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Boyne Library plans Saturday opening

According to director Nannette Miller, the expanded and renovated Boyne District Library will re-open to the public on Saturday, April 21, at 9 a.m.

The opening will be dependant on an okay from the building inspector, who will visit the facility on Friday for a final look.

The interior is complete, and furnishings will be delivered on Thursday of this week. Though the entranceway is finished, some exterior work will continue in the coming weeks, along with landscaping.

No fines will be charged for overdue books during the month of April, so, said Miller, now is the time to return any long-overdue books you might have hanging around.

Ironton Ferry to open later than usual

According to Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon, the Ironton Ferry is tentatively scheduled to re-open on Tuesday, May 8.

The ferry is opening later than usual due to ramp renovations.

BCES to hold Kindergarten Round-up

Boyne City Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20.

Sessions will be held from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on both April 19 and 20.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2001 to be eligible to register. Parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and immunization records to the session.

To register for a session, or for more information, call Pat May at 439-8300.

Carter's to host Boyne Business After Hours event

Carter's Food Center in Boyne City will host a Business After Hours event on Thursday, April 26, from 5-7 p.m. A mini-auction will be held along with business card and 50/50 drawings.

Boyne City Area Chamber Members, business associates, and the public are welcome to attend. The cost is \$5 per person.

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

Spring sports?

Don't let the shorts fool you — Brie VanDam and Emma Dunne of the Boyne City track team were running in a cold spray of rain and winter-like windchills at last Thursday's meet. The less-than-hospitable weather didn't stop the girls' team from racing to a first place win over Elk Rapids and Kalkaska. Though the track team pressed on, several other area sporting events were cancelled last week due to inclement weather. For more spring sports results, see page 7.



Raises cause concern

■ EJ City Commissioners have questions about increases

Though the public hearing on the proposed city budget for the 2001-02 fiscal year didn't take place until Tuesday night, some East Jordan City Commissioners voiced strong opinions at last week's regular commission meeting.

Not officially on the agenda for the meeting, the budget came up during city administrator David White's administrative report, when he asked for commissioners' comments.

The most specific concerns addressed pertained to raises proposed in the budget for several city employees, including department heads and administrative staff.

"The raises are ridiculously out of line," said commissioner Bernard Hammond. "As long as those are in there, I would never vote for that budget."

The pay increases in question are

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BOYNE SCHOOL TRUSTEE QUESTIONED ABOUT LETTER

Temperature rises at board meeting

The Boyne City Board of Education once again found itself put on the defensive, being taken to task at last week's regular meeting by several area residents questioning board member Ken Schrader's decision to circulate a letter outlining his reasons for voting to accept the resignation of school superintendent Dana Compton two weeks earlier.

With over 50 citizens in attendance, the issue came up during a time for public commentary early in the meeting.

When queried by local resident Chris Warstler as to his motivation in writing the letter, which was printed as a letter to the editor in the April 4 issue of *The Citizen-Journal*, Schrader noted that "the article in the paper was not an evaluation." He further stated that in pursuing the information contained in the letter, that "I want to know for my own personal reasons what the staff thinks." The information, he added, would have been kept to himself if the evaluation of the superintendent had been conducted as scheduled.

The evaluation, which was to have taken place on March 28, was canceled when Compton tendered his resignation, effective June of 2002, at the end of his current contract obligation.

Schrader also noted that after the evaluation was canceled and the board voted to accept Compton's res-

ignation, "I got asked by 100 people" what the reasons were behind his decision.

Responding to questions from the audience as to the appropriateness of a board member making comments about board business individually, Trustee Anne Thurston noted that anyone doing so "is jeopardizing every other board member."

Board president Marty Moody expressed support for Schrader, in that "he did express his own opinion. I think basically he outlined more fact

than fiction [in the letter]. He tried to set the record straight a little bit."

Compton noted that action has been taken in the past to determine the lines through which communication with the media would pass, with the superintendent of schools speaking for the district in matters other than board business, in which the individual members of the board would defer to the board president.

Later in the meeting, Compton read a statement indicating that while he has chosen not to comment spe-

cifically on the events that have transpired, his silence is "not an admission of guilt," noting that when he was initially presented documents from the board president accusing him of wrongdoing, "my response denied wrongdoing, and I continue to deny wrongdoing."

Alluding to Schrader's letter, Compton referred to Schrader's "publicly defame me" and concerns about the potential effects such attempts would have on his career. "I must continue to assess this situation

through counsel."

He also made reference to a recent situation involving a possible Freedom of Information Act procedure, in which a document created outside of a public meeting with signatures of at least five board members "appeared to change board policy," an action which, said Compton would "violate board policy and violate the Open Meetings Act."

Thurston later addressed the same

Please see **BOARD** on page 4

Board election attracts eight candidates

With the deadline for nominating petitions having come and gone, the voters in the Boyne City Public School District will see eight candidates vying for four open trustee positions in this June's regular school election.

Submitting nominating petitions for the two, four-year terms were incumbents Jim Stackus and Anne Thurston, along with Scott Hausler and Wendy Brunceel.

Up for the one, three-year term opening are Janet Froats-Shepherd, who currently holds the position having been appointed to fill the space after the resignation of Jon Gerster earlier this year, and Deb Noblett.

Running for the one, one-year term opening are Ken Schrader and Ed Grice. Schrader currently holds the position, having been appointed after the resignation of Jerry Kelts late last year.

The nominations were announced at last week's meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education. At the meeting, local resident Floyd Wright made a request that the board consider accepting his application, although he missed the state-mandated 4 p.m. April 9 deadline to turn in nominating petitions by "about 10 minutes."

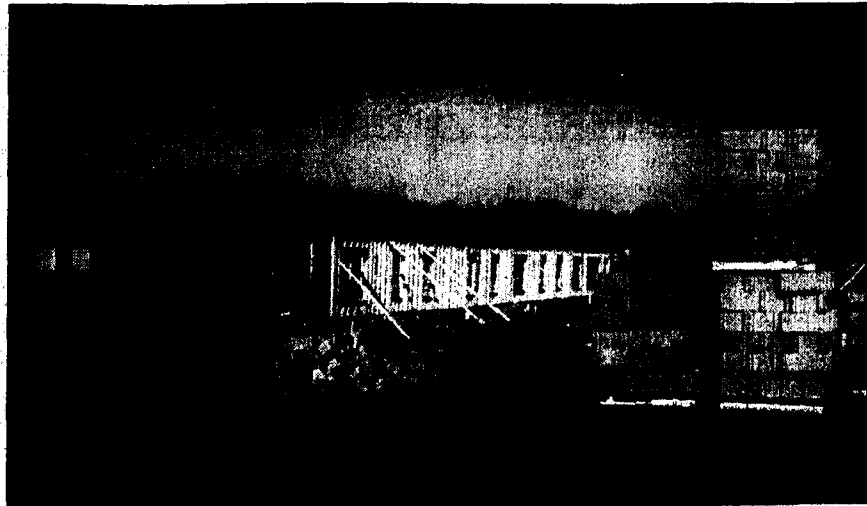
Though the board has the discretion to make exceptions to the deadline for "extenuating circumstances," late petitions have, in the past been denied, including a petition filed eight years ago by Bill Korhase, Sr. and an application filed two years ago by Ken Schrader. Both situations, it was pointed out, were slightly different in that Schrader's application was for an appointed position, not an elected post, and in neither case did the potential candidates bring a request to the board to have their petition accepted.

Still, citing those incidents as precedents, several board members expressed a hesitation to set a new precedent.

Said former board member Bill Christensen from the audience, "the exception becomes the rule."

After some discussion, board trustee Anne Thurston made a motion to accept Wright's petition, citing the fact that, in the past, the board has voiced a desire to increase community interest, and "it's not easy to find board members." The motion found no support on the board, and died on the table.

The regular school election is scheduled to be held on June 11.



Work has begun to move forward again at the Housing Commission's new elderly housing complex in Boyne City, after a long winter of waiting out the weather.

Crews back at work on new elderly housing complex

After breaking ground in November, work crews at the Boyne City Housing Commission's new 30-unit elderly housing complex were finally able to get back to work earlier this month.

The complex will be located on Division Street, adjacent to the commission's existing property, Litzenger Place.

Though the hope had been that getting started in November would allow crews to get all the concrete in place and partially cured before the snow set in, Mother Nature had different plans.

"Winter came at the wrong time," laughed housing commission executive director Todd Sorenson, noting that the area had been spoiled by the three previous mild winters.

With the snow flying soon after groundbreaking, crews were not able to work any further on the project, not having been able to get concrete block laid. "We couldn't get enough good days in a row [to do any concrete work]," Sorenson said.

Now, though, crews have been "at it for about a week," beginning to put up frame walls for the building, a process that will continue over the next several weeks.

Plumbers are currently on site laying the infrastructure, and concrete will likely be poured in the next week or so.

Originally the commission would have liked to have seen the project done by June.

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OPINION

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LETTERS

No time to be backpedaling

TO THE EDITOR:

After reading your editorial dated April 11, 2001, "Board member's letter generated more questions than answers," I was struck by your obvious efforts to backpedal and, while accepting responsibility for publishing the letter, you then proceeded to trash Mr. Schrader and pick apart few of the items involved in the letter as well as questioning his motives and manner of conveying his message.

