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Regular school elections set for June 11

Local residents will head to the polls on Monday, June 11, for regular school elections.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

In Boyne City, four school board seats are up for election, including two four-year terms, one three-year term, and one one-year term.

Voting will take place at Boyne City Elementary School.

In East Jordan, two four-year board seats are on the ballot, with two candidates running unopposed.

Voting will take place at the East Jordan Civic Center.

In Boyne Falls, there is one four-year term on the ballot, with one candidate running in an uncontested race.

Voting will take place at the Boyne Falls Public School library.

Char-Em Intermediate District board seats and an area vocational-technical education millage renewal are also on the ballot.

'Back to School' Day on tap for seniors

On June 14, Boyne City School District's "Back to School Day" for senior citizens will be held, taking seniors on a field trip to the Dennon Museum and the Great Lakes Maritime Academy in Traverse City.

Invitations have been mailed to last year's attendees and to those who have recently turned 55 years old. However, all district seniors are invited to join the alumnus on this year's trip.

Bus seating for the trip is limited to 95 participants, so early registration is encouraged. The bus will leave Boyne City High School at 9 a.m. and will visit the Dennon Museum's current exhibit on Egypt, followed by a box lunch, and then a guided tour of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy.

There is no charge to take part in the day. For more information or to register, call the school at 439-8100.

Proceeds from dance will help build Boyne playground

It's time to polish up your dancing shoes and hit the floor for a good cause. The Boyne Area Community Playground Committee will host an afternoon of swing dancing on Sunday, June 10, to benefit the construction of a new community playground.

The event will feature the sounds of the Up North Big Band from 4-8 p.m. at One Water Street in Boyne City. The cost is a \$10 donation, which includes light hors d'oeuvres.

The evening is sponsored by North Country Bank and Trust, One Water Street, and Lite 96 FM. For more information, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call 582-0486.

Compton considers buyout offer

Last week at a special meeting, the Boyne City Board of Education approved an offer to buy out the contract of schools superintendent Dana Compton. Under the terms of the offer, Compton had 21 days from the date of the meeting to accept or reject the agreement.

According to Compton, no decision has been made at this point. "Jill and I are looking at what's in the best interest of our family," he said, adding that a decision will be made "in due course."

The offer came after meetings between Compton and the personnel committee (consisting of board members Ed Vondra, Cathy Allen and Jim Stackus) produced a potential settlement and separation agreement, presented for approval in its third draft. Though Compton has already re-

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*The community needs healing,
 the district needs healing.*”

--Trustee Ed Vondra

signed his position as superintendent effective at the end of his contract in June of 2002, if he agrees to the buyout, his employment with the district would end, and an interim superintendent would likely be appointed until a candidate is found to fill the position.

Under the terms of the agreement, Compton would have seven days after signing to change his mind.

The board approved the offer unanimously, but not before fielding a slew of questions and concerns from audience members about the timing of the offer as well as what the situation means for the community on the whole.

Local businessman and write-in school board candidate Floyd Wright questioned the timing of the offer, noting that both the fact that it was

taking place right before graduation and shortly before an election that could potentially shift the majority of the board.

"What is the emergency?" Wright asked, adding that the offer is a "monumental decision" that the board shouldn't make "like Bill Clinton does a pardon on the way out the door."

Board president Marty Moody maintained that the timing was intended simply to end the "ongoing saga." "Is there ever going to be a good time?" he said. Moody also noted that due to an error in the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion regarding the upcoming election needed to be put on the record by June 1 in order to be valid.

When questioned about the reasons for supporting the buyout, trustee

Ed Vondra replied that "the community needs healing, the district needs healing," and trustee Janet Froats-Shepherd said that she doesn't feel "it's fair to Dana to drag this on."

Responding to suggestions to hold the issue until after the election, resident Pete Friedrich noted that doing so might cause the election to become "are you pro-Dana or against Dana?" That's the worst kind of election," he said.

In response to concerns as to the affordability for the district of effectively paying two superintendents for the next year, Compton responded that the district could feasibly do so. But, he added, it's in the year 2002 and beyond that budget problems will really come, with declining enroll-

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At last

Boyne City High School's Waylon MacNaughton takes his moment in the spotlight during graduation ceremonies last weekend at the school. Boyne Falls Public School and Concord Academy Boyne also celebrated commencements over the weekend (for more pictures, see page 4). East Jordan graduates will take their final bow this Sunday, June 10, at 2 p.m. at Boswell Stadium.

Graduation events spoiled for some Boyne seniors who attended prom party

At last week's special meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, high school administrators found themselves under fire from parents of some of the 13 students caught drinking at an after-prom party in early May.

The parents and students were only recently notified of disciplinary action regarding the incident, which did not allow the students enough time to have appeals heard before the end of the school year.

Consequences imposed under the school's zero-tolerance policy included not allowing the students in question to participate in athletic events, which for some meant Saturday's state track meet. Students involved who are National Honor Society members were not allowed to wear their cords denoting membership at last weekend's graduation.

The incident, which took place on May 5, involved 13 Boyne City High School students receiving either citations for Minor in Possession or written warnings from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department after being caught with alcohol by a deputy at an after-prom party at Boyne Mountain.

The school administration called the sheriff's department for information regarding the incident. "Mary [Jason, the high school principal],

immediately contacted the sheriff's department," said schools superintendent Dana Compton. She did not receive any student names at the time of that contact, and only when a letter from the sheriff's department was received on Friday, May 25, did the administration learn the names of the students involved.

According to some angry parents, though, the school should never have had access to names of those students who only received warnings.

One parent noted that the document containing the names included the initials of Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, who, he alleged, told him that the sheriff's department was not authorized to release those names.

At the time of the meeting, school administrators had not been able to reach Kur to confirm or deny the allegation, but in a phone call after the meeting, Compton said, Kur indicated that furnishing the names was at the discretion of the sheriff's department.

"There was nothing requiring [the release of the names] and nothing prohibiting it," said Compton.

Time was a factor in the parents' concerns, too, as the process in place

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Despite high gas prices, businesses expect busy summer

By AMANDA RUIS

Car drivers everywhere are painfully aware of the latest sharp increase in gasoline prices, and northern Michigan has been particularly hard-hit, making everyone more hesitant to go to the gas station.

However, the gas prices not only upset residents, they also affect the tourism industry, which many northern Michigan businesses depend on.

Area business owners are divided on whether the gas prices will affect their businesses or not, and the possible effects also vary from one business to another.

Bob Mathers, owner of Bob Mathers Ford in Boyne City, says his business has not been affected by gas prices, as gas-guzzling SUVs and trucks continue to be top sellers.

"If gas prices continue to be this high, business will get hurt, but so far it hasn't been," he says.

Ronda Klomp, who owns the Shoreline Motel in East Jordan, is not expecting her business to be hurt by the nearly \$2-per-gallon gas prices either.

"I really don't think it will affect

my business, and I didn't last year either," she says. "The people who normally leave Michigan during the summer will stay, and just travel more locally."

However, Rob Bobowski of the Boyne City Marina has already seen a decline in boat traffic because of the high gas prices.

"People are selling their boats or going from larger boats to smaller ones because they don't want to deal with gas prices," he says. "But true boaters won't give it up just because of high gas prices."

Klomp agrees, saying that the boaters and snowmobilers who stay at her motel will not let high gas prices deter them from doing what they love.

So far there are no signs that gas prices will be going down anytime soon, so residents and business owners will just have to be patient and indicate the best of it. However, if early indications are correct, it looks like summer business will be booming as usual in northern Michigan, despite the high prices at the pump.

For some helpful gas-saving tips, see page 3.



