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Boyne Falls School merits NCA status

On Monday, Boyne Falls School Board president Mary Schwem and Boyne Falls school superintendent Mark Parsons traveled to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, to receive the honor of the school's accreditation by the NCA for the first time.

"Accreditation by the NCA means the school has met the standards set for membership," said Boyne Falls principal Bill Aten. "These standards signify that the school has the resources, personnel, and leadership necessary for effective education."

The North Central Association, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition of over 8,800 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

Boyne District Library opening may be delayed

Though the Boyne District Library is still hoping to open the doors at the newly renovated library on Monday, April 9, construction hold-ups may force the staff, and patrons, to be patient for a little bit longer.

According to director Nannette Miller, everything has been moved from the temporary location to the library on Main Street, but construction on the entrance may not be completed until after April 9.

Those with library books coming due are asked to hold on to them until the library is able to open. No fines will be charged during the month of April.

The phones at the library should be hooked up this week. For more information, call 582-7861.

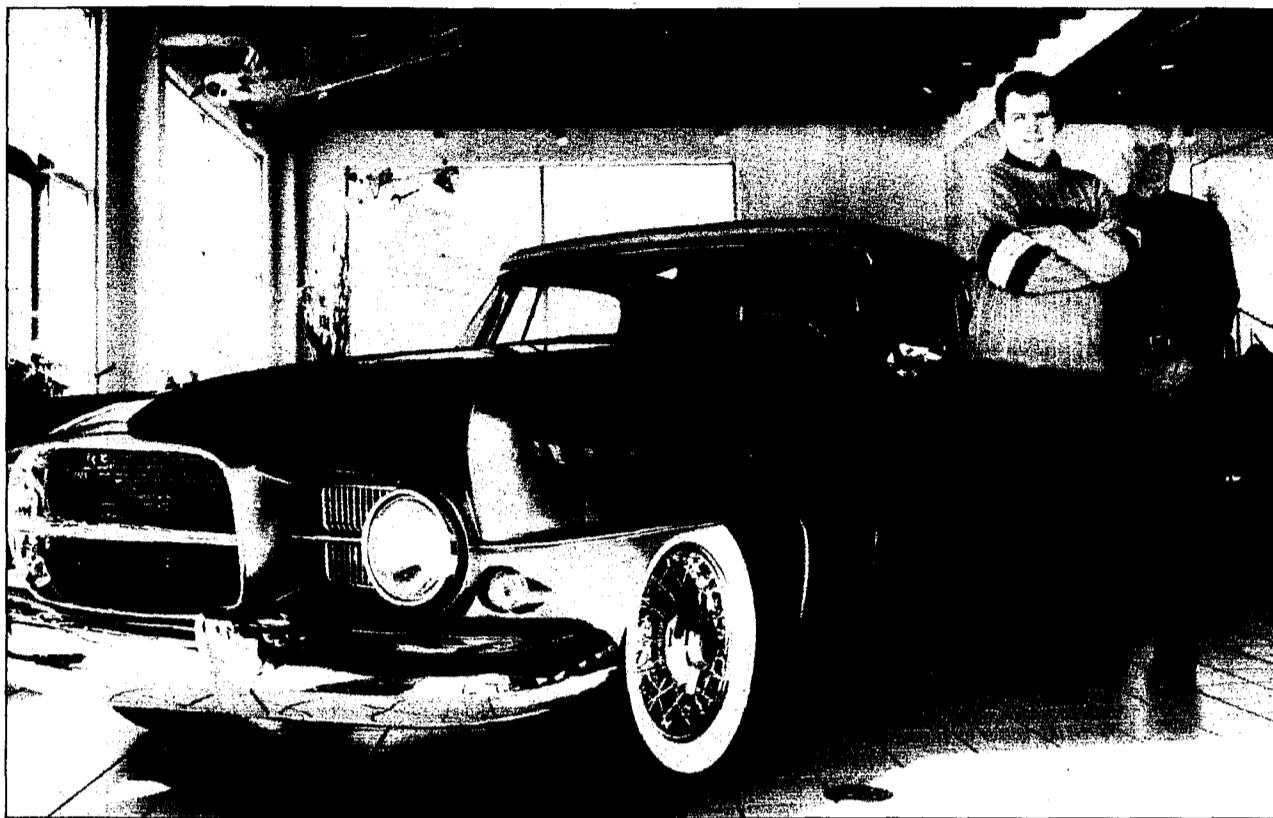
Deadline nears for local school board candidates

The deadline for returning petitions and affidavits of identity for open school board positions in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls, is Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m.

Boyne City will have four openings on the June ballot, including two four-year terms, and the remainder of two terms vacated by resignations earlier in the year. East Jordan will have two four-year terms on the June 11 ballot, and Boyne Falls has one four-year term opening.

In Boyne City, petitions have been picked up by Anne Thurston, Jim Stackus, Ken Schrader, Janet Froats-Sherherd, Floyd Wright, Deb Noblett, Ed Grice, Wendy Bruneel, Chris Baxter, Scott Hauser, and Chris Warstler.

Petitions have been returned by Jim Stackus and Ken Schrader.



Great Lakes Motor Works' Mike Stowe (pictured here with business manager John McLeod) will take this '58 Ghia to the elite Pebble Beach Concourse d'Elegance in August.

A DREAM COME TRUE

Great Lakes Motor Works receives invitation to the Super Bowl of car world

For car aficionados, it's quite possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For Mike Stowe of Great Lakes Motor Works in Boyne City, it's certainly a dream come true.

The dream is an invitation to the ultra-prestigious Pebble Beach Concourse d'Elegance. "It's kind of like the Super Bowl of the car world," said Great Lakes manager John McLeod.

It is, indeed, an invitation-only event. Stowe had traveled to the event last year as a spectator and had mentioned to organizers the recent acquisition of another dream of his, a 1958 Dual Ghia. "Only 99 of these were ever made," said McLeod, noting that the cars were mainly purchased by the Hollywood elite of their day. The joke was, McLeod said, that if you couldn't get a Ghia, "you'd settle for a Roll's Royce."

Later, Stowe received a letter from the judges for the event, requesting more information on the car. After submitting the information, Stowe received the much-coveted invitation.

Learning a little about the car, it's easy to understand, even for those uninitiated in the intricacies of car collecting, why the vehicle is of interest.

Stowe's Ghia was purchased from the family of Hobie Carmichael. Though he hadn't gone seeking the car out, it was something he'd always thought of doing, and when the opportunity to acquire one presented itself about a year ago, "it was absolutely a no-brainer," he said.

In its original production, the body of the Ghia was hand-made in Italy, then shipped to Detroit for assembly using a '56 Dodge drive train. The design of the car was derived from a concept car Chrysler had done.

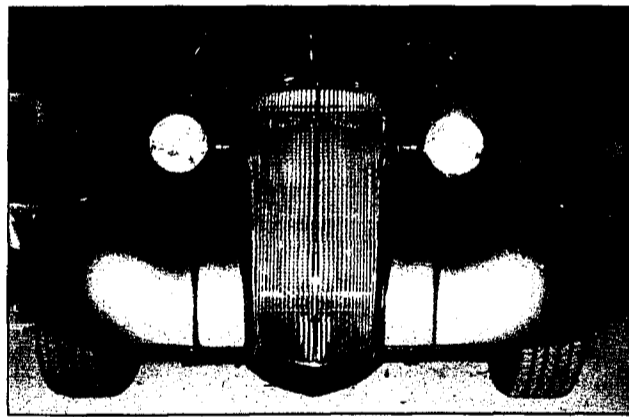
With the automobile arriving in boxes, Stowe's crew set about putting the vehicle together to his specifications, with the unique body color, a pale silvery beige hue called "silk khaki," custom created by the Chrysler Design Center. "Nobody knows what color this [particular Ghia] was ordered in," said McLeod.

All the hides, including upholstery and top, were dyed to match the body color.

With a few minor details to be completed, the car will be ready to be shipped to California in time for the annual event, scheduled for Aug. 19.

The Ghia, though, isn't the only car from Great Lakes Motor Works

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This customer-owned '37 Chevy Coupe took first place in the Street Rod/Coupe class at Autorama this year.

There's more of us now

Census numbers show substantial growth in county

Figures from the 2000 U.S. Census were released recently, revealing a 21.5 percent increase in population in Charlevoix County over the last 10 years.

Figures from the 1990 Census tallied the total population of Charlevoix County at 21,468. Current numbers show an increase of 4,622 residents, for a total of 26,090.

According to the 2000 Census, the county population is 96.3 percent white, 1.5 percent American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.2 percent black or African American, 0.2 percent Asian, 0.1 percent Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and 0.4 percent "some other race."

Broken down by city, Census figures reveal that the largest growth in the local cities occurred in the City of East Jordan, which enjoyed an 11.9 percent increase, growing from 2,240 residents in 1990, to 2,507 in 2000.

Boyne City increased its population by 25, growing from 3,478 to 3,503 people.

The Village of Boyne Falls maintained population levels, increasing by one from 369 in 1990 to 370 in 2000.

The most significant growth seems to have occurred at the township level, though, with several local townships reporting population growth of over 40 percent, including Eveline with 41.8 percent, Hayes with 43.7 percent, and Wilson with 45.4 percent.

Hudson Township showed an increase of 32.8 percent, and South Arm grew by 30 percent.

Bay Township figures show a 29.5 percent increase in population, followed by Chandler Township with a 26.4 percent increase, and Melrose Township with an increase of 25.5 percent.

Figures from Evangeline Township show a 19.7 percent increase in population, and Boyne Valley Township had a 10.3 percent increase.

Many northern Michigan counties showed positive growth in the Census results, including neighboring Emmet County, with a 25.5 percent increase in population.

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Doing a five-star job

Boyne City bus mechanics earn state award, again

It's become sort of an annual rite of spring — the announcement that Joe Howie, head mechanic of the Boyne City Public Schools bus garage, along with transportation assistant Rick Selissen, has been awarded a Five Star rating by the Michigan State Police for excellence in maintaining the bus fleet.

This is the tenth year the Boyne City School District has earned the five-star status, which also includes the work Howie and Selissen perform in maintaining the

Boyne Falls bus fleet for the eighth year in a row.