Your posting of Mr. Schrader's letter obviously garnered your newspaper some unwanted but deserved criticism. You can't have it both ways. You printed the letter, you had every opportunity to decipher it, censor it (as you admittedly did) and you had every opportunity to reject it. You did not. While I do not entirely agree with the manner in which these things came out, I did detect some frustration in Mr. Schrader's letter that, it appeared his questions directed at Mr. Compton were being trivialized and ignored. I find it comical that, trying to deflect attention from the fact that YOU printed the letter, you refer to Mr. Schrader's letter as a "cheap shot" and set about to once again defend Mr. Compton's "alleged" questionable behavior.

The school situation here in Boyne City has been main table for as long as I can remember. I can remember millage vote after millage vote ad nausea until out of obvious fatigue (that and changing voting time, days and locations) the good people of Boyne City reluctantly passed the new millage for the new high school. With those tastes still fresh in our throats we begin the "Saga of Mr. Compton."

Mr. Compton has had nothing but support from the City of Boyne, all incidents were unprovoked. In pure "Clintonian" style Mr. Compton was able to dodge the bullet at every turn. One could easily say that, even though he has never denied putting himself in some very questionable situations, no one has been able to make any accusations stick to Mr. Compton. I've always felt that if it walks like a duck and smells like a duck and it quacks like a duck, guess what, IT'S A DUCK!!

I think Mr. Christensen's letter alongside Mr. Schrader's was very appropriate. He felt that there had been some very serious problems indicated but not proven and he felt that the newspaper was not the best place to hang the Board's laundry out to dry. Again, given the reaction of Mr. Compton to several of Mr. Schrader's direct (not alleged) queries, I think the frustration was definitely apparent and definitely an underlying cause of Mr. Schrader's approach. Actually, Bill, I think that I could direct you to numerous locations within Boyne City that were becoming unofficial "Rumor Mills" as to the goings on of the board, the letter, Mr. Compton etc. etc. etc. It was getting to the point that the backroom sparring needed to be resolved.

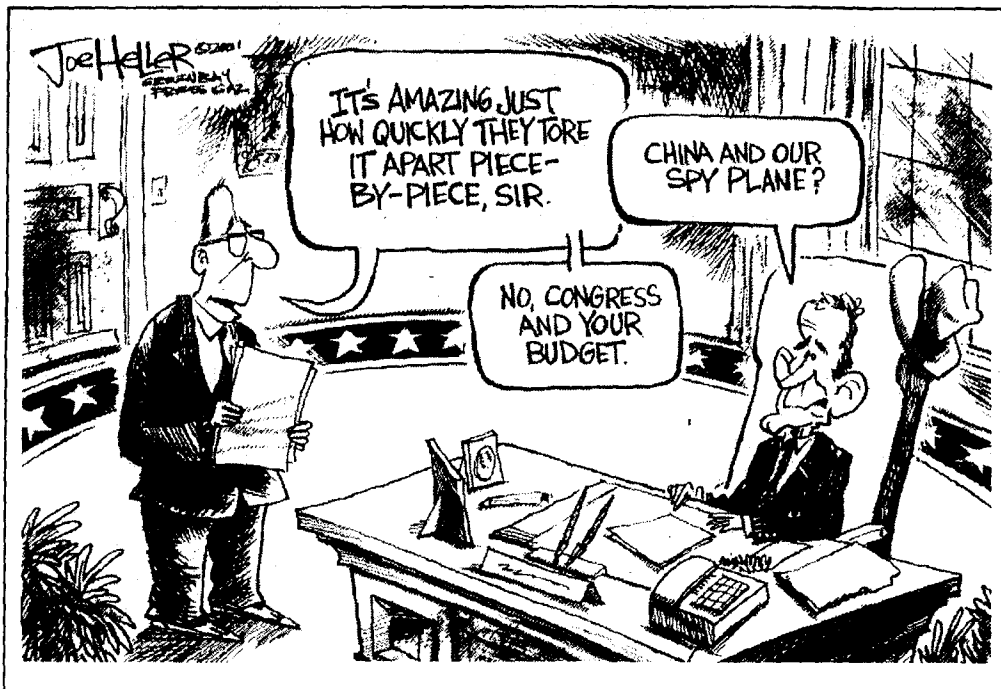
Quite frankly, I myself would rather have seen the letter in the paper rather than, as this newspaper alleges, having the school board member deposit copies of the letter "in the doorways of at least a couple of area businesses in the early morning hours." At any rate you now have Mr. Schrader's printed word, except for those words that this newspaper decided to censor, to hold him accountable for, what do we have to hold Mr. Compton accountable for. I think that it's pretty cheesy for the paper now to try and divest itself of any taste-less-ness in printing this letter.

Also, given the balance and fairness of the school board, and I feel that that is true, why was the vote unanimous, most board members expressed confidence in Mr. Compton but there was not one dissenting vote. Having said that, the vote to accept his resignation was unanimous, why is Mr. Compton being kept on? The new buildings are reportedly running out of money, school enrollments are reportedly down, why is he still here. Remember, "IT'S A DUCK"!!

Bob Hyde

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TO THE EDITOR.**

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



LETTERS

Following three basic rules can avoid many unpleasant issues

TO THE EDITOR:

Like many others in the community I became concerned about certain things I have read and heard throughout the community about my school board and superintendent. I found a need to understand what these concerns are with our school district's leadership. After learning of the sparse details concerning the controversy between the school board and superintendent, I am amazed at the lack of competent leadership that has been displayed by those people that are entrusted in making decisions for the education of my children.

Some may say that "I am not informed" or "you do not know the whole story." Well I say to them, I know enough to understand when people are treading outside of their realm and seeking an agenda of their own, particularly after reading the "Letter to the Editor" submitted by Mr. Kenneth L. Schrader. His letter surely gives credence to the old saying "believe only half of what you read and nothing that you hear." The nefarious letter is nothing but petty compared to the impropriety he displayed by distributing this message.

I am reminded of my grandfather and how easily reputations and livelihoods can be destroyed in a "small town" setting because of the spread of rumors with personal motives. Nearly 80 years ago, Joe Stutzman had a thriving milk business in this very same town, delivering milk throughout the community including the Boyne City School wards. A customer of Joe's continually neglected to pay her bill. After several milk deliveries without payment, Joe was forced to stop deliveries until the bill was paid. The disgruntled customer in retaliation propagated a rumor that my grandmother had tuberculosis and this was the cause of a persistent cough she endured. Of course

my grandmother did not have the dreaded disease, but the rumor's objective was complete and the milk business floundered.

I am beginning to wonder: Does the entire school board have issues with our superintendent or just certain individuals? The school board is a collective team and any actions taken concerning issues should be made as a whole. In my perspective, there should be no mention of "I" or "me" concerning any issue. A board member may be well within their right to request information, but I asked myself why? Why would an individual request information on their own, without the backing of the rest of the board, or if the board did sanction a request, why was it not put forth as a request of the entire board? It seems it would be better to expend energy and time on becoming familiar with the role of a school board member, than determining if employees like their boss or not. This is not a popularity contest. One's qualifications should be based on training and experience. Personal issues do not have a place in determining one's worth. Some leaders of our nation have proven that point. If personal issues do conflict with professionalism, then they should be dealt with through the appropriate jurisprudence.

Though I am disappointed in the Boyne City School Board there has been a positive light. It has drawn people to school board meetings invigorating their involvement (including my own). Also it will likely show a greater turnout at the voting booths at the next election where those of us that desire a change can best send our message.

Many issues (legal or personal) can be avoided by using three basic rules: mutual respect, morality and above all common sense.

Charles Stutzman Jr.

A MOM'S LIFE

Getting kids to listen means taking drastic measures

By CINDI PLACE

It's a feeling that just comes with motherhood. Or maybe it's simply womanhood. The knowledge that even though you are talking, there is no one listening. Until you raise your voice. Or turn off the TV. Then they all look at you like you just landed from Mars or something.

It's interesting that the same kids who can detect a whisper on some video game they're playing, cannot hear the instructions to help do dinner dishes. They can sit focused on a computer screen and block out all the peripheral noise that a house of teenagers contains, but as soon as the telephone rings, they spring right up knowing that it's probably for them.

It's uncanny how the listening skills of our boys are honed to the point where they can already hear what they want to hear and are oblivious to everything else. I blame it on their 'Y' chromosome. That their father has many of these same skills stands as a testament to the power of their DNA. They can hear a pin drop if it

detracts from the basketball game that they're watching (which also makes me wonder how watching a sporting event can be interrupted by having to listen to someone trying to carry on a conversation), but when it comes to listening to instructions that include a certain amount of menial chores, their ability to hear drops to the nearly deaf.

I've learned over the years, that in order to get anything done around here I usually have to draw a picture. And turn off the television, computer and radio while I do it.

When the kids were little, I remember taking their sweet little faces into my hands and telling them to look at me when I talked to them. Shutting down all their recreational devices amounts to just about the same thing, at least I get the same result. A look of disgust, but a light of understanding in their big, blue eyes. And then they can listen.

Which doesn't exactly mean that they understand what I am trying to say. That's an entirely other subject altogether.

CHECK IT OUT

Synchronicity never ceases to amaze

By NANNETTE MILLER

Serendipity. Chance. Coincidence. These are intriguing words, with even more intriguing meanings and connotations. Some would argue that there is no such thing as coincidence; that all events are part of some Universal Master Plan. Anatole France, French novelist and Nobel Laureate, defined chance as "the pseudonym of God when He did not want to sign." Others believe fervently in the randomness of life. Whatever your beliefs, when confronted with an amazing "coincidence," you can't help but marvel at the mystery of life, at what a small world it truly is.

