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EJHS to host Industrial Arts Show for second year

For the second year in a row, East Jordan High School will host the Regional Industrial Arts Show on Friday, May 4.

Approximately 50 schools participate in the annual event, said East Jordan industrial arts teacher Mike Gee, with about 50 students from East Jordan planning to display projects.

Judging of the students' work will take place in the morning, and the show is open to the public from 2-6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Gee at 536-0053 ext. 5322.

Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled for East Jordan

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held at East Jordan Elementary School on Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, with sessions from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 12:15-2 p.m. on each day.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2001 and are interested in learning more about Kindergarten or the Young Fives program, call the elementary school office at 536-7564 to sign up for a session.

Buff Up Boyne event to be held on May 5

Saturday, May 5, has been set aside as a day to get out with rakes and garbage bags to "Buff Up Boyne."

The annual event will begin at 9 a.m., with volunteers to meet at the pavilion in Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City.

Area residents should bring their own brooms, shovels and rakes; trash bags will be provided.

Each participant will receive a special gift in appreciation for their help, and a cook-out will be held following the clean-up at 1 p.m.

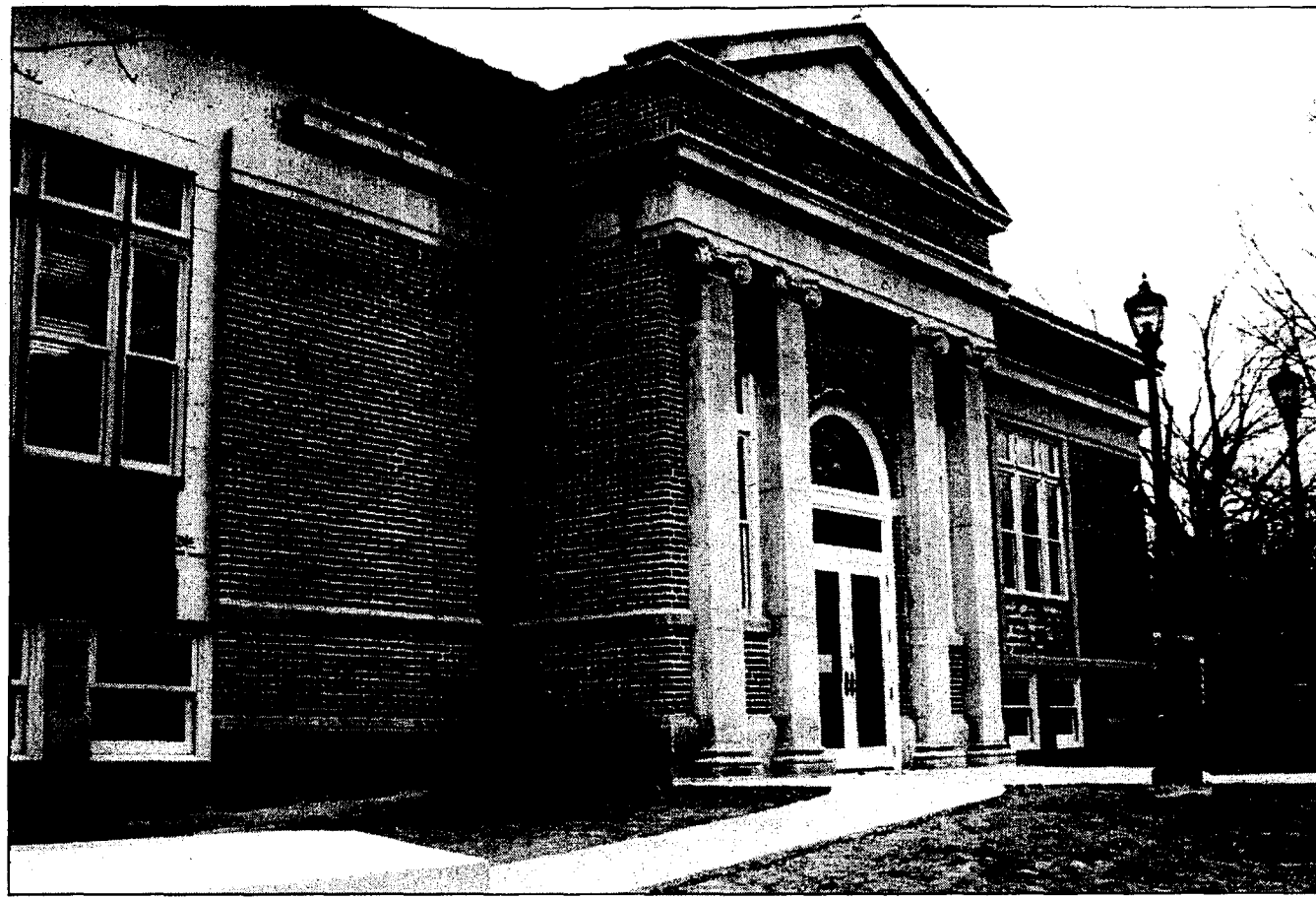
For more information, call 582-6597.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority.

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Now open

On Saturday, the newly expanded and renovated Boyne District Library opened its doors to patrons for the first time. The project was made possible by a \$2 million gift from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation. For more on the new and improved library, see the special section starting on page 7.

East Jordan citizens voice budget concerns

A proposed increase in water rates was the major topic of the evening, as several citizens, including a couple of former city commissioners, spoke up at a recent public hearing concerning the proposed 2001-02 budget for the City of East Jordan.

In the proposed budget, water rates would increase to \$1.68 per 100 c.f. for water usage and \$1 per 100 c.f. for water debt, an increase of over 60 percent. The proposed rates also include a \$50 increase to tap fees.

Paul Ansted, owner of Ansted's By The Lake in East Jordan, said that such a significant increase in water rates would not only put a bind on residents, but also on businesses in the area. Citing the downturn in the local economy and upcoming industry

closings, Ansted noted that many folks in the area are cutting back. Local residents and businesses, he said, "are scrambling, trying to figure out how to make a living."

Increased water rates, said Ansted, will only compound the difficulties many area families and businesses will be facing.

Other citizens echoed the concern over increased water rates, including Bob Draves, owner of the Jordan Cleaning Center in East Jordan, who wondered how a major increase in utility rates would affect the town's ability to attract industry thinking of locating in the area.

"It's tougher to entice someone to come in with higher [utility prices]," he said.

Other aspects of the budget were also cause for concern to some residents. Former city commissioner Greg Chappuies took issue with the size of the budget allotted to the city police department. In the proposed budget, the budget for the police department totals \$415,254. The city, Chappuies pointed out, will collect \$829,000 in property tax revenue for the fiscal year, meaning that about half of that total amount goes to the police department. During his tenure on the commission, he said, the budget for the police department was only \$180,000, making the current budget a 230 percent increase. "Why do we need this?" he said. "Is this that important to us? Is this that important to us?"

Other concerns included questions about the need for the creation of a Building Authority to oversee the East Jordan Community Park Project, and a need to address the possibility of rolling back the current millage rate.

According to city administrator David White, the concept of the building authority has been removed from the budget, with the funds allocated to the revenue of the authority being added back into the general revenue.

Just prior to the meeting, commissioners were provided with a revised budget proposal in which proposed raises for city employees were rolled back to a straight three percent increase, addressing concerns that commissioners had voiced at a previous meeting about what they viewed as

excessive raises.

During the regular meeting, commissioners also voiced frustration with the water rate increase proposed in the budget.

Commissioner Bernard Hammond noted that in the past he has made it clear that he would never vote for a large water rate increase, suggesting that the possibility of supplementing from the general fund should be considered. "We have [supplemented] in the past," he said.

According to White, the increases are necessary due to large amounts of water used in construction and during the replacement of the water main, as well as leakage.

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A dream becomes reality

■ The long wait is over; Boyne Area Gymnastics is putting the finishing touches on its new home

For at least five years, the Boyne Area Gymnastics Club has been searching for a place to call its own. Finally, with their new building completed at 611 Beardsley St. in Boyne City, that dream has become a reality.

The finishing touches are currently being put on the new facility, The Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance Center, which will be ready to open its doors to students on Monday, April 30.

The club got its start 20 years ago as part of the now-defunct Charlevoix County Youth Activities Program. At that time, center director Kari Streelman was the recreation director of Boyne City, and with a background in gymnastics, had experience to offer to a fledgling gymnastics program.

When the county youth program was discontinued in 1986, the gymnastics program continued on its own.

Location, though, has always been an issue.

For years, the program has been held in the gym at Boyne City Elementary, with satellite programs at locations in East Jordan and Gaylord.

With a membership at over 300 boys and girls, though, finding their own space has long been a priority.

The search finally ended in early 2000, when the club was able to purchase a lot on Beardsley Street, with financing through a building fund and a "very large loan," said Streelman. Site work began in the fall, with con-

struction on the building finally completed this month.

The 7,200 square foot steel-constructed building features a gymnasium, a dance room, dressing area/bathrooms, and lobby and office space.

The dance room will be used to add a variety of dance classes to the club's offerings, something they've long wanted to do.

Local resident Jody Adgate will be the dance instructor, bringing years of experience in teaching dance in the

Petoskey area. Adgate believes that dance and music should be a fundamental part of people's lives, and plans to make that happen for her students.

Registration for the spring session of dance and gymnastics classes will take place on Thursday, April 26, from 5-8 p.m. at the new facility.

The six-week session will run from April 30-June 7. Gymnastics classes will be offered Monday-

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The Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance Center, located on Beardsley St. in Boyne City, is nearly ready to open its doors to students for the spring session. The new 7,200 square foot features a gymnasium, dance room, dressing area/bathrooms, lobby, and office space.

PolarTrek close to reaching the North Pole

The women of PolarTrek, including Boyne City Middle School teacher Susan Martin, are nearing their goal of reaching the North Pole.

Having left Russia on April 16, the group reported on Saturday, April 21, that they were only 21 miles from their goal. "We are making excellent progress today and are truly optimistic about making it to the Pole," said team leader Sue Carter in an update posted on the project's website.

A day earlier, though, the team had a scare, when Martin fell victim to hypothermia, a potentially fatal chilling of the body.

According to reports posted on the Internet, the 12 women had stopped for a brief break after a march. Normally, they put on their down parkas on top of their thermal underwear and windbreakers, recognizing that your core body temperature begins to decline rapidly once you stop generating body heat from skiing. This time, though, said Carter, they simply forgot.

Shortly, trekker Josee Auclair, an experienced Arctic guide, noticed that Martin looked sluggish, a sign of trouble. The team stopped to check on her, and it became clear that Martin was becoming delirious. The team sprang into action, covering her and erecting the tent quickly. "In less than 20 minutes, we had her inside and we warmed her for an hour," said Carter.

Martin made a quick recovery, and, said Carter, "She's doing fine." Prior to that incident, the biggest problem the trekkers have had to overcome have been the numerous leads, or dangerous patches of open water, they've had to circumvent. According to Auclair, the group has encountered far more leads and pressure ridges this year than she's ever seen before. Zigzagging around leads also means slower progress toward the team's goal.

On Friday, April 20, the team saw their first bit of wildlife, a seal that surfaced 40-50 yards out in a lead.

Trekkers Martin, Lynn Bartley, and Kerri Finlayson (of Petoskey) have been making regular calls to their schools back home to update

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LETTERS

Volunteers make it all happen

TO THE EDITOR:

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
-Mahatma Gandhi

National Volunteer Week, April 22-28, marks a special time for the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. (WRC) to recognize our invaluable volunteers.

The WRC was founded 24 years ago by individuals with a vision of support and services for women and families in our community. That vision has become a reality thanks to the important role volunteers have played at the WRC over the years.

Over 2,430 hours of service were donated in the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Our volunteers ring up sales at the Gold Mine Resale Shop, support families at the Safe Home, serve on the board of directors, assist with agency mailings, answer the 24-hour crisis line, do upkeep and maintenance, style hair and provide makeovers for families at Safe Home, and many other important services.

Every volunteer brings with them their own special skills which provide an amazingly diverse and in-depth level of services to the families served by the WRC in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

On behalf of the Women's Resource Center, a sincere thanks goes out to this very special group of people.

Jamie Winters, Safe Home Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Family farms join together to form partnership

TO THE EDITOR:

In this day and age of corporate agriculture, there are still a few traditional small family farms left, attempting to preserve a wholesome and healthy way of life. This year you can help to preserve this way of life at the same time knowing you are providing you and your family with healthy all natural pesticide free foods.

The Wagbo Peace Center has organized a multi-farm community supported agriculture program with a number of local family farms. All farms are growing their foods in a sustainable way, that means no man-made pesticides, no genetic growth hormones or antibiotics, preserving the soils and caring for the land.