According to Boyne City Public Schools grounds maintenance supervisor Kirk Kujawski, the annual fleet inspection is "a very thorough and comprehensive testing procedure that examines every mechanical function of our buses."

"This five star rating puts [Howie] in an elite group of mechanics that can be rivaled by few, if any," Kujawski said. "[Howie and Selissen] have great dedication to the school district and the community in providing safe and efficient transportation to our students."

Though the kudos go to Howie and Selissen, the two say that they couldn't do the job they do alone. "The [school] board backs us," said Howie. "Without the support of the board and the superintendent," he said, the bus garage wouldn't have the resources to maintain their fleet the way they do.

Good drivers are also a factor, something Howie said there is no shortage of in the district.

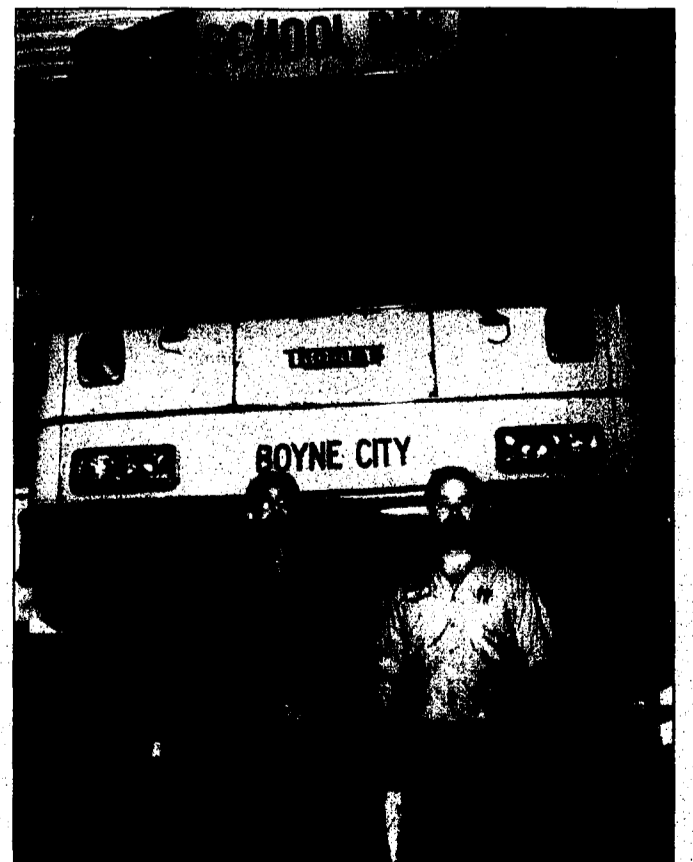
"If there's a squeak, noise, or rattle that wasn't there before, they tell us," he said.

The bottom line is a system working together at all levels to make things work, as well as some skilled hands under the hood.

The motivation to do a great job is always there, they said; after all, said Howie, "Our fleet hauls the most expensive cargo in the world."



Joe Howie spends plenty of time underneath buses as head mechanic of both the Boyne City and Boyne Falls fleets.



Boyne City bus garage mechanics Rick Selissen and Joe Howie keep the district's fleet in top condition.

OPINION

LETTERS

Get the facts before deciding

TO THE EDITOR:

There is a group of citizens that are out to condemn the school board; listening to rumors and half-truths. I ask all of you to get the facts before you make up your minds.

At present we have an excellent school board, and each of them have their own ideas while remaining focused on OUR school community. These people are not breaking the law(s), policies, or rules, they are doing their jobs, working for us as tough as it is.

When June rolls around for the school elections, be careful that you don't vote for the puppets, as there will be some on the ballot.

Jerry Kelts

Clothing drive shows fabric of community

TO THE EDITOR:

Back in November 2000, the East Jordan community joined together to ship 100 large boxes filled with clothing, warm coats, and boots to orphaned children in Russia.

This meant more than I feel my words can express, still we would like to thank you. Yours is a wonderful community of people who are ready to volunteer time, energy, and money to a cause half-way around the world. We are grateful to all who participated in this clothing drive.

I can picture those beautiful children wearing your donated goods, smiling and happy to have a warm winter coat and pair of boots of their own.

A special thank you to the middle school youth group at St. Joseph's Church and to my sister Terri, whose heart is bigger than Russia itself.

Our Alexander is thriving. If you have any questions regarding international adoption in Russia, please feel free to contact us.

The Whiting Family
Williamsburg, Mich.

Playground project needs volunteers

TO THE EDITOR:

In the short time our family has lived in Boyne City we have been blessed to meet many absolutely wonderful people, and most seem to share a vision of Boyne City as one of high integrity and quality of life. This shared vision is in small part becoming a reality through a grass roots community based project we have become involved with called The Boyne Area Community Playground.

This playground isn't your typical swing and slide playground, this is a community organized, kid designed, and community built project.

Back in November members of our committee went into Boyne Elementary, Concord Academy and Boyne Middle School to ask the children to design their dream playground, (minus the bungee jumping and underwater tunnels) we now have a kids design dream playground with a light house, ship, stage, rock climbing wall and lots more.

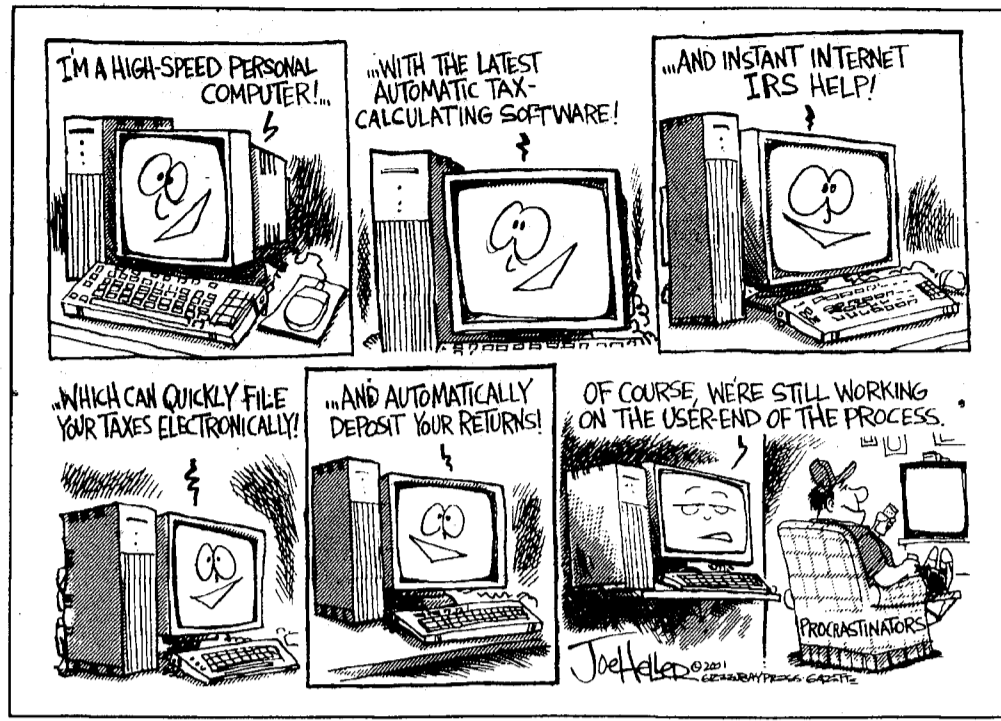
Now the next step is for us adults to follow through and make this dream a reality. Between now and the build week of Sept. 19-23 we must get well organized, to gather materials, raise the remaining funds and find 150 volunteers a day for five days to help build this magnificent structure and feed volunteers.

This playground will be built out of wood, and located where the present outdated playground material is at Veteran's Memorial Park. We have had very positive feedback from the Boyne area community. Local businesses have donated goods and services for our auction dinner fund-raiser last February, a few businesses and individuals have committed to sponsor portions of the playground and some families and individuals have purchased fence pickets for \$25 each which will have names routed on them and surround the entire playground.

We have a long but manageable way to go; we need you to help us get there!

If you would like to purchase a picket, sponsor a portion of the playground, or get involved with the committee, or volunteer in other ways please contact me at 582-0486.

Scott MacKenzie
General Chairperson, Boyne Area Creative Playground



LETTERS

Board member gives his reasons for vote on Boyne superintendent

(Editor's note: The following letter was submitted as a letter to the editor by Boyne City School Board member Ken Schrader. The letter submitted by Mr. Schrader is printed in its entirety except for a paragraph regarding alleged financial improprieties. A more detailed letter written by Mr. Schrader, who was appointed to the board in January, has also been circulated around the school district.)

TO THE EDITOR:

Listed below are the reasons I used for my decision to vote to accept Mr. Compton's resignation. I would have liked to discuss these issues with the whole board and Mr. Compton in an evaluation process but was denied that ability when Mr. Compton resigned and specifically asked that it not be done.

High School Construction Consideration: What I considered prior to my vote, was the district is currently paying a general contractor, Crissman, and an architect, Beta, over a million dollars each. They are supposed to be responsible for making sure that the construction is done correctly. These two were hired after a lot of discussion with a project's committee and they are the checks and balances for/against each other. This has been working tremendously. Mr. Woodbury and the engineer have found several things in which they reported to Mr. Compton and he is handling them appropriately. Mr. Compton's or someone's responsibility to watch over the project is still there and it will have to be done. BUT the steering committee is comprised of board members, community members and administration. Mr. Compton is supposed to convene the committee anytime that there are issues that need to be addressed. The steering committee had not met for over a month and a half prior to last week. The new high school building is a community building with the steering committee being comprised the way it is so that it would remain a community building; one person should not be making all the decisions. I don't feel that the outcome would be effected when administrations are changed near the end of the project. An option, if the school board felt this way, would be to attempt to hire Mr. Compton as a limited consultant, if needed, after his resignation date, to finish it up.

Tech Committee: The technology committee makes recommendations to the district on technology issues. The two previous administrators performed and attended the meetings almost religiously. Mr. Compton took over that responsibility instead of delegating it and was not able to attend the meetings fully. This has caused the meetings to sometimes slow right down waiting for information that only an administrator could provide. Also on issues which the committee is directly responsible for we were not consulted or advised.

