to the middle school music program recently. Each student has a keyboard with headphones to use during class time. "The kids seem to be really excited about it," said music teacher Erin Zucker.



Community Foundation welcomes new trustees

Three new trustees will help guide fund development and charitable grantmaking at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Jim Howell, Bill Lorne, and John Winn were recently named to three-year terms on the organization's governing board.

Jim Howell lives in Boyne City, where he has been involved in Rotary and the Boyne City Economic Development Corporation. A past president of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce and community booster, Howell is vice president for commercial lending at the Bank of Northern Michigan.

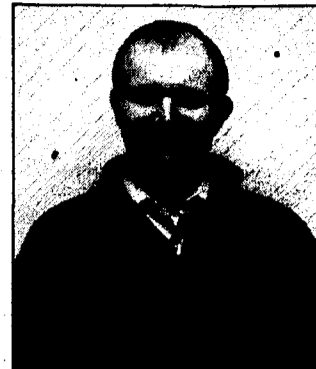
A founding trustee of the Community Foundation, Bill Lorne returns to the board after serving two prior terms, one as chairman. Bill resides in East Jordan, where he is active in various civic organizations and service clubs. He is vice president for business development at the East Jordan Iron Works.

Charlevoix resident John Winn is a consultant to the marine industry. He was a co-founder of Four Winns Boat Company in Cadillac. Since moving to Charlevoix, Winn has been active in numerous community and civic affairs. He currently serves on the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Waterways Commission.

The three new trustees join 12 other volunteer board members who come from throughout the county.

Founded in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enriching and improving life for those who live in the area, and to investing for the region's future.

The Community Foundation accepts donations from individuals and organizations and invests them in a permanent endowment. Each year, a portion of the endowment's earned



Jim Howell



Bill Lorne

income is used to make grants that support a variety of nonprofit programs and community initiatives in the area.

To date, the Foundation has built an endowment of 115 separate funds—some earmarked for specific needs or charitable interests, others unrestricted.

Together, the funds are valued at more than \$7 million. Since it began making grants, the Community Foundation has distributed more than \$2.3 million to support local programs.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is available by calling 536-2440.

Professionals share their careers with students

East Jordan Schools held their third annual Career Day recently for students in grades eighth through 12th, with about 30 presenters taking part.

Students were able to chose three presentations to attend, with information on careers ranging from woodworker to news anchor to dental hygienist to civil engineer.

Of special interest to many students was a visit from Robert Birdsong, a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Our community and surrounding

communities have been so supportive [of the event]," said School to Work coordinator Debbie Harm.

"Some students stayed [after the presentations] to talk to our guests about summer employment in careers they thought they might want to pursue, and one student has contacted one of our guests about a possible apprenticeship.

"Several job shadowing experience requests have been turned in as a result of interest in an occupation that was learned about at Career Day."



Local dental hygienist Dawn Marie Strehl spoke to East Jordan students at the school's annual Career Day.

Charlevoix Area Hospital offering several first aid courses

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

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Wednesday, April 11, Infant and

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Wednesday, April 18, Basic First Aid from 6-10 p.m. in the Classroom B.

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Nature-based tourism conference coming to East Jordan in April

After successfully stepping up efforts to promote the natural wonders offered by the Jordan Valley, it seems only appropriate that the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce host the third annual Nature-Based Tourism Conference. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at the VFW Hall, and is sponsored by the Michigan State University Extension.

"This is an excellent opportunity for the chamber and the community to take a leadership role in nature-based tourism for this area," said Mary Faculak, executive director of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Close to 100 people are expected to attend from throughout northern Michigan. Those participating will include business operators; CVB and chamber of commerce directors; managers of natural resource attractions; city, township, and county parks and recreation representatives; organizers of nature-based festivals; educators; and land conservancies.

The day-long conference is intended to help people understand the connection between tourism, economic, and natural resources, and how to use and enjoy these resources without destroying them. The conference will also target ways to create and capitalize on an awareness and appreciation of the community's natural resources.

The idea is, said Faculak, to re-

member that while communities often spend lots of time and resources on organizing major festivals and other events to draw visitors, often, folks coming to the area "might just want to come up and do nothing."