Community Supported Agriculture is a partnership between local people concerned about eating fresh, healthy food and local farms practicing sustainable forms of agriculture.

How does it work? Just like a magazine subscription, you pay for your shares in advance. Advance payment allows the farm to purchase seeds and other supplies when needed, and frees them from marketing their produce during the busiest harvest season. During the growing season, shareholders pick up their food once a week at the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan.

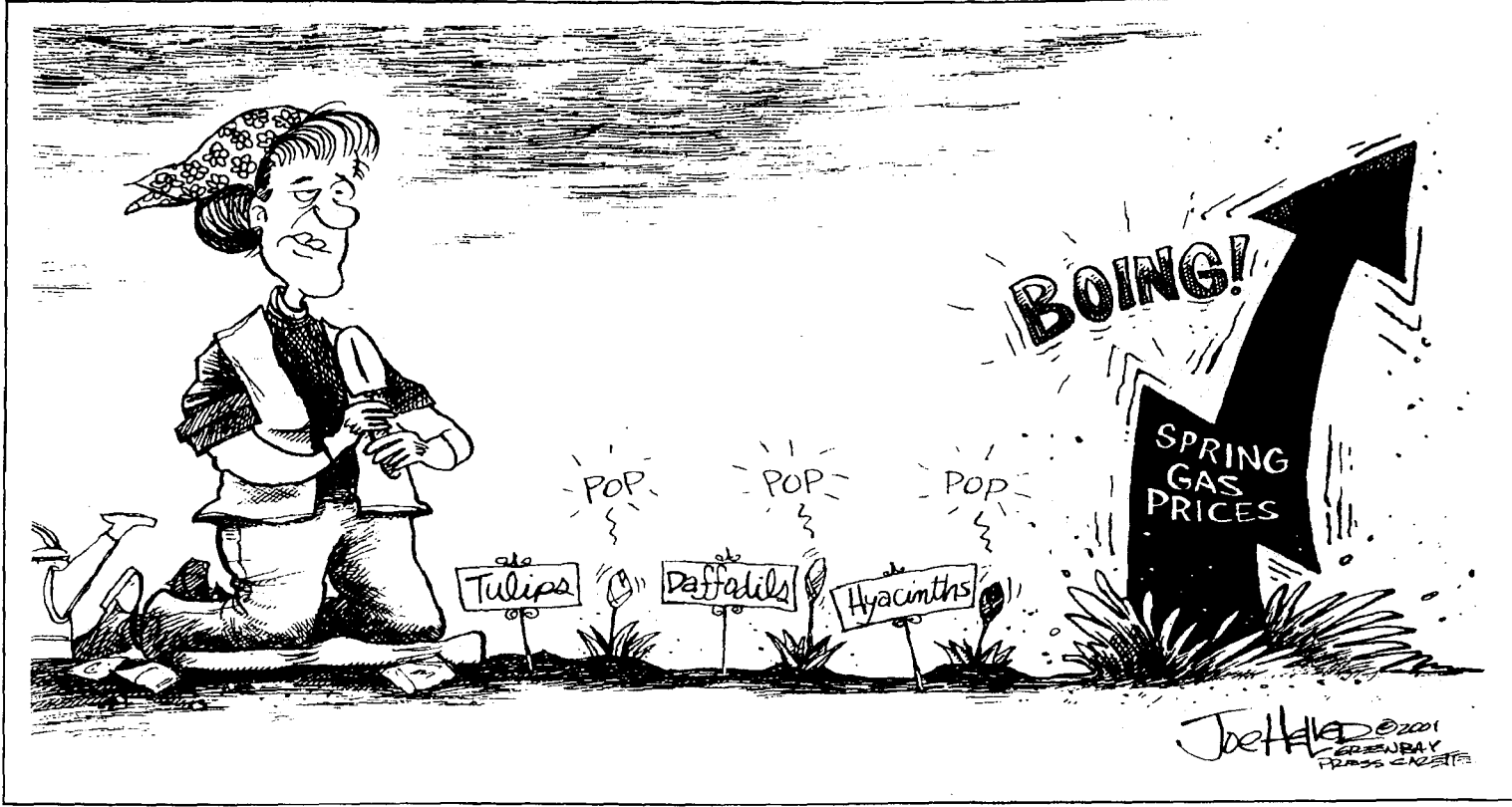
This year, share options include fresh spring-raised Rainbow Trout, pasture-raised meat chickens, raspberries, a weekly bouquet of fresh cut flowers, sweet corn, pasture-fed chicken eggs, breads and grains, glass bottled milk, cream, and ice cream, Shitake mushrooms, beef, pork, veal, rabbit and your Thanksgiving turkey, and Wagbo's weekly 15 to 20 pounds of fresh picked vegetables!

The numbers of shares are limited so if you are interested in the highest quality foods, connecting with and knowing where your food comes from, and helping small family farms survive amidst the industrialization of agriculture, call the Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333 and ask for more information on the Multi-Farm CSA program.

Scott MacKenzie
Multi-Farm Coordinator
Wagbo Peace Center

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



A MOM'S LIFE

As children grow up some habits begin to change

By CINDI PLACE

I remember the 'good old days' when I could shuggle, hug and kiss our boys without embarrassing them too much. As our sons have grown up, we've continued our hugging ways, but our style has definitely been adjusted.

When once only a long, drawn-out bear hug would do, I find myself now giving and receiving more squeezes of the 'quick, grab'em as they run by' variety. As for kisses, well, we've found ourselves down to only doing that to the youngest kid more often than not. It's just 'gross' to get kissed by your mom these days after the age of, say, 13. Especially for the boys.

But, this sign that our children are growing up and out has always been tempered by our knowledge that we still had a little one at home who seemed to love this kind of affection and attention. Until recently.

It began when I noticed that holding our youngest child's hand was okay to a point. Like, it was fine when we were hundreds of miles away from home and detection by classmates and friends was a remote possibility. Dropping our son off at school used to be a long, drawn out scene with good-byes, hugs and kisses, and more good-byes. Now the kid bolts out of the car without time for me to remind him to take his lunch. And, even with having raised three older children already, I hadn't recognized the

signs of 'not where other kids will see' boundaries being set up on me once again.

This time it is especially difficult because he is the last of our 'babies' (a term which costs me immeasurable grief and lots of quarters when I make the mistake of using it within a mile of our youngest child's hearing).

While talking about a forthcoming classroom visit, I asked our youngest son if I should give him lots of hugs and kisses and wear a funny hat to his school program. I asked him if that would embarrass him. 'Nah,' he said, 'you wouldn't embarrass me. But you'd feel pretty silly I think.'

Darn if that kid hasn't learned about reverse psychology already.

LETTERS

Boyne school controversy in need of a new approach

TO THE EDITOR:

To all citizens of Boyne: It's time to stop sniping and gossiping and Monday morning quarterbacking on the issue of Boyne City School Superintendent Dana Compton and focus on problem solving.

Got your attention now? Good.

At this stage of the game, the old adage, there's two sides of the story, and then there's the truth seems to apply. Unless, by some miracle, there is some one individual who has been present at each and every board meeting, private meeting, personal conversation, interaction, or casual discussion between each of the primary players, or reviewed every paper document relevant to the issues in this sordid drama, no one really knows the truth. Do they?

Given that, we individually have been witness to little else than pieces of diverse opinions about who was right and who was wrong in this puzzle, opinions naturally tilted to the particular perspective of that spokesperson. A few reasoned individuals have expressed a fairly neutral, big picture view.

Opinions are like noses; everybody has one.

Early on in this mess, I had one, too. (Opinion, that is.) However, the more stuff I read, the more I heard, as the fingerpointing, personal attacks, posturing, politicking, and unfounded gossiping escalated, the more disgusted I got with the whole thing, and the less qualified I felt to judge.

I reflected on the fact that ALL of the primary players are well-intentioned, good people, I truly believe. Each and every one. A few may be ill-suited or ill-prepared for their roles, but we either elected them, or we gave others the mandate to select them for us. That includes not only selection for open board seats, but selection of the superintendent. Sure, I see mistakes and poor judgment all around. I also see good intentions, in most instances. At the end of the day, they're all human, and fallible, just like me.

I also felt like I wasn't qualified to criticize anyone for another reason: I didn't exactly leap out of my chair to get a petition signed to run for the board. Nor did 99 percent of the population out there sniping in the local coffee shops. What were your reasons not to run, fellow Boyne citizen?

It brings to mind the situation we've faced in the last several Presidential elections: The people we'd want to run for office don't toss their hat in the ring, and we're unhappy with the choices we are left with in November. It apparently just isn't worth the personal price they have to pay or they just don't have the stomach for the political nonsense.

Is this what has happened here in Boyne regarding board candidates? Many qualified individuals in our community routinely seek other less public, less risky, but perhaps more rewarding ways to serve the schools. Rarely do our local business owners run because when citizens disagree with how they vote on the board, they also choose not to patronize those businesses. Yet the budget managed by the school board is one of the, if not the biggest, businesses in our community, and we need that seasoned business experience.

A few new brave souls have come forward to offer to serve on our board. God bless them! Lambs gone to slaughter, it would seem, in light of recent events.

Many brave souls that previously gave their best to serve the community on the board do so no longer due to the terrible toll it took on them personally and/or sheer frustration with internal board politics, even before the Compton resignation or new school issues. As we now witness firsthand what our current board and Compton are experiencing publicly, please remember these are well-intentioned fellow citizens. Even as they inadvertently bring community wrath upon themselves, perhaps we could choose to be a bit more charitable.

I am very concerned that recent events have everyone's attention off the critical issues at hand: The usual operation of the school system and all that entails, the monu-

mental tasks associated with the new construction and facility reconciliation, and identifying a superintendent for the period beginning June 2002.

I am also concerned that the current board no longer has the mandate of the community, and anything they do will be questioned and second-guessed. In June 2001, there will be an opportunity to reassess representation in four of the seven board seats. Three seats will not be voted on, by design, to ensure continuity. Complete turnover could cripple the board.

However, is community sentiment such now that the capability of all or most current board members is subject to question? Are the board members whose capability you are most concerned about or hold most accountable actually the ones up for reassessment in June? Or are people going express their dissatisfaction with the board in general by voting out those hapless members whose names appear on the June ballot, irrespective of that particular individual's real accountability in creating this mess? I beg you to carefully consider this.

If, after reflecting on the above, the right folks aren't actually the ones up for review, does it make sense to conduct a selective recall? That would be a drastic step, to say the least. But if it addresses the perceived lack of mandate and cures disunity, positive would come from it. The board cannot effectively operate without community support. Any potential change to board composition in June needs to result in a panel the bulk of the community will stand behind, or the situation will likely continue to deteriorate, rather than stabilize.

Or, should we call a one-time, marathon, ask-anything-you-want-about-the-Compton-issue special Town Forum to quiz each board member about their views? Better yet, would it be effective to request that each independently write explanations of their vote to accept Compton's resignation, thus requiring candor and individual accountability? The board as a whole may be at risk for any col-

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Commissioner Ruth Gee noted that costs incurred by the City for spillage and leakage should not be passed on to the citizens. "It's not the regular consumer's fault," Gee said, "yet they're expected to pay for it."

"This is too big a jump," she concluded.

Hammond also revisited the issue of the budget for the police department. "I think the police department has gotten way out of hand," he said.

One specific point in the budget that needed to be looked at, said Hammond, was an amount set aside to pay off a new patrol car purchased last year. According to Hammond, it was his understanding that the payments for the car would be spread over three years, not two.

The commission passed a motion to revise the payment schedule to the original three years rather than paying off the car in the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Other motions passed included a revision of policy stating that fire department employees will receive their regular rate of pay during training rather than a reduced amount, and a motion to rescind another motion passed at the previous week's meeting to delay hiring an assistant ambulance director. The new motion gave the City the go-ahead to continue with the hiring process.

The commission also took action to set a date for a work session to review the proposed budget in more detail. The special meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, and is open to the public.

Issues discussed at last week's meeting, as well as those to be discussed by the commission at the special work session, will all be taken into consideration in revising the budget into a final proposal. At this point, said White, the document is "still very much a draft form."

The final proposal will likely be introduced at the commission's first regular meeting in May, on Tuesday, May 1.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, local resident Irene Gettel reiterated her concern over the location of the annual Pow wow on Mill Street, noting that the site, adjacent to her residence, is "still not tribal land." Gettel said that as long as the property does not fulfill requirements to be designated tribal land, she would object to the location based on noise problems and other issues.