Possible Board Policy Violation: Mr. Compton had told the tech committee of a consultant that had been hired to take care of the technology wiring design in the new high school. I contacted a board member who was on the steering committee and asked why the tech committee was not being requested for our input. I was informed that they also had not received any information. (The tech committee has never met with nor been given the opportunity to meet with the consultants.)

I found that a company (Terra Comp) had been given a "letter of intent" by Mr. Compton to design the system. After I got on the board, I found that this could be in violation of board policy on hiring consultants. The board must specifically approve all consultants. It came down

to a matter of did he hire them or not. If Terra Comp sends a bill for services than the board will have to decide.

Copyrights and Control: An issue about the planned school play came up in January. I called Mr. Wollenburg and asked him what the controversy was about. Mr. Compton informed me later that I was to call him first and should not have made contact with the staff, I should always ask Mr. Compton first and he would find out an answer for me. I feel that a school board member should ask questions directly.

During the meeting it was decided that a copy of the play was to be made available at the office for a member of the community if someone should want to look at it. Mr. Wollenburg mentioned that it was against copyright laws for the play to be copied. Mr. Compton stated, something to the effect that, it was Boyne City in Northern Michigan and that no one would care or check. I informed him/them about one of the two times that a business was fined for infringement/copyright violation. Mr. Compton again stated that it was Boyne City. I started wondering about whether he would intentionally violate other laws or policies.

Sue Stephens: On three different occasions, I inquired to Mr. Compton about Sue Stephens' position. The first time I asked was during a tech committee meeting in which the discussion was on getting more funds, I was not answered. I put it off as being missed in the discussion. The second time I asked was in a conference in Mr. Compton's office. He didn't give me a direct answer; the conversation was turned onto a general discussion about the shortcomings of supplying the new school. The third time was during a specially called tech committee meeting. During that time I directly asked what was Sue Stephens doing for the final three months of her contract. Mr. Compton looked at me, smiled shrewdly and didn't say a word.

Evaluation: There was a meeting held between the personnel committee and Mr. Compton to determine the evaluation process to be used. It was agreed upon that board members and the upper administration would be used to evaluate Mr. Compton. Had the opportunity arisen, I would have voted against this evaluation. I believe that staff members should have some part in the process.

Staff Contacts: I fully believed that only a 50% or better approval rating from staff members would be a good indicator. I was able to poll 56 paid staff members. (None of which were from the central office or upper administration.) Each one was approached individually with no one around to hear or influence their decision. Each one was told approximately the same thing. "You have two choices. Yea or Nay. I am not keeping track of who is saying what, only numbers. You do not have to give me a reason why you made your choice but I will listen if you do. How would you vote on the question of renewing Mr. Compton's contract?"

The unscientific results surprised me. Ten voted yea; (18%) 44 voted nay (79%); 2 abstained (3%)

An important point is that a lot of the members would not give an answer unless they were totally sure that they would not be identified. Worrying about repercussions was extremely high. Teachers in particular are the main resource for the school. Without good qualified teachers and staff the district is nothing. Mr. Compton is fond of saying how more than 70% of our budget is for salaries. There must be some failure if our biggest resource is this

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A MOM'S LIFE

Learning to enjoy 'down time'

By CINDI PLACE

As the minutes speed down to a week of rest and relaxation (finally), I am faced with the idea that our family will have a large amount of unstructured time on its hands. Normally, this would be a welcome change to our daily life.

But I find myself worrying that we'll waste this precious time twiddling our thumbs while we think about what we want to do. Of course, the idea of relaxing is probably so foreign to our family that it will take a few days of down time just to feel comfortable with the notion.

I think there are many people, teenagers included, that actually need to learn how to relax. Somewhere along the line, while we were growing up it was instilled into us that every moment of every day should be spent doing something. I don't think anyone actually told us that. Or even forced us to always stay busy. It was just a feeling we got that people who relaxed were simply lazy.

Maybe it's because we're a little older now and can't actually keep up the same pace that we could even ten years ago. Or maybe we're just getting smarter as we grow older. In any case, I think we're at last coming to the realization that it's okay to enjoy a little down time. And doing nothing really means that you're doing something for yourself.

The example we want to leave our children is not one that will encourage them to fill every minute of every day with activity. It's a shame when someone tells us how great our kid is or how creative he is and we act surprised. No matter how much we've accomplished in our lives, we won't do anything more valuable than raise good kids. And when we do, we should take a moment to appreciate them.

So, as we set out on our family adventure, I hope we have a good time. Relax a lot, but more importantly spend a little more time being thankful for the people we love the most. Each other.

LETTERS

Issues in board member's letter cause for concern

TO THE EDITOR:

I am not sure how widely a certain recent letter from one of the Boyne City School Board members was distributed, but I did have the opportunity to read it and felt that some of the items should be addressed.

1. There were several allegations made within this letter that I'm not sure there was conclusive or proven guilt - which in that case would be considered "hearsay." I would have thought this would have been best handled internally within the "system" and not necessarily hung out on the line to dry.

2. I believe in any organization there is an organizational chart to lay out the various lines of authority and responsibility as well as communication, i.e.: in this case - the Board of Education is responsible to the people of the Boyne City School District, the superintendent is responsible to the Board of Education, the principals are responsible to the superintendent, the teachers are responsible to their respective principals, the students are offered the opportunity to learn from the teachers.

By going directly to the staff, two lines of authority were usurped - it is not the job of a board member to evaluate anyone other than the Superintendent - and that should not be by putting the fourth line of authority on the spot or asking them to evaluate their boss's boss. The board member's job is to set and direct policy for the school along with making sure the superintendent does his job - not to run the school, that is the superintendent's job.

I am not saying that I agree or disagree with your conclusions on this issue, however, I do disagree with your procedures to arrive at them.

Bill Christensen

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Dietary fiber?

Apparently in need of a little extra roughage, these horses outside of Boyne City nibbled at tree bark while waiting, like the rest of us, for some lush green grass to grow.

EJ city budget ready for review

The City of East Jordan has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, to hear citizen's comments on the proposed 2001/2002 budget.

City administrator David White, in his budget message, noted that "The budget, as I have said for many years, is not just numbers on a printed page, but like our city, is a living, ever-evolving document."

"Over the past five years we have seen dramatic changes in our community with a newly renovated downtown and expansion of existing businesses," the message continued, noting that new residential development is proposed to be constructed during this budget year.

"This budget will allow us to continue the aggressive movement forward with many long-awaited projects, extensive upgrading of all our infrastructure, facilities improvements, and new projects."

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2001/2002 will continue the same millage rate for the General Fund as in past years, as will the separate millage fund for fire equipment, adopted in 1999.

Proposed expenditures from tax-supported funds total \$2,586,632, with anticipated revenues of \$2,825,674.

A new fund is included in the proposed budget, the Building Authority Construction Fund. The fund will be used to complete the East Jordan Community Park.

Should the new fund be approved,

"Over the past five years we have seen dramatic changes in our community with a newly renovated downtown and expansion of existing businesses."

—City administrator David White

proposed revenues for the coming fiscal year would include State grants totaling \$369,000 (already in the General Fund); \$20,000 slated to be received from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation; and \$15,000 expected from the Rotary Club.

A \$154,000 grant for a bike path has also been applied for and would become part of this fund. The City's share for both the park construction and bike path, a total of \$304,000, would also be included in the fund.

Expenditures from the proposed fund would be for the construction of the park and bike path.

The proposed fund would also require the creation of a Building Authority, whose members would be appointed by the City Commission, and who would issue bonding to complete the project. The park would then be leased at no cost to the Building Authority, who would complete the construction and oversee the park until the bonding is paid off.

According to White's budget message, the debt service will be paid by the City through the General Fund,

with the Authority used to "streamline the building process," while allowing the city to complete "important parts of the park not covered by the grants or donations."

"The annual debt service from the General Fund can be spread over time, thus not impeding much needed projects within the City," the message explains.

More information on the formation of a Building Authority is currently being gathered, and will be coming from the City's bond attorney, and will be presented to the Commission during the budget review process.

The budget also addresses the need for the Water Fund, long running with a deficit, to stand alone. According to White's message, "The only way the Water Fund will stand alone is with additional revenue. A rate increase is the hardest recommendation to suggest but after trying many other solutions, a rate increase must also be included in those solutions."

Recommended new rates are

\$1.68 per 100 c.f. for water usage, and \$1 per 100 c.f. for water date. These rates also include a \$50 increase to tap fees.

Other highlights of the budget include an increase in the Ambulance Fund's township line item to \$15,200, reflecting an expected revenue increase following renegotiations of service contracts with the townships; an increase in the expected fuel cost expenditures from the East Jordan Harbor Marina Fund to address increased fuel prices; and \$25,000 budgeted from the harbor marina fund to complete new restrooms at the marina.

White concludes in his written message, "The past five years has been a very busy time in East Jordan. If we are to compete in the 21st century we must build on the progress we have made thus far. Fiscal year 2001/2002 will be a time for us to continue to complete already started improvements, plan for new ones, and do the maintenance and repair to our existing infrastructure."

A copy of the proposed budget is available for review at city hall.

Classic

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to be receiving recognition lately. A customer's car, a 1937 Chevrolet Coupe, recently got noticed at Autorama in Detroit, where it took a first place nod in the "very competitive" street rod/coupe class.

"To have a customer's car [receive recognition] is much cooler than getting a trophy yourself," said McLeod. "The team is really proud of that."

The team, in fact, should be. The car was a year-long project for the custom car team, who created the electric blue vehicle to the customer's specifications, working closely with the car's owner throughout the whole process. "It's neat to [create a car] with someone else's ideas," McLeod said.

The Motor Works will also be sending five cars (including three that belong to customers and two from Stowe's personal collection) to the Bay Harbor Concourse d'Elegance in late July. The show, which is relatively young, is gaining importance in the world of car-collecting, said Stowe. "Many of the big collectors," he said, bring cars to it now.

But while the cars get all the glory, there's more going on at the Great Lakes Motor Works than just automobiles.

According to McLeod, the business, which has been open to the public for about three years, has undertaken an involvement as a cooperative program for students from local schools, getting kids involved in much more than the garage.