By "nothing," Faculak means just enjoy what the area already has to offer, such as birds to watch and stars to gaze at. "Sometimes we worry about keeping so busy," she said, but often the travelers the area attracts are interested in "just those simple things. If they're living in Chicago or Detroit, there's not seeing the night sky."

Faculak first began ruminating about the possibility of East Jordan hosting the conference when she attended last year's event at Crystal Mountain. "There were probably 50 or 60 people in attendance," she said, "but only two were from Charlevoix County."

Within the first 15 minutes of the first speaker, said Faculak, she was thinking "this is East Jordan, this is what we're all about."

"It seemed blatantly obvious that [hosting the conference] was something we needed to take a look at."

Faculak spoke to Phil Alexander of the Michigan State University Extension office in Gaylord about the possibility of taking the event to East Jordan, and later Alexander approached the chamber about doing just that.

The chamber then, along with MSU Extension and representatives

from other area organizations, came together to plan the agenda.

Area presenters at the conference will include Bob Cohen of Jordan River Fly Fishing, Joe Breidenstein of Northwest Lower Promotions, and Scott and Kay Harper of Jordan Valley Outfitters.

Keynote speakers will include Chick Nelson and Tom Bailey. Friends of the Jordan, Grass River Natural Area, the Mushroom Festival, and Lake Expo will also be represented.

Conference-goers will wrap up the day with their choice of field tours, either a raft or canoe trip down the Jordan River, guided by Jordan River Outfitters, or a birdwatching excursion in the Jordan Valley led by local "birdman," Jerry Aydlott.

"There is a stronger focus [than in the past two conferences] on our afternoon tour," Faculak said, noting that at previous events, the nature tour portion came later in the afternoon, when many people had to return home. "We chose to stop the classroom part of the conference [earlier] and take the tour," said Faculak.

A Business After Hours is planned from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Zone on Main Street to wrap up the day.

Cost for the conference is \$35 per person (includes lunch and materials). Brochures and further information can be obtained by calling the chamber office at 536-7351.

Library hosting weather safety program

The Jordan Valley District Library will be hosting a weather safety program on Wednesday, March 21, at 6 p.m. in the community room.

Monique Eme of the National Weather Service in Gaylord will present the 90-minute program, which will consist of slides, videos and a question and answer session.

Topics to be covered include weather threats/hazards and how to protect yourself, how thunderstorms form, information about hail, tornadoes, downbursts, and safety, and spotting severe weather.

There will also be a time to speak one on one with Eme after the session about local weather and individual concerns.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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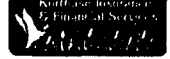
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STUDENT NEWS

AMANDA HOAGLUND and **JASON RICHARDS** of Boyne City and **MATTHEW BIRGY**, **CHRISTINA DOWNTON**, **ANN HETTIG** and **KATRIN KRETSCHMANN** of East Jordan have been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the fall semester of the 2000-2001 academic year.

DONALD RICHARDS and **LINDSAY WHITLEY** of Boyne City and **KELLY WOODARD** of East Jordan were named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University for the fall 2000 semester.

LAWRENCE MACEACHERN of East Jordan recently received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Northwood University. Lawrence is the son of Lawrence and Lorraine MacEachern of East Jordan.

Albion College sophomore **ANDY DOUGLAS**, of Boyne City, was a member of the Briton football team this season. At the team banquet, held Jan. 21, Douglas received the First Year Award.

Douglas, a graduate of Boyne City High School, played as a wide receiver for Albion. Overall, Albion finished with a 7-3 record and outscored opponents 328-185.

EMILY NIEWENDORP, a Hope College junior from East Jordan, portrayed Evelyn Jackson in the college's production of "The Rimers of Eldritch." The production was held in February in the DeWitt Center

main theatre. Niewendorp's additional theatre experience has included acting and directing for Theatre Forum and directing "Impromptu." She has also acted in "The Eight" and "Haiku" and did "The Trial of God" as a class project. Her activities while at Hope have included cross country, track, jazz band and the Environmental Issues Group.

Niewendorp is the daughter of Greg and Maley Niewendorp of East Jordan, and is a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School.

JENNIFER DE NISE, **CHRISTIAN KESSLER**, **KURT LOCKMAN** and **JENNIFER WEISLER**, all of Boyne City, and **ROBIN SPEARS** of East Jordan were named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the fall 2000 semester.