I recently received a newspaper clipping from 1931 showing a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Peabody of North Manchester, Ind., parents of Mary K. Peabody, standing proudly in front of the day's catch of fish aboard the "Harpoon," a tender used by the yacht belonging to Mark C. Honeywell. Mr. Honeywell was the inventor of a furnace regulator and the president of the Minneapolis Honeywell Co. The Peabodys were the Walloon Lake summer residents whose daughter Mary had a particular fondness for libraries, and for this part of northern Michigan. The foundation established at her death has generously and graciously provided two beautiful new libraries for local residents, the Crooked Tree Library in Walloon Lake and the Boyne District Library in Boyne City.

If you have been following the progress of the Boyne City project, you know that the Honeywell Corporation donated the space for the library to continue operations during the renovation and construction work at the Carnegie building on the corner of Main and Park streets. Because of their hospitality and generosity the community was able to enjoy almost uninterrupted library service during the past year, for which we are all very grateful.

Is it just a coincidence that the names Peabody and Honeywell are reunited these many years later, through the needs of the library and the community? Perhaps. What I do know is I am amazed by synchronicity, whenever and however it occurs. And I think the Thomas A. Peabody family and the Mark C. Honeywell family would have been pleased by this turn of events.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

LETTERS

An event made very special

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the East Jordan Elementary School staff and students, I would like to thank the community of East Jordan for supporting our school. This is my first year living and working in East Jordan and I've witnessed time and again the sense of community. Most recently this was evident in our Reading Month Celebration which took place on March 29.

The students were challenged to read 6,000 books during the month of March. They surpassed this challenge and allowed me to come through with my promise to go on the rooftop of the school to proclaim their accomplishment. This could not have been possible without the help of the East Jordan Fire Department, City of East Jordan Emergency Medical Service, and the East Jordan Police Department. The ambulance and police did a terrific job of blocking the street so that the fire department could hoist me up to the top of the roof using their ladder and bucket extension! The students thoroughly enjoyed this event and we appreciated the extra support from these departments.

I would also like to take this time to thank the East Jordan Market, along with Country Fresh, for providing an ice cream treat to our entire school in celebration of our Reading Month. They also provided certificates for free ice cream during the year for top readers at each grade level.

On behalf of everyone at East Jordan Elementary, thank you for your support and consideration in this matter.

Calvin Prins
Principal

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A place to call their own

■ EJ Emergency Medical Services will be moving into new home

East Jordan Emergency Medical Services personnel have been tapped recently to come up with a whole new set of skills. Not for fixing up patients, though, but rather fixing up a new space to call their own.

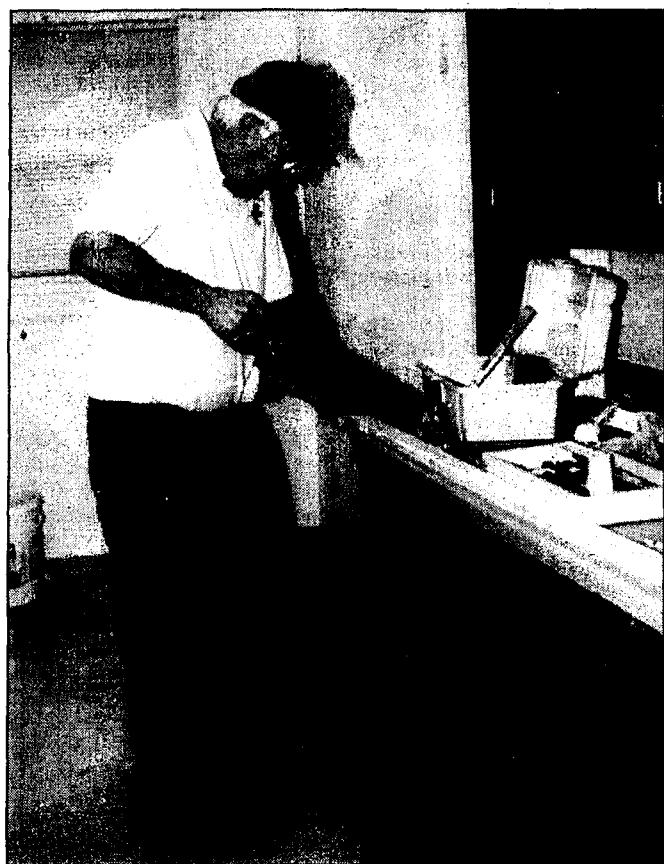
With their Advanced Life Support (ALS) upgrade and increasing personnel needs, the EMS is bursting at the seams at their current location on State Street. And while they will continue to house their vehicles and equipment there, as well as utilize the building for office space, when the opportunity came up to have some additional space at their disposal, the department jumped at the chance.

City administrator David White approached EMS director Jay Peck about the possibility of using the basement at the old Masonic Building on Main Street, which was at the time being used only for storage for Pop Warner football, and was in need of renovations. Peck began to put prices together on materials for the project, and approached the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, looking for support for the project. They figured, said Peck, that they could do the work themselves, "if we come up with the supplies." And there he found it, with the foundation granting the service \$3,100.

That, along with \$1,000 from the City of East Jordan, got Peck and the rest of the crew busy last November, rolling up their sleeves and seeking out others in the community who might be willing to give of their own talents to help move the renovation forward.

Again, the department found plenty of support, with community members and businesses pitching in time, materials, and know-how to get the job done. Among the businesses that contributed were Sky Electric, East Jordan True Value, East Jordan Iron Works, and Evans Lumber. Many individuals, including Dale Upper, Herb Griffin, Jerry Yettaw, Bart Adams, Dave Drenth and Carl Gee, pitched in as well.

Through the winter, volunteers worked to put up drywall, lay carpet and flooring, and paint. Workers created not only a large conference-area type space, but also a special storage room for Pop Warner Football as well



East Jordan EMT Guy Vallance put in plenty of hard work to help renovate the basement of the old Masonic Building for the EMS to use for CPR and first aid classes.

as a storage room for EMS equipment. The grant from the Community Foundation also allowed the department to purchase a TV, VCR, tables and chairs.

A primary use for the space, said Peck, will be as a location for classes to teach CPR to the public. "With us going to ALS, being able to provide advanced cardiac care" he said, one

major need is "being able to keep the community well advised on how to do CPR," in order to assist before technicians arrive on the scene of such calls. Also, the American Heart Association's recent overhaul of CPR methods means that the service would like to provide more classes in order to update citizens on the changes.

The EMS department has in the past run CPR classes, but its ability to do so hinged on being able to find space available in a convenient timeframe, and then transport all the necessary equipment from location to location.

With the use of the newly renovated space in the Masonic Building, the department plans to offer both CPR and first aid classes on a much more regular basis.

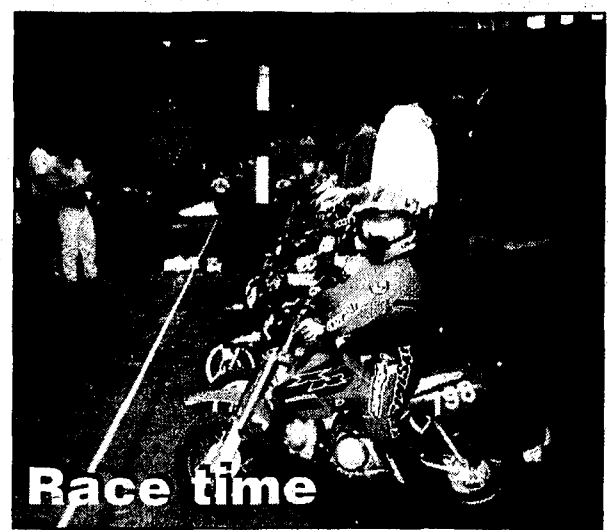
Besides the benefits to the EMS department, the renovated space will be a resource for other community members as well. The City is able to utilize the space for staff meetings, and since EMS will not be occupying the building at all times, the space, which also features a kitchen and bathroom, may be open and available to other community groups and organizations.

In the long term, the EMS hopes to either expand their current building to accommodate their growing needs, or to find a larger space to keep all equipment, offices, and programs under one roof. If and when they are able to move into a single location with more space, the renovated portion of the Masonic Building, being connected to City Hall, could easily become an expansion of City Hall itself, something the city has an interest in doing anyway.

Peck said that after a few finishing touches are completed, the department will begin CPR classes as soon as possible. Anyone interested in taking a class can call the department at 536-7881 to be placed on a list for notification once classes are scheduled.



The space, shown at left, includes a kitchen and bathroom, and will also be available for the use of other area organizations.



Race time

Six-year-old Jason Sykes of Boyne City recently took part in the National Amateur Supercross Championship at the Pontiac Silverdome. Racing for the first time, in the 4-6 Beginners Division, Sykes took fifth out of 18 in the first race, and 11th out of 23 in the final.

~ To All My Friends, ~

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~ Hilda Reinhardt

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Hospital ready to break ground on expansion project

Charlevoix Area Hospital continues to move forward with the major renovation and expansion project announced last year, and is currently preparing for the official ground-breaking, scheduled for April 25.