"We not only teach car stuff," said McLeod, but rather teach all aspects of business, from coming to work on time, proper dress, proper interview techniques, preparing jobs, costing out jobs, paying bills, and much more. The auto business, he said, "is just what Mike and I like to do. We use that as an engine [to teach students about being in business]."

And though many local folks may not know what they do over there, car buffs traveling through the area certainly make a point of stopping in to check out the over 30 classic automobiles on display in the 22,000 square foot building, which has been designed to look like a "30s art deco car dealership."

"It's a huge tourist attraction," said Stowe, who noted that they give tours nearly every day in the summer. With the showroom open to the public, they welcome the visitors who come to just enjoy what they do there.

"For people who are interested in cars, it's pretty hard to drive by here," said Stowe. Added McLeod, "they're welcome any time."

Census

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"These numbers show that communities in northern Michigan are continuing to attract people with their high quality of life," said State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace). "The increase in population should result in more federal and state funding for these growing communities."

North noted that a number of education, transportation and social services programs are funded by the state and federal governments according to population numbers.

Title I education funding, community development grants, social

service programs and revenue sharing are all affected by population as revealed by the census," said North.

"Our population increase also means that planners can better determine the number of highways, hospitals, and health services needed to support the people of northern Michigan."

The U.S. Census is conducted every 10 years as mandated by the Constitution.

Detailed information about Michigan's census data can be found on the Michigan Information Center website, located at www.state.mi.us/dmb/mic/.

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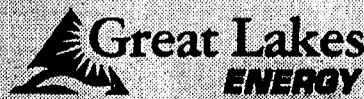


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Beginner's Golf Clinic	Introduction to the sport includes: rules, etiquette, player responsibility, basic equipment, & swing technique. We will be working toward actual playing time. All ages are welcome! Any sessions that may be cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled.	Brandon Stadt or Leon Stadt	Monday April 16th, 23rd, 30th & May 7th	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Ye Nyne Oide Hollis Golf Club	\$35.00 Limited Registration
Flower Gardening & Design	You will be covering the basics of flowers - annuals, perennials, biennials, hardy bulbs; protection practices from vermin and center the major portion of the discussion around design principles.	Janine Warner Advanced Master Gardener MSU Extension Program	Monday May 7th	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	High School Room 20	\$8.00

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1 Walk in registration:
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East Jordan High School students participating in this year's pageant are, back row, from left: Ellie Priest, Jamie Baker, Heather Jones, Linda Slough, Tricia Pennington. Front row: Kattie Brooks, Patti Murray, Nichole Moblo, Josie Krause.

Pageant seed blooms

■ The event, now in its 13th year, has been strongly supported by East Jordan from the beginning

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Later this month, several area girls will once again take the stage at the Miss East Jordan pageant, vying for scholarship money and, by all appearances, having a dam good time.

In its 13th year, the pageant continues to enjoy the support of the community and an enthusiastic response from girls.

The idea of holding a pageant came after local resident Nancy Sherman was asked to judge at a pageant then being held in Elk Rapids. That experience planted the seed, and a group of local women, including Patti Tison, who still sits on the pageant's board, "thought that we could do that in East Jordan."

Gathering a group of eight or nine volunteers, the women consulted with the organizers of the Elk Rapids pageant for advice on what to do next. "The people in Elk Rapids were very helpful," said Tison. "They told us what to do."

Which amounted to a lot of work, especially in the first couple of years, to get donations to establish scholarships as well as to create the pageant itself. "We were going on nothing," laughs Tison.

"The stage is very elaborate now," she said. "Back then it was [decorated with] a couple of bushes donated from the [Jordan Valley] greenhouse."

Though modest in its means, the pageant received a strong response from interested girls right from the start, and a steady number of girls has turned out each year hoping to compete. "We're very proud of that, how many girls want to go out for it," said Tison. Now, she said, "people really respect the pageant. [The girls] can't wait to be a senior to go out for it."

Girls must be seniors or 17 years old to participate, and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average as a student at East Jordan High School.

Usually there is a junior or two in the mix, but this year, for the first time in a long time, the lineup is all seniors. Though 13 girls applied, nine is the maximum number the pageant can accept in one year, lest the ceremony drag on to the wee hours of the morning.

"We wanted to do more," said Tison, "but then the pageant would go forever."

When more than nine apply, the organizers go with the highest grade point averages, giving preference to seniors in the end, only because the juniors will have another shot at it next year.

In the first year, the queen received a \$900 scholarship, with prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$100 for the runners-up.

The prizes have increased a bit, with the queen now receiving \$1,000, with runners-up receiving \$500 and \$300, and all the remaining girls receiving \$200 apiece, "just for participating."

With "quite a few" sell-out crowds over the last 13 years, filling the high school auditorium to its 500-person capacity, it's become evident that it's not just the girls that look forward to the event. Businesses and organizations are quick to donate money year after year, and even call up the organizers with offers of sponsorship to any girl who needs one (each girl needs a total sponsorship of \$100).

"We have people calling [to say] 'Can I sponsor a girl?'" said Tison. "We never have any shortage of people to sponsor girls."

One key to the pageant's success, said Tison, is the emphasis on the scholarships. "This is not a beauty pageant," she said

emphatically. "There's no swimsuit. We do a formal [wear segment], but [the focus] is the money. In the 13 years of the pageant, we've given out over \$30,000 in scholarship money."

In recent years, the pageant has added an element for boys, awarding two ambassador scholarships of \$150 each, open to any senior boy who fills out an application. In addition, the boys usually participate in the

pageant to escort the girls on stage.

Also, the fact that the girls are not expected to spend a lot of money on the competition is something that the organizers try to emphasize, and feel is an important feature to maintain for the pageant to be truly open to everyone.

"We really stress to them [that they don't need to spend money]," Tison said. "There's nothing that we do that you should have to go out and spend money." The E.J. Shoppe rents clothing to the girls for the casual wear portion of the pageant, returning the girls' deposit when they bring the clothes back. Organizers also encourage the girls to swap formals from, say, proms past. "We tell them, 'no one is going to remember [that they wore it last year]," said Tison.

Besides the casual and formal wear, participants must attend an interview and luncheon with the judges the day of the pageant, and also must come up with a talent to demonstrate, and answer a "spontaneous question" during the pageant itself. "That's the most nervous part," Tison said.

Besides the final placings, awards are also given for Miss Congeniality and People's Choice, which is voted on during the event by those attending. "It's always interesting [to see who the audience chooses]," said Tison. "Sometimes it's [the girl] who sold the most tickets, but I've seen it not happen that way."

In the end, for both contestants and audience it is, said Tison, a "night of entertainment."

This year's pageant will be held on Saturday, April 21, at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Main Street Hair Cottage, the E.J. Shoppe, or from any contestant. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

"In the 13 years of the pageant, we've given out over \$30,000 in scholarship money."

--Patti Tison, Pageant board member

Nursery centers plan open houses

The Boyne City Nursery School will be holding an open house on Thursday, April 26, from 9-11 a.m., as a "Celebration of the Young Child." Snacks and crafts will be provided for the kids, and the public is invited to attend.

There is no charge to attend this event. The Boyne City Nursery School offers educational programs for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. A pre-registration session will be held on May 3 from 3-7 p.m.

The nursery school is located at 1030 Roosevelt in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-7131.

1, 2001. Registration can be completed during the open house; parents need to bring their child's immunization records in order to register.

The nursery program has been in existence since 1968, and the current teacher, Barb Wolf, has been with the school since 1986. A cooperative, the center depends on parents to help out in the classroom and participate in fund-raisers.

The school is located in the basement of the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church at 207 Williams St. in East Jordan.

For more information, call Melissa DeHaan at 536-0289 or Sue Veldboom at 536-3574.

THE EAST JORDAN Cooperative Nursery will host open houses on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18, from 9-10:30 a.m. each day.

Class will be in session during the open houses, and parents are encouraged to bring their children. Kids will take part in a craft and snack, and have an opportunity to interact with other children.

Enrollment is open to all children who will be 3 years old before Dec.

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NEIGHBORS

By **NANCY NORTHUP**

CONGRATULATIONS go out to Marc and Alice Kubesh, who were married March 31, 2001 in Columbus, Ga. Attending from Boyne City were his parents, Pat and Gail Kubesh and Nicole and Carly Kubesh.

MURRAY AND JAN NORTHUP of Midland were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Edna May.

MERLA VOUGHT of Boyne City celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 27 with a small gathering at her home. She received many lovely cards, gifts, visits and phone calls. On the same day, Merla was able to visit Leah Waggoner and celebrate her 91st birthday!

A WARM WELCOME BACK goes out to Don and Jessie May, who moved into Litzenger Place over the weekend.

ALLEN BEBEE, 93, returned to his Boyne City home on Saturday, after successful surgery

at Northern Michigan Hospital this past week.

MIKE BAJKO of Boyne City and family and friends gathered at the Dilworth Hotel on Friday, March 30. A good time was had by all in celebration of Mike's 40th birthday!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family, friends, and neighbors of Marian Hartwell, who passed away at Bortz Health Care last Wednesday.

THE BOYNE CITY Free Methodist congregation honored long time member Rita Townley at their April potluck dinner, following the morning worship service. Ramona McGeorge presented token gifts of farewell. Mrs. Townley will soon be moving back to Ontario, Canada, to be near her family.

NELS AND LOUISA NORTHUP of Boyne Falls have returned from spending a long weekend in Ana, Ohio, visiting his daughter Jennifer and Anthony Witer and girls. While there, a special fun time was sharing gifts for the birthdays of

Marie, age 7, and Jessica, age 5.

THORNETA ROWE, who has been downstate since Christmas, returned to her Lakeshore Drive home on Friday. She enjoyed memorable times with friends as well as those spent visiting the homes of her daughter and son-in-law, Dustin and Susan Rhodes in Troy and her son and daughter-in-law, Pat and Sally Rowe in Trenton, and also her grandchildren.

THE ORAL SUTLIFFS spent this past Sunday in Freeland. They were there to join the 'SURPRISE' celebration of her cousin, Donna Gaunt Kuehne's 60th birthday. Many relatives were there from various places and all had a fun day!