LAURA CASSIDY of Boyne City and **DEBRA BACON** and **JOHN BOYER** of East Jordan were named to the Dean's List at Alma College for the fall term of 2000. Cassidy is a graduate of Boyne City High School. Bacon is an East Jordan High School graduate and Boyer is a graduate of Petoskey High School.

MARK PENZIEN, JR. of East Jordan took part recently in the Alma College Theatre Department's performance of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Alma College Heritage Center Theatre.

Penzien is a graduate of East Jordan High School.

CANDICE MATUSZAK of Boyne City graduated Magna Cum Laude from Kirtland Community College this past December. Matuszak, who was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in massage therapy. She will participate in their commencement ceremony this May.

SUZANNE B. MALPASS has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall 2000 semester.

Malpass is the daughter of Fredrick and Barbara Malpass of East Jordan and a graduate of East Jordan High School.

CINDI PLACE and **REBECCA SHALER** of Boyne City and **JENNIFER RICHARDSON** of Walloon Lake were among the December 2000 graduates at Central Michigan University.

Place graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, Shaler graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Richardson with a Master of Arts (education and academic areas).

NATHAN WOLF of Boyne City was named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2000 semester.

DAN WAGNER, the 1999 valedictorian at Boyne Falls, was named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley

State University for the fall 2000 semester. Wagner is majoring in communications with an emphasis in drama, and is the son of Judy Casco of Elmira and Bob Wagner of Gaylord.

Concord Academy Boyne senior **LAURA WARREN** has been awarded a Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship by Lake Superior State University, beginning in the fall semester of 2001.

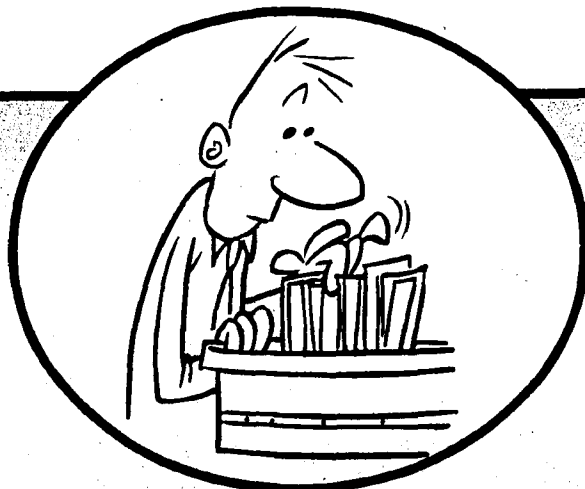


Laura Warren

The scholarship is renewable for four years, and is worth a total of \$24,000.

Warren plans on majoring in human services, an inter-disciplinary program that will allow her to study sociology, counseling, social work, and legal studies. She hopes to later pursue a career in law. Warren is also known locally for her musical accomplishments and has just released her first CD of original songs.

She is the daughter of Robert and Karen Donaldson of East Jordan.



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DISTRICT WRAP-UP

Charlevoix ends Red Devils' season

The East Jordan Red Devils ended their basketball season with an 80-44 loss at districts against the Charlevoix Rayders, the top team in the conference.

The Red Devils came out strong in the first quarter, holding the Rayders to only a six-point lead at the end of the first half.

"It was really close throughout the entire first quarter," said Red Devils coach Steve Hines. "We were playing some decent defense, doing a good job on the boards, and making some shots."

In the third quarter, though, Charlevoix stepped up the pressure. "Their press started causing a few turnovers which led to some easy baskets for them," said Hines. "We missed a few easy baskets on our end, and they hit a couple of three point-

ers early in the third quarter. "Once the momentum started going in [Charlevoix's] favor, it was difficult to stop them at that point," Hines said.

Ken Slough led East Jordan in scoring with 17, followed by Steve Kempton with 10. Slough also led in rebounds with nine, followed by Corban Shaw, Nathan Skop and Bill Tison with four rebounds apiece.

The team was 10 of 15 from the line.

"I feel good about the season overall," Hines said. "The only downside to the entire season might have been our record (5-16 overall), but as far as working with this particular group of young men, their attitudes, work ethic, were exactly what we were looking for. I have absolutely no complaints on that end."

Ramblers' rally falls just short

Though they rallied up the regular season with three wins, the Boyne City Ramblers couldn't keep the momentum going to beat Harbor Springs in district action. Harbor topped the Ramblers on Wednesday, 66-59 in overtime.