Magic moment

BCES first graders Marissa Portera, Tanner Sobleski, and Devon Solgot look on as Jacob Looze gently lifts a butterfly from its house at Boyne Avenue Greenhouse last week. The students, along with their classmates and teacher Jackie Wollenberg, released the bright creatures at the greenhouse as part of an annual class project.

OPINION

LETTERS

BC coach has taught kids the right stuff

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to make sure that some good news about our school was in the paper too. My son has had the privilege to play junior varsity baseball under Gus Kapolka. Mr. Kapolka has taught at our high school for a few years now and is also a football and baseball coach.

He has taught the boys who play for him the respect and honor to be good athletes. Mr. Kapolka doesn't put up with their whining or complaining. He tells them that the umpire doesn't win or lose your games you do! He demands they run on the field going out and run off the field coming off. You don't ever hear him complain about the other teams and he doesn't let the boys do it either.

In my mind this is what our kids need. My son respects him immensely! He is tough and fair and that is a great role model if you ask me. I want to give my thanks to him for also giving my son some time in the morning to work more on his school work.

In the face of what our kids need to know to survive in this life, his teachings of being an up-right kind of person is one of the best I can think of. Thank you Mr. Kapolka!
Kris Grice



LETTERS

Board needs accountability

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to inform our taxpaying citizens of the wasted monies and the blatant disrespect that some of our current board members have towards board policy.

I have obtained my facts through documents requested as part of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), from the document Boyne City Public Schools Board Policy and my consistent attendance at recent Boyne City Public School Board Meetings.

Currently, this board has offered a complete buyout of our current superintendent. With this buyout, the taxpayers will see nothing for its nearly \$100,000 in salary and fringes. This buyout is not an exception, but the rule for this board. Similar buyouts were arranged for the previous superintendent and the previous high school principal. I can not think of a worse way to spend money that should have been spent on textbooks, computers, additional teaching staff....

This buyout was not initiated by Mr. Compton, but by the board and it should be noted that Mr. Compton was willing to earn his money through June of 2002. I believe the board's incentive for a buyout is to avoid any additional legal action from Mr. Compton that could cost this district even more money in legal fees and settlements to Mr. Compton. I am certain that Mr. Compton stands on firm legal ground due to this board's incompetence. Additional monies in excess of \$6,000 were spent dealing with legal advice with respect to Mr. Compton.

It appears that our eighth board member is the school's attorney. I do not understand why our board cannot handle the business of this district. Records indicate that the board has consistently resorted to paying between \$140-\$200 per hour for advice from the attorneys.

In a related matter, as a matter of Board Policy, "Only the president or superintendent are authorized to contact the attorney and legal matters concerning the district." In addition to the president's regular phone calls, two additional board members and the executive secretary all placed phone calls to the school district's attorney. The attorney's office reviewed faxed letters and took phone calls from these unauthorized personnel.

One example, the recent controversial "Letter to the Editor," written by a board member, that was not supposed to be board business, showed up on the attorney's billing. The review of the faxed letter and phone calls totaled \$140 in fees. If it wasn't board business, then why did we taxpayers have to pay for this board member's legal advice?

Board policy also states that "Members should take no action that will compromise the board or the district's staff and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law." This board has consistently provided the press with information that should have been kept confidential. Much of the information was opinion, but was presented as fact. As a result, allegations against Mr. Compton that were inappropriately made public can no longer be used against him. In other words, the \$6,000 plus in legal advice/fees will also be money down the drain.

This board has consistently violated open meetings laws and has conducted meetings that are clearly contrary to board policy. I encourage all of you to attend the "Meet the Candidates Forum" and ask the present and perspective board members the tough questions. I think we taxpayers deserve accountability from our board. Find out from the candidates what they can do for you and have present members justify their past actions.

Please encourage them to spend monies on educational programming, not on buyouts, settlements and attorney fees. Ask them if they can work with the position of superintendent, not in clear opposition. A good board member must consider the needs of the children, not the overriding fulfillment of their personal agendas. Lastly, attend the board meetings.

It is obvious from many of your letters that the majority of people writing their "Letter to the Editor" have not attended a recent board meeting.

John Warstler

Anne Thurston should be voted off BC board

TO THE EDITOR:

Anne Thurston ... off the school board. Perhaps no Boyne City School Board member in recent memory is responsible for more dysfunctional policies, fiascoes, and poor judgment than Anne Thurston. Her terms on the board have been followed by one disaster after another. It's time to rid ourselves of her mismanagement and ineptitude.

Among other things, Anne Thurston is responsible for: hiring Dana Compton as superintendent; supporting "self-esteem" over education for our children; foolish expenditures of taxpayer monies; holding private meetings to retain Compton as superintendent. The policies of Anne Thurston are symptomatic of the problems that now face our district.

Instead of leadership, Anne Thurston has given us divisiveness. Instead of education, Anne Thurston has given us self-esteem. Instead of supporting our teachers, Anne Thurston undermines them. Now is the time to vote Thurston off the school board.

Stephen J. Edwards

School election is, indeed, time to think

TO THE EDITOR:

WAKE UP! Open your eyes! Above all, THINK! Now, when I say, "Think!" I mean it in the abstract and not in the rational, here and now sense. Get out of yourself and try to be dispassionate. Separate your thoughts from your prejudices and your comforts. Give your mind the freedom to soar! We have followed the Pied Piper of Distraction for too long and have betrayed ourselves to our own instincts of fairness and compassion.

Consider the school situation in the Boyne City School District. Not too long ago we were stampeded into voting for an overly large bond proposal because it was, "For the Kids." Never mind that buildings can't impart knowledge or that piling 8" x 8" x 16" concrete blocks, one on another, is not the strongest, most efficient or economical way to build walls, especially for an auditorium or gymnasium. Self-congratulation among a self-appointed elite is never a good basis for public or social policy.

Now we face another school problem with multiple facets: not enough "Kids" to fill the yet to be finished buildings, a school board seemingly incapable of maintaining fiscal control and a superintendent willing to take advantage of it. Sides have been chosen and charges are flying. Fortunately, a school election is near. There are four seats out of seven up for grabs. It is, indeed, time to THINK!

If the superintendent accepts the board's current offer before the election and resigns, effective this month, then one problem will have been solved. Otherwise, one way or another, he must be fired. Not because all the fault is in his corner but because the board is the elected and vested authority and their will must prevail. Of other board election matters, we would do well to choose candidates who think for themselves and are willing to speak out if they differ from the majority. They should also be analytical in the face of budgets, even ones with seven figures, and be demanding of checks and balances covering all spending and every employee, including the superintendent.

Ira Breneman

Good things are growing at BCES

TO THE EDITOR:

Good things are growing at the Boyne City Elementary School Habitats Site, now entering its second year. And it isn't just plants. Eyes and hands are ALIVE. The elementary school students learned many wonderful lessons throughout the afternoon of May 25. The cloudy, cool, rainy, sunny day became the interactive classroom for hands-on learning about plant diversity, teamwork, habitat restoration techniques, using garden tools, applying organic fertilizer, planting seedlings, shrubs and trees, mulching, creating beauty, having fun, and the rewards of hard work.

GOOD LEARNING! Children are learning about organic gardening methods to help them avoid using toxic pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilizers that are dangerous to the environment, wildlife and people. This learning will help protect our streams, rivers, lakes, wildlife and food chain into the future.

Students are learning that co-creating "wild habitat" is good for wildlife, people, and the planet. Biological diversity is declining worldwide. One of the reasons is that millions of acres of life-supporting habitat have been turned into lawns. Lawns support very little biological diversity, and billions of pounds of poisons are poured on lawns every year to keep them dark green and weed free. More chemicals are used on lawns than for agricultural purposes in the US.

Huge amounts of carbon dioxide are spewed into the atmosphere by cutting these lawns which adds to global warming, and billions of gallons of water (more electricity/carbon dioxide/global warming) are used on lawns. We need smaller lawns and more habitat. These are some of the goals of our habitats site project.