FAY AND JEAN LIMRON of Boyne City attended the Christening service of their infant great-grandson, Justin Chapman, son of Jim and Jennifer Chapman, in Durand, this past Sunday.

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

OBITUARIES

Neta Louise Hill

Neta Louise Hill, 43, of East Jordan, died on Sunday, March 25, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 30, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Neta was born on June 17, 1957, the daughter of John and Mary (Burlington) Doud. She married Robert Hill on May 30, 1986 in Ohio. Neta had worked at the Weathervane Terrace Motel in Charlevoix. She enjoyed working on the computer and researching genealogy.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hill of East Jordan; four children, Stanley Biggs of East Jordan, Kimberly Biggs of Charlevoix, Rachel Doud of Monroe, and Michael Doud of Taylor; her mother, Mary Doud of Taylor; three brothers, Charles (Bianca) Doud of Inkster, Jeremiah Doud of Taylor, and John (Theresa) Doud of Alanson; and one sister, Delores (Tony) Rogers of Moody, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, John Doud.

Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc was in charge of arrangements.

Marian Ruth (Fox) Hartwell

Marian Ruth (Fox) Hartwell, 86, of Boyne City, died March 28, 2001, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 4, at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Kotesky and the Rev. Kathy Cadarette officiating. A luncheon will follow the service in the east wing of the church.

Marian was born on Oct. 1, 1914, in Horton Bay, at the tail end of the horse and buggy era. She was born in Dilworth Lodge across the road from the Fox's home.

Marian attended the one-room school at Horton Bay through the eighth grade, then graduated from Boyne City High School, where she was a cheerleader with her sister, Arvilla (Fox) Dixon. Marian then attended Central Michigan College of Education (Central Michigan University), Eastern Michigan University and graduated from Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti.

She married Jonathan David Hartwell of Grand Rapids and they had four children.

In 1919 her parents, Vellie and Lizzie (Spura) Fox, opened the Red Fox Inn in Horton Bay, where Marian progressed from the kitchen to the dining room as a helper. After her father, Vellie, died in 1948 and the Red Fox Inn became too much for her mother to run, Marian began working at the Inn again and eventually took over, running it herself from 1955 until September 1972.

All through the years, Marian directed the work of her staff with wit and respect and greeted dinner guests on a first-name basis with the warmth and positive humor that by then had become a trademark of the Fox family. She would say of her family's philosophy toward neighbors and resorters, "We just always tried to be friendly" and she often quoted her father, Vellie, as saying, "Tradition is more important than wealth."

During Marian's proprietorship, the Red Fox Inn was featured in Gourmet, The Ford Times, Conde Nast's, The Traveler and in Charlevoix author Edith Gilbert's book, "All About Parties." Gilbert frequented the Red Fox Inn with her summer friends and in her book wrote about the Red Fox

Inn's famous tomato pudding. In addition to attracting locals and summer resorters, the Red Fox Inn was visited by public personages including Clarence Darrow in 1924, Secretary of Defense C.E. Wilson, General Mark Clark, New York Senator Jacob Javits, Ambassador to Russia Robert Strauss, and Hemingway biographers Matthew Brucoli and Carlos Baker.

As a youngster, Marian sat on the steps of the Horton Bay Store in 1921 peering into the neighboring church yard as her parents witnessed the marriage of Ernest and Hadley (Richardson) Hemingway.

During the years of the Red Fox Inn and beyond, Marian worked for the Kircher family at Boyne Mountain in the winter as manager of the Blue Ox (Eagle's Nest) at the top of the mountain. She also worked at Little Traverse Hospital.

Although culinary skills evidenced Marian's aptitude for hospitality, her chief devotion was reserved for her immediate and extended family.

Marian, an inspiration to those who knew her, maintained a lifelong positive attitude and continual good humor and wit. She was always a caring mother who stood behind her children, grandchildren and family, and will be loved and missed by all who knew her. She attended Horton Bay, Boyne City and Greensky Hill United Methodist churches. Her faith in God was steadfast throughout her years.

Survivors include her children, Jon Charles Hartwell, Mary Lynne Hartwell and James Vol Hartwell, all of Horton Bay; grandchildren, Jon E. Hartwell and Jodi Hartwell, Richard F. Hartwell, Prudence and Ernest Hartwell; great-grandchildren, Taylor Hartwell and Gavyn MacLachlan; and sisters, Arvilla Dixon and Betty Kells of Boyne City. She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Richard Jay; and brother Raymond Fox.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City or to the family, who will designate a charity at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Violet M. Hinckley

Violet M. Hinckley died March 17, 2001, at Grandvue medical Care Facility in East Jordan, where she had resided since 1994.

She will be buried in Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo.

She was born in South Haven, Mich., in 1902. Her parents were Johannes and Delia (Allers) Feindt, both American of German descent. Her father was born in Germany.

She, her brother, John Lawrence, and sister, Katherine Miller, attended school in South Haven. After high school, Violet went to business school in Kalamazoo.

She worked for several years as a secretary before meeting her husband, Clyde F. Hinckley, a World War I veteran with three sons, Edwin, Dale and Clyde Jr.

Violet and Clyde were married in 1939 in South Bend, Ind. he worked as a professional musician, playing

piano and church organ and teaching piano. They traveled extensively in the United States and made frequent trips to Charlevoix to visit Violet's brother John, and sister-in-law, Mary. She and Clyde also volunteered at nursing homes in the Kalamazoo area. He played music and she helped with bingo and other games. She continued to help even after Clyde passes away in 1980.

Violet was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, order of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Violet is survived by her nephew, Lawrence R. Feindt, of Charlevoix; and two nieces, Marguerite Thomson and Edythe L. Nielsen, both of Oregon. She is also survived by Mary Feindt of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 504 S. Westledge Ave. at Cedar Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Eric Hansen
PARENTS: Chip and Laura Hansen
GRADE: Seventh
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, F.P.S.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Baseball, basketball, soccer, card collecting, swimming, and golf
FAVORITE CLASSES: Math and F.P.S.
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college, U of M, or M.I.T., play basketball, study technology
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Eric has a tremendous work ethic and a great sense of humor," said Mr. Ferguson. "He is a pleasure to have in class."



Eric Hansen

"Eric loves a challenge," said Mrs. Daniel. "He is a determined and hard-working student who should be proud of himself."

"Eric is a model student," said Mrs. Bergquist. "He continually challenges himself to reach the next level in all areas of learning."

"Eric does a quality job on every assignment," said Mr. Peterson. "He is a role model for other students."

NAME: Carolyn Elliott
PARENTS: Peter and Lea Ann Elliott
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Soccer, indoor track, Campus Life
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Horseback riding, playing soccer, church activities, skiing, writing, and playing piano
FAVORITE CLASSES: Choir, humanities, and communication arts
FUTURE PLANS: "Graduate and attend college."



Carolyn Elliott

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Carolyn is a personable, smiling young lady who is always striving for her best work," said Becky Miller.

"Carolyn is a nice young lady who holds herself to high standards," said Tammy Jackson.

"Carolyn is interested in learning the concepts of woodworking," said Mike Gee. "She has a great personality."

"Carolyn is a very hard working and dedicated student," said Liz Huyck.

"Carolyn is creative, kind and insightful," said Kathy Stangis.

"Carolyn is an excellent math student with a delightful sense of humor," said Bob Panoff.

"Carolyn has a great attitude and does well in biology," said Brad Jones.

Boyne Falls

NAME: Bruce Wayne Dixon
PARENTS: Cynthia Dixon
GRADE: Third
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Rollerblading, sledding, collecting magic cards, skateboarding
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Animal explorer
FAVORITE COLOR: Bluish green
FAVORITE FOOD: Macaroni and cheese
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Dragonball Z
FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Gohon
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: "I like two things. I like Social Studies and Math."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Bruce has worked hard this year to improve both academically and socially," said Mrs. Gregory. "He has learned how to make better choices for himself. He is a gentle, kind-hearted young man who has the potential to do great things in his life. Thank you and good luck Bruce."



Bruce Dixon

CALENDAR

NMHS FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Thursday, April 5

The April food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) will be held at the Boyne City Senior Center from 8:30-10 a.m. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHSA in Petoskey at 347-9070.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, April 8

A Palm Sunday service will be held at 9 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity on Main Street in Boyne City. Everyone is welcome, and baptized Christians may receive communion. The church is handicap accessible. The Rev. Ruth Clausen will officiate the service.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL MEETING

Monday, April 9

Boyne City's Fourth of July Festival committee will meet at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel at 7 p.m. Volunteers willing to give an hour or two of their time on the Fourth of July are needed to assist with traffic control during the running race and before the parade; crowd control during the parade; information booth; and more. For more information, or to volunteer, call 582-9701.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Wednesday, April 11

In Good Company, a group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals, will meet at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City at 7 p.m.

LIONS EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 14

The East Jordan Lions will hold their Easter Celebration for the preschool through fourth grades at the East Jordan Middle School gym from 10 a.m.-12 noon. There will be candy, games and a bike raffle.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 17

The East Jordan High School and Community American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Gym, 240 North Maple.

EARTH DAY KITE-IN

Sunday, April 22

The Up North Green Party will celebrate Earth Day with an Environmental Awareness Kite-In from 11 a.m. to sunset at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City. Those who bring a kite will get a free raffle ticket to win a kite from Bali and Beyond. Music will be provided throughout the day, and participants are invited to bring instruments to join in. A "Youth Speak" will be held, with high school seniors sharing their thoughts, and environmental education materials will be available. The public is invited.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday

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First & third Mondays

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

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 nonprofit educational center teaching sustainable living and non-violence, located on M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. For information call 535-0333.