The Ramblers had a weak first half, down 20-7 at the close of the first quarter. "We came out a little tentative," said Boyne head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "We got our feet under us a little better in the second quarter, and stopped the bleeding at that point."

"At halftime, we talked about coming out and being aggressive," Fitzpatrick said. "We told them, the loser goes home."

The Ramblers, apparently, took the pep talk to heart, coming out in the second half to give the Rams a run for their money and take the game into overtime.

"I'm proud of them," said Fitzpatrick of his team. "Instead of rolling over they came out and played hard."

"We have to give Harbor credit, though," he said, "for executing in overtime."

Brian Metzger led the team in scoring, followed by Jason Rostor.

Through a season wrought with pitfalls, including the loss of top scorer A.J. Spaay due to a mid-season injury, Fitzpatrick is proud of how his team played.

"We're obviously disappointed in our record," he said, "but I give the kids credit for hanging in there, to go out in the last week and get three wins. Four of the last five [games] were our highest scoring for the year. [That shows] we did improve throughout the year."

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Local artist Jerry Peverall, pictured above right, worked more than a week to complete this chocolate bust of East Jordan volleyball coach Duane Kujat in time for the team's season-end awards ceremony last Thursday night. Peverall's daughter, Jessica, is a senior on the team.



A sweet tribute

East Jordan volleyball coach receives an unusual gift from team

In recognition of all East Jordan volleyball coach Duane Kujat has done through the season, local artist Jerry Peverall, whose daughter Jessica is a senior on the squad, wanted to do something a little different.

Peverall, who often brings the girls chocolates after their matches, recalled Kujat once commenting that he is, in fact, a "chocoholic." With that, the creative juices began to flow.

Not having ever worked in chocolate before, he started with chocolate kisses ("Some people told me I should have gotten blocks of chocolate," Peverall laughed), which he melted and then formed into a block. Drawing on his experience with clay and terra cotta, he began to sculpt from photos of the coach's likeness.

Both melting and drying out were potential problems in the process of sculpting, which Peverall combated by keeping the piece refrigerated, and, while working, spritzing with water occasionally and then covering with plastic, to keep the moisture in. Though as a medium, it's been a challenge, the best part about working with chocolate, he said, is that, unlike clay, you get to eat the excess.

The piece was presented to Kujat, in a candy jar amidst black and red jellybeans, at the squad's season-end awards ceremony on Thursday night.

Squirts win three at state hockey finals

The Firestorm, Boyne Area Hockey's squirt team, traveled to Farmington Hills for the State Finals where they went 3-1 for the weekend.

On Friday Boyne defeated Novi 2-0 giving goalie Charlie Courtright his 15th shutout for the season. Scoring for Boyne were Travis Reinhardt and John Miller. Assists were credited to Miller and Beau Kroondyk.

Brad Boyer, Keegan David and Matt Thomas were noted for great defensive play.

In game two, Boyne defeated Farmington Hills 2-1. Scoring for Boyne were Matt Thomas and John Miller. Credited with an assist was Justin Stolt.

In game three Boyne Firestorm

defeated Grand Rapids 4-2. Scoring for Boyne was Adam McLeod with one goal and John Miller with a hat trick.

Brad Boyer, Justin Stolt and John Miller had assists. Charlie Courtright was outstanding between the pipes.

In the semi-finals Boyne lost to Flint 4-1. Justin Stolt scored Boyne's only goal and Miller had an assist.

"Throughout the tournament Boyne played tough and showed great sportsmanship," coaches said.

"Our defense was strong, and our kids play awesome as a team. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these kids."

Flint went to the championship and won the final.

Boyne's record was 45-3-2.

CONFERENCE STATS

The Lake Michigan Conference recently released statistics for boys basketball category leaders.