Students are learning that hard work pays off. In addition to having four beautiful trees planted by Chuck Robinson (landscaper), the students planted 25 shrubs, 12 trees, and many seedlings started in their classrooms. Things are looking—and feeling—very different at our playground/outdoor learning grounds; alive, green, happy, healthy, and inviting are words that come to mind!

We hope our evolving project will inspire other schools

to look at the environment their playgrounds provide and ask themselves if this is a healthy, beautiful, welcoming environment, or does it feel like a prison yard? Environment matters!

As an initiator of this project, and one who has interacted with the energy, enthusiasm, and joy of these kids first hand, I would like to publicly and respectfully request that the BC School Board fund a part-time position of "nature guide and mentor" to work at the Outdoor Learning Grounds/Habitats site three days per week during the fall and spring months.



Students at Boyne City Elementary School got their hands dirty last week in their school habitat site, learning about planting and much more.

For interested students, having someone available to help guide their fascination of the natural world, to teach them gardening techniques, respect for nature, facts about the weather, soil, water, insects and plants, while maintaining the grounds, would be a wonderful educational opportunity/tool to provide for our children.

The school now pays people to observe and supervise the children outside. Why not fund a participating "nature guide/mentor" who would be able to direct, funnel and guide children's energy and natural curiosity in a very positive direction?

What better way would there be to teach important lessons and engage the natural curiosity of our youth?

Virginia Heick
habitat site co-chair

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EJ Elementary looking to 'enrich' its students

Capitalizing on the growth of the community and the impact that growth is having on the schools, East Jordan Elementary School is launching a new program next year, a program aimed at providing more services to high-achieving students.

The Enrichment Program will be coordinated by Laura Reid, who will leave her position as a first grade teacher to develop and direct the new program.

"The Enrichment Program is a great opportunity to fill a need that has been defined by our Strategic Planning Steering Committee," Reid said.

"I'm excited to have the chance to learn and explore enrichment opportunities with the children in the years ahead."

Cal Prins, elementary school principal, is excited about the program

too. "Having a full-time teacher directing the program is a huge advantage," he said, adding, "we have a lot of high achieving students who will benefit from the opportunities that the program will provide."

The Enrichment Program will have several strands, each designed to provide services to students and families.

"I'll help teachers find materials and resources for their classrooms, and I'll also work to help them develop new units of study for their high-achieving students," said Reid. "In doing so we hope to pool our talents to provide experiences that will challenge the kids to meet their full potential as learners."

Other strands of the program will include individualized instruction provided by Mrs. Reid, as well as

some after-school enrichment activities, including special clubs that will provide additional learning opportunities for interested students.

Although much of the program will be developed by Reid, elementary school faculty members will also be involved.

"I'll be asking the teachers for a lot of help in defining the program," she said.

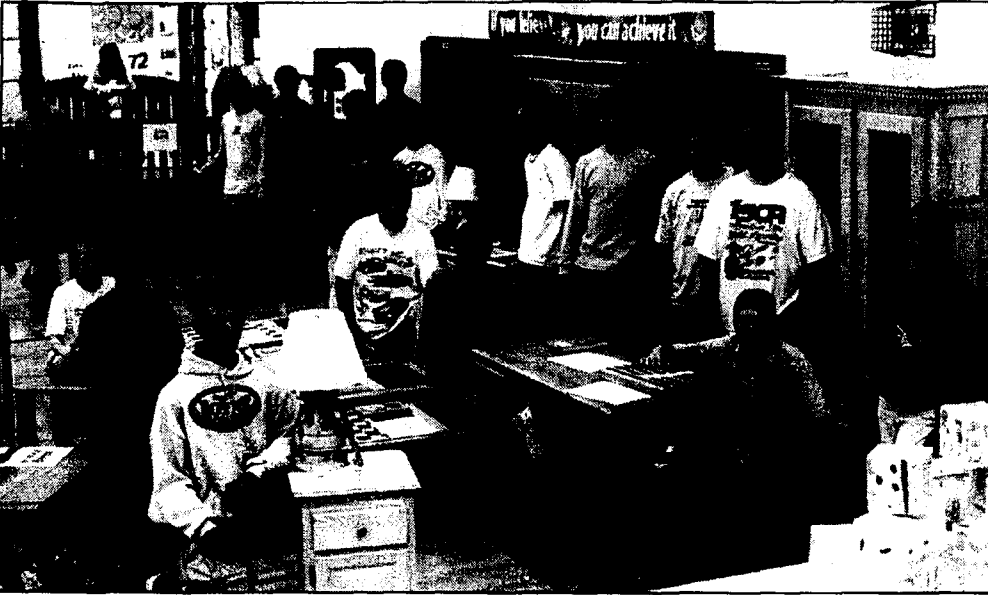
Prins agreed, adding, "Our teachers know their students really well, so they're in a great position to give advice on programs and opportunities that will be helpful."

Although the program is still in the planning stages, and a lot of work lies ahead as it is developed more fully, it's already clear that East Jordan students will be the beneficiaries.

"Serving students and parents better is always our goal," Prins said.



East Jordan Elementary school's Laura Reid and principal Cal Prins are looking forward to exploring the enrichment opportunities available for students next year.



Wood workers

Industrial Arts students from Boyne City Middle School recently participated in the state competition, entering pieces they'd created during the school year, including tables, cabinets, and lamps. First place winners from the school included Drew Mittig with a wall mirror; Geary Ryder with a hall tree; Ashleigh Wiltjer with an arbor bench, Thereseann Zimmerman with matching walnut lamps; and Bill Waisanen with a coffee table.

Tips from a 'Gas Watcher's Guide'

AAA has recently released some tips for conserving fuel in a brochure called the "Gas Watcher's Guide." Following are just a few tips to keep your gasoline expenses at a minimum this summer.

- Change driving attitudes. Make fuel conservation top-of-mind when choosing which vehicle to drive, the distance of the destination and what trips and errands to run.
- Consider driving style consequences. Save fuel by slowing down, maintaining steady speeds, and avoiding rapid acceleration and sudden

stops. Leave plenty of time to reach destinations and don't let the engine idle.

- Don't be fuelish. Shop for the lowest gas prices locally, but don't drive excessive miles hoping to save a few cents per gallon.
- Practice good vehicle maintenance by making certain tires are properly inflated, the air filter is clean, the engine and chassis are properly lubricated and spark plugs are in good condition.
- Check your vehicle owner's manual to make certain the grade of gasoline being purchased is the cor-

rect one. Most vehicles are designed to operate on lower cost regular gasoline.

- Save money by considering car pools and public transportation as a form of commuting. Car pools for school and children's activities can also cut fuel costs.

For a free copy of the "Gas Watcher's Guide," stop by your local AAA Michigan office or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Public Relations, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. Information can also be obtained on the Internet at www.aaamich.com.

Buyout

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ment and building expenditures.

Audience comments went beyond the proposed agreement, delving into larger issues of concern in the community, including what the loss of another superintendent means for the district. "We're about to go through our second superintendent through buyout," said Friedrich. "We've gone through two principals at the high school. Why do we have such a hard time with leadership? We have a bad track record."

In response, board secretary Anne Thurston voiced her personal frustration over the actions of the board concerning the superintendent over the course of his employment. "I was told a year ago that Marty's goal was to fire Dana," said Thurston. "I don't believe the board should spend an entire year misusing a secretary to

gather information to be held against the man. I do not believe people in a new job that they're excited about ... move into that position expecting to be not helped. I don't think they expect to have decisions made soon after their arrival that they're not wanted."

She also voiced concerns over the fact that "in this witchhunt, over \$6,000 has been spent in attorney's fees, in a district where \$6,000 means a lot."