BCFFEE

First Wednesday

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

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 7 weeks beginning March 1 at 209 E. Main St. Join us any or all weeks. Everyone is most welcome.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights

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

AA MEETINGS

Weekly

The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

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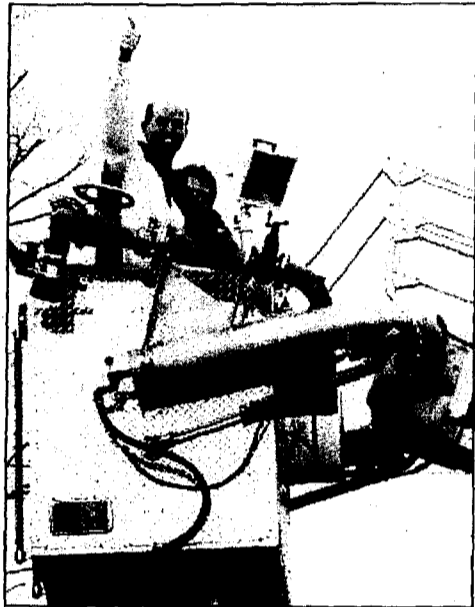
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Flying high

Students at East Jordan Elementary School gathered last week to watch their principal Cal Prins raised to new heights, courtesy of the East Jordan Fire Department. Prins had challenged the students to read 6,000 books during the month of March, promising that if they did, he'd shout their praises from the rooftop, dressed as "Captain Underpants," no less, a character from a popular book series. The students took the challenge and ran with it, surpassing their goal to read over 8,000 volumes.



Prins gives kids the "thumbs up" as he ascends to the elementary school roof.



From the rooftop, Prins used a bullhorn to pronounce the kids at EJES the best in the world.



Bruce Harger's second grade class joined the rest of the school in cheering Mr. Prins on.

BUSINESS BRIEFS



The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce welcomed Two Dog Deli with an official ribbon cutting ceremony last week.

Deli opens in East Jordan

Two Dog Deli opened its doors in early March on Main Street in East Jordan, bringing its own brand of unique sandwiches and bakery items to the downtown area.

Relying on the combined culinary talents of co-owners Scott Richards and Mike Lutz, along with a little help from Scott's wife and deli co-owner Amy, the new restaurant offers patrons a variety of canine-themed specialty sandwiches, including a "Rottweiler," "Lab," and "Mutt," plus an opportunity to build their own sandwiches from a variety of meat, cheese, and veggie choices, as well as home-baked bread.

Salads are also available, priced by the pound, and homemade soups and baked goods and desserts round out the menu offerings.

Having purchased the business (formerly J&J Bakery) earlier this year, the name came from the owners' love for their respective pets, Cain, a boxer, and Caymus, a boxer mix. As for locating in East Jordan, said Amy, it just seemed like "the right time, the right place, the right size. It seemed like East Jordan was ready for one more place, and something new."

Scott has, said Amy, "been in food service for ages," including stints at both the Rowe Inn and Latitudes in Bay Harbor. Mike Lutz, likewise, has a vast background in food service, and is, said Amy, "the creative genius" of the venture.

While they're still working out details, they are available for catering of all types, and also have deli trays available.

Meat and cheese are also available for purchase by the pound. Patrons can eat in or carry out, and orders may be called in or faxed. Delivery is available in the East Jordan area on any order over \$25.

Current hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with expanded summer hours coming soon.

Two Dog Deli is located at 126 Main St., "under the green awning." Their phone number is 536-2DOG, and faxes may be sent to 536-0134.

STUDENT NEWS

The 23-year-old Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association (MCCA) has recognized NISSA RYDER, a senior at Boyne City High School, as an MCCA Scholar/Athlete Award recipient.

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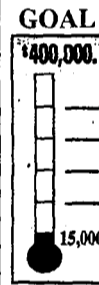
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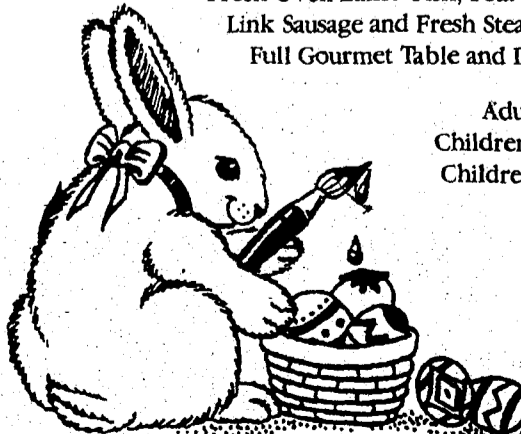
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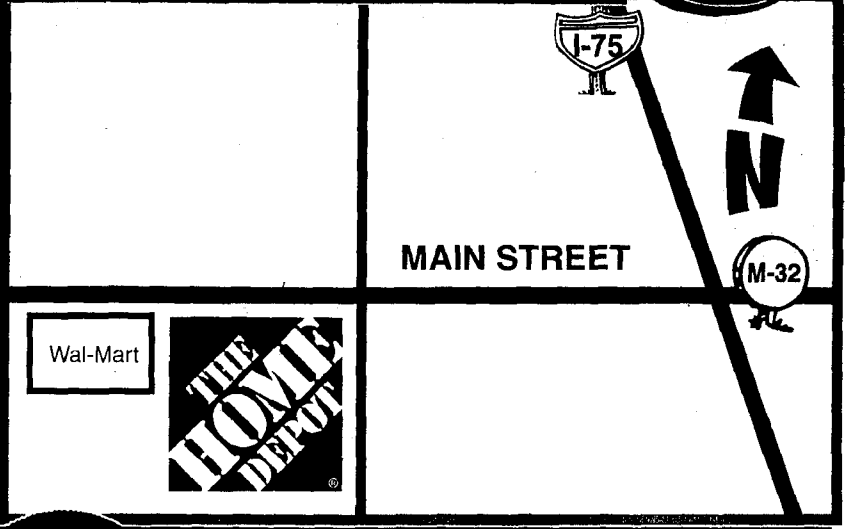


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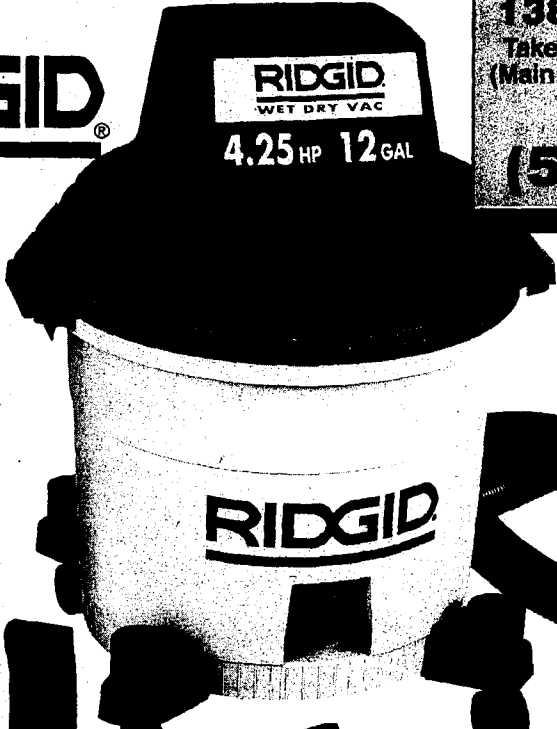


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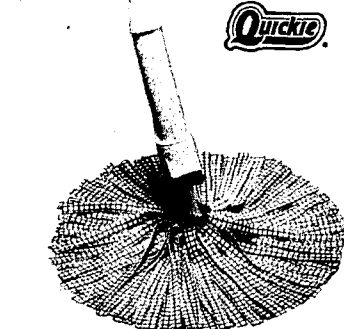
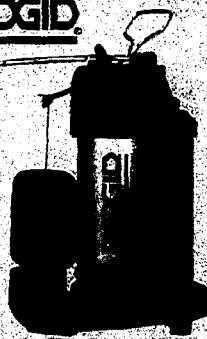


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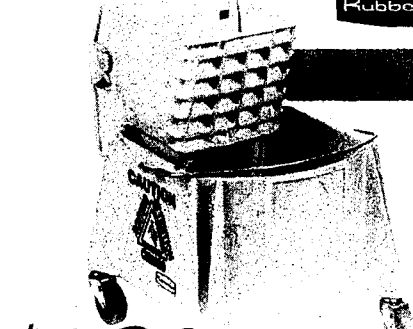


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Letter

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dissatisfied. Some of the retiring and retired staff members and administration have mentioned that Mr. Compton is one of the reasons they chose to retire.

School Plans/Honesty: During a discussion in Mr. Compton's office I was given a copy of the existing high school re-configuration. I asked if the information was public. He answered yes. I was at the middle school later and staff members got a look at it. When the middle school administration tried to determine why information was released prematurely, Mr. Compton indicated that I had had a copy. He failed to mention that he had authorized my release of the plans. When he talked to me about this he stated that he didn't think that I was going to show it at the middle school.

Budget Information: I have asked several times to receive information about the current budgeting for the school projects. I received verbal information in early February but did not get anything further nor do I know yet. One reason stated is that they were waiting for the bids for remodeling the existing high school.

The regular school budget is renewed in June. There is yet to be a report at the school board level for how the finance committee or Mr. Compton is doing on next year's budget. In comparison the city starts 4 months prior to the expiration of the current budget.

Financial Information: When I asked the office personnel in the central office for some budget information I was told that all information had to be cleared through Mr. Compton. I do not feel that a board member should have to wait for that type of information. Mr. Compton could be told that the information was requested and released but it should not have to be released with his prior approval.

Weekender: I was very surprised, when I was first appointed, of the small amount of information provided to the board. The Weekender was supposed to be the major source for communicating with the board. Having been involved with the city and knowing what

type of information is passed on to the city commissioners I expected more than one or two items a paragraph in length each. As the time became closer to Mr. Compton's contract renewal I noticed that the information became more detailed and that there was more of it.

Resignation: The facilitator claims that he appraise Mr. Compton of the feelings of the board. Instead of trying to work them out in a closed session he resigned. Mr. Compton could have surmised that by not having an evaluation, which might be bad, that it would make it easier for a different school board to hire him back.

Mr. Compton's letter states, "a board of education that understands their role and that of the superintendent and administration." I understand the board's role. Some of these are to issue policies and procedures and handle financial responsibilities for the district. The superintendent is supposed to follow these policies, not change them for his/her own purpose. The superintendent is the employee of the board not the other way around.

Options for the Board: There were several options that the school board could have taken. The one that I voted for appeared to be the best to keep the district from being sued and solve the problem. Mr. Compton had, at a previous meeting, given the board "advice" of where we could be sued if the board did certain things in relation to his contract.