Fundraising efforts through the Development Council are in full swing, with the project currently within \$1.5 million of the overall goal of \$6.5 million.

An outreach to area businesses has

recently taken place, with the Business and Professional Committee mailing out information and making calls to participate in the "Business Partners For Health" drive, a "kind of campaign within the campaign," according to committee member John Laney.

Tax deductible gifts towards the project may be paid at one time, or the donor may take up to five years to complete.

The project itself will include the

enlargement and expansion of Emergency Services; doubling the present size of the Obstetrical Unit from four to eight LDRP rooms; a new and improved Intensive Care Unit; and the addition and relocation of medical patient rooms to improve care, with patients having a view of the lake.

The primary focus of the project is on Emergency Services, with the expansion providing six patient rooms, two trauma units and a family

waiting room. A helicopter pad above the ER and a drive-through emergency vehicle bay are also being added.

The ground-breaking is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25 at 3 p.m. on the lawn behind Charlevoix Area Hospital. The ground-breaking is being hosted by the Development Council of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

To make a donation for this project, or for more information, contact the Development Office at 547-8502.

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Tool School

Boyne City Elementary recently held its second annual Tool School for third grade students. Local business people, like excavator Randy Kruzel (above), and Carlee Allen, at right, from the Boyne City Public Schools administration office, brought the tools of their trades to demonstrate for the kids.



EJ budget

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outlined in the proposed budget available for review at City Hall. Among those proposed are: a \$2,000 increase to the City Clerk's salary, effective October 2001; a \$2,767 increase to the salary of the Treasurer, and a \$3 per hour increase to the Treasurer Assistant position, both of which, White notes in his budget message, are to address added responsibility; an increase of \$5,551 to the salary of the Chief of Police; and a \$3,567 increase to the salary of the city administrator.

Commissioner Shane Williams stated that he would not vote for pay increases exceeding three percent, citing the fact that with upcoming layoffs at Dura Automotive and that "the economy's slowing down."

Williams also took issue with the fact that along with the salary increases, the proposed budget also contains a 64 percent increase in water rates.

"My whole impression of this budget is irresponsibility," Williams said. "I don't think any of us in good conscience can vote for it."

Commissioner Jerry Cihak also voiced a desire to see the budget "trimmed back."

"I concur with these gentlemen," said commissioner Ruth Gee, noting that when it's time to discuss pay rates with union city employees, a three percent raise is considered "healthy" and, she added, as much as "four percent is considered quite generous."

The budget was scheduled to be a subject of a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, and will be on the agenda at a future meeting of the city commission as an action item.

In other business, the commission received an inquiry from the East Jordan Firefighter's Association as to whether or not the city might consider using some portion of the Jordan Valley Express for a new fire hall were the Association to purchase the property.

The Association currently uses the Jordan Valley Express to run its major fund-raiser, Saturday afternoon roller skating. The commission was cautious about the project, with concerns over payment and ownership of the property.



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Board meeting

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issue, noting that the document, which allegedly gave a member of the administrative office personnel the authority to release information, regarding the allegations against Compton, requested under the Freedom of Information Act, without the approval of the designated FOIA officer, which is, for the Boyne City School District, Compton himself.

Thurston, who said that her name does not appear on the document, claims to have no knowledge of the document prior to finding it in her mailbox at the school. When she first saw the document, she said, "I suddenly began to feel like I'm the invisible board member." Thurston also reiterated the fact that no portion of the board can make an official act outside of a public meeting without violating the provisions of the Open Meeting Act. Thurston stated that she sent a certified letter to each board member notifying them of the fact that she was not included in the decision, "so I could let them know as a group that I had no part in forming that directive. I did not violate the Open Meetings Act."

Board vice president Cathy Allen said she was told by counsel to write the letter, with other school board members signing in support. Thurston was not approached, said Allen.

The discussion concluded without resolution, though public commentary continued. Ultimately, said local resident Todd Wright, "If we just keep slinging the mud back and forth, things just aren't going to get better."

Housing commission

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but with the weather-related delays it looks like construction will be completed "somewhere between August and October," said Sorenson. "Because of the late start, I doubt it will be August. But we are hopeful."

Funding for the project is in place, with the commission recently receiving approval for \$210,000 from the Federal Home Loan Bank. The commission's original application had been rejected last year, but after making some "minor changes" in their application, it was approved to receive the funding.

Though enough initial funding, from Michigan tax credits, was in place to move the project forward without that secondary source, the approval "basically makes the project

far more feasible," said Sorenson. "It sure takes the strain off."

The commission received zoning clearance on the project early last year, with an amendment to the original site plan submitted to the zoning board in the fall, changing the positioning of the building on the property to allow for the inclusion of a new maintenance building. The amendment was approved, and the maintenance building has already been constructed on the property. "We've received great cooperation with the City and the planning commission," Sorenson said.

Though the building, like Litzenburger, will fill a need for affordable elderly housing, the complex will feature two-bedroom apartments in contrast to the one-bedroom units of Litzenburger Place.

Litzenburger, in the meantime, has been undergoing a smaller project of its own, with work continuing on the building's main parking lot off of Park Street. Construction began last fall, but was also halted due to inclement weather.

Crews were scheduled to return to the site this week to continue the project, which includes the creation of a water-retention area to control runoff from the parking area, as well as an enlargement of the circle area. Heated sidewalks are also being installed at three of the building's entrances, addressing on-going concern about ice on the sidewalks.

The project will be completed as soon as possible, and, said Sorenson, the commission "really appreciates the community and residents putting up with our mess."

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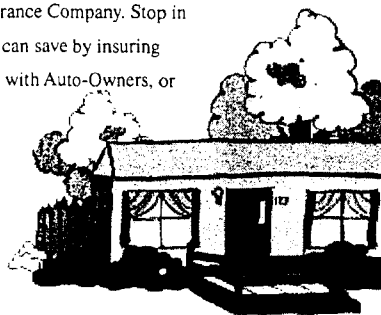
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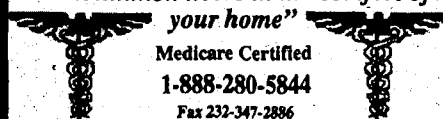
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

PRAYERS AND encouragements have been going out from many churches, friends, neighbors and family for Betty Bradley this week. Betty suffered a stroke at her Litzenger Place apartment last Wednesday evening. Taken to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, she was moved from intensive care to room 205 on Saturday.

JIM EVEREST has returned to his Boyne Falls home after wintering in Texas.

LAST WEEK, Sherri and Mike Bates of Grand Marais were here for a three-day visit with her mom Marilyn Brown and grandmother Evelyn Stebbins of Boyne City.

MARK GUITAR of Traverse City spent the beautiful and sunny Easter Sunday in Boyne City with his parents, Virginia and Dick Guitar.

PAUL AND JOYCE Hibbard of Millington were in Boyne with Mom, Adell Hibbard, from Thursday until Monday for a long Easter holiday.

WE ALL know that behind every cloud there is a silver lining or that when one door closes, another one opens. Well, that's just the way it was for Cherie (the daughter of Boyne City's Ruth Christy) and Stan Kennedy of Seattle and their dream trip to Hawaii. Excitedly, they'd had their tickets and were waiting for the arrival of his parents to join them, when Cherie's father-in-law had to be taken to the hos-

pital where he was diagnosed with cancer. Cherie took time out from work, caring for him until he died. That was two years ago. This past March, Stan won a trip for two to Hawaii from where he worked, and on the 17th they went on that long awaited trip. Memories now of the week of seeing many beautiful sights, including a helicopter trip along the Napali Coast. Arriving home, they were blessed with the news that their daughter, Ruth's granddaughter, Amber Kennedy, had made the National Honor Roll.

CARL HAWKINS of Boyne City was readmitted to Northern Michigan Hospital on Saturday night.

WEEKEND GUESTS of Henry and Donna Erber were their daughter and son-in-law, Nikki and Pat Little of Pinckney. Joining them on Easter Sunday for dinner were their other daughter and her husband, Pam and John Zarembo and son Luke of Elmira and also grandmother Phoebe McCary.

ROGER AND TERI Korhase of Boyne City welcomed the arrival of a son on Good Friday, April 13, 2001, at Northern Michigan Hospital. William Julien Cameron Korhase weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces at his birth. He has a sister, Mackenzie Rae, age 8. His grandmother is Jean Korhase of Boyne City. On Easter Sunday, Roger and Grandma Jean went up to see baby Will and his mother and stayed for dinner.

FRISKE ORCHARDS' first visit to the Litzenger Place Community Room was a great success this past Thursday. Tables displayed bags

of beautiful apples, baked goods, candies, jams and jellies, some sugar-free. They will be coming each second Thursday of the month from 10-12 a.m. until the Farmer's Market season begins, and then they will be back at Litzenger Place in the fall.

PASTOR MARK BULLOCK and son Cody of the Free Methodist Church have returned from a week of visiting their families over spring break.

HER DAUGHTER, Wendy Stadt, surprised a classy lady, Florence Hoelzley of Litzenger Place, on Thursday. Right at the end of Bible Study in the Community Room, Wendy brought in a beautifully decorated and delicious birthday cake in honor of her mother's 90th special day. The happy birthday song and visiting made it a nice time for all. Florence also received a lovely spring bouquet of flowers.

BILL GAUNT of East Jordan was admitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Saturday night.