"If I agree to this dismissal today, I'm fully aware that many people in the community bought this whole thing, because they didn't know any different," she said. "I know the man we're talking about wants nothing better than to get away from these people. We've made his life hell." In signing the agreement, she said, she would be assisting "this group in a vendetta."

"My only hope is in signing [the buyout agreement], this board will agree not to reach back to a former or current employee to be the interim [superintendent]," Thurston added. Instead, she hopes that the board can utilize assistance from the Char-Em Intermediate School District to "find someone qualified."

"The reason this is being rushed," she concluded, is "it is the goal, the vision, the thrust of the entire board."

Moody denied that there was any vendetta, and added that the board "had to deal with 'when is the right time to do anything?'"

"If we can get closure to everything and Dana is agreeable to it, there is no time better than the present," he said. "Once the board had approved the offer by a vote of 7-0, the final outcome fell to waiting for a decision from Compton. 'Now we'll wait to hear from Dana,' Moody concluded.

Students

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to appeal the disciplinary action did not allow enough time between the time the parents were notified and events such as the state track meet and graduation to potentially reinstate the students.

Though the board expressed sym-

pathy for the parents, board president Marty Moody made it clear that the issue of the release of names was one for the sheriff and prosecutor to work out.

In terms of the timeline, the board deferred to administration to handle the matter.

According to Jason, after review-

ing all the information, sticking to the timeline established by school policy, was, by consensus, "the right thing to do."

Two students have made requests to the administration for consideration of a change in discipline regarding the incident. Decisions on the appeals are pending.

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BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Graduates Jason Cook, Quincy Olsen, Russell VanHorn, Jeff Anthony, David Dyer, and Erin Hennessy listen intently to a speech given by salutatorian Nissa Ryder.



Becky Houser sang a stirring rendition of "I Hope You'll Dance."

Class of 2001 members, including Jason Page, Devon Maat, Char Brandt, and Ed Woelfert (pictured above) joined the choir to sing for fellow graduates, friends, and family. At right, Ellie Neidhamer lifts Nissa Ryder for a Kodak moment after the two received their diplomas on Sunday.



BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL



Boyne Falls graduates celebrated their commencement ceremony on Saturday evening in the school gym. Above, Jason Fox, Rene Fiel, Samantha Dowson, Dan Bearss, and Amanda Baker stand proudly. At left, Bearss has his moment in the limelight, holding the class flower, a white lily.

CONCORD ACADEMY BOYNE



A proud group of Concord graduates shared commencement exercises with friends and family on Saturday afternoon at the school.

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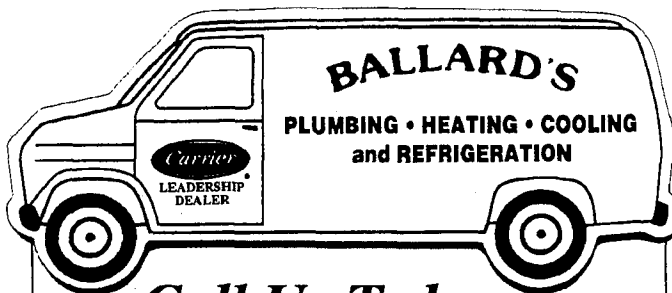
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BOYNE CITY High School graduate of 2001 Steve Miller, son of Bill and Brenda Miller, was honored at his home on Saturday with an open house. Alas, due to the rain, the new patio/picnic plans turned into an inside/hot soup and refreshments party. The many friends and relatives and classmates there shared a wonderful happy and bright time with Steve and his family anyway. Steve is working at Boyne City's Little Caesar's Pizza.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club crowned their "Queen" for the year 2001, Dawn Tillotson of Walloon Lake on Wednesday, in the community room of Litzenger Place. Club president, Betty Kelts led the ceremony, with Dawn receiving cards of congratulations, a beautiful rose bush and the cherished ornament, bequeathed to each queen for the year. All enjoyed a beautiful and nutritious as well as delicious buffet lunch, topped off with cake, inscribed for this occasion, captured on cameras aplenty!

VIOLET PAQUETTE and daughter-in-law, Beverly, of Boyne City spent May 18-22 visiting her daughters and sisters-in-law, Penny Churchill in Farmington, Mo. and Diane Hagerty and husband Alan in Carbondale, Ill. It was the first time that Violet had visited them in their new homes, and "A good time was had by all!" said Bev.

MR. GALE SHELDON of the Boyne City Elementary School is retiring this year. On Friday, June 1, his fourth grade class threw him a surprise party, to say good bye. Mrs. Cathy Kessler and her class were in on it, and the parents knew, but the kids organized the whole thing! They had cake, pizza, cookies and juice, and even brought in some of his favorite Beatles music. He received cards and hugs and two banners that said, "We will miss you a lot!" You can believe they truly will.

RECEIVED A timely as well as interesting note, as follows: Doris Petrie graduated from East

Jordan High School in 1926 (75 years ago). All seven of her children, eighteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren have also graduated from East Jordan. Three of the great-grandchildren are fourth generation EJHS graduates. At the present time, she has two grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren attending school in East Jordan and more will be starting soon!

AN APOLOGY and correction goes out to the Monday Study Club. The May 21st lovely tea at the new addition of the Boyne District Library was given with Ruth Sheets, chairman of the refreshment committee and co-hostesses Leslie Boe and Sally Englewood.

AN EXCITED CALL came from Mom this morning (Saturday) and she said, "Shall we join them for the wedding? (In thought anyway) It's 11 o'clock!" Granddaughter and niece, Cheryl Lynn Northup, daughter of Bill and Cody Northup of Valrico, Fla. and Erik David Helsing were "married" June 2, 2001, amidst the beautiful stained glass windows of the Temple Terrace Community Church in Temple Terrace, Fla. Among those attending were my daughter, Camille (representing the Michigan families) and Michael Foster of Palm Harbor. A luncheon reception was held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to Mildred (Millie) Campe of Litzenger Place, and her family, for the unexpected loss of her daughter, Lina Wortman, who suffered a massive heart attack this past week, while riding her bicycle.

META ZINCK of Boyne City recently spent some time in Grand Rapids with her children and grandchildren, Brenda and Mark Sagorski and Matthew, Lindsay, and Renae, Mark and Sheila Zinck, and their son Andrew, and her sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Arnie Fewless. While in Grand Rapids, she attended an NHL semi-final hockey game, a few of Lindsay's varsity soccer games, and played bingo on Wednesdays with her sister. The highlight was going to the First Ladies exhibit at the

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum.

JUDY SHIOTELIS of Boyne City has returned from spending the week with her mother, Helen Elder. While there, the family celebrated Mom's 84th birthday. Now at home, 13-year-old Daniel Shiotelis has arrived from Cantonment, Fla. to spend a month with Grandpa and Grandma George and Judy at their Glenwood Beach home.

SUNDAY'S GRAY cold day was a bright, warm and happy day inside the community room of Litzenger Place. Amidst colorful balloons and laughter, good food and fun, Carol Burdick was honored with a bridal shower, with about 25 family members and friends attending. Carol, who will become the bride of Mike Van Hosier (the grandson of Boyne City's Eleanor Detcher) on July 21, received many nice gifts. The afternoon event was co-hosted by Joanne Snyder, Kathy Van Hosier, Heidi Van Hosier, and Brenda Cain.

IT WAS A "Fun in the Sun" time, a week ago Sunday, as Teri Korhase and baby Will and grandma Jean Korhase joined a group of 50 in a White Family Reunion in Elk Rapids. The afternoon included a potluck picnic, games and lots of reminiscing (not gossiping, really).

EIGHT MEMBERS of Lakeview Village shared an early supper at B.C. Pizza on Tuesday and ended up at their clubhouse in the park for the remainder of their Tuesday evening gathering.