Local citizen Arvita Walczak also spoke to the commission about the Pow wow, in regard to a previous question she'd presented about the status of the Mill Street site. The commission deferred to city attorney Scott Beatty, who said that he would research legal issues involved with the location and report back.

A special evening



Senior Kattie Brooks took home the top honor for the evening, being crowned Miss East Jordan by last year's winner Gretchen Knight.



Heather Jones considers her answer to the question, "What one luxury item would you take if you were on the hit show 'Survivor'?"

Nine contestants competed last Saturday night for the coveted title of Miss East Jordan. The girls, all seniors at East Jordan High School, presented essays about life in the year 2020, answered a surprise question, modeled casual and evening wear, competing for college scholarship money.

In the end, Kattie Brooks was crowned queen, earning herself a \$1,000 scholarship and a year-long reign representing East Jordan. First runner up Linda Slough received a \$500 scholarship, and second runner up Nichole Moblo earned a \$300 scholarship. Other contestants will receive a \$200 scholarship apiece just for taking part. The pageant also awarded two ambassador scholarships, to East Jordan High School students Tony Cutler and Chris Mills.

Gymnastics

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Thursday with many different class times available. Classes are offered for boys and girls age 3 and up, with tuition fees beginning at \$36 for a 45-minute, once a week class for ages 3-5 and \$42 for a 55-minute, once a week class for ages 6 and up.

Creative Dance classes for ages 3-5, and Modern Dance classes for ages 6 through adult are available on Thursdays, and will include basic ballet. Classes are \$48 for the six-week session.

An additional \$8 membership fee will be charged to all new members.

The center plans to offer other dance classes, as well as yoga, step aerobics, and fitness classes in the future.

Fund-raising efforts will continue to be a focus for the center, with their annual cartwheel-a-thon slated for May. The center also plans to hold other fund-raisers through the year, and donations are always gratefully accepted.

A grand opening event will be held later in the year.

For more information on the center, on registering for a session, or to make a donation, call Streelman at 582-9787.

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lective, official statements on the matter, but last I knew free speech was protected by the Constitution.

Whatever it's worth, I, for one, expect any elected representative to be free to individually express personal views on any given matter at any time to anyone, just like I would Stupak or Engler or whomever. I also expect that elected representative to support the majority once a measure is voted upon, however it turns out, and move on.

Right now, I sense the community feels a few board members are effectively hiding behind the missteps of others, and hedging their own real views and culpability. Perhaps pursuing one of the alternatives above would assure accountability and permit Boyne citizenry to form conclusions based on firsthand, factual knowledge.

What's it going to take to move on, Boyne?

My suggestion to Mr. Compton would be to cease with public references to seeking legal counsel for defamation or whatever perceived misdeed. It's inflammatory, unnecessary, and beneath you. In today's world, we all know such recourse exists, if warranted, and have no

doubt you will pursue due process if you deem it appropriate. As for career damage, the bulk of that was done when you resigned. A two-year stint with no evaluation on your resume was going to take some explaining anyway.

As an education administrative professional, I gave you credit for having already assessed that reality as part of your original decision-making process. I assumed resignation was the best alternative you felt you had, all things considered. I also wondered whether you were taking a calculated risk that public outcry would generate a change in the board in June, which would get you reinstated. Either way, you assumed risk, didn't you?

As for the Boyne City board, it is imperative that the sniping, posturing, infighting, and behind-covering stop now. Save your campaign speeches for outside the boardroom. Focus must shift to the primary tasks immediately. I support anything that achieves that, for the sake of our kids and the Boyne school system. State your views freely, vote accordingly, then get behind the consensus once it's done. Realize that you're likely to be judged by what you don't say if you choose to remain silent. Do the

real job you set out to do in the first place: Vote your own conscience, as we hope you always have.

The superintendent, whomever it is, needs to be empowered to do their job, the board to do theirs, and the committees to do theirs. I know I always hated it when I was hired to do a job, and then the boss later proceeded to tell me precisely how to do it, or, worse yet, stepped in and tried to do my job and his as well. It's like hiring a talented football coach, and then telling him he can't run the plays and formations that earned him his winning record, which was why we hired him in the first place! Sound familiar? Nor would I ever think of directly intervening to do my boss's job, or my employees' job, unless they asked for assistance.

Once an organization establishes a reputation for micromanaging or not empowering, it is nearly impossible to attract the caliber of talent it would like to engage, at all levels. Movers and shakers go where they can move and shake. Instability also deeply concerns people. Do these perceptions factor into the loss of many Boyne students to Concord and other schools? Will it inhibit Boyne's ability to attract the best teachers and administrators? Does it drive some

of our seasoned current staff into early retirement?

I trust there are existing written policies and procedures that define who does what and how in our school system. I would encourage all interested parties spend some time reviewing them. I, for one, am going to. Please note, fellow citizens, Mr. Compton will serve until his contract ends next June, unless he is bought out. Can we afford another Sue Stephens? It would behoove us to support him accordingly so he may be effective and productive. During this period, I challenge the board and Compton to work within the spirit and intent of any written guidelines and avoid tests of will and power plays. While you're at it, consider reading the book, "Who Moved My Cheese?" which speaks to the need to be flexible and adapt to change, or suffer.

In the meanwhile, everyone cease with the he said, she said. There are only losers, most important among those are our kids. Choose whatever solution-oriented course you feel is best for the community, and go after it.

Darn. I do have an opinion, after all. Guess the shoe fits me, too, huh?

Sandy Pritchard

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Dogs causing problems at park

By SUE HOBBS

WE ARE GETTING many complaints about dogs at Avalanche. All pets are required to be on a leash, not over eight feet long, and under the immediate control of a responsible person. The owner or person having charge of the pet must also clean up after the pet. Please carry a plastic bag or other means of disposal and take the mess with you. It is reported that the walking trail at Avalanche is quite a mess.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO the City of Boyne City enacted an ordinance to address the safety and cleanliness of the Boyne City Parks. One of the objectives of this ordinance is to prohibit the presence of pets in city parks during times of high use (special events and festivals) due to potential safety and maintenance issues. Please remember, and remind others, about this ordinance as plans are made to attend events in the parks. This ordinance has been in effect since 1997. The city's police department is taking a more pro-active role in the enforcement of this ordinance. Individuals who violate it will be ticketed upon the first violation rather than being issued a warning. If you would like a copy of this ordinance or more information about events at which dogs are prohibited, all City Hall or come in and pick up a copy.

A WEB SITE for the city has been designed by Amy Pankratz. We are lucky to have someone with Amy's skills on staff to do this. She expects to have it available to everyone by next week. The Boyne city government will share a site with the chamber of commerce. The address is www.boynecity.com.

JUST WHEN WE need it most, the city's street sweeper is down. It should be fixed soon and be back in operation. Due to the more "normal" winter, city crews put more than five month's worth of sand and salt on the streets this year, compared to about two month's of sand during the past few winters.

AT THE APRIL 16 Boyne City planning board meeting, the board approved an expansion of a non-conforming residence requested by Richard and Vera Post at 1303 Charlevoix St. Also approved was a request by Mike and May Long to add an apartment above 123 N. Park Street, Par-T-Pac as well as parcel division requests from Bill and Angela Kuhn, 464 East Division, and from Harbor Building Company L.L.C. for parcel divisions near the corner of East and Collings streets.

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

Dredging should start soon at Boyne City marina

Dredging in the Boyne City marina and at the mouth of the Boyne River should begin soon according to city planning director/harbor master Tim O'Leary.

The dredging project, which started last fall, was put on hold when winter weather kicked in earlier than expected.

Dredging of the main basin was completed last fall, while the small, floating finger piers, and the area around the river mouth still need to be done.

Work on the storm sewers at Peninsula Beach was scheduled to be done last week, and the city will be ready to move forward as soon as that site is ready to temporarily receive dredged materials.

The timing will then depend on Boyne USA, which is supplying the dredge. "They have worked on the actual machine," said O'Leary, but "they haven't started putting the pipe together."

The city marina is scheduled to open on May 14, the timing of which "may be impacted somewhat" if the dredge is still working at that time.

Once the boating season starts, said O'Leary, there's "no way to do any dredging," and so any remaining work would need to be postponed.

With water levels down again, O'Leary expects that the marina will have some slips that will "probably be unusable this year, or very limited."

Also underway currently is a leveling project at the municipal boat launch on Lake Charlevoix.

Due to the work, the launch dock has not been put in. Steel plates will be added to the launch ramp this week to compensate for low water levels.

BF superintendent's contract extended by school board

At last week's regular meeting, the Boyne Falls Board of Education voted to extend the contract of school superintendent Mark Parsons for one year.

Parsons was evaluated at a special board meeting held on April 11, and received "very satisfactory" ratings.

Parsons was hired shortly before the beginning of the 2000-01 school year, to replace departing superintendent Pat Smith.

Also at the meeting, Parsons reported that Bill Aten has done an "outstanding job" as principal at Boyne Falls during his first year in the position. The board and Parsons thanked

Aten for his dedication and hard work.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board discussed staff and room needs due to the 32 students registered for last week's kindergarten round-up and the returning 25 students in first grade.

The board set a work meeting to be held on May 8 to further discuss space needs in the school.

School staff member Laurie Howell demonstrated the Boyne Falls Public School webpage developed by students. The site will soon be up and running at boynefalls.org.

It was also noted that the first annual workbee is scheduled for May 12 at 9 a.m. All volunteers are welcome.

Polartrek

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students and answer questions about the experience so far.

The team has also been busy with the research aspect of their journey. They've collected air samples to chart levels of nitrous oxide, one of the important greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming, as part of a research effort undertaken in collaboration with researchers at Michigan State University.

Team members also provided urine samples for an initiative with Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Medical researchers will use those samples to explore issues of bone demineralization and bone restoration in women under extreme exercise conditions.

A live webcast is planned for April 24, but final arrangements may

"literally go down to the wire," and the webcast could be delayed by a day or two depending on weather conditions.

For more information on the webcast, or to check out daily updates or the on-line curriculum, visit www.womenquest.org.

LOCAL MEMBERS of the PolarTrek team, Susan Martin and Kerri Finlayson, will be the feature speakers for a WomenQuest Wrap-Up to be held on Wednesday, May 23, at McLean and Eakin Booksellers in downtown Petoskey.

The free program will begin at 7 p.m. Registration in advance is required as space is limited. The event is being sponsored by SEE-North environmental education center.

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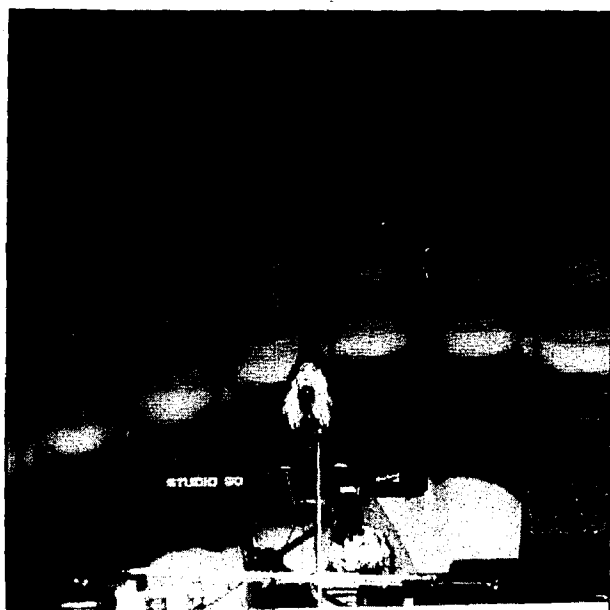
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NEWS BRIEFS

Flying kites



Kites were the order of the day at the first annual Kite-In on Sunday at Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City. Sponsored by the Up North Green Party, the event was held to encourage environmental awareness, and several environmentally-minded organizations set up information tables for attendees to peruse.



EARTH



The Green Party hopes the kite-in, which included music, raffles, face painting, and more, will become an annual event. Though the weather early on was cool, the sun broke through later in the day, and plenty of folks turned out to enjoy the music, the friendship, and, yes, the simple pleasure of flying a kite.

Marathon softball game a fundraiser for EJ teams

A 50-inning co-ed softball game will be held on Friday, April 27, in East Jordan as a fund-raiser for the high school baseball and softball programs.

Players and coaches from the high school teams will be participating in the game, which will take place at the East Jordan waterfront field starting at 3:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Funds raised will help to pay for equipment and a new sound system for the high school ball fields.

The teams are also selling subscriptions to ESPN: The Magazine, for \$40 for a two-year, 52-issue subscription. ESPN will donate \$30 back

Civic center hosting country western dance

The last Country Western Dance of the season will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center on Saturday, April 28, from 7-11 p.m.