He has resigned and it has reduced the probabilities of large financial costs for defending the district against any such "advice" so I feel that it was the better way to handle the situation at this point. The people who are upset would still have been upset. The district has the chance to have an orderly changing of the "CEO" instead of an upheaval.

You now know most of what I knew when I made my decision. Now you can decide for yourself what you would have done.

Kenneth L. Schrader
Boyerne City School Board Trustee



Eager to dig into some of Crooked Tree District's new books are, clockwise from left: Ty Wagner, Emily Wagner, Hunter George, Megan George, and Shayna Wagner.

Grant helps build library's children's section

Crooked Tree District Library is enjoying its second year in the new Walloon Lake library building, which opened Jan. 3, 2000.

One of the library's goals in its larger facility, according to director Susan Conklin, has been to expand the children and young adult section. Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company recently gave the

library a boost in that direction with a \$1000 gift.

More than 100 new books are now on the shelves at both Walloon and the Boyne Falls Branch, including Newbery Medal books, Caldecott Medal books, colorful and informative non-fiction books, and many other books appealing to children and teens.

"We'd like to invite all of our patrons to come check out these great new additions to the library," Conklin said.

"And we'd like to extend a big thank you to Great Lakes Gas for its generous gift."

For more information, call 535-2111 or 549-2277.

'Buff Up Boyne' planned for May

With spring comes spring cleaning, and Boyne City is already gearing up for the annual Buff Up Boyne event.

With the buff-up scheduled for Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., area residents and organizations are urged to start digging out those rakes, brooms and shovels and prepare to lend a hand.

Trash bags will be provided. Those participating should meet at the pavilion at 9 a.m. For more information, call 582-6597.

Buff Up Boyne is sponsored by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority.

Char-Em administrator speaking at PTO

On April 17, Dr. James Marquait will be speaking on conflict resolution at the Boyne City Elementary Parent Teacher Organization meeting. The meeting will be held at the Boyne City Elementary School cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

Marquait is the principal of the Char-Em Intermediate School District. He holds a masters degree in

educational psychology.

Marquait has several published articles and works and received the Boys Club of America Award of Program Excellence for three consecutive years. His professional involvement includes the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies, the National Association of Children's Alliances and the National

Association of Peer Group Agencies.

Marquait has been a guest speaker at numerous conferences and training seminars.

The meeting is sponsored by the Boyne City Elementary Parent Teacher Organization at no charge. All parents, guardians and community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas E. Perrault and Marianne B. Perrault his wife (original mortgagors) to Midwest Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 3, 1987, and recorded on Feb. 4, 1987 in Liber 191, on Page 0082, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Affirm Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, Assignee by an assignment dated May 26, 1998, which was recorded on June 29, 1998, in Liber 340, on Page 777, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT and 68/100 dollars (\$20,468.68), including interest at 9.000% per annum. * And also by assignment dated May 8, 1998 which was recorded July 24, 1998 in Liber 343 on Page 044, Charlevoix County Records.

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:

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: 248-593-1310
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward D. Mathers and Barbara H. Mathers, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated

April 3, 2000, and recorded on May 1, 2000 in Liber 387, on Page 179, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CitiFinancial, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated March 31, 2000, which was recorded on May 15, 2000, in Liber 388, on Page 407, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 03/100 DOLLARS (\$82,662.03), including interest at 12.100% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23 and 24 of the Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, Michigan.

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 28, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1305
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
File No. 01-010227-NC

In the matter of Linzee Kay Hinkle. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Scott Allen Barker whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 2:15 p.m. in the courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Mich. before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding: The Petitioners to Change Name filed by Melissa Reinhardt requesting that the name of Linzee Kay Hinkle be changed to Linzee Kay Reinhardt. March 6, 2001

Melissa Reinhardt
620 River Ridge Ln.
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582-0491

BAY TOWNSHIP

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public on a proposed text amendment to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for and regulate Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs). The proposed amendment provides for WTGs in the Agricultural zoning district according to the Special Use provisions. The following are required of all WTGs: a visual impact analysis; height limitation not to exceed 300 feet; decibel limitation at the lot line not to exceed 60 decibels; vibrations shall not be perceptible at the lot line; WTGs are to be free standing with no guide wires or cables; WTGs must be placed on property of at least 20 acres with no more than one (1) per 20 acres; WTG blade clearance must be a minimum of 20 feet above ground level; the site must be secured from unauthorized persons; lighting must conform with FAA and MAC lighting standards; no accessory buildings are permitted associated with the WTG; the WTG color must be unobtrusive; all building, electrical and mechanical fire codes must be complied with; funding will be required to insure removal of WTGs; abandonment requires removal within 3 months of notification; funds may be required to defer Township expenses for the WTG review process; the Zoning Board of Appeals has no jurisdiction over decisions or conditions of a WTG Special Use approval.

A definition of "Wind Turbine Generator" as well as the method of measuring the height of a WTG will be added to Article III of the Ordinance.

Persons may comment in person or, send written comments for presentation at the public hearing, by mail to Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 or by facsimile transmission to (231) 582-3594. In addition, written comments may be e-mailed to wildwind@voyager.net. Written comments must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2001. A copy of the proposed amendment may be viewed after April 12, 2001 by calling the Bay Township Clerk at the Bay Township Hall (231) 582-3594, or visiting the Boyne District Public Library or Horton Bay General Store.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

The City of East Jordan has received a Special Use application from Duane and Debra Chappuis to create apartments at 124 Main Street, a CBD zoned district.

A public hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. Individuals unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission c/o Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Special Use application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan city Commission met in regular session, March 19, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioners Norton and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$204,511.33.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Boards and Commission minutes; updated Administrative Policy #119; acknowledged receipt of Public Safety reports; adopted addendum to DOT Drug-Free Workplace Policy; acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report, February, 2001; adopted Ordinance #171C; adopted Traffic Control Order #103/2001; set a Public Hearing for April 17, 2001 to receive public comments on the proposed fiscal year 2001/2002 budget; approved City Administrator vacation request; rescheduled the April 3, 2001 regular meeting to April 10, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall and adopted Resolution #107/2001.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

FY 2001 - 2002 (1 MAY 2001 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2002)

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, as summarized below. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 17.85. The purpose of this millage is to levy 17.00 mills for operating and .85 mills for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2001-2002

REVENUES	
GENERAL FUND	
Property Taxes	\$1,983,397
Tax Penalties, Administration Fees, and Miscellaneous	87,400
State Shared Revenues and Grants	515,440
Administrative Service Fees	74,778
Charges For Services	461,000
Interest and Rentals	85,070
Other Sources	294,150
Allocated from Fund Balance	166,760
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	3,667,995
OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$ 350,950
Local Streets	591,275
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/WWWW	114,663
Allocated from Debt Fund Balance	186,987
Water/Wastewater Funds	853,200
Motor Pool	247,600
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL REVENUE	2,344,675
TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS	6,012,670
Less Inter-fund Transfers	(922,203)
(Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	
GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES	\$5,090,467
EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND	
General Government	873,630
Public Buildings	280,500
Cemetery	77,875
Police	499,895
Fire	191,625
Ambulance	202,340
Airport	164,280
Parks and Recreation	285,500
Marina/Launch Ramp	137,925
Housing Commission	235,000
Contingency	40,000
Transfers to Other Funds	679,425
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	3,667,995
OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	\$350,950
Local Streets	591,275
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/w/www	301,650
Wastewater	432,480
Water	399,260
Allocated To WWWW Fund Balance	21,460
Motor Pool	226,810
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,344,675
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	6,012,670
Less Inter-fund Transfers	(922,203)
(Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	\$5,090,467

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FOR MORE PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Boyer budget public hearing set for April 10

By SUE HOBBS

ON APRIL 10, the City Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing, and consider adopting, the budget for the upcoming year. This includes all projects such as street paving, improvements to the parks, equipment which will be purchased, etc.

Copies of the proposed budget are at City Hall for citizens read. This also includes a five year plan for projects. If there are any questions about what the City is planning, or why, please take the time to come in and look at the budget, and ask questions. City staff will be glad to answer any questions, and your comments at the April 10, 7 p.m. meeting will help City Commission make decisions about the budget. This is the time of the year your suggestions are needed.

Another document under consideration at that meeting is the City's proposed zoning ordinance. Recently there have been questions about some of the changes, and also questions about holding a referendum vote on the ordinance. A special election to hold a referendum vote is very expensive. There are times when a special election is necessary, but I don't believe this is one of those times.

The reason for this is that there has been a lot of opportunity for everyone to look at, ask questions about, and comment on, this ordinance. It is being updated because there have been many changes in Boyne City since 1982, the last time there was a total rewrite.

Please, call City Hall and ask questions about the proposed ordinance. If there are sections you are concerned about, ask questions now or come to the City Commission meeting on April 10 at 7 p.m. to find answers and voice your objection. The City Commission want input, this is an important change and will be a guide to how our town will develop for many years to come.

Talking it over before it is adopted is the way to make sure the ordinance is written the way citizens want it to be, not having a costly election after it is adopted and having the expense of starting over with another rewrite.

I think you would rather have your tax dollars spent on improving sidewalks or streets.

(Sue Hobbs is the city clerk/assistant city manager for the City of Boyne City.)

A new twist to March Madness

Students at East Jordan Middle School have been celebrating March Madness, but it's not basketball that has been occupying their time. For the last eight weeks, EJMS students and staff have been mad about science.

All of East Jordan Middle School's students — 291, to be exact — have been engaged in science experiments and research. Of the 291 students, 275 were represented by displaying their project in the school gymnasium. Students had the option of working alone or with a partner.

"It was an amazing sight to see all of those displays set up the evening of Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen. For three days, students, parents, teachers, and members of the community stopped by to walk the aisles.

Dick Wheeler, Nate Jason, and Scott Nachazel judged the projects on display. All of the students' hard work was recognized at an awards assembly on Friday, March 23, with 16 awards being given out at that time.

Grade level prizes were earned by: 8th grade: 1st - Jasmine Petrie; 2nd - Tabetha Grover and Me Haiden; 3rd - Chelsea Criner and Christine Jackson. 7th grade: 1st - Christine Vincent; 2nd - Amber Lifer; 3rd - Rebecca Gardner. 6th grade: 1st - Noah Dodge; 2nd - Tim Selonke; 3rd - Jessica Roberts. Honorable mentions: 1st - Cassandra Kleiber; 2nd - Justin Roberts and Ian Sibinic.