JESSIE EVERETT of Litzenger Place went by ambulance on Sunday night to Northern Michigan Hospital.

MAXINE AND Gordon Hunt have returned to their home in Deer Lake after wintering in Florida.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Rachael Bennett
PARENTS: Shannon Bennett and Kim Snowden
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, volleyball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "If I'm not playing sports, I'm usually hanging out with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "After attending college, I would like to work with young children."
FAVORITE CLASSES: Woods and drafting
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Rachael has great drafting skills and works hard in class," said John Cross.



Rachael Bennett

"Rachael works hard and is always conscientious of the work she does," said Mike Gee.
"Rachael is a responsible young lady who often shows concern for the well-being of others," said Merri-Sue Cardwell.
"Rachael does her best on each assignment and is always willing to help others," said Alice McPherson.
"Rachael is a great young lady," said Ellen Brouwer. "She is very responsible and takes initiative in her duties as a high school office aide. She has a super smile and a "spark" that makes her fun to be around."

Boyne City

NAME: Kate Neidhamer
PARENTS: Tom and Debbie Neidhamer
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, class officer, student council, MYG, SADD, softball stat keeper, journalism, NHS
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, write and travel."
FUTURE PLANS: "Next year I'll be going to Germany to study. After that I plan to return to the states to study photography."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kate is one of the most hardworking people I know," said Carrie Nelson. "She is active in many co-curricular activities, has a difficult course load, and is studying two languages. She brings a positive attitude to class in addition to good suggestions. It is a pleasure to have Kate in class."



Kate Neidhamer

"Kate Neidhamer is a great student to have in English," said Jeanne Heath. "She is very respectful, insightful and she displays a responsible work ethic in her academic ventures."
"Kate has worked with our drama department for five years, sticking out practice after practice and doing a fine job," said Robert Wollenberg. "This year Kate took part in our fall show, our annual drama trip and our spring musical 'Pippin.' Great job Kate!"

NAME: Aaron Westrick
PARENTS: Aaron and Kim Westrick
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Percussion section leader in the high school band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing drums, playing hockey, riding dirt bikes, and fishing
FUTURE PLANS: "Go to college and study law enforcement."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aaron is doing an exceptional job in US History," said Michele Deming. "He is very conscientious of his work. Way to go, Aaron."
"Aaron is a happy student who brings a lot of laughter to class," said Carrie Nelson. "His sense of humor is enjoyed by everyone. Aaron is a pleasure to have in class."



Aaron Westrick

OBITUARIES

Fern Roberts

Fern Roberts, 92, of East Jordan died on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 in Denison, Texas, where her daughter Mary lives.

A memorial service is being planned for late June at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Fern was born on March 4, 1909 on the family farm near East Jordan, the daughter of Hanson Ed and Alida E. (Rogers) Hutton. On March 5, 1932 in Detroit she married Curt Roberts of Hazard, Ky. They lived in Detroit where they raised five daughters.

Fern was a homemaker most of her life, but later worked at the Detroit League for the Handicapped for 20 years before retirement. They returned to the farm in East Jordan in 1966 and raised sweet corn and berries until Curt's eyesight began to fail. They spent winters with their daughters in the Detroit area.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and reading. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star F.J. Lewis-Mark Chapter #213.

Fern is survived by five children, Peggy Whitehead of Gainesville, Texas, June Freydl and her husband Robert of East Jordan, Ruth Beaubien



Fern Roberts

of Gainesville, Texas, Mary Whitehead and her husband, Glenn, of Denison, Texas, and Judith Roberts of Little Elm, Texas; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her cousins, Marguerite Stokes and Phyllis Lilak both of East Jordan; three nieces, Marietta (Bill) Kusey of Mio, Shirley (Walt) Drouse of Pinconning and Barbara (Bill) Oakes of West Branch. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curt, in 1997, as well as a grandson and her sister, Ina Dow.

Walter H. Baker

Walter H. Baker, 73, died Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at his home in Boyne Falls.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 27, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Mancelona Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Roach officiating.

He was born on July 14, 1927 in Boyne Falls, the son of Charles and Cora (Townsend) Baker. On May 30, 1953 in Chestonia Township, he married Beatrice Teboe.

Walter had worked 36 years as a tool and die maker for the former Lamina Corporation in Bellaire. He retired in September of 1990 and he then worked as a gunsmith. He enjoyed collecting guns.

He is survived by his wife,

Beatrice Baker of Boyne Falls; two children, Walter C. (Shelly) Baker of Macomb and Sylvia Baker of Mancelona; four grandchildren, Stephen Baker, Levon Stoops, Anthony Baker, and Brandy Baker; five great-grandchildren, Zachery Stoops, Haley Stoops, Brian Dykehouse, Brandon Dykehouse, and Bernie Dykehouse; one brother, Leonard (Joyce) Baker of Pontiac; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Howard D. Baker; one grandson, Walter N. Baker; and two sisters, Zelda Shoemaker and Erma Sparks.

Memorials may be given to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Violet Wagner

Violet Wagner, 75, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 13, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Mike Allen officiated, with interment in Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

She was born on July 24, 1925 in Newberry, the daughter of Clarence and Daisy (Carey) Moore. On Feb. 16, 1942 in Hulbert, she married Emmanuel Joseph Soulliere. He preceded her in death in 1969.

On December 6, 1975 in Gulliver, she married Lucas Wagner.

Violet was a member of the First Baptist Church in East Jordan. She enjoyed crocheting.

She is survived by her husband, Lucas Wagner of Gould City; five children, Ray (Karen) Soulliere of East Jordan, Joseph (Judy) Soulliere of Petoskey, Donna (Walt) Palmer of Mancelona, Norma (Douglas) Potter of Atwood, and James (Sue) Soulliere of Charlevoix; 13 grandchildren, John Brown, Andy Brown, Mary Brown,

Jessica O'Donnell, Jeffery Brandon Palmer, Kathy Jo Palmer, Tanya (Dennis) Kenney, Becky (Steve) Bourdo, Clayton Soulliere, Susan (Jake) Clark, Dona (Tracy Morris) Gilland, Charla (David) LaVake, and Alicia (Rob, Sr.) Goodrich; 14 great-grandchildren, Kayla Kenney, Mathew Bourdo, Derrek Bourdo, Meghan Bourdo, Brittini Clark, Hunter Clark, Ashley Gilland, Dylan Newton, Austin Newton, Meghan LaVake, Aubrey Goodrich, Tori Goodrich, Haley Goodrich, and Robert Goodrich, Jr.; one brother, Ben (Marie) Moore of Phoenix, Ariz.; four sisters, Ellen (Pat) Rosebush of Gulliver, Minnie (Richard) LaCasper of Brampton, Hazel (Ralph) Williams of Green Bay, Wis., and Kay (Tunk) Richardson of Coloma; one sister-in-law, Marge Moore of Coloma; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Edward and Raymond Moore.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1928 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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, and environmental education materials will be available. The public is invited.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, April 27
LexaMar and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Lexamar Training Room, 100 Lexamar Ave, Boyne City.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 26
The Boyne City Nursery School will hold an open house from 9-11 a.m. Snacks and crafts will be provided for the kids, and the public is invited to attend. There is no charge for this event. The school provides educa-

tional programs for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. A pre-registration session will be held on May 3 from 3-7 p.m. Information: 582-7131.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Saturday, April 28
In Good Company, a newly-formed group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals, will hold a Spring Party beginning at 6 p.m. at the Boyer Farm off of Rogers Road in East Jordan. Bring finger foods to pass. For more information, call 536-9622.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 24
SEE-North environmental education center will offer a home composting workshop for community residents at 7 p.m. at the Little Traverse Bay Educational Garden, across from the Perry Hotel in downtown Petoskey. In case of rain, the workshop will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 31, at 7 p.m. The workshop is offered free of charge, although charitable contributions from participants are welcome. For more information or to sign up, call 348-9700.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BCFFEE WORKBEE

Saturday, April 21
The Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence will hold a workbee at the Boyne City High School Sports Complex beginning at 8 a.m. Help is needed for raking, edging, painting, fence repair, and general clean-up. Everyone is invited to lend a hand. For more information call Frank Shaler at 582-7512 or Helen Anzell at 582-7247.

TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

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 center is a nonprofit educational center teaching sustainable living and nonviolence, located on M-66, three miles south of East Jordan. Information: 536-0333.

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.

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT

Third Wednesday
The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is de-

signed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

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

Meetings 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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NEWS BRIEFS

Youth gardening program offered

The 4-H Junior Master Gardener program is being offered once again in Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Charlevoix schools. The programs, which run from 3:30-5 p.m., are slated to begin this month and last for eight to 12 weeks.

The program is geared towards third, fourth, and fifth grade students, who are instructed on the topics of soils, flowers, vegetables, food preservation and fruits. The final class in the program consists of a graduation ceremony during which students receive a specially designed tee shirt and name badge.

Once the students complete their 10 hours of volunteer service, they receive official Junior Master Gardener diplomas.

The registration fee is \$10 per child.

For more information or to register a child for the program, call the Charlevoix County Extension Office at 582-6232.

'Bowl for Kids Sake' at Boyne City Lanes

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan has added a location in Boyne City to their annual Bowl For Kids Sake event.

Boyne City Lanes will be hosting the event on May 2 and 3, with local teams gathering sponsors in the community and bowling to raise money for the organization.