D.C. & Jane from WBYB radio station will be the DJ and instructors for the evening, playing old and new tunes along with favorite dances.

No food or alcohol is allowed at the civic center.

For more information, call Skip Howard at (517) 732-9704.

Program to focus on "Understanding Shift Work"

The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center will offer a course focusing on adjusting to changes in work shift and the impact such changes can have on health and home life. The class, entitled Understanding Shift Work, will be offered at two different times: May 2, from 7-8:30 p.m., and again on May 17, from 12-12:45 p.m.

The May 2 class will be offered at the Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. The May 17 class will be held in the Gamble Auditorium at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Tips on scheduling, attention to nutritional needs, creative ways to stay in touch with family and friends and maintaining a healthy well-being will be discussed.

This is a free community service, however registration is necessary. For more information or to register, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777. The Community Health Education

Center is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

Boyne Co-op employee gets Master Service Tech status

Briggs & Stratton Corporation recently announced that Steven Talboys, of Boyne Co-op True Value, has passed the Master Service Technician Exam.

The achievement makes Talboys one of only 4,000 engine technicians worldwide to have achieved Master Service Technician status.

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The MST test is open to any technician in the air-cooled gasoline engine industry.

Winds created scattered power outages in area

Nearly 1,100 Great Lakes Energy customers in parts of Charlevoix, Otsego, and Montmorency counties were without power for part of Saturday night following damaging winds that blew into the area over the weekend.

Approximately 800 customers scattered throughout Otsego County as well as a portion of Vienna Township in Montmorency County lost power late Saturday night, along with 250 customers in the Walloon Lake and Horton Bay areas.

Outages began around 9 p.m. Saturday as high winds toppled trees into power lines causing widespread damage. Many GLE customers had their electricity back on by 11 p.m. Saturday, while power was restored to remaining customers by approximately 5 a.m. Sunday.

Adult co-ed soccer games to start soon

The Boyne City Bears Soccer Club will be hosting adult co-ed soccer at the Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake. Games will be played on Mondays from 6-8 p.m. until fall.

All levels of experience are welcome. The cost is \$1 per person per week.

For more information, call John Nagle at 582-3765 or Nick Baic at 535-2475.

Charlevoix County Hospice training volunteers

A series of training sessions for volunteers to assist in providing care through the Charlevoix County Hospice will begin in early May.

Sessions will be held for four weeks from 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays on May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 and 30 at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church.

The first session will be a hospice

orientation and discussion of the role of the volunteer. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training: grief and bereavement, communications skills, understanding the family, spiritual care of the family, nutrition/care/comfort measures, ethical issues, and personal stress.

Volunteers with Charlevoix County Hospice have the option of

providing a variety of services including direct care for patients, respite care for family members, or support services such as working in the office, or assisting with fund-raising and mailings.

"Volunteers play an extremely important role in hospice," said Margaret Lasater, Hospice executive director.

"They provide assistance at all

levels of skill. Many are relatives and friends of former hospice patients who, having seen how much hospice can help, want to contribute to its good work."

Those interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the upcoming training sessions can call the Charlevoix County Hospice office at 536-2842.

Youth and drug use will be topic of program

Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) will present a program about youth and drugs on Wednesday, May 2, from 7-9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix.

David Wilmes, director of training and consultation from the Hazeldon Foundation in Minnesota has been invited to share the results of an alcohol and drug use survey re-

cently completed by Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix students.

Wilmes will also provide recommendations on what the community can do to address student alcohol and drug issues.

He has 30 years of experience in prevention and early intervention, and has written numerous books, curricula, and articles including the best-selling "Parenting for Prevention."

Participants at the May 2 presentation will be invited to attend a community-wide planning session later in May to develop goals and activities based on the information presented and local needs.

A school presentation of the program will also be held at the Char-Em Intermediate School District on Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix on May 2 from 9-11 a.m., with a court/

law enforcement presentation of the program from 2-4 p.m., at the Char-Em office.

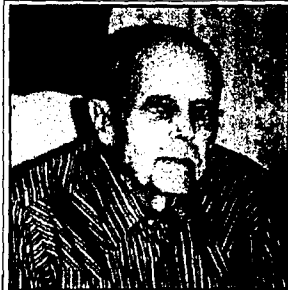
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THE BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY BEGINS

A NEW CHAPTER

It seemed too good to be true. When representatives from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation approached the Boyne District Library, expressing an interest in paying for a major renovation and addition project for the building, no one could quite believe what they were hearing.

That was in September of 1998. Now, more than two years later, proof positive that the unbelievable was, indeed, true, is here in the form of a beautiful new library for the Boyne community.

On Saturday, April 21, patrons passed through the library's new entryway for the first time, led by a little boy who, according to library director Nannette Miller, was trying to get in the door at five minutes before the nine o'clock opening. When the doors were opened, related Miller, he said, "Is the library finally open?" When the staff responded in the affirmative, he replied, "Good, I've been waiting."

For many, including the library staff, it probably seemed for a time that the library never would open. After announcing an April 9 opening date, unforeseen construction issues forced the date to be postponed. "I need to thank people for being so patient," said Miller.

The wait, though, was ultimately worth it. "Everybody loves it," she said of patrons' impressions of the new building.

Opening day found the staff dealing with plenty of little last-minute glitches, but all in all, said Miller, "things went well."

IT'S LIKELY that some folks involved with the library had imagined, from time to time, what it would be like if someone handed them a big check and a green light to create their dream library. But, with more practical matters at hand, those thoughts would have been set aside in favor of dealing with the reality of running a library in a small rural town.

In April of 1998, the library had celebrated its 80th anniversary. The previous year, the library board attended a long range planning workshop, and later sat down to set some goals for the coming year. Top priorities at that time included completion of the on-line catalog/automated circulation system, increase the periodicals collection, and add public use computers and software.

Another goal was, ironically, to utilize the lower level of the library to increase services and programs.

At that time, no one had any inkling of the amazing gift that would be bestowed in just a few short months.

Now, the lower level of the library has been expanded dramatically, housing not only a beautiful new children's section but also a large community room, complete with kitchen, as well as generously sized storage areas.

The upper level has likewise expanded, housing the adult fiction and non-fiction, reference and periodical areas, the young adult collection, an audio/visual section, a conference room, a staff room, as well as a cozy reading area complete with fireplace, and a marvelous u-shaped circulation desk beneath a lighted rotunda.

A dream come true, for sure, but the project didn't happen overnight. It's been over two years of planning and hard work to get here.

IT'S NOT EVERY day that someone appears out of the blue to give you an amazing gift. But that's just what happened in September of 1998, when the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, based in Manchester, Ind., presented their idea to the Boyne District Library.

"I pinched myself for a long time," said Carole Hague, who was then the library board president. "It was like I was in a state of shock. Something like this just doesn't happen."

The foundation, for their part, proved that, yes, it does. Founded in 1991, the foundation is named for Mary K. Peabody, who began to visit Walloon with her family at the age of six, and spent the rest of her life returning to the area.

She was not a "resort type" of person, according to Frances Fisher, one of the foundation's two board members and a friend of Peabody's for more than 30 years. Instead, she simply enjoyed northern Michigan residents, "particularly Boyne City."

Peabody did most of her shopping and business in the community and

preferred it to other nearby towns. Her father also enjoyed Boyne City and would visit in the winter to fish on Lake Charlevoix.

Never married, Peabody earned an undergraduate math degree from Vassar College in 1939. She later earned a Ph.D. in math from Yale. According to Fisher, Peabody taught for a few years, until illness had her in and out of the hospital for three or four years, ultimately leaving her a little crippled.

Once she recovered, though, Peabody never returned to teaching, but rather spent her time managing her assets. Her grandfather, and then her father, owned the Peabody Company that manufactured school furniture and stadium seats.

The foundation was formed after Mary's death in 1991.

Said Fisher, "Mary was very educated and reading-oriented. Books were her best friends. She was also interested in helping young people." Funding an addition to the Boyne District Library, "just seemed to be a natural expression of her interest."

The foundation had previously built a library in North Manchester, Ind.,

Peabody's hometown, as well as a new building for the Crooked Tree District Library in Walloon Lake completed last year.

THE IDEA to work with the Boyne District Library, said Fisher, came after she'd been watching the library for a number of years, thinking about how the foundation might help. She said she saw the struggles of the library prior to voters approving a millage to fund its operations, and the progress it later made under the leadership of director Nannette Miller and the library board.

Early in the summer of 1998, Fisher visited unannounced, to look around. After that visit, she formally set up a meeting with the foundation and library board to discuss the foundation's funding of a possible addition.

In December, the gift was finalized, with an estimated budget of about \$2 million, and the work began. The project proposed included much more than an addition, with the existing building fully renovated, and new fixtures and furnishings provided. The gift also covered expanding the book collection.

The architectural firm Moake-Park Group, Inc. out of Fort Wayne, Ind. had been selected by the library board to work on the addition, and had created a preliminary program and a proposed budget, with local architect Steven Wiseman hired as the firm's local architectural representative.

Then a plan was devised for the project, one which included new features, like a community room, while retaining the historic character of the existing structure.

Two committees were formed, a building committee to serve as a liaison between the board and the architect, and an endowment committee, to raise money for a fund to cover the extra operational costs created by the addition.

An early schedule had construction planned to begin in August of 1999, but in reality, construction did not get underway until April of 2000. Petrie Construction was hired for the project, and in March of 2000, library staff moved books and equipment into the Honeywell Annex located on North Lake Street as a temporary location in order to continue serving patrons during the long construction phase. The building, which was standing empty at the time, was generously leased to the library by the Honeywell Corporation for a whopping \$1 per year.

Construction continued essentially on schedule throughout the rest of 2000 and into early 2001. In March, the library hosted a special "Sneak Peak" event, giving folks a chance to check out the changes. In early April, books and equipment were moved back in anticipation of an opening date.

After a false start or two, with the original opening date of April 9 abandoned at the last minute due to unforeseen construction tie-ups, the library is finally back in business, opening on April 21, a date which was ultimately serendipitous being closer to the library's original opening date back in 1918, on April 20.

An official dedication ceremony is being planned for June.



FAST FACTS

- The Boyne District Library originally opened its doors on April 20, 1918.
- The total cost of the construction of the original library in the early 1900s was about \$18,000
- The total cost of the renovation and addition, including furnishings, added up to about \$2 million.
- With the new addition, the Boyne District Library increased from 3,300 square feet to 12,800 square feet.
- The new library will hold 31,000 books. Previous to the construction, the library held an estimated 15,000-16,000 books.

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY: A HISTORY

At the beginning of the 20th century, Boyne City residents longing for a little literary escape had to content themselves with the "Large Circulating Library" at Watson's Drug Store, or appeal to the Federation of Mothers Club, which would send "to Lansing for a list of books that would be of help in the year's work."

An actual library, though, was not part of the landscape. In 1912, though, that began to change. The Monday Study Club, still an active organization in Boyne City, purchased the private library of a Petoskey lawyer who was moving west. For \$500 they got 800 books and some bookcases.

In 1913, the club donated this collection to the public school library, housed in the high school building in two rooms, 16' x 16', with other books kept in cases in the school superintendent's office and elsewhere in the building.

Rapid population growth (estimated by the city clerk to be about 300 in 1916) soon caused overcrowding in the school, and a new home was sought for the library. In 1916, Mr. H.W. McIntosh, superintendent of Boyne City Public Schools, contacted the Carnegie Corporation

York about funds for a public library building.

Andrew Carnegie was a self-made millionaire who believed wealthy individuals should use their fortunes to aid society, and while he operated his own business, he believed in helping others to help themselves, chiefly by providing educational opportunities.

He had given \$25 million to various causes, among them libraries, throughout the world, including Boyne City. After corresponding with school officials, the Carnegie Corporation gave \$15,000 for the construction of a library. Two city lots at the corner of Lake and Main streets were the site for the new li-

brary, with the City Hall located on those lots being moved to another location.

After several compromises in the design of the building, plans were finalized, but further disagreements about the financial details delayed the project a bit longer. In mid-September 1916, the project finally received the go-ahead from the Carnegie Corporation, but by then, concerns about running into winter weather forced the construction to be put on hold until spring.

The spring of 1917 indeed brought more favorable weather, but also much higher construction costs. It was discovered that the library could no longer be built as designed for the \$15,000 donated by the Carnegie Corporation.

After considering ways to reduce the cost, it was determined that any changes would be less than adequate, as well as disappointing, and ultimately, the board of education resolved to, with the approval of the Carnegie Corporation, raise and appropriate \$3,000 to be used over and above the Carnegie donation.