TOM AND BRIDGET BURNS and girls Abby and Amanda of Chess, S.C. were here for a week of visiting their parents Bruce and Dot Newville and Bill and Virginia Burns. While here, Tom went fishing in the Upper Peninsula with "the guys" for three or four days.

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

OBITUARIES

Lina Meyer Wortman

Lina Meyer Wortman, 63, died unexpectedly of natural causes Thursday morning, May 31, 2001, as she was starting a bicycle tour with her husband and a group of friends.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 5 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. Interment was at Maple Lawn Cemetery. After the interment a luncheon was served at the church by Eta Nu Sorority.

Lina was born Dec. 9, 1937, in Fairmont, Minn. to Chester and Mildred Striggow Meyer. She was married to Forest B. Wortman of Midland, Mich. on Nov. 30, 1957, in Fairmont.

In Midland, where the Wortmans lived and raised their four children, Lina also received her BA and MA degrees from Saginaw Valley State University, and taught in the Bullock Creek elementary schools for over 20 years, retiring in June 1998. She received the Bullock Creek Schools Excellence in Teaching Award in 1987, and was a long-standing member of Delta Kappa Gamma educational organization.

Lina and her husband spent holidays and summers in Boyne City and skiing vacations in the Colorado and Montana Rocky Mountains. They moved from Midland to Boyne City in the summer of 1998. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland.

Her many activities and interests included skiing, sailing, camping, bik-

ing, sewing and gardening. She designed and made many home decorations such as stained glass windows, floral arrangements, and landscaping.

She was an active member of Eta Nu Sorority (a Boyne City service organization) and the Boyne Valley Garden Club, and was treasurer and director of Harborage Park Association, the condominium community where she and Forest settled three years ago. She contributed enthusiastically - of expertise, time, creativity, and immense energy - to the advancement of these organizations.

Lina is survived by her husband, Forest; four children, Cheri (Keith) Huggett of Romeo, Mich., Lt. Col. F. Bradley (Major Sandy) Wortman of Niceville, Fla., Steven Wortman of Harbor Springs, and Daniel (Pamela) Wortman of Frankenmuth; five grandchildren, Audrey and Kyle Huggett, Nathan and Stephanie Wortman, and Brandon Wortman; brother Timothy (Lori) Meyer of Fairmont, Minn.; sister, Burnus (Richard) Harder of Anderson, S.C.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Joan Riseling of Columbus, Ohio, and John and Janice Eberwine of Toledo, Ohio; and her mother, Mildred Meyer Campe of Boyne City.

Memorial contributions in Lina's name may be made to the Boyne District Library Endowment Fund, 201 East Main Street, Boyne City, or Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Clarissa Sevenski
PARENTS: Roger and Lori Sevenski
GRADE: Seventh
FAVORITE CLASS: reading
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball and bowling
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Would like to be a doctor
FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM: Pistons
FAVORITE COLOR: orange
FAVORITE HERO: My mother
FAVORITE MOVIE: Twister
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I was asked to choose a student to represent the seventh grade as "Student of the Week," and one name came to mind, Clarissa Sevenski," said Alice Luea. "Clarissa is a very responsible, hard working student." She is always ready to volunteer to help fellow students or myself with a positive attitude. I can also count on her to use her time wisely to finish her work. Clarissa puts forth her best effort towards any project and I appreciate her enthusiasm to learn."



Clarissa Sevenski

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NMHTA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS Thursday, June 7

The June food distributions under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program will be held at the Boyne City Senior Center, from 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For further information about income guidelines and qualifying for this program call NMHTA in Petoskey at 231-347-9070.

HEALTH SCREENING Thursday, June 7

A health screening offering height, weight, body composition, total cholesterol, HDL and blood sugar testing, blood pressure check and health risk questionnaire, is being offered from 8-10 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey (located at the North end of Northern Michigan Hospital's main parking lot.) This community service will be offered the first Thursday of every month at the same times. Cost \$10; for Senior Advantage Members, \$5. No registration is necessary. For more information, call HealthAccess 1-800-248-6777.

HOSPICE AUCTION Friday, June 8

The annual Charlevoix County Hospice Auction will be held at 5 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center. The evening will begin with a silent auction, followed by a live auction. Hors d'oeuvres and entertainment will be provided, and a cash bar will be available. A grand prize of \$500 will also be awarded at the event. Tickets are \$20, and are available from Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Busy Bridge in East Jordan, the Clothing Company in Charlevoix,

or at the door.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, June 12

The American Red Cross and the East Jordan Community will hold a Blood Drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School Gym, 951 Mill St., East Jordan.

PRESENTATION ON KEGEL EXERCISES Wednesday, June 13

A class designed to teach proper performance of Kegel exercises will be taught by Ethel Larsen, a physical therapist from the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Kegel exercises are helpful for women with bladder control problems but only if performed correctly. The exercises focus on the strengthening the muscles in the bladder area. Cost is free but registration is necessary. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess, 800-248-6777.

LADIES DAY AT THE RANGE Saturday, June 16

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will hold its first-ever Ladies Day at the Range from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of skeet, trap and pistol, including fundamental gun safety, shooting basics, and gun types, in a casual atmosphere. Keynote speaker for the event will be retired FBI agent Phil Krumm, a former handgun instructor at Quantic Marine Base in Maryland. The cost to participate is \$15 (includes lunch and ammo). Space is limited. To register, call Shirley Crozier at 582-7654 or the club at 547-2785.

NMHTA FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS Wednesday, June 27

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHTA) in Petoskey will hold its June food distributions under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information about the TEFAP program or other services offered by Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency please call the Petoskey office at 231-347-9070.

BOYNE CITY CLASS OF 1971 Saturday, June 30

The Boyne City High School Class of 1971 will hold its class reunion at the Tannery Saloon in Boyne City. For more information call 582-2129 or 582-6143

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & third Mondays

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

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday

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

BCFFEE First Wednesday

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

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT Third Wednesday

The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the

Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509.

IN GOOD COMPANY Thursdays

A newly-formed group for single, divorced or widowed individuals meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan. \$5 cover charge. For more information, call 536-9622.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 p.m.

AL-ANON Tuesday nights

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

AA MEETINGS Weekly

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

To place an item in the calendar, call 582-6761, fax 582-6762, or e-mail citizen@voyager.net.

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Area students took an excused day off of classes recently to pitch in at the Boyne City Food Pantry.

A 'Day On' makes a difference

■ 4-H program gives kids a chance to help others

Fourteen area students recently took a day off school to "Take A Day On," as part of a new community service program sponsored by the Charlevoix County 4-H.

Charlevoix County students ages 10-19 (grades 5-12) were eligible to participate in the program, which this year focused on helping out with stocking, cleaning, and organizing at the Boyne City Food Pantry. According to Children Youth and Family/4-H Youth Agent Sue Shenk, the program will target an organization in a different community each year, starting this year with Boyne City. Next year, the program will take a group of students to Charlevoix Area Hospital, with plans to visit East Jordan, Boyne Falls, and Beaver Island in subsequent years.

The program was offered free to students, who were asked to bring non-perishable foods to be donated to the pantry.

Walloon Church presenting 'Heaven's Gates'

The Walloon Lake Community Church will present Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames, a dramatized real life presentation, June 10-12 at the church.

The presentation is a drama making use of elaborate sound and lighting effects designed to make people

consider where they will spend eternity based on a Biblical account of life after death and beyond the grave. A cast of more than 40 church-members will act out a series of vignettes about people who live life, make choices, die, and find themselves outside heaven asking the question, "An-

gel, is my name in your book?"

The drama will be performed on Sunday, June 10, at 6 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, and a nursery will be provided. The church is located at 04320 M-75 North in Walloon.