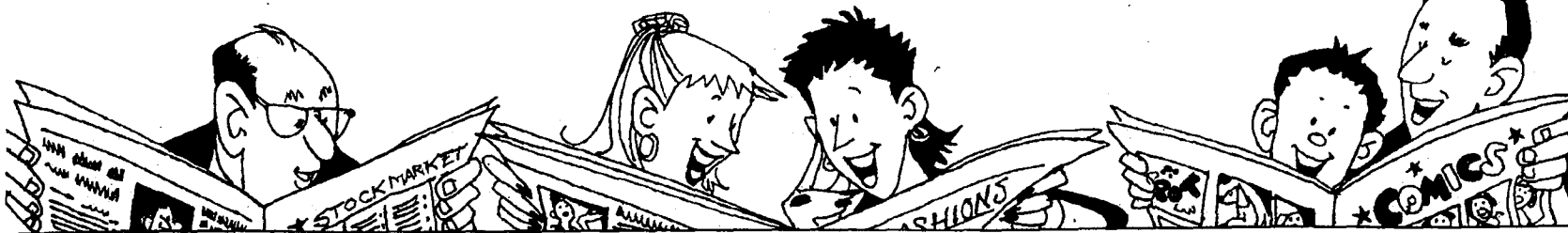
Local players include: East Jordan's Ken Slough, second in the conference in total points with 224. Slough is also third in points scored per game with an average of 20.4 and second in the conference for field goals made, with 96.

Also for East Jordan, Scott Jones took third overall in the conference

in free throw percentage, with about 83 percent.

Boyne's A.J. Spaay was fifth in the conference for points per game, averaging 14. Also for the Ramblers, Brian Metzger was fourth overall for three-pointers made, with 17. Metzger was also listed as fifth overall in the conference for free throw percentage, making almost 77 percent, just below Ryan Amesbury, fourth overall, with 80 percent.

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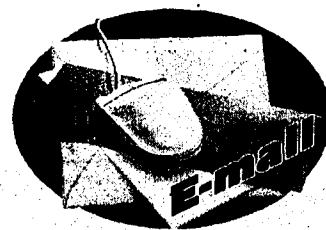
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PUBLIC NOTICES

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 29, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002.
The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.
 All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC NOTICE
 The regular session of the East Jordan City Commission scheduled for March 20, 2001 is rescheduled for March 19, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
February 27, 2001, 12 noon meeting - City Commission approved the following board appointments: Tom LaPointe to the Economic Development Corporation; Richard Copeland, Tom LaPointe, Rob Vandertogt to the Local Development Finance Authority; Jane MacKenzie to the Planning Commission. City employee Dick Dodds was presented a 30 year service award; the Commission adopted a City Ambulance Director job description; postponed action on the request to construct an office/restroom building at 330 Front Street; and approved land division requests at 1111 Marshall Road and 425 High Street.

HUDSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for Hudson Township will meet as follows:
 March 6 Organizational meeting at 7 p.m.
 March 12 Open meeting from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 March 13 Open meeting from 3-9 p.m.
 Hudson Township tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

CLASS	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Agricultural	40.72	1.22790
Commercial	44.25	1.12994
Residential	46.11	1.08436
Timber-Cutover	31.08	1.60875
Personal Property	49.10	1.00000

CITY OF BOYNE CITY, PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Vacation Ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, 12 noon, in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:
 A request by Charlevoix Area Hospital to vacate an alley in the Plat of Boyne Village, bordering lots 38, 39, 40, 51, 52, and 53, said alley measuring 16.5' by 198', running east and west between North Park Street and the north/south alley which is parallel with Park and Lake.
 More details and location map of the alley in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All property owners abutting this alley will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received by the City Planner's office until noon on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information, contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-0337.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Borths, a married man and Darlene A. Borths, a married woman, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 28, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 8, 1999 in Liber 373, on Page 786, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 4, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 8, 1999, in Liber 373, on Page 792, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 38/100 dollars (\$124,738.38), including interest at 8.625% 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 March 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 21 Westport Subdivision, according to the recorded plat in Liber 2 of plats, page 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: Feb. 28, 2001

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on April 20, 2001.

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

Beginning 28 rods West and 270 feet South of the northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 390 feet for place of beginning of this description; thence West 330 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence South to place of beginning.