Grand Prizes were awarded to: 1st place - Kelsey Poineau and Hannah Boss for "Zebra Mussels"; 2nd place - Eric Hansen for "Microbiology"; 3rd place (four-way tie) - Kayla Hines and Ashley Skop for "Imagine That," Sarah Lorne for "On the Other Hand," Andrea Postma and Monique Yaldo for "Memory," and Jamison Both and Harrison Hansma for "Batteries." 4th place - Amanda Evans for "Oops, I Forgot." 5th place (three-way tie) Wil Ogden for "Dim the Lamp," Alex Lorne for "Solar Powered Car," and Michael Meads for "Electromagnets."



Seventh-graders Hannah Boss and Kelsey Poineau received the Grand Champion Award at the EJMS Science Fair for their zebra mussel project.

In addition to a medal for placing, the students listed above chose one of the prizes provided by the East Jordan Learning Alliance.

Local athletes earn honors

Recently, the Lake Michigan Conference named the members of their 2000-01 All Conference teams.

Local members of the All Conference Boys Basketball Team are Ken Slough of East Jordan (First Team); Ryan Amesbury of Boyne City (honorable mention) and Scott Jones of East Jordan (honorable mention).

Named to the All Conference Volleyball Team were Charlotte Brandt and Kriste Gaither of Boyne City, and

Jamie Baker and Wendy Walczak of East Jordan. Honorable mentions went to Ali Swaim of Boyne City, and Jessica Peverall of East Jordan.

Members of the Cheerleading All Conference Team are Lindsay Helsley and Nissa Ryder of Boyne City, and Jessi Brooks, Tricia Pennington, and Holly Wells of East Jordan. Receiving honorable mentions were Liz Bargas and Sophie Hartwick of Boyne City, and Jenny

Barrow and Renee Nowka of East Jordan.

THE NORTHERN LAKES Conference also recently named All Conference teams. Local players named to the All Conference Basketball team are Mike Dunlop and Archie Griffon of Boyne Falls.

Local members of the All Conference Volleyball team are Kim Wagner (All Conference) and Kari Morey (honorable mention).

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April 6th - April 12th

Career lesson

Charlevoix County animal control officer Julie Whitley brought a friend, her dog "Miss Montana," to visit an East Jordan Elementary class. Whitley was just one of 12 readers who have visited the school recently as part of the Career Awareness Packets program, which the school has used to foster career awareness. Readers come in and share stories related to their occupation, along with other information and tools from their jobs.



State grant will provide agencies defibrillators and training

Several local agencies and organizations were recently awarded state grants to help secure life-saving defibrillators for northern Michigan communities.

The grants were recently announced by State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena), with communities in the 106th House District (which includes Charlevoix,

Alpena, Cheboygan, and Presque Isle counties) being awarded a total of \$72,481 in grants for the machines.

The automated external defibrillators use electrical shock to restart a victim's heart after a heart attack.

Besides the machines, the grants will also purchase training for law enforcement and emergency service

personnel to operate the equipment.

Among those receiving grants were: East Jordan Emergency Medical Services, which received \$5,666 to purchase two defibrillators and train 20 people; Boyne Valley Township Fire and Rescue received \$3,000 to purchase one defibrillator and train 18 people; Charlevoix Area Hospital received \$5,055 to purchase three

defibrillators and train 280 people; and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency in Charlevoix County received \$25,000 to purchase 14 defibrillators and train 69 people.

The communities that were awarded grants were required to offer matching local funds. A total of 56 grants were awarded to projects located in 37 of 58 rural counties.

Hospice offering training classes for new volunteers

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer a series of training classes for people who are interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Classes will begin April 11 and meet each Wednesday through May 23 from 6-9 p.m. The training will be held at the Hospice of Little Traverse offices located at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Hospice volunteers usually work 2-4 hours each week and are assigned a specific case to follow. Both men and women are welcome to attend the volunteer sessions.

According to Karen Carson, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, the role of the volunteer in a patient's hospice experience is significant. "Hospice volunteers are a very important part of the Hospice care team," said Carson. "We look to our volunteers to help our patients in their own special way. Often patients with a terminal illness need someone to talk to. They want a listener, someone different than a family member. Our volunteers often fill that void and are people a patient can turn to for support."

Volunteers are also needed to help with office work and fund-raising for Hospice. "If someone is interested in volunteering, we've got a place for

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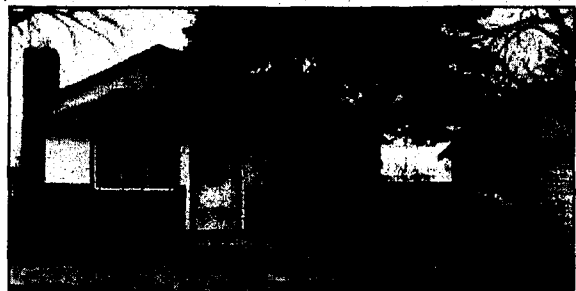
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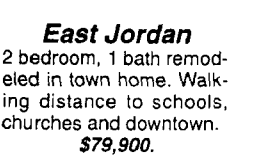
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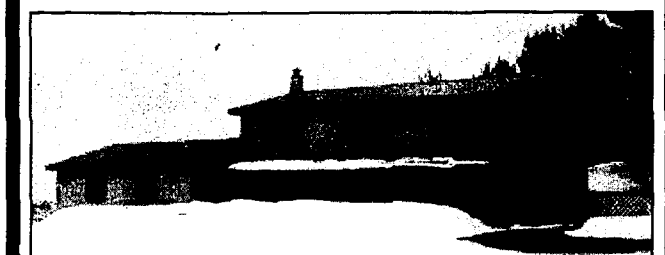


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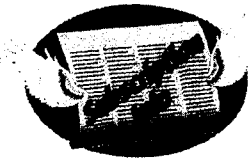


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky C. Bowman, a married man and Eileen M. Bowman, his wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1999, and recorded on March 24, 1999, in Liber 360, on Page 179, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 21, 1999, which was recorded on July 28, 1999, in Liber 368, on Page 684, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 40/100 dollars (\$105,917.40), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond J. Walker, a single man and Sarah Cosier a single woman (original mortgagors) to Bottomline Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2000, and recorded on March 13, 2000 in Liber 384, on Page 143, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, FKA Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-B, without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated Jan. 19, 2001, which was recorded on March 1, 2001, in Liber 410, on Page 035, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 87/100 dollars (\$51,376.87), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

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

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

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing 618 feet South and 2 rods West of the Northeast corner of Section 23; thence South along West line of Highway 60 feet; thence West to the East line of Sixth Street in the City of East Jordan; thence North on the East line of Sixth Street 60 feet; thence East to the place of beginning, being a part of the East half of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 1 months from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d), and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: March 28, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1306
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustees, Margaret H. Herman at 04545 Pearsall Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727, or William F. Kupp, at 3601 Dill Rd, Waterford, MI 48329, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Attorneys for the Trustee:
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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.

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

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File # 200011462 Jaguars

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on Page 558, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT and 17/100 dollars (\$35,528.17), including interest at 8.750% 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 EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
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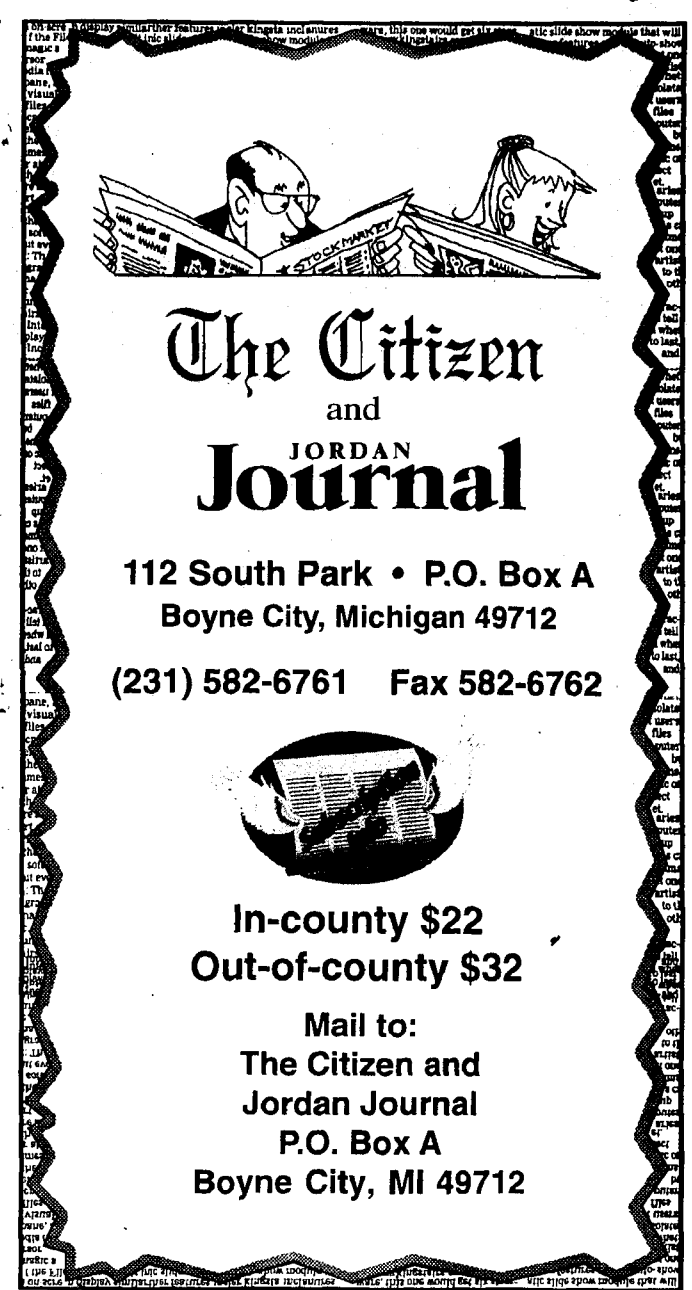
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Dated: March 7, 2001
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