Holiness Camp holding its 90th annual meeting

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting will hold its 90th annual camp meeting from June 10-17. Evening services will be held at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

There will be Vacation Bible School each evening Monday through Friday for children ages 4-11. A time of refreshments provided by area Churches will follow each service.

The Rev. Larry Leckrone will be the featured evangelist. Rev. Leckrone and his wife, Tamla, are Nazarene evangelists and musicians. They travel extensively across the country conducting revivals, camp meetings, concerts, family life festivals and kids crusades.

The Northern Michigan Holiness camp was organized in 1911, by men and women from various Holiness

Churches in the area. Recent upgrades at the camp facilities have been made in preparation for this year's camp meeting celebration.

The camp is located on North Park Street in Boyne City, five blocks north of the Dairy Queen.

For more information, contact The Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan, at 536-2128. The public is welcome.

Annual Eta Nu home tour is back

The eighth annual Eta Nu Home and Yacht Tour will take place on Friday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tour features five unique homes and a 50-foot yacht. Three of the homes are located on or near Lake Charlevoix between Charlevoix and Boyne City, with the remaining two homes in Boyne City within walking distance of the Harborage Marina. The 50-foot viking motor yacht is docked at the Harborage Marina on

Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City.

Tickets are priced at \$15 each, and are available in Boyne City at The White Rose, Boyne Country Books, Huff's Pharmacy and the Boyne City Library; in East Jordan at the E.J. Shoppe; in Petoskey at the Chamber of Commerce and the McLean and Eakin Bookstore; and in Charlevoix at the Appletree.

Tickets can also be purchased at each of the homes on the day of the

tour.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the Boyne District Library Building Endowment Fund, the Boyne Area Creative Playground, the Boyne City Police Station to purchase defibrillators, and other local charities. Tickets will list several Boyne area restaurants that will be offering a discount on their lunch menus on the day of the tour. Tickets must be presented to receive the discount.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, IN THE MORNING, AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2005.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Marvin W. Schwem

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election;

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by .3708 mill (\$.3708 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2001 to 2005, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2001 is approximately \$ 20,000 (this millage is to restore the "Headlee" reduction)?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 11, 2001, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)
Robert W. Anderson
Jay Essenberg
Mary P. Jason

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the election:

AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the continued levy by the intermediate school district of millage for vocational-technical education previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the "Headlee" reduction.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate for vocational-technical education in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .75 mill (\$.75 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 5 years, 2001 to 2005, inclusive (.7243 mill is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2000 tax levy and .0257 mill is a restoration of millage which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2001 is approximately \$2,312,555 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joan L. Balch, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 7, 2001, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:	.75 Mills	1999-2002 Grandvue Medical Care Facility
	.54 Mills	2001-2017 Brandvue Bond Issue
	.15 Mills	2000-2003 Recycling
	.40 Mills	2000-2003 Senior Citizen
	.25 Mills	2001-2004 Public Transit
By Boyne Valley Township:	.75 Mills	2000-2001 Transfer Station
	.30 Mills	2000-2004 Crooked Tree Dist. Library
By Hudson Township:	1.0 Mills	1995-2004 Fire Protection and Emergency Equip.
	2.0 Mills	1998-2001 Road Improvements
By Melrose Township:	.5 Mills	1998-2001 Fire Dept. Operational
	.5 Mills	1998-2001 Fire Dept./Sinking Fund
	1.0 Mills	2000-2003 Road Maint. and Repair Const.
	.30 Mills	2001-2004 Crooked Tree Dist. Library
By the School District:	18 Mills (exempting homestead and qualified agricultural property),	
	2001 through 2005, inclusive	

Date: May 7, 2001

Joan L. Balch
Treasurer, Charlevoix County

I, Sherry A. Comben, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of May 4, 2001, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Antrim County:	Commission on Aging	.4000 mills	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
By Warner Township:	Fire	1.0000 mills	2001, 2002, 2003
	Roads	1.5000 mills	2001
	Roads	1.5000 mills	2001, 2002, 2003
By the School District:	18 mills (exempting homestead and qualified agricultural property),		
	2001 through 2005, inclusive		

Date: May 4, 2001

Sherry A. Comben
Treasurer, Antrim County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Sandra L. Erber
Secretary, Board of Education



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ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfahler

Paul and Dorothy Pfahler will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 12. The Pfahlers currently reside in Florida, but spent nearly 30 years living in Boyne City. "We have wonderful memories of our life and our friends in Boyne," said Dorothy. Cards may be sent to: Cypress Lakes #299, 10000 U.S. Highway 98 N., Lakeland, FL 33809.

Boyne library hosts summer reading fun

Area students are invited to take off on an exploration of the many destinations that can be visited through books at the Boyne District Library this summer.

The 2001 Summer Reading Program, "Reading Road Trip," is open to all preschool through fourth grade adventurous readers.

The program will begin with a special presentation by "Acting Up Theatre," on Tuesday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the community room of the recently renovated library.

The presentation is open to all registered Summer Reading children and their parents.

On Monday, July 2, at 11 a.m., preschoolers will begin their summer Storytime. "Reading Road Trip" for preschoolers will include crafts, stories and games. Storytime will continue on Mondays at 11 a.m. through July 30.

On Tuesday, July 3, at 10 a.m. elementary aged children will begin their "Reading Road Trip." This will include crafts, stories and special guests.

The program continues on Tuesdays through July 31.

Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. Jonathan Rand (a.k.a. Christopher Knight), the local author of the Michi-

gan Chillers series, will visit the library. This presentation will be open to the entire community.

In July, the Boyne District Library, the Petoskey Public Library and the Crooked Tree District Library will have a Summer Reading Exchange.

On Tuesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. Boyne will host an evening of Fun in Your Own Backyard. On Tuesday, July 31, Petoskey will be the host for an evening of stories and songs with Ron Fowler, and Walloon Lake will host an activity on July 17 at 7 p.m.

These programs will be open to all Summer Reading participants and families.

Registration for preschool and elementary "Reading Road Trip" summer programs will begin on June 4.

All programs are free of charge and open to visitors and residents alike.

Registration is required to allow for planning of crafts and other material.

For more information or to register call the library at 582-7861.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Scrapbooking

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Monday of each month, beginning Monday, June 11.

The evening will run from 6-11 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room.

Anyone interested in scrapbooking is invited to bring their supplies and enjoy an uninterrupted time for scrapbooking.

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For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

Boyne City Yacht Club

The race season began last week for the Boyne City Yacht Club, with the spring series starting on May 22.

Newcomers are still welcome to the club, as some members use the next few Tuesday nights as "practice" for the upcoming summer series, beginning on June 26.

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Captain George Ellwanger at 582-7235.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in Wilson Township on Monday, July 16, 2001.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2001. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In person:

At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some office of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