In previous years, the event was only held in Traverse City, but has accounted for approximately 20 percent

of the Big Brothers Big Sisters annual budget. The event also helps to increase awareness of the organization's activities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters services are available in the Boyne City/East Jordan area, and an increasingly successful mentoring program is being offered at Boyne City Elementary School.

For more information on bowling, becoming a team captain or sponsor, or donating a prize, contact Alyssa Johnson at 1-800-968-2447.

Author does her communicating through food

Cookbook author Deanna House's favorite motto is, "Enthusiastic teaching makes learning fun." Whether she is teaching an adult education class, presenting a workshop for 4-H members or speaking to community groups, she shares her positive living philosophy as she communicates

through food.

House, the author of four cookbooks, will be speaking on "Heart Healthy Cooking" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the dining room at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tickets are \$5 per person, \$4 for people 65 years old and older. Space is limited. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 547-8502.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout, House has taught junior high, senior high and adult Home Economics classes. She is a

freelance food writer regularly read in the Kalamazoo Gazette and The Grand Rapids Press newspapers.

Her first cookbook, "House Specialties," is now out of print after five printings, and her second cookbook, "More House Specialties," has been retired after three printings. House currently sells her third cookbook, "Even More House Specialties," and the final book of the series, "House Specialties Encore."

Her professional affiliations include membership in the American

Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Michigan Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, The National Press Women and Michigan Press Women. House currently serves on the Stout University Foundation Board in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

A native of rural southern Wisconsin, House has spent most of her adult life in southwest Michigan. After living in Portage for 19 years, she and her husband, George, now live in Ada near Grand Rapids. They are the parents of two adult children.

CLUB NEWS

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet on Monday, April 23, at 12 noon at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to come and bring a dish to pass.

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on April 26, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at Litzenger Place.

The program speaker will be Gregg Schumaker, owner of Wildlife Management and Nuisance Removal Company located in Conway.

His topic of discussion will be on wildlife management in the garden and how to keep those pesky critters away.

Hostesses for the day are Barbara Hancock, Kathy Henricks and Laura Mitchell.

Order forms will be available at the meeting for this year's spring shrub, a pink potentilla named "Pink Beauty", to be sold in a three gallon container for \$13 each.

Phone club president Betty Shaver, at 582-5545 for a pre-paid order form or more information.

The May 24 meeting will feature Jim Couling of the Kinross Correctional Facility in the upper peninsula. He will tell about the very successful inmate Master Gardener program and about the gardens they maintain.

The Boyne Valley Garden Club has donated recycled materials and gardening related magazines to these gardeners.

Anyone interested in learning how to garden is invited to attend meetings, which are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at Litzenger Place.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Shannon R. Bennett of East Jordan, has graduated from an Air Force noncommissioned officer academy.

Bennett is assigned to the 97th Medical Operations Squadron at Altus Air Force Base, Okla. she is the daughter of Kaaren A. and Perry M. Bennett of East Jordan, and is a 1981 graduate of East Jordan High School.



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Boyne City's Corey Sulak, far right, makes a final push for the finish line, running neck and neck with runners from Kalkaska and Elk Rapids. The boys finished second overall, while the Boyne City girls took first place by a wide margin.

EJ starts season with a win over Petoskey

East Jordan's varsity baseball team opened its season with a win over Petoskey in the first game of a double-header last Thursday.

The Red Devils took the upper hand in the first game, 6-5, but were down by six when game two was called after two and a half innings.

In game one, East Jordan led 5-2 going into the top of the sixth inning, with Petoskey coming from behind to tie the game 5-5. The Red Devils scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth.

Bobby Nichols started on the mound for East Jordan, tallying 10 strikeouts and giving up three hits through the fifth inning. Nathan Skop and Jon Bennett both pitched relief for the sixth inning.

Top hitters for the game were Nichols with a single and a three-run homer, and Bennett contributing a single.

According to head coach Bruce Harger, the team hasn't had many chances to get outside and get a feel for where they'll be this season,

though they've been practicing for over a month.

The game against Petoskey, he said, "was only our fourth time outside. For the past three years we were really spoiled [with good weather]."

This year, though, rain and cold temperatures have "definitely delayed our development," said Harger. "During the [games to be played over] next couple of weeks, we're going to find out a lot about the team."

Returning six starters from last year's team, Harger is confident that once again, pitching will be a strong point for the Red Devils.

"We lost a couple of key pitchers [from] last year," he said, "but we have three guys returning, and two sophomores, that will provide us with some quality innings."

Offensively, he added, once the team is able to get some outdoor practice in, hitting will be strong, as well.

The team was scheduled to face Glen Lake on Monday afternoon, and will host Ellsworth on Thursday and Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday.

Boyne sets the pace at home meet

Braving rain, wind, and wintery temperatures, Boyne City hosted a track meet last week against Kalkaska and Elk Rapids, with the Rambler girls placing first by a wide margin, and the Rambler boys taking second overall.

Top performances from the Boyne City girls came from Kelsi Brewer,

who placed first in the 300M low hurdles with a time of 53.3 running into heavy winds, and Kriste Gaither, who took second in the high jump with 4' 10" in her first time competing in that event.

According to girls head coach Andy Place, the day's "bright spots" included a one, two, three finish in

the 100M dash, and taking three out of four places in both the high jump and the long jump.

Place also dubbed the 1600M race as the "most exciting" of the day. "Emma Dunne led the entire race until pressed by three other runners, including Brie VanDam, who edged out the group," Place said. "The four run-

ners finished within 7/10ths of a second. Brie first, Emma second."

Top finishers for the boys included Aaron Sulak, taking first place in the 100M dash with 11:88, and Corey Sulak with a first place finish in the long jump, 17' 9 1/2".

Boyne City also took first place in the 400M relay.

Ramblers off to good start with three wins

The Ramblers kicked off their softball season with three wins, including both games of a double-header against Mancelona, and a single game against Grayling later in the week.

Boyne took game one against Mancelona 10-0, with Jessie Raber on the mound.

Raber gave up five hits, one walk, and had five strikeouts.

Top hitters for Boyne were Kara Perry with a double and a triple; Amanda Bargas with a single and a

double; Kelly Spaniak with a single and a home run; Ellie Neidhamer with a homerun; and Raber, Heidi Towne, and Christina Crumbaugh with a single apiece.

Raber pitched game two, allowing four hits, walking four, and tallying four strikeouts, leading Boyne to an 8-2 win.

Top batters for Boyne were Lindsay Helsley with a home run and a triple; Neidhamer with three singles;

Please see **SOFTBALL** on page 10

Youth football schedules registration

Registration for eighth grade Boyne Youth Football for the fall 2001 season is Wednesday, April 18, from 6-8 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School cafeteria. There will be a \$75 player fee, and those interested in playing must have a parent present to register, and should bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Boyne Pop Warner football registration for players will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, and from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 28, at the Boyne City Middle School cafeteria.

There are two divisions of players: pee-wee, for ages 8-10, weighing between 55-95 pounds; and junior midgets for ages 10-12, weighing between 80-125 pounds. Players must reach these ages by Aug. 20, 2001 to be eligible to play.

There is a \$60 registration fee, and a copy of the player's birth certificate is required at the time of registration. A parent must be present to register.

For more information, call Mark Ameel at 582-2075 or 439-8212.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Renee Boda, a single woman (original mortgagor) to United Companies Lending Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 24, 1998, and recorded on Dec. 16, 1998 in Liber 353, on Page 616, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as custodian or trustee under the applicable UCFC Loan Trust, Assignee by an assignment dated March 10, 1999, which was recorded on July 29, 1999, in Liber 368, on Page 545, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 79/100 dollars (\$24,795.79), including interest at 11.750% 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 May 4, 2001.

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

The South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, and also, 1/2 acre of Land in the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 8 rods, thence West 10 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence East 10 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 21, 2001
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 11, 2001.

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

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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.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on May 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 380 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 16, Township 32 North, Range 5 West; thence North 250 feet; thence East to the Westerly boundary of the Boyne City Railroad right of way; thence North 100 feet along the Westerly boundary of said right of way to the North section line of said section; thence Westerly to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 16, Town

32 North, Range 5 West.

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7 and 8, Block 13, Addition No. 2 to the Village of Boyne Falls, accord-

ing to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, 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: April 18, 2001
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
Zoning Board of Appeals

Public Notice is hereby given that the Evangeline Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 7, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., in the Evangeline Town Hall located On Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. The request is from:

1. Anne and Edward Thurston are requesting an interpretation of Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance Definitions.

Further information on this request is available through the Township Planning/ Zoning Administrator's office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by calling 582-0343. Written comments may be submitted until noon on the day of the meeting to the address above or e-mail comments to chuck@boynecity.com.

Charles Stewart
Zoning Administrator/Planner

CITY OF BOYNE CITY

MILLAGE RATE

Please take notice that the following Resolution to establish the millage rate for the City of Boyne City was duly adopted at a Regular Commission Meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. This millage rate will be effective on May 1, 2001.