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Dated: Feb. 28, 2001

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EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Julie A. Gillespie, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to Commopoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 9, 1998, and recorded on Jan. 22, 1998 in Liber 334, on Page 785, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-1, Agreement dated March 26, 1998, Assignee by an assignment dated Dec. 29, 2000, which was recorded on Jan. 22, 2001, in Liber 405, on page 595, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 25/100 dollars (\$65,714.25), including interest at 11.370% 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 March 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 238, UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION, to the Village (Only City) of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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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 in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: March 7, 2001

For more information please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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File # 200016187 Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Delores A. Moby f/k/a Delores Anne Simmons to United States of America, Acting through the United States Department of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee, dated Feb. 12, 1997, and recorded on Feb. 24, 1997 in Liber 312, on page 0432, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty thousand thirty five and 19/100 dollars (\$20,035.19), including interest at 1.000% 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, Mich., at 11 a.m., on April 6, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 16 feet South of the Southeast corner of lot 6, block 3, Bowns addition, west 180 feet; South Northerly line of State Street; Thence Southerly along Northerly line of State Street to an intersection with the West line of Elm Street extended South; Thence North on said extended line of Elm Street to point of beginning, part of Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter, Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Feb. 28, 2001

Attorney for: Mortgagee
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by W. James Lindsay Jr. and Christine C. Lindsay a/k/a Christine Lindsay his wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 19, 1997, and recorded on Jan. 6, 1998 in Liber 329, on Page 427, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., 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 Oct. 25, 1999, in Liber 375, on Page 002, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 17/100 dollars (\$116,982.17), including interest at 6.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on April 20, 2001.

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

Unit 17, Boyne Hills, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 352, Page 416 through 454, inclusive, and as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 367, Pages 487 through 493, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 76, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of The Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.



Sun-baked slopes

For those who haven't had a chance to hit the moguls at Boyne Mountain, there's still time. The Mountain plans to stay open "as long as possible," according to general manager Ed Grice, hopefully through Easter and even beyond, weather permitting.



Heather Jones, third from right, is a senior at EJHS.

Heather Jones earns honor from Zontas

Heather Jones, a senior at East Jordan High School, was recently named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

According to competition officials, Jones was chosen because of her involvement with her community and her focus on career goals.

She is involved in volunteer work at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Girl Scouts, and Toys for Tots, as well as helping with canned food drives and blood drives.

Jones is also involved in extracurricular school activities such as Student Council, National Honor Society, cross country, SADD, basketball,

and Spanish Club.

She plans to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a general business degree, with the hope of becoming a financial consultant or an accountant.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women, both locally and throughout the world.

Applications for next year's Young Women in Public Affairs Award will be available from the Charlevoix Area Zonta in late fall, 2001.

HEALTH NOTES

Getting in shape now can avoid problems later

By KYLE NOBLE

With a quick glance outside it's difficult to believe that the 2001 golf season may only be three months away.

Golf has often been misconceived as being the pastime of non-athletic people. Realistically, a poorly performed golf swing can lead to injuries as serious as those experienced by contact sport athletes. Some of the common sites of injury are the shoulder, wrist, and elbow, with the most common injury occurring at the low back.

Physically preparing your back for the golf season should begin soon. Each swing of the golf club, for the average golfer, puts stress on the low back equal to approximately eight times the body weight. This process is then repeated 70 to 100 times in an average round. Like most golf injuries, back injuries are caused by the repetitive nature of golf.

Preparation for a full golf season should begin with the source of the golf swing's power, the trunk. Trunk

stability is key to a safe and productive golf swing and may be achieved by strengthening the abdominals, back extensors, and hip musculature.

Pre-existing back problems are another matter, which may be dealt with by early preparation. Slight changes to the setup and motion of a golf swing can decrease the stresses experienced by the back. The greatest reduction in stress on the low back can be achieved from decreasing the difference in rotation of the shoulders

and hips during take-away and follow-through. Slight outward rotation of the feet during setup can also reduce the stress on the back and hips by aiding in rotation.

May and June are only a few flips of the calendar away, so begin your golf preparation now to ensure a satisfying and safe season.

(Kyle Noble is a physical therapist in Boyne City who specializes in golf fitness.)

Boyne Falls School Menu

The Boyne Falls Public School lunch menu for the week of March 19-23 is:

Monday, March 19: Burritos w/ cheese or cheeseburger macaroni, breadstix, salad, and fruit.

Tuesday, March 20: Chicken -n- biscuits or pizza dippers with sauce, mixed veggies, salad, and fruit.

Wednesday, March 21: Beef ravioli or ham -n- cheddar, green beans, salad, and fruit.

Thursday, March 22: Cheese pizza or turkey sandwich, breadstix, salad, and fruit.

Friday, March 23: Grilled cheese or cook's choice, tomato soup, salad, and fruit.

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