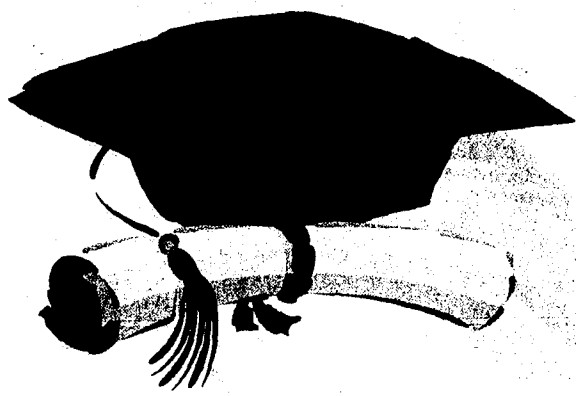
By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your city, township or county clerk.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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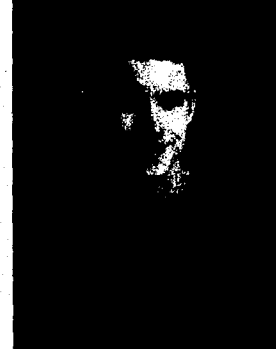
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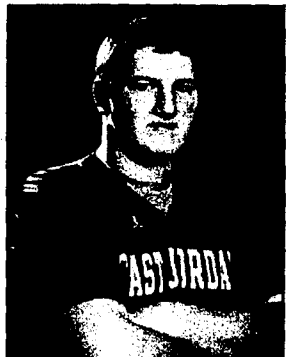
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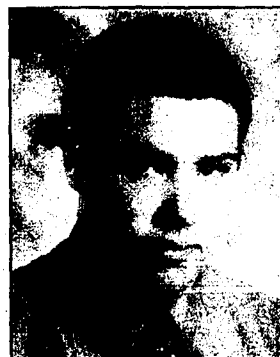
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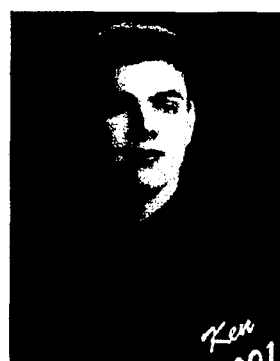
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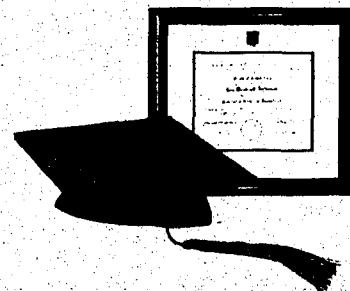
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Watershed inventory subject of public forum

Polluted runoff is the biggest threat to Lake Charlevoix's clean water.

An inventory to identify what activities in the watershed are contributing polluted runoff was recently completed, and a public forum is scheduled for 7 p.m., June 14, at the City Hall Auditorium in Boyne City to share the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project's inventory results.

Project Partners will also present recommendations on how to reduce pollution and protect the water quality of Lake Charlevoix and its tributaries—the Jordan and Boyne Rivers, and Horton and Stover Creeks. Everyone is invited to attend and participate by sharing comments and

suggestions.

The inventories for the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project looked at a variety of land uses to identify where polluted runoff may harm water quality. Based on the inventories, the Project Partners have developed a series of recommendations focused on reducing soil and nutrient pollution to Lake Charlevoix.

The Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project is funded by a grant to the Charlevoix Conservation District from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information, call 347-1181 or e-mail them at info@watershedcouncil.org.

Boyer City Chamber to host block party and organization expo

The Boyer City Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours "Block Party" and club and organization expo on June 14 in the 200 block of Water Street in downtown Boyer City.

Admission to the event, which is scheduled from 5-7 p.m., is free. "If you have ever wondered what the clubs and organizations in our community do," said chamber director Debbie Thompson, "this is your chance to find out."

Booths will be set up with information along with some great giveaways. Games, face-painting, balloons, drawings, food, and live entertainment by Robin Lee Berry will also be featured in this fun family event.

Sponsors for the evening are Ace Hardware, Bob Mathers Ford, Connections North, BRI, Harbor House Publishers, Century 21 Up North, Country Now & Then and Up The Lazy River, and Dairy Queen.

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 11, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, IN THE MORNING, AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2005.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Korinna Kretschmann Holt
Mary P. Jason

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 11, 2001, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)
Robert W. Anderson
Jay Essenberg
Mary P. Jason

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the election:

AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the continued levy by the intermediate school district of millage for vocational-technical education previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the "Headlee" reduction.

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate for vocational-technical education in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 5 years, 2001 to 2005, inclusive (.7243 mill is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2000 tax levy and .0257 mill is a restoration of millage which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2001 is approximately \$2,312,555 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Gary E. Ciszewski
Secretary, Board of Education

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Scott Hausler
James D. Stackus
Anne Thurston

THREE YEAR TERM
Janet Froats-Shepherd
Debra Noblett

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PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

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This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Anne Thurston
Secretary, Board of Education

Red Devils are district champions

By TED KARASZEWSKI

East Jordan won the Harbor Springs High School baseball district this past Monday by beating Charlevoix in the first game, 4-2, then beating Inland Lakes 11-6 in the championship game for the district crown. The Red Devils advance to the regional to be held on their home field this Saturday.

Game one against Charlevoix saw the Red Devils jump out to a 3-0 first inning lead after Bobby Nichols led off with a single, Jon Bennett followed with a walk, then Nate Skop drove them all home with a three run home-run. Skop's blast was the first of three dingers for the day.

Winning pitcher, Bobby Nichols pretty much handled the Rayders the rest of the way scattering nine hits, walking one and striking out 10.

"Nichols pitched really tough against Charlevoix," EJ coach Bruce Harger said. "He did allow some hits but he always battled thru and pretty much had control of the game. Charlevoix is an excellent team, they played good defense and their pitching was good."

Nichols also had a great game at the plate with three singles in three at bats. He also scored two runs.

The Red Devils scored their final run in the sixth inning after Nichols singled, stole second then scored on a single by Jon Bennett.

Charlevoix scored a run in the fourth inning and one run in the seventh.

Other hitters for the Red Devils were Bennett with two singles and a run scored, Jon Reese and Robert Grover with a single each.

Losing pitcher for the Rayders was Dennis Avery as he allowed all for earned runs while walking four, striking out three and allowing eight hits. Hitting for Charlevoix was Rob Boss with three singles, Avery with two singles, Jeremiah Teusher had a double while Mike Kochanny and Bubba Kochanny each had a single.

The Rayders finished a fine season at 19-9.

In the championship game against Inland Lakes, the Red Devils saw a 6-0 lead evaporate late in the game as starting pitcher Jon Reese gave up a grand slam home run in the sixth inning. The Bulldogs added on two unearned runs in the last of the seventh to tie the game and send it to extra innings.

"Jon was pitching great up until that point then he started to get the ball up in the strike zone," Harger said. "Their hitters had seen him enough and they were starting to get to him. We brought in Skop in the seventh to finish it up but a misplayed ball on the infield allowed them to tie the game. Reese pitched good enough to get the win but unfortunately it didn't work out that way for him. Skoppy slammed the door in the eighth for the win. These guys don't care about individual stats they just want to win and help out any way they can. Our bats came thru in the eighth or we would have been done. They were an above average team,



The Red Devils are, front row, from left: Asst. coach Matt Jackson, Nick Karaszewski, Curt Derenzy, Bobby Nichols, Shawn Gee, Nate Skop, Billy Nichols, Robert Grover, asst. coach Ted Sherman. Back row: Ass. coach Ted Karaszewski, Scott Murray, Nate Diller, Jon Bennett, Jeff Kraemer, Jon Reese, Chris DeCamp, Bill Tisron, head coach Bruce Harger.

very scrappy."

Reese went six innings allowing four runs on five hits while striking out eight and walking three. Skop got the pitching win going the final two innings giving up one hit, two walks and striking out two.

The game was scoreless until the fourth when Skop hit a solo homer followed by a Jeff Kraemer double and a two-run homer from Nick Karaszewski making the score 3-0.

The fifth inning saw E.J. tack on three more runs with a single by Nichols, a walk by Bennett followed by another three-run blast from Skop.

In the eighth inning, the Red Devils broke the game open after Grover started a two out rally with a single,

stole second and scored on a single by Nichols. Bennett then followed with a single sending Nichols to third. The Bulldogs coach then ordered an intentional pass to Skop to load the bases for Nate Diller who promptly smashed the ball over the left field fence for a 11-6 lead.

"If Grover doesn't get that single to start the rally, who knows how long the game would have gone," said Harger. "He set the table for our seniors who came through once again."

East Jordan (23-4-2) advances to the regional at East Jordan this Saturday, June 9.

Ramblers lose first game in tournie

The Boyne City Ramblers took a beating in their district match-up on Monday night, losing 11-0 against a tough Inland Lakes team.

Tim Wellert started for Boyne on the mound with Ryan Amesbury stepping in to pitch relief.

"Ryan and Tim did not pitch that

bad but we have to give ... the Bulldogs credit," said Boyne head coach Beano Archey.

"They took advantage of our mistakes plus they hit the ball well."

The Ramblers wrapped up their baseball season with a 10-16 record overall.

Inland Lakes beats East Jordan for district crown

East Jordan's varsity softball team had a good day at the plate in the District tournament on Monday night, shutting out Charlevoix in their first game 10-0, and losing their second game to Inland Lakes by a narrow margin, 3-1.

Linda Slough took the mound against Charlevoix in game one, giving up four hits and tallying three strikeouts.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Rachael Bennett with a triple, a double, and a single; Stephanie Sweet with a double and two singles; Kristin Haley with two triples; Wendy Walczak and Stefanie Skop with two singles each; and Josie Krause and Linda Slough with a single apiece.

The win over Charlevoix took East Jordan into round two of district play, bringing the Red Devils up against

Inland Lakes.

Slough pitched, with seven hits and two strikeouts.

Kristin Haley led East Jordan at bat with two singles and one RBI, followed by Skop with two singles and Bennett with a single.

"Both teams played very well today," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson. "We hit the ball hard but right at people. They hit the ball hard and found the gaps. Both defenses played great. We had some excellent defensive plays by Skop and Jackie Haley."

The Red Devils finished the season with a record of 8-3-1 in the conference, and 21-7-1 overall.

"I had a great time coaching these girls," said Kitson.

"I am already looking forward to next year."



The Red Devils players and coaches hoisted their district trophy aloft after winning the title in the championship game against Inland Lakes. East Jordan won their first game of the district tournament over Charlevoix, 4-2.

Skop, Nichols swing big sticks

By TED KARASZEWSKI

Nate Skop and Bobby Nichols have been fortunate to play with a group of guys that have been very successful as a baseball team since Little League. Their teams have had success at all level of play reaching the state finals in Little League several times.

That success has carried over to their High School team as the same bunch of guys made it to the State Quarterfinals last year and are set to make another good run this year as their Red Devil team has just won their district.

They will play in the Regional Tournament this Saturday on their home field as East Jordan High School plays host.

The two will be the first to say that they couldn't have had the success that they have without their teammates.

But the numbers that they have put up are mind boggling to say the least. Skop has a batting average of .543 with an on base percentage of .644. His slugging percentage is 1.229. He has 13 home runs this year with 39 rbis, 25 walks and 51 runs scored in 101 at bats. He is averaging one home run for every 5.3 at bats. Those are pretty good numbers for any one.

Nichols numbers aren't too shabby either. How about a .573 batting average with 11 home runs, 38 rbis, eight doubles, one triple, 38 stolen bases, 52 runs scored and an on-base percentage of .626. His slugging percentage is 1.056.

With Bobby batting lead off and putting up those numbers, its easy to see how Skop always has at least one runner to knock 'in from his number three spot in the batting order.

"Those two have provided great leadership for the team," says their coach, Bruce Harger. "They come to play baseball every game. They are two tough outs for any team. They don't strike out much and they are good hitters when they have two strikes on them. Part of the reason



Nichols and Skop are EJ's dynamic duo.

for that is that they are coachable. They have bought into the theory of our coaching staff about being patient at the plate and wearing down the opposing pitchers. Our whole team has bought into that theory and it shows in our team batting average, which is over .300.

Every time we play another team we get compliments on those two guys. The scary part is that they are still raw. The sky's the limit on their potential."

When they are not in the batters box terrorizing opposing pitchers, they both make solid contributions on the field with their defense and on the pitchers mound where Nichols is the teams number one pitcher with a 7-0 record. He also plays a pretty good left field. Nichols bats and throws left handed.

Skop is the teams leader on the infield playing shortstop and relief pitcher with a 4-0 record, he bats and throws from the right.

Both are not interested in their stats, as long as the team is winning.

Says Nichols, "I just try to do what I can to help us win. I don't try for homeruns, I just try to hit line drives and make good contact."

I'm just trying to make contact when I'm at bat, the homeruns just happen," offers Skop. "As long as we win, it doesn't matter who hits what. We have plenty of other good players who help us win. Our team has a lot of potential, we could make a nice run at the finals. That's what we're hoping for."

Are these guys the best-kept secret in the north? So far they are un-sung with any accolades. Both would like to play at the next level.

Says Skop, "I'm hoping to play baseball somewhere in college, I just don't know where yet."

Don't worry about that yet boys, just keep playing ball and keep winning. Some where there is a smart baseball coach looking for a couple of good ballplayers.

Nikki Peck soars at state meet

It was a big day for Boyne City's Nikki Peck at the state track meet last weekend. Peck finished seventh in the state in the pole vault, earning a state meet medal and setting a new school record with her vault of 9'9". "She barely missed at 10'1", said girls head coach Andy Place, "which would have placed her third."

Based on her finish, along with her grade point average, Peck also earned Academic All-State honors. The senior, said Place, "will be sorely missed."

Other Boyne records were also shattered over the weekend, including the girls' 3200M relay, which this year's team beat by five seconds. The team, which includes Jane Stieber, Emma Dunne, Brie VanDam and Mindy McCutcheon, finished just out of the medals with a ninth place fin-

ish, but, said Place, "was extremely happy with breaking the 10:00 barrier."

Stieber and McCutcheon were both freshmen on the team that set the record in 1999. At the state meet this year, Stieber also finished fourth in her heat for the 800M with a time of 2:28, but was not in the running for a medal.

The girls' 400M relay team broke their own school record with a time of 53.03. The same team had previously broken the record at the regional meet, where they qualified for the state meet. The team includes Crystal Laurie, Kriste Gaither, Kelsi Brewer, and Sarah Hall.

"Our goal was to break school records and we did it," said Place. "It feels great when you can say we broke our school record and finished 20th

in the state. You know you really put everything you had into the race."

For the boys, Aaron Sulak made it to the 100M dash semifinals, while cousin Corey Sulak was prevented from qualifying for the race due to injury.

The Sulaks were considered two of the top sprinters in the area this season.

The 800M relay team including Kyle Gibbons, Ben Hausler, and both Sulaks finished close to their school record set at the regional meet two weeks ago, and the 400M relay team finished just a half second from school record time. Both Sulaks ran with Gibbons and Matt MacNaughton in the 400M, with Aaron anchoring the team. "Baton exchanges are very critical in these sprint relays and the new guys [Gib-

bons and MacNaughton] really came through," said Place.

"Corey Sulak will be missed," he added. "He also had the talent to finish well at the state meet in the long jump, but could not qualify due to injury."

Place also noted that the Lake Michigan Conference Track titles were scheduled to be decided at an athletic director's meeting on Tuesday night.

The conference meet was half-completed before it was cancelled due to lightning on two different days.

"The conference does not have a rule to cover this circumstance and therefore a meeting is necessary to bring some closure to the meet," said Place. No further information about the status of the conference meet was available at press time.

EJ runners set records at state

East Jordan performed well at the state track meet last Saturday in both the girls and boys events.

For the girls, freshman Courtney Hammond qualified for the semifinals in both the 100M and 200M dashes, which was a pleasant surprise for head coach Dennis Snarey.

"[She] performed at a higher level than expected," said Snarey. "It was quite a surprise that she qualified for the semi-finals. She's had a great year."

Freshman Haley Shaw also made her mark, placing tenth in the 400M race and just missing a medal finish. Her time was a season best.

"These two freshmen have a bright future in running," said Snarey. The boys 4X800M relay team, including senior Tarn Leach, junior Jeremy Booze, sophomore Garrett Romero, and