ESTABLISH MILLAGE RATE OF 17.85 FOR THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY
FY 2001/2002 (1 May 2001 - 30 April 2002)

Resolution No. 0031-2001

WHEREAS, the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, is considering approval of operating expenses for all City Funds which includes Prior Year Fund Balances for the FY 2001/2002 City budget; and WHEREAS, of this amount, \$1,983,397 is to be raised by taxes for operation; and \$99,775 for the 1987-89 infrastructure debt retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that the City Commission does hereby establish a proposed City of Boyne City millage rate of 17.00 for operation; 0.85 for voted infrastructure debt retirement.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - March 29, 2001

All members present. Adoption of General Appropriations Act for the year ending March 31, 2002. Discussion of procedures for interviewing and selecting Zoning Administrator. Adoption of motion instructing Charlevoix County Road Commission to seek competitive bids for Old Horton Bay Road and Walloon Lake Wildwood Harbor access projects.

HUDSON TOWNSHIP
MEETING SCHEDULE 2001 - 2002

The Hudson Township Board will meet for its regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall. Whereas, the July 2001 meeting falls on a National Holiday, the meeting will be held on July 11, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.

The Hudson Township Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on:

24 April 2001	24 July 2001
23 October 2001	22 January 2002

The Parcel Division Committee will meet the first Monday of each month, if needed, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

Frank D. Wasylewski
Hudson Township Clerk

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY
BUDGET HEARING
FY 01/02 (MAY 1, 2001 - APRIL 30, 2002)

The Boyne District Library will hold a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at the Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2001/02. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Library between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.



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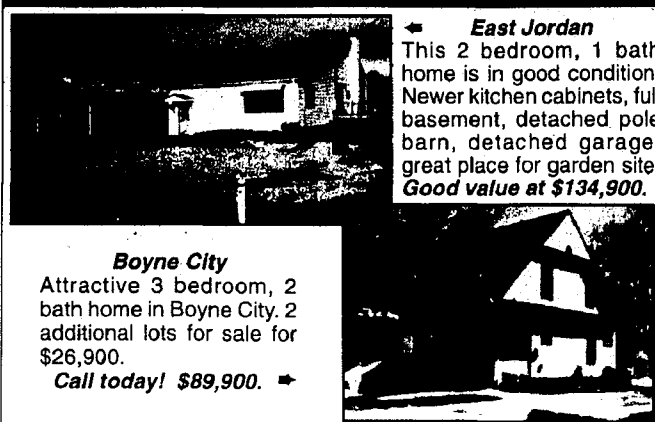
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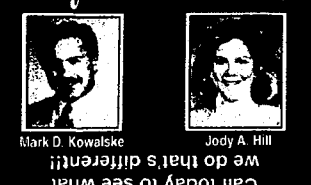
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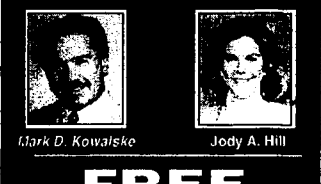


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PUBLIC NOTICE	
Please take notice that the following Annual Appropriations Act was duly adopted at a Regular Commission Meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. This will take effect on May 1, 2001.	
CITY OF BOYNE CITY COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX	
Resolution No. 0030-2001	
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 2001/2002	
Section 1. The funds necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City of Boyne City and the estimated revenues by source for the Fiscal Year Ending 30 April 2002 are projected to be as follows:	
REVENUES (By Source)	
GENERAL FUND	
Property Taxes	1,983,397
Tax Penalties, Administration, Interest	87,400
State Shared Revenues and Grants	515,440
Administrative Service Fees	74,778
Charges for Services	461,000
Interest and Rentals	85,070
Non-Operating Revenues	294,150
Total Revenue	3,667,995
Total Available to Appropriate	\$3,114,847
MAJOR STREET FUND	
State Grants	0
State Highway Receipts	196,800
Interest Earnings/Service Fees	1,500
Transfers from General Fund	324,650
Total Revenue	522,950
Total Available to Appropriate	\$522,950
LOCAL STREET FUND	
State Highway Receipts	86,700
Interest Income/Service Fees	34,800
Transfers from General Fund	297,775
Total Revenue	419,275
Total Available to Appropriate	\$419,275
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	
Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Debt	
Taxes and Interest	192,240
Total Revenue	192,240
Total Available to Appropriate	\$192,240
Street Infrastructure Debt	
Taxes and Interest	109,410
Total Revenue	109,410
Total Available to Appropriate	\$109,410
WATER/WASTEWATER FUND	
Operating Income	838,200
Non-Operating Income	15,000
Total Revenue	853,200
Allocated Fund Balance	0
Total Available to Appropriate	\$853,200
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	
Billings to Other Funds and Miscellaneous	247,600
Total Available to Appropriate	\$247,600
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	\$6,012,670
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	[922,203]
TOTAL REVENUES, LESS TRANSFERS	\$5,090,467
EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND	
General Services	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	522,950
Local Streets	419,275
Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Debt	192,240
Streets Debt	109,410
Wastewater Funds	432,480
Water Funds	389,260
Allocate to W/WW Fund Balance	31,460
Motor Pool	226,810
Allocate to Motor Pool Fund Balance	20,790
Other Funds Total Expenditures	\$2,344,675
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	\$6,012,670
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	[922,203]
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	\$5,090,467
Section 2. The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2001/2002 the amounts indicated in section 1.	
Section 3. The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2001/2002 all unpaid special assessments, sidewalk, curbs, water or sewer, and repair bills on record in the City of Boyne City against respective properties.	
Section 4. The taxes levied and spread by the City of Boyne City are collected twice a year. The taxes to defray city operations and obligations are levied and made payable on 1 July 2001; taxes collected for schools, county, and other voted purposes shall be levied and collected as provided by the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan.	
Section 5. The budget for FY 2001/2002 of the City of Boyne City has been prepared in compliance with Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The General Fund is adopted at the activity level. Details can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.	
Section 6. Pursuant to section 19 (2) of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the City Manager is hereby permitted to execute transfers between appropriations without the prior approval of the City Commission. However, in no case shall said transfer result in a fund over-expenditure or a transfer exceeding \$10,000. Purchases not covered in the approved budget will follow existing administrative policy except for utilities and operational supplies.	
Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan P.A. 503 of 1982 and a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City on 11 October 1983, the City Commission authorizes the imposition of a one percent property tax administration fee to offset costs incurred in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.	
Section 8. Contractual Change Orders: The City Manager, with the City Clerk's signed approval, may approve change orders on contracts approved originally by the City Commission of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per change order. These change orders must be within the scope of the original contract. Negative change orders of up to fifty percent (50%) of the original contract do not need to be brought before the City Commission.	
Section 9. This General Appropriations Act for FY 2001/2002 takes effect 1 May 2001. Detail of the budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.	
Sue Hobbs, City Clerk	

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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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Attorneys and Counselors
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File # 200110293
Panthers

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy J. Danly, an unmarried woman (original mortgagor) to Republic Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded on April 22, 1996 in Liber 299, on Page

121, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 16, 1996, which was recorded on Nov. 13, 1996, in Liber 308, on Page 0578, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 49/100 dollars (\$34,641.49), including interest at 7.875% 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 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MARION, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the South 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 00 degrees 40' 04" East along said North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumented, 2576.86 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 40' 04" East along said North and South 1/4 line 74.84 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section, as monumented; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line, as monumented and occupied. 320.67 feet to a T-iron stake which is 205 feet West of the Northwestern line of the Marlon Center Road; thence South, perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 195.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 69 degrees 30' East 52.8 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 69 degrees 30' East 53.19 feet to the center line of said road; thence Southwesterly along said center line on a curve to the right 64.41 feet (radius of said curve is 1209.50 feet and the chord bears South 43 degrees 01' 22" West 64.4 feet); thence North 61 degrees 31' 50" West 51.61 feet to a T-iron stake on said Northwesterly road line; thence continuing North 61 degrees 31' 50" West 377.12 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 3.

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: 248-593-1304
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File # 200115544
Stallions

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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.

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 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: April 18, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1303
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Ravens

less 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
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File # 200024560
Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ray Whitley, Virginia Whitley, husband and wife and Ray C. Whitley, Jr., a married man (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 1995, and recorded on July 21, 1995 in Liber 287, on Page 350, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated July 15, 1995, which was recorded on July 21, 1995 in Liber 287, on Page 356, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND 41/100 dollars (\$48,801.41), including interest at 7.880% 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 June 1, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 227 of Upright and Hurlbut's Addition, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 or Plats, Page 29 and 30, 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: April 18, 2001
For more information please call: 248-593-1303
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File # 200010485
Ravens

Thinking ahead to summer

Freedom Festival committee planning events

Organizers have been busy at work planning this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, scheduled in East Jordan for June 28-July 1.

Festival favorites of years past are slated to return, including carnival rides and games from Arnold Amusements, the Triathlon, the Horse Pull, the Lip Sync Contest, and, of course, the parades.

This year's Grand Parade theme will be "Holidays on Parade" and the Youth Parade theme is "Storybooks."

The Ethnic Food Festival will also return, along with the Firemen's Waterball. On Saturday night, the internationally recognized "Riders in the Sky" will once again entertain crowds with their music and humor, followed by the always-spectacular firework display from the Zambelli Company.

Added to the schedule of events

this year is a three on three basketball tournament.

Of course, to fund these events, organizers are running a variety of fund-raisers, with two slated for the month of April.

On Saturday, April 21, a special roller skating day will be held at the Jordan Valley Express from 12-3 p.m. The skating event will be run by the East Jordan Firefighter's Association, which has agreed to donate all proceeds to the festival.

The cost is \$4 per person, which includes skate rental.