Another resolution was made to authorize the Board of Trustees to borrow all or part of the money, and issue bonds for the repayment of that loan. A ballot was called for, and, after the ballots were taken and the polls held open for two hours or more, the vote resulted in 12 votes being cast for the loan and none cast against. Hence, the resolution was adopted and the loan authorized.

Finally, the library was constructed, opening in the spring of 1918. A grand opening was originally slated for March of that year, but a notice in The Boyne Citizen dated March 13 stated that the opening was postponed indefinitely "due to the inability of the school board to secure desirable speakers." A formal opening did take place on April 20.

Myrtle White, who had originally been hired to oversee the school

library, was retained as the librarian at a salary of \$75 per month.

In November of 1919, The Boyne Citizen published a front page article headlined "The Public Library Proves Its Worth." Hours of operation were increased to every evening and Sunday afternoons because of demands on the library.

In 1923 Mrs. Lena Cook became the librarian, holding the position for 38 years. The library continued to grow, with library usage and circulation of books increasing steadily.

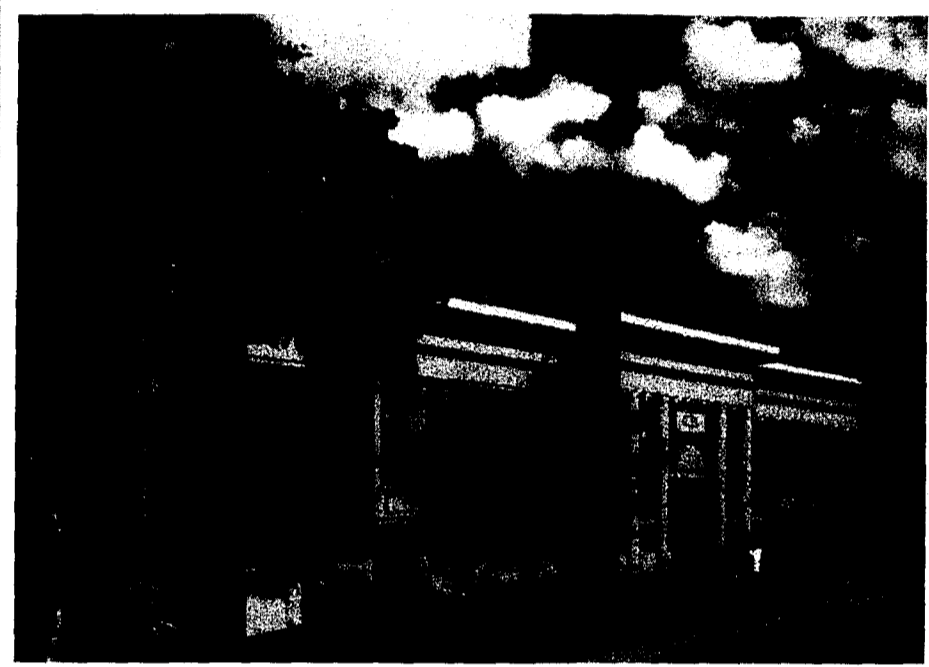
In 1961, however, things changed: the library closed. The Boyne Citizen proclaimed "Old Library Closes Doors Forever," and "Library is White Elephant as Civic Officials Ponder Fate." A new high school was opened, and state accreditation required that the library be on site. The shelves of the public library were stripped of books, and Boyne City was once again without a library.

A group of determined citizens, though, formed the Boyne City Public Library committee, and worked with the City, the Library of Michigan, and the Grand Traverse Area Library Federation to try to open the library again. After a year, the Boyne City Public Library once again opened its doors, on April 1, 1963, supported by .3 mil in taxes appropriated by the city.

Thirty-three years late, as costs for books and materials rose and the need for electronic resources became evident, it became increasingly more difficult to provide the necessary services with the money available. Once again, a group of dedicated citizens came to the rescue, working for, and achieving, District Library status and the passage of .75 mil in tax revenues to support the library in perpetuity.

As the library enters a new phase, with the \$2 million expansion renovation gift from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation, along with an endowment fund in place, the future, it seems, has never been better.

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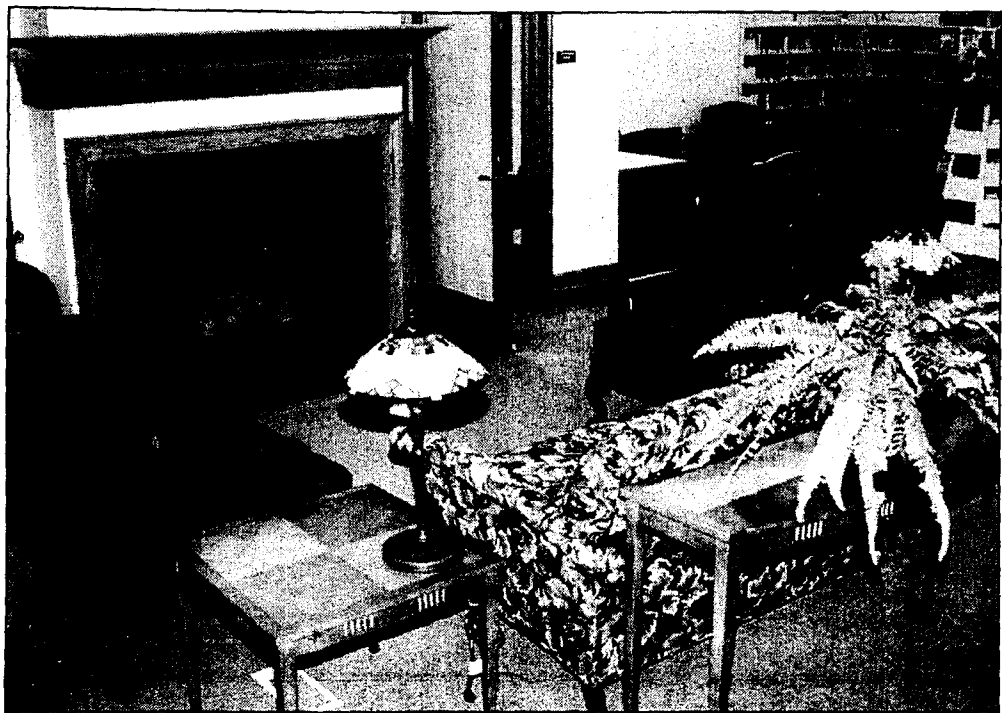
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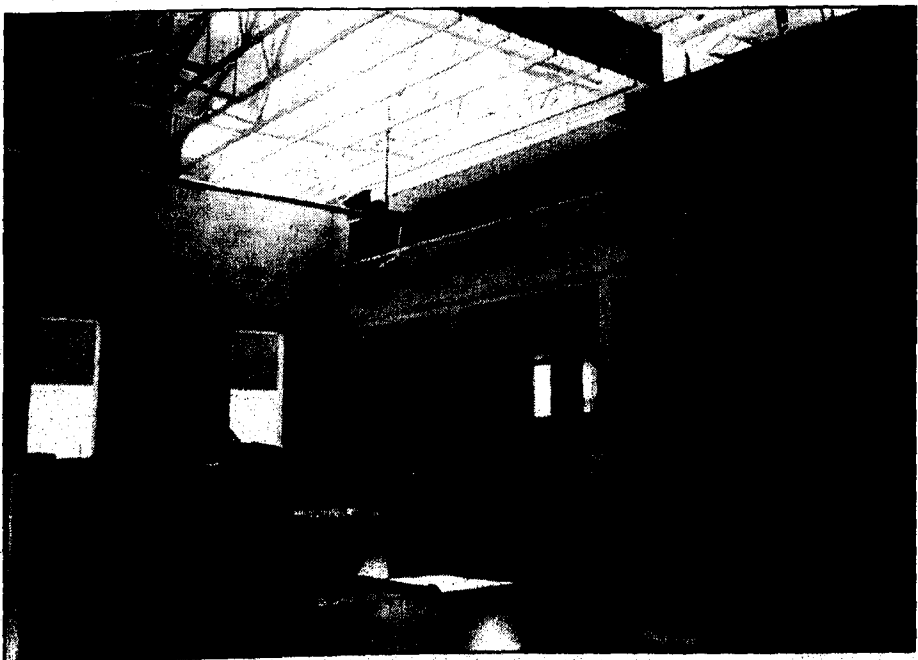
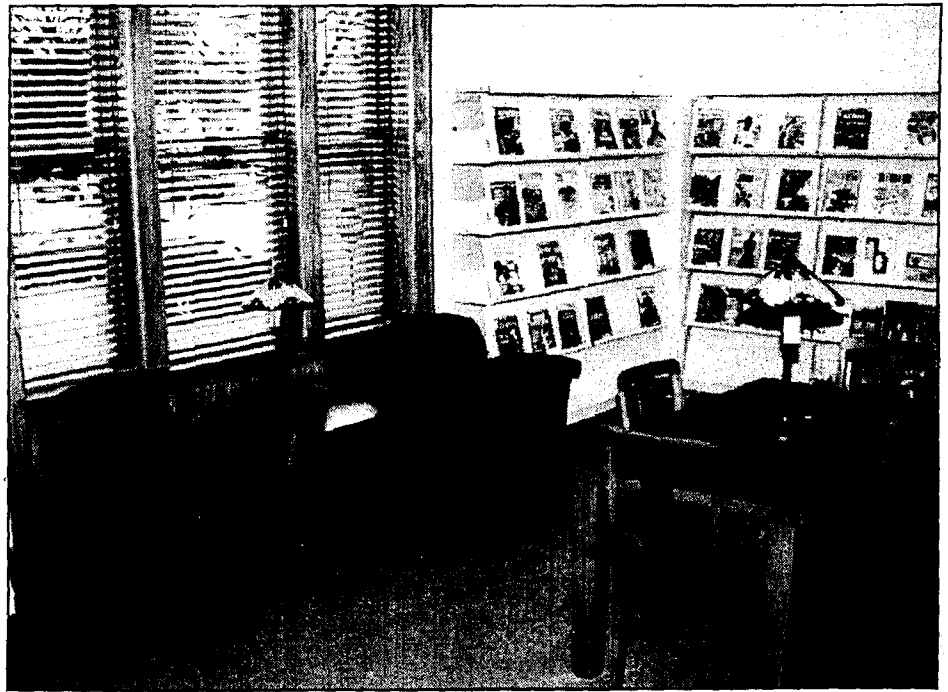
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IT LOOKS SO FINE



The look of the Boyne District Library has undergone a series of drastic changes throughout the renovation and expansion project. With the interior complete, and the furnishings and books in place at last, patrons can look forward to enjoying their literary pursuits in a beautiful environment, sure to become a favorite haunt of community members for years to come.



Endowment fund begins to grow

When the Boyne District Library received the gift from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation to renovate and add on to the existing library, a condition of the grant was that the library set up a community-supported endowment fund to help pay for future operation costs associated with the expansion.

The fund, which was set up through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, initially set a goal of \$250,000. According to endowment committee member Becky Brand, the fund is "about a fifth of the way there."

Currently, the committee is selling personalized pavers as a fundraiser. The brick pavers can be purchased for a donation of \$100 each, and can be personalized with an individual, family, or business name up to 26 letters. The pavers will be placed in a landscaped outdoor sitting area outside of the entrance to the community room. Quantities are limited.

In March, the committee held a

"Sneak Peak" event to raise funds, with curious community members turning out to get a look at what changes had been taking place.

Committee members, according to Brand, have already been gathering items and services to be prizes for a raffle this summer, including a hot air balloon ride, a foursome of golf at Dunmaglas, and a flyfishing trip. Other events are also being planned, and the committee hopes to have a goal sign set up at the library, and will have a detailed brochure available soon.

Gifts to the endowment fund are fully tax deductible and can qualify for State of Michigan income tax credits.

So while patrons are enjoying the use of their new and improved Boyne District Library, Brand reminds folks that while "the building is done, the library isn't."

To find out more about the endowment fund, or to make a donation, call the library at 582-7861 or Brand at 582-1853.



A long-time connection

The Monday Study Club, established nearly 10 years before the original library opened, has long sustained a relationship with the library through support and donations over the years. The club most recently donated this Bunn coffee maker to the library's new kitchen. Pictured here are club members Leslie Boe, Irene Hennessey, Flo Davis, Ruth Sheets, Oliver Bernier, and Sally Ellingwood.

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Supporters of Boyne City Main Street program holding meeting

On Wednesday, May 2, the Boyne City Main Street program will hold a regular meeting at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Main Street initiative is welcome to attend.

Recently, five Boyne City area residents and business people attended the annual Main Street National Town Meeting for the second year in a row, thanks to the sponsorship of the City of Boyne City as well as the Downtown Development Authority.

The Main Street Program is a four-point approach for strengthening and revitalizing downtowns developed by the National Historic Trust.

During the past 16 years, over 1,200 communities have adopted this approach to take another look at their Main Street as the heart of their com-

munity, save its commercial core, strengthen businesses to control community-eroding sprawl, and protect the sense of place and community life.

Locally, an effort is underway to create a Main Street Program in Boyne City.

According to Mary Campbell of M.C. Planning and Design, a growing group of enthusiasts have been meeting over the past year to lay some of the groundwork.

The group sees the role of Main Street in Boyne City as an opportunity to work cooperatively and coordinate efforts with the existing entities and organizations, such as the City, the DDA, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, and others, "to extend our human and financial resources rather than duplicating effort."

The Main Street program is designed to improve all aspects of the

downtown or central business district, producing both tangible and intangible benefits.

Said Campbell, improving economic management, strengthening public participation, and making downtown a fun place to visit are as critical to Main Street's future as recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, and expanding parking.

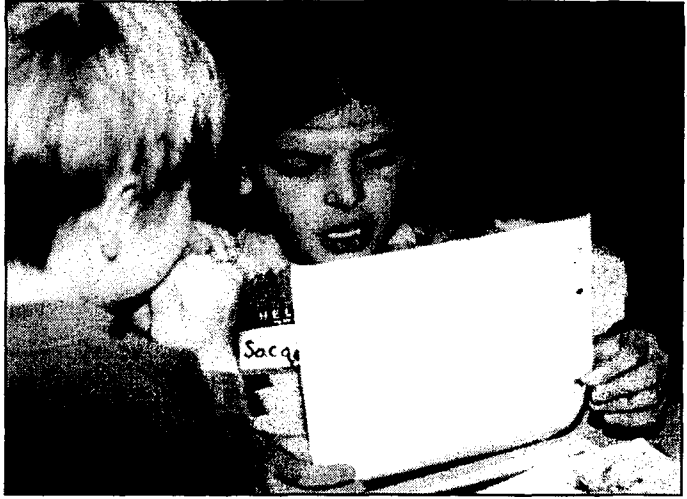
The Main Street approach has earned national recognition as a practical strategy scaled to a community's local resources and conditions, and because it is a locally driven program, initiative stems from local issues and concerns.

For more information, visit the Main Street Program's website at www.mainstr.org, attend the Boyne City Main Street meeting on May 2, or call Jodie Adams or Bruce Janssen of The Wood Shop at 582-9835 or Campbell at 582-6504.



Living history

Students at Boyne Falls School, including Joe Elzinga and Brianna Lee, pictured above, and Megan Morris, at left, had the chance to teach a little history presenting research on historic figures they'd chosen to portray.



4-H soccer holding summer camp

For the second year, the Boyne Area 4-H Soccer board is offering a summer youth soccer camp, to be conducted by Far Post Soccer Camps.

The camp is scheduled for June 18-22 at Rotary Park in Boyne City. Players ages 5 and up may participate, with players to be split into age groups U-8, U-10, U-12, and U-14.

Greg Thompson, director of Far Post, is a teacher and coach at Detroit Country Day School, and spends the summer conducting soccer camps. He has coached Country Day to several state championships and was voted

high school soccer coach of the year in 1991 for class B-C-D.

Far Post Soccer Camp charges \$60 per person for the week, but Boyne area youth will be offered a scholarship that reduces the cost to \$35 per camper for Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer participants or any child in the Boyne City/Boyne Falls area.

For anyone else wishing to attend, the cost is \$60.

Camp will be conducted from 5-7 p.m. each evening, Monday through Friday, June 18-22. The deadline for registration is May 8.

For more information or a registration form, call 582-1148 or 582-3262.

MSU Extension NEWS

By SUE SHENK

THE COMMODITY Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) will be available to those Charlevoix County residents who qualify on Thursday, May 3, from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. MSU Extension provides educational materials and food samples made from commodity foods for participants. For more information contact Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at 347-9070.

4-H JR. MASTER Gardening enrollment continues. Due to low enrollment, all four sites in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, and East Jordan will still take new students. For more information contact the MSU Extension office in Boyne City at 582-6232.

4-H GARDENING education for kids materials were distributed through the schools and hopefully have arrived home. This program provides students and their families with vegetable gardening seeds and instructions for planting at the participant's home. Distribution of seed packets and educational materials will be the week of May 14 through student classrooms.

4-H EXPLORATION Days deadline is approaching. Registration materials and a \$35 deposit are due May 4. Exploration Days is only open to Charlevoix County 4-H enrolled club members.

CONTACT THE MSU Extension office for a listing of summer camp programs that are available for Charlevoix County youth at 582-6232.

4-H ANIMAL HUSBANDRY enrollment forms and horse registrations are due May 1. If you need forms or have questions please contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

TAKE A DAY OFF from school for your community in Charlevoix County on Tuesday, May 22. 4-H enrolled members will have priority, as space is limited and registration will open up to all youth through the schools the week of May 7. Students will meet in the auditorium on Tuesday May 22, at the Boyne City, city hall for a morning session of leadership and team building training. In the afternoon lunch will be

provided, as well as transportation to the Boyne City Food Pantry where students will participate in a community service learning project. There is no charge. Students are asked to donate non-perishable food items. Prizes will be awarded. For more information contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

REMEMBER ACES! All Children Exercising Simultaneously will take place on May 2 at 10 a.m. So join the fun and get involved in promoting a healthy lifestyle for our kids.

4-H SPRING/SUMMER recreation programs are available in Charlevoix County. Spring soccer, summer sailing, tennis, and swimming will be available for youth in Charlevoix County this season. Flyers and registration materials will be distributed through the schools. For more information contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER Week is April 22-28. We are very proud of our 200 PLUS volunteers that represent MSU Extension in Charlevoix County. The Charlevoix County MSU Extension staff would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the many volunteers that donate their time and energy to MSU Extension Programs. We appreciate your dedication and your willingness to make a difference in your community!

MOREL MUSHROOM materials are available. May is Morel Month in Michigan. The third weekend in May, Boyne City will be celebrating the annual Mushroom Festival. Publication E2755 May is Morel Month in Michigan will be available through the Boyne City MSU Extension office located at 319B N. Lake St. in City Hall, and the Boyne City office at 582-6232.

GARDENING PROBLEMS? Contact the MSU Extension office for information about soil testing. Two cups of soil are required from the garden area, placed in a clean container labeled with your name, address, phone number, and what type of gardening you plan to do. Rod Cortright, Charlevoix County extension agent, will then interpret the results and pass the information on to the gardener. Cost is \$9.

(Sue Shenk is the MSU Extension 4-H youth agent.)

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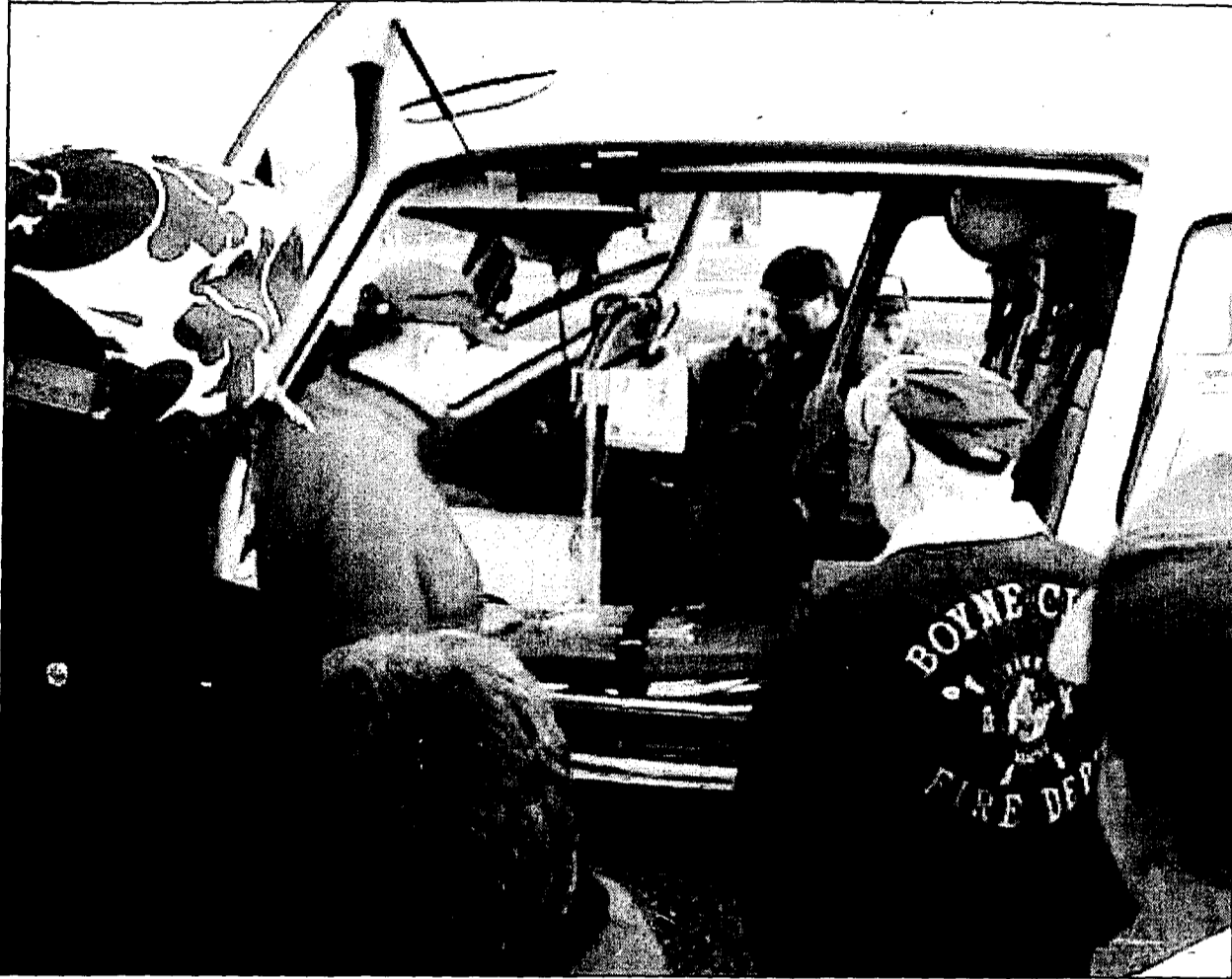
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Landing zone

Members of the Boyne City Fire and EMS Department were joined by members of the Boyne Valley and Hudson Township departments for a "landing zone" training exercise with Northflight. The training session was the first landing zone exercise the department has undertaken in 10 years, and everything went smoothly, according to Boyne firefighter Scott Carleton. "Thanks to the other departments and to Northflight," said Carleton.



Boyne library hosting weather safety program

A weather safety program will be held at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m.

A meteorologist from the National Weather Service in Gaylord will discuss Michigan weather and weather safety, including descriptions of weather threats/hazards, how thunderstorms form, a review of Michigan tornadoes, and how to spot severe weather. The program is intended for anyone interested in weather, weather safety, or tornadoes.

The presentation will last about 90 minutes and will consist of slides, videos, and a question and answer session.

The workshop is free to the public, and seniors and school children are encouraged to attend, as well as scouting groups.

For more information, call Brian Hirsch, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, at (231)731-3384 ext. 726 or visit www.crh.noaa.gov/apx/traincal.htm for a complete calendar of weather programs.

NCMC lecture series to present June Lockhart

The North Central Michigan College Lecture Series will present actress June Lockhart on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Lockhart has two stars on Hollywood's legendary Walk of Fame and starred in the popular television shows Lassie, Lost in Space, and Petticoat Junction, as well as dozens of films.

Lockhart was born in New York City in 1925, the daughter of actors Gene and Kathleen Lockhart. She began acting at a young age, making her debut in a Metropolitan Opera production when she was 8 and her screen debut a few years later as Belinda Craftchet in MCM's 1938 version of A Christmas Carol.

Lockhart went on to appear in dozens of films. She became the overnight toast of Broadway for her debut performance in 1947 as the ingenue in the comedy For Love or Money, for which she won a special Tony Award for Best Debut Performance, the Theater World Award, the Donaldson Award, and an Associated Press award as Woman of the Year in Drama.

Since 1884 Lockhart has appeared intermittently on General Hospital. She has also been in many TV movies and has guest starred on various TV shows.

Lockhart is also actively involved in international Hearing Dog, Inc. a

program that rescues dogs from animal shelters to be ears for the deaf.

The program will be held in the NCMC Student Center. There is no admission fee. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact NCMC Director of Student Activities Greg Baird at 348-6706.

COLLEGE NEWS

KATIE L. BRICKER of Boyne City, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University at the conclusion of the fall semester 2000.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Marine Corps Pvt. **DAWSON K. MATTER** of Boyne City recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Matter is the son of Susan Killam and David B. Matter, both of Charlevoix and is a 2000 graduate of Hemingway High School.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **KENT A. MCNEIL**, a single man, of 5200 Loeb Rd. Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Michigan, Mortgages, to **HAMILTON MORTGAGE COMPANY**, Mortgagee, dated the 15th of November, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of November, 1999 in Liber 377 of Charlevoix County Records, page 574, said mortgage having been assigned to **FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, N.A.** on the 19th day of November, 1999 and recorded in Liber 387, Page 226, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three and 35/100 (\$56,253.35), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 2001 at 11 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.7700% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the North and South 1/4 line 500 feet; thence East 436 feet; thence North 500 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence West 436 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; Section 2, Township 33 North, Range 8 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA

600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: April 13, 2001
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John F. LaLonde** and **Wanda M. LaLonde**, his wife (original mortgagors) to **Capstone Mortgage Corporation**, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2000, and recorded on March 21, 2000 in Liber 384, on Page 739, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 7, 2001, which was recorded on March 8, 2001, in Liber 411, on Page 3, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 89/100 dollars (\$36,527.89), including interest at 9.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 8, 2001.

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

Lot 16 of Block 23 of Nichol's Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated in the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

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 25, 2001
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CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CITY COMMISSION - SPECIAL WORK SESSION
The City Commission will hold a special work session on Monday, April 30, 2001 at 7 p.m. to discuss the budget.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
Special meetings April 3 and April 5, 2001
All members present. Interviewed candidates for position of Bay Township Zoning Administrator.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
Special Meeting - April 11, 2001
All members present. Selected Wade-Trim, Inc., to perform zoning ordinance administrative services for the year ending April 14, 2002.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meet for their regular Board meeting on April 11, 2001, in Charlevoix, Mich.
Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

NOTICE TO BOYNE CITY
WATER CUSTOMERS
The City of Boyne City Water Department will be flushing hydrants on the north side of the Boyne River beginning April 16 through the April 27 and on the south side April 30 through May 11. If your water is discolored, open a cold water faucet such as in the bath tub, which does not have a screen, and let the water run until clear. If you have any problems with your water, or questions, please call the Water Department at 582-6656.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of East Jordan is requesting bids for the performance of audits of financial accounts and records for fiscal years ending: June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2004.
For specifications and bid forms contact City Hall at (231) 536-3381.
Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "Audit Bid" and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on May 25, 2001.
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and to make award in the best interest of the City.

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 requests are from:
1. Anne and Edward Thurston are requesting an interpretation of Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance Definitions.
2. Doug Shields is requesting a variance of a Class A, nonconforming structure located at 03661 Springwater Beach Rd, Property I.D. No. 15-005-500-019-00.
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@boynecty.com.
Charles Stewart
Zoning Administrator/Planner

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, a public hearing will be held at a meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:
A. Proposed changes in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes encompass the zoning text as well as the zoning map and are comprehensive in nature. The proposed changes were drafted to provide the City with more appropriate legislative means with which to implement the City's Comprehensive Plan. Copies of the proposed changes can be viewed at the City Hall during normal business hours. Please take further notice that the City Commission reserves the right to modify or alter any of the proposed amendments at or following the hearing.
More details are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this project will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call 231-582-0337. Questions and comments may also be e-mailed to toleary@boynecty.com.
Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

BAY TOWNSHIP
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE
The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay.
The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public on a proposed text amendment to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance to provide for and regulate Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs). The proposed amendment provides for WTGs in the Agricultural zoning district according to the Special Use provisions. The following are required of all WTGs: a visual impact analysis; height limitation not to exceed 300 feet; decibel limitation at the lot line not to exceed 60 decibels; vibrations shall not be perceptible at the lot line; WTGs are to be free standing with no guide wires or cables; WTGs must be placed on property of at least 20 acres with no more than one (1) per 20 acres; WTG blade clearance must be a minimum of 20 feet above ground level; the site must be secured from unauthorized persons; lighting must conform with FAA and MAC lighting standards; no accessory buildings are permitted associated with the WTG; the WTG color must be unobtrusive; all building, electrical and mechanical fire codes must be complied with; funding will be required to insure removal of WTGs; abandonment requires removal within 3 months of notification; funds may be required to defer Township expenses for the WTG review process; the Zoning Board of Appeals has no jurisdiction over decisions or conditions of a WTG Special Use approval.
A definition of "Wind Turbine Generator" as well as the method of measuring the height of a WTG will be added to Article III of the Ordinance.
Persons may comment in person or send written comments for presentation at the public hearing, by mail to Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 or by facsimile transmission to (231) 582-3594. In addition, written comments may be e-mailed to wildwind@voyager.net. Written comments must be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2001. A copy of the proposed amendment may be viewed after April 12, 2001 by calling the Bay Township Clerk at the Bay Township Hall (231) 582-3594, or visiting the Boyne District Public Library or Horton Bay General Store.

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for more legals.

Red Devils' bats boom in early season

East Jordan added two more wins to its record over the weekend, taking both games of a double-header against Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, 16-1 and 16-15.

In game one, East Jordan pitcher Bobby Nichols gave up one run and had four strikeouts. Nichols was also a top hitter with two singles, a home



Jon Bennett slides into home while an Ellsworth player looks for the ball.

run, three RBI, and four stolen bases.

Nathan Diller added a single and double; Jeff Kraemer had a three-run homer and three runs scored; Billy Nichols had two singles, and Robert Grover had a single and a two-run homer.

In game two, Jon Reese took the mound for East Jordan, tallying three strikeouts. Leading the team at the plate were Jon Bennett with three singles, a double and four RBI, Nate Skop with a single, a double, and four runs scored, Curt Derenzy with two singles and two doubles, and Bill Tison with a double and two runs scored.

"Bobby Nichols came in to pitch in the fifth after we had cut the score to 15-10," said East Jordan head coach Bruce Harger. "Bobby did a great job in shutting the door and allowing us to come back and tie the score in the bottom of the sixth."

"Jon Reese came in to pitch in the seventh with runners on first and second, and nobody out," Harger said. "He promptly struck out the next three batters."

East Jordan scored the winning run on a two-out throwing error by Sault Ste. Marie's third baseman.

THE TEAM HAD LITTLE trouble topping Ellsworth in both

games of a double header earlier in the week.

In game one, the Red Devils took the game 12-1 in five innings. Skop gave up only three hits and two walks, and had 11 strikeouts.

Skop also led East Jordan in hitting with a single, a two-run homer, two RBI, three runs scored, and three stolen bases. Bennett had two singles, two RBI, and three runs scored; Diller had a single and two RBI; and Billy Nichols had a double and two runs scored.

"Skop threw the ball well," said Harger. "He settled down after the first inning. Nick Karaszewski pitched the fifth inning and retired Ellsworth one-two-three."

The Red Devils wrapped up game two in six innings with an 8-1 win.

After Bennett came off the mound with a sore arm after two-thirds of an inning, Nichols pitched for East Jordan, giving up two hits, walking one, and had seven strikeouts.

Top hitters for EJ were Diller with two singles; Skop with a single, a double, and three runs scored; Bennett with two singles, two RBI, and three stolen bases; Kraemer with a single, two runs scored, and two stolen bases; and Reese with a single and two RBI.

"Billy (Nichols) threw extremely well," said Harger. "He threw strikes



Nate Skop took the mound against Ellsworth in game one of a double-header last week.

and let his defense make the plays. Nate Skop hit the ball well today. He reached base and scored in all six at-bats."

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils faced Maple City-Glen Lake, winning game one 9-0, with game two called after five innings at a 2-2 tie.

In game one, Nichols gave up two hits from the mound, and had nine strikeouts.

Nichols also led the team in hit-

ting, with four hits and three runs scored. Bennett had a single, a triple, and three RBI, and Reese contributed a single and a double.

"Bobby had an outstanding performance in the mound," Harger said. "He was able to consistently get ahead of batters, and he mixed his pitches to keep them off balance."

In game two, sophomores Robert Grover and Reese shared pitching duties, with Reese starting for two and

two-third innings, giving up a pair of unearned runs in the third.

Grover came in with the bases loaded to get the last out of the third and finish the game.

"Both Jon and Robert threw well," said Harger.

"They showed a lot of poise for sophomores."

Top hitters for East Jordan were Skop with a single and a double and three stolen bases, Bennett with a double, and Billy Tison with a single.

Ramblers hang tough against defending champs

On Saturday the Ramblers traveled to the Hillman tournament, losing two games for the day.

In game one, Boyne faced defending Division 4 state champs Bay City, losing 8-3 in six innings.

"We were able to hang [with Bay City] throughout the game," said Boyne head coach Beano Archey. "A very rough fifth inning was the difference."

David Vasquez started on the mound for Boyne City, giving up five hits and two earned runs in the first three innings, along with two strikeouts. Beau Detcher pitched the last three innings, giving up five hits and three earned runs, and tallying two strikeouts.

Dustin Moore had a double and a single for the game, and Steve Bush added two singles. Brian Metzger, Mike Miller, and Vasquez had a single apiece.

In game two, Boyne City faced Hillman, losing 8-7.

Amesbury started for Boyne, allowing four hits and getting one strikeout. Miller followed in relief, giving up two hits.

"Ryan and Mike threw well in this game, allowing only three walks between them," said Archey. "We were able to come from behind in the sixth inning to tie the game."

Hillman scored in the bottom of the sixth to win. "Our pitchers did a good job all day," Archey said. "We will have to continue to try and cut down on our mistakes."

Moore, who was named to the all-tournament team, led the Ramblers in hitting with a double and two singles. Miller added a double and a single; Bush had two singles; Cole Andrews, Ryan Amesbury, Metzger, and A.J. Krey all added singles.

Earlier in the week, Boyne split a double-header against Grayling, edging Grayling in game one with a 12-11 win.

Vasquez went all six innings for the Ramblers, giving up six hits, walking one, and getting nine strikeouts.

Brian Metzger led the team in hitting, going three for three, all singles. Bush added a three-run homer, and Andrews had a double and a single. Miller had two singles, and Vasquez added a double. Amesbury, Moore, and Detcher had a single apiece.

"For our first game of the year, we played pretty well," said Archey. "David (Vasquez) gave up just six earned runs, so we will have to work on our defense. Offensively we were very happy with the way the team looked. David threw very well for his first outing of the year, keeping the Grayling hitters off balance most of the night."

In game two, Grayling topped Boyne 8-4. Amesbury started on the mound for the Ramblers, giving up eight hits and eight runs (five earned). He also had three walks and two strikeouts. Detcher pitched one inning of relief, allowing no hits and one walk.

Top hitters were Brian Metzger with two singles, and Amesbury and Bush with a single each.

"Grayling's pitcher did a nice job in game two," said Archey. "We could not get our bats going. Ryan (Amesbury) pitched a good game but we did not give him much help on defense. Beau (Detcher) threw well in his one inning of relief."

The team was scheduled to face East Jordan on Monday, April 23.

Lady Ramblers split games at Hillman softball tournie

The Boyne City softball team traveled to the Hillman Tournament over the weekend, losing their first game 9-6 to the Bay City All Saints, and winning their second game 23-1 against host Hillman.

Starting pitcher for the Lady Ramblers in both games was Jessie Raber, who had eight strikeouts in game one and gave up five runs; in game two, Raber had seven strikeouts and gave up one run.

Top hitters for game one were Ellie Neidhamer with two doubles, and Kara Perry, Amanda Bargas, and Lindsay Helsley with a single apiece. In game two, leading at bat for

Boyne were Perry with a triple and a single; Jenna Roland with a double, and Amanda Bargas, Kelly Spaniak, Raber and Christina Crumbaugh with a single each.

The team finished third overall, and Raber and Neidhamer were both named to the all-tournament team.

Earlier in the week, Boyne lost both games of a double header against Traverse City West, with scores of 3-1 and 12-4.

Raber pitched both games, and top hitters included Amanda Bargas and Roland in game one, and Perry, Helsley, Neidhamer, and Nikki Erickson in game two.

Strong pitching and hitting leads EJ

It was a good week for East Jordan softball, with the Red Devils adding six wins to their record.

On Saturday, April 21, East Jordan hosted a double-header against Sault Ste. Marie, winning game one 14-9. From the mound, Destiny Bowman had two strikes from the mound, and gave up seven runs.

Top hitters were Wendy Walczak with a single, a double, and a triple; Jackie Haley with two doubles; Stephanie Sweet with two singles; and Stefanie Skop, Kristin Haley, Rachael Bennett, and Lacey Taylor with a single each.

In game two, East Jordan topped Sault Ste. Marie 14-9. Amanda Brodin had five strikeouts, giving up five runs. Top hitters for East Jordan were Kristin Haley with a triple and a single; Bennett with a triple and a single; Erica Carey with a double and

a single; Jackie Haley with a double and a single; Bowman and Sweet with two singles apiece; Skop with a double; and Charity McKay with a single.

"Today's wins were huge for us, as we were without our starting battery," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson. "Bowman and Brodin came up big for us today, each getting their first varsity pitching victory."

"Our bats came alive today," Kitson continued. "We've really been working on our hitting and offensive decision making and everyone contributed offensively today."

On Thursday, East Jordan shut-out Ellsworth, winning both games of a double-header 10-0.

In game one, pitcher Linda Slough had 10 strikeouts. Slough also led the team in hitting with a

triple and a single; Taylor had a triple; Kristin Haley and Walczak each had a double; and Stephanie Lifer contributed a single.

Slough pitched again in game two, with nine strikeouts. Bennett topped the team in hitting with a double, and Kristin Haley, Walczak and Carey had a single each.

"Our team had a great day," said Kitson. "We played well on defense. Offensively, we need to work on our decision-making. We are taking too many good pitches and giving ourselves a bad count to work with."

Earlier in the week, East Jordan traveled to Glen Lake, winning both games.

In game one, the Red Devils won 1-0, with Slough tallying five strikeouts from the mound. Josie Krause led the team at bat with a double, and Taylor, Sweet, Walczak,

and Skop each had a single.

"It was very cold," said Kitson, "and I think both teams were a little reluctant to swing the bats aggressively. Linda took advantage of this and pitched very well. Stephanie Sweet had a great game defensively."

In game two, Slough had four strikeouts and gave up four hits. Kristin Haley had a triple and a single at bat. Krause had two singles, and Sweet, McKay, and Skop had a single apiece.

"Defensively we got out of a first-inning jam with a double play from right fielder Kristin Haley to shortstop Stefanie Skop," said Kitson. "After that play, the girls really relaxed and had some fun."

The team was scheduled to face Boyne City at East Jordan on Monday, April 23.

Red Devil track teams take top spots

Last week, East Jordan hosted a meet with Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, and Harbor Springs, with the Red Devil boys and girls teams taking the top spots.

The boys edged out Charlevoix with 82 points to 81 points, followed by Harbor Springs with 70 and Elk Rapids with 19.

"Coach Podskalny and I are pleased with the team's continued improvement," said boys' head coach Matt Peterson.

"We feel that Charlevoix and Harbor will be the teams to beat at the conference meet."

Senior Ken Slough threw close to his career best in the discus with a toss of 151' 4". Slough also placed second in his first meet attempt at the top jump.

Senior Tarn Leach placed first in the 400, 1600, and 3200, and his time in the 1600 (4:27.3) was only about one second from the school record.

Soren Low placed second in the high jump in his first time completing in the event, and freshman Josh Sheridan ran a personal best time of 24.50 in the 200, placing first.

Sophomore Garrett Romero placed second in the 1600 and third

in the 800.

The East Jordan girls won with 77 points, followed by Charlevoix with 66 points, Elk Rapids with 54 points, and Harbor Springs with 51 points.

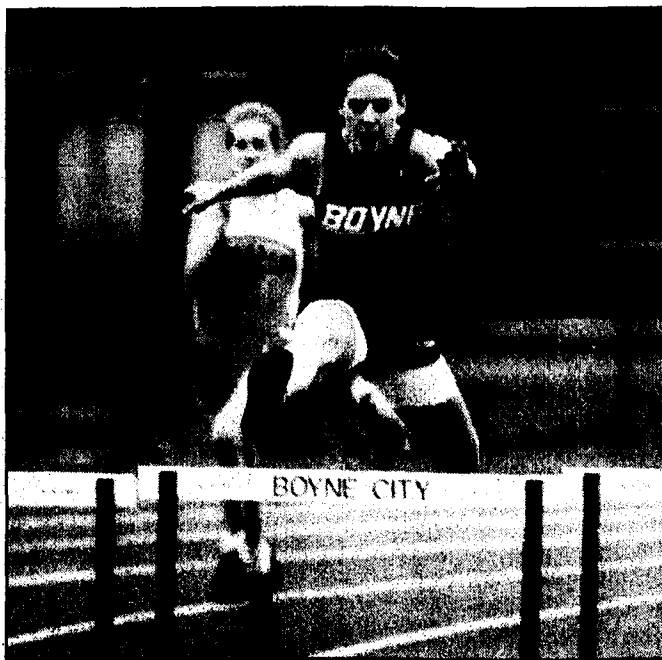
Top performers for the girls were Courtney Hammond, placing first in the 100M with 13.52 and first in the 200M with a time of 28.4, and Heather Hammond with a first place finish in the long jump (13' 3") and a second place finish in the 800M with a time of 2:44. Haley Shaw placed first in the 400M; the 800 relay team of Jessica Peverall, Shaw, Heather

Hammond and Courtney Hammond placed first, as did the 1600 relay team of Jamie Baker, Krystal Birgy, Heather Hammond and Shaw.

Peverall also took a first place finish in the 300M hurdles.

"After losing to Harbor and Charlevoix [earlier in the week] it was great to come back for a victory," said East Jordan girls coach Dennis Snarey. "Our younger runners looked real good."

Added coach Julie Bergmann, "Heather Hammond bounced back after a rough meet last Tuesday. She was a real key today."



Up and over

Boyne City hurdler Keisi Brewer and her teammates return to the track when they host the Boyne City Invitational on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. East Jordan, Charlevoix, Bellaire, and Harbor Springs will be among the teams competing.

Loggers have mixed opening to season

By DAKOTA WILLSON
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls vs. Posen games scheduled for April 17 were postponed until the following day. The games were played in Boyne Falls, giving the baseball and softball teams their first home games of the season.

The girls won both games of their doubleheader, 9-2 and 9-0. In the first game, they stayed ahead 9-0 until the very end when Posen scored two runs. Pitcher Jenny Kuhn had her share of strikeouts. Other Lady Loggers who did exceptionally well were Amanda Raphael and Erika Jarema.

Unfortunately the boys lost their first home games of the season 13-11 and 15-0.

Caleb Olstrom hit a grand slam and Mike Dunlop hit a three-run homer. Adam Utley was the pitcher for the Loggers. Baseball coach Doug Tippet, a returning teacher to Boyne Falls, said, "The boys played a good game but just came up short."

In the first game, the boys were down 13-0 and came back with 11 runs but it was still not enough to take the win.

Later in the week, Boyne Falls lost to Boyne City junior varsity 14-0 and 4-1. Archie Griffin had the only run for Boyne Falls, and Matt Skop pitched.

(Dakota Willson is a sophomore at Boyne Falls Public School.)

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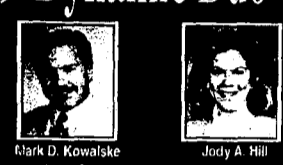
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house 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
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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 Court-house 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 Huribut'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
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald D. Kleinschrodt and Janette L. Kleinschrodt, his wife (original mortgagors) to M & D Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 30, 1987, and recorded on Oct. 2, 1987 in Liber 196, on Page 0096, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Midfirst Bank, an Oklahoma Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 2, 1996, which was recorded on Feb. 26, 1997, in Liber 312, on Page 0547, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 57/100 dollars (\$33,700.57), including interest at 11.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house 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 South 250 feet; thence East to the Westerly boundary of the Boyne City Railroad right of way; thence Northerly 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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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 Certifi-

cates, 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 Court-house 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: March 28, 2001
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lester E. Stark, a single man and Marcia L. McNitt, as joint tenants with full rights to survivorship (original mortgagors) to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Aug. 24, 1999, and recorded on Sept. 9, 1999 in Liber 371, on Page 607, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Bank successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National As-

sociation (formerly named Texas Commerce Bank National Association), as Custodian, Assignee by an assignment dated Aug. 24, 1999, which was recorded on Sept. 9, 1999, in Liber 371, on Page 619, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 05/100 dollars (\$57,100.05), including interest at 12.750% 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 Court-house 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, according 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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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 mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated Sept. 18, 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 Court-house 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:

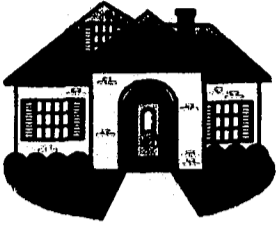
Commencing at a T-iron stake at the South 1/4 corner of Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 00 degrees 40' 04" East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, as monumented, 2576.86 feet to a T-iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 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 Northwesterly line of the Marion 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: April 18, 2001
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SPRING HOME FIX - UP

Clean Your Home Exterior in Six Easy Steps



(TF) — Spring cleaning doesn't have to be a long, painful process if you have the right tools.

Tom Kraeutler, host of the nationally syndicated radio show "Money Pit," recently discovered the benefits of using a pressure washer while developing several spring-cleaning segments.

"When I was researching the segments, I never realized how much effort people put into cleaning the exterior of their homes," says Kraeutler, who is also known as the "High-Tech Tool Guy."

"If you use a pressure washer, you'll be sipping iced tea on the front porch while your neighbors are scrubbing well into the summer."

Here are a few more tips from Kraeutler for using a pressure washer to clean your home's exterior:

1. **The Solution is the Solution.** Most pressure washers come with an injector to mix cleaning solutions into the jet stream. Kraeutler recommends only using solvents that say "approved for pressure washer use" on the label. Unapproved solvents may not be environmentally sound and could eat away at critical pressure washer components. In addition, some household solutions can be dangerous under pressure.

Be sure to read the labels carefully, warns Kraeutler. One solution might work well for concrete, but it could harm metal. Some advanced detergents even contain special chemicals to protect surfaces against salt, air pollution and acid rain.

2. **Know Your Nozzles.** The key to effective pressure washing, says Kraeutler, is selecting the right angle. For example, Coleman Powermate (800-445-1805) pressure washers come with an adjustable wand or various color-coded nozzles to help you select the ideal spraying angle. As a general rule, the smallest angle delivers the most powerful spray.

For example, a zero degree angle is ideal for removing stubborn stains from concrete because it delivers a concentrated stream that can gouge or cut. On the other hand, if you want to scrape dirt away on your home, you should use a broader 15-degree angle.

3. **Test of Strength.** Pressure washers are designed to pack a punch. Kraeutler cautions, if you start spraying too closely, you could damage, instead of clean, the area. Hold the wand a couple of feet from the surface and gradually move closer if additional cleaning power is needed.

4. **Ready, Aim ...** Be careful not to spray directly at eaves, vents or light fixtures. High water pressure can knock out loose windowpanes or break them. Also, keep the angle of the wand pointing down so you don't spray up under the laps of horizontal siding. This will prevent the siding from buckling under pressure.

5. **Stroke, Stroke, Stroke.** Pressure washing is a lot like painting, says Kraeutler. If you get "hose happy" and randomly spray everything, you're bound to miss a spot. Apply the soap mixture under low pressure with smooth, overlapping strokes. To prevent streaking, start from the bottom and work your way up.

6. **Relax Before Rinsing.** Why bother using a solution if you don't give it time to work? The High-Tech Tool Guy says it's okay to allow the soap mixture to sit for five to ten minutes, as long as it doesn't dry. When rinsing, start at the top and work down to ensure the entire area is soap-free.

Garden-Inspired Poetry For Children to Enjoy

A child's imagination and thirst for knowledge are areas you should encourage as a parent. An excellent way to stimulate young minds is through literature and poetry which can be enjoyed at a picnic under spring skies or during quiet time when play for the day is through.

As you prepare your garden beds for beautiful blooms and keep the lawn healthy and green, entice your child's knowledge of the world to grow beyond the walls of the house by sharing garden-themed poetry.

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This piece called "The Gardener," by Robert Louis Stevenson is just one of several enchanting verses for children from "A Child's Garden of Verses" (William Morrow and Company).

THE GARDENER

The gardener does not love to talk,
He makes me keep the gravel walk;
And when he puts his tools away,
He locks the door and takes the key.

Away behind the currant row,
Where no one else but cook may go,
Far in the plots, I see him dig,
Old and serious, brown and big.
He digs the flowers, green, red
and blue,
Nor wishes to be spoken to.
He digs the flowers and cuts the hay,
And never seems to want to play.

And winter comes with pinching toes,
When in the garden bare and brown
You must lay your barrow down,
Well now, and while the summer stays,
To profit by these garden days
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