On Monday, April 30, the festival committee will host a family dinner at Lumber Jack's Restaurant in East Jordan, from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.99 for adults and \$3.99 for children, with partial proceeds going to the Freedom Festival.

Proceeds from both of these events

will be used towards the \$6,000 deposit for the fireworks, which must be in by the end of April.

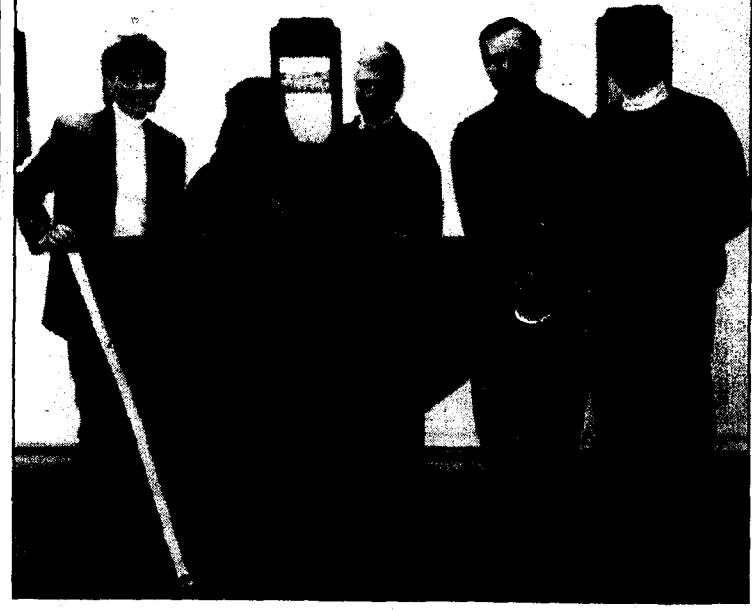
According to committee president Ann Crick, the fundraising committees are working hard to meet projected budgeted goals for the festival.

"We believe the only thing missing from our festival is the price of admission, and I know that is the way we all want to keep it," she said. "Please keep in mind that the Freedom Festival is a non-profit organization and is run through generous supporters."

Donations to the festival can be mailed to: Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, P.O. Box 435, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The committee is also collecting grocery receipts from the East Jordan Market.

Local donations



The Boyne City Yacht Club made donations to several local organizations. Pictured, from left, are Pam Greetis; Bardel Belford of Boyne City 4-H Swim School; Tom Sheets of Friends of the Boyne River; Scott MacKenzie of the Boyne City Creative Playground (with son Camden); and Dick Schaible of the 4-H Youth Sailing program.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

CHRIS FAIR was recently reappointed to represent Boyne City on the District Library Board for another four years, term to expire April 30, 2005.

THE RECENTLY approved full-time position of director for the ambulance department will be advertised for a couple of weeks. The closing date for submitting applications and resumes is April 30.

THE CITY'S Planning Board recommended, and city commission approved, closing the alley which separates the Boyne Area Medical Center and property owned by Karen and Tom Roberts, from the Boyne Area Rehab Center. Charlevoix Area Hospital is planning an addition to the Medical Center which would require building over the existing, platted alley.

LAKE LEVELS continue to be a concern as the boating season approaches. Dredging at the city's marina and the river mouth should begin as soon as the ice is out. The park beside the wastewater treatment plant will be a mess for awhile, but cleanup and restoration will be done as soon as possible after the dredging material dries and can be hauled away.

BUTCH ERBER and Woody Hardy are completing work on the new, handicapped accessible restrooms at city hall. In the near future they should be ready for final inspections and open for public use. One issue they are now addressing is the dimensions of partitions in one of the restrooms. What one of the suppliers provided does not meet specifications and the county's building code. They will have to be replaced at the suppliers expense.

POLICE CHIEF Randy Howard received a plaque for 25 years of service to the City of Boyne City.

YOU MAY HAVE noticed Ferguson & Chamberlain employees working at the cemetery, along with survey stakes in the outside, vacant area. They are staking lot corners for the expansion of Maple Lawn Cemetery. As soon as weather permits, we will install water lines and lay out the roads in the expanded area. There are very few lots left unsold in the platted portion. This expansion will give us about 2,800 more plots and should serve the area for many more years. A map of the expanded area is available at my office.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 18, city staff will place a "mock clock" in the tower at the corner of South Lake and Water streets. There are questions about the entire mechanism fitting into the structure and still having room to maintain the clock. This work will be done under the supervision of former police chief John Talboys. John is also Boyne City's resident clock expert.

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

CRADLE CALL

A daughter, **ELERI RHIANNON** was born to Ryan and Mindy Giem of Boyne City on April 6, 2001 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Eleri weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches at birth.

She has one brother, Trenton, age 2 1/2. Grandparents are Leon and Wendy Stadt of Boyne City and Floyd and Jeanette Giem of Boyne Falls.

A daughter, **NICOLE ANN HECKMAN** was born to Scott and Heather Heckman of Petoskey on April 7, 2001 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Nicole weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. She has a sister, Kortney Sue, age 2.

Grandparents are Dave and Sue Heckman of Petoskey and Douglas and Marilyn Thayer of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Loraine Robinson of Boyne City, Helen Heckman of Harbor Springs, and Charles and June Bacon of Florida.

A boy, **TRENT THOMAS GRAHAM**, was born on March 29, 2001 to Darren and Angela Graham of Traverse City. Trent weighed 10 lbs., 14 oz. at birth. Siblings at home are Lindsey, age 4 1/2, and Ryan, age 2.

Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Graham, and Ray and Beth Prebble, all of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Bea Graham, Doris Petrie, Tom and Annabell Galmore, all of East Jordan.

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Softball

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Amanda Bargas with a double and a single; Perry and Spaniak with two singles each; and Emily Roland, Towne, and Liz Bargas with a single apiece.

"We earned our bases in each game," said Boyne City head coach Sandy Clausert. "Defensively, we played pretty solid. Offensively, I was happy with the way we hit the ball."

Boyne hosted Grayling on Thursday, playing only one game of a scheduled double header, due to administrative error.

Down 3-2 after the third inning, Boyne rallied in the fourth inning, scoring six and taking the score to a final 8-6.

From the mound, Raber gave up seven hits, walked six, and had two strikeouts.

At bat, Helsley had a double and two singles; Spaniak had a double and a single; Raber had a double; and Perry, Amanda Bargas, Neidhamer, and Roland contributed a single apiece.

"We played well," said Clausen. "It was good to be down and come back to win. It helps mentally."

The team is scheduled to travel to Traverse City West on Thursday, April 19, and then to play the Bay City All Saints at the Hillman Tournament on Saturday, April 21.

Boyne will host East Jordan on Monday, April 23, with the junior varsity game beginning 4:30 p.m.

Clinic offering free hearing tests

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month and to celebrate, free hearing tests and hearing aid check-ups will be offered at Boyne Area Medical Center on Wednesday, May 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Checkups will be conducted by Robin L. Reynolds, a Board Certified Audiologist.

Reynolds is an audiologist who has been helping patients with their hearing since 1984. She has been in practice with Dr. Michael Koskus in Petoskey since 1999.

Reynolds will be offering the free

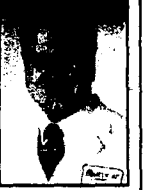
hearing tests to children, adults and seniors on May 9 at the Boyne Area Medical Center, located at 223 N. Park Street. Appointments are required. Walk-ins will be served on May 9, but those with appointments will have priority.

The screenings and hearing aid tests will help to identify hearing loss. If further testing is needed, those patients will be referred to Dr. Koskus' office in Petoskey.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 348-3666.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

Pill Splitting Problems

Not all pills can or should be split. Not all pills can be split safely, and splitting those pills may result in your receiving the wrong dosage. Splitting some time-released pills may change their release mechanism. Some tablets with enteric coatings, (a coating used to slow the breakdown of the medication in your body) often used for over-the-counter pain relievers, should not be split. Some pills can be split safely, and this may result in a less expensive therapy or a better dosage. Always ask your pharmacist if splitting a pill may cause a problem.

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Blow - R (123 min)
Starring Johnny Depp & Penelope Cruz
At 7:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00

Along Came A Spider - R (103)
Starring Morgan Freeman
At 7:30 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Crocodile Dundee In LA - PG (95)
Starring Paul Hogan & Linda Kozlowski
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Spy Kids - PG (93 min)
Starring Antonio Banderas & Carla Gugino
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Joe Dirt - PG-13 (90)
Starring David Spade & Christopher Walken
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Josie And The Pussycats - PG-13 (98)
Starring Rachael Leigh Cook & Tara Reid
At 9:00 nightly
Also Sat at 4:00

Bellaire Theatre
533-8725

Enemy At The Gates - R (128 min)
Starring Jude Law & Ed Harris
At 7:00 nightly

Gaylord Cinema West
(517) 731-9766

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Someone Like You - PG-13 (94 min)
Starring Ashley Judd & Greg Kinnear
At 7:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun 2:00

Crocodile Dundee In LA - PG (95)
Starring Paul Hogan & Linda Kozlowski
At 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00

Freddy Got Fingered - R (95)
Starring Tom Green & Rip Torn
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Richard Dodds
April 14th

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Sat at 2:43, 7 & 9:30
Sun at 2:43 & 7 • Mon - Thurs at 7

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April 16 - 28, 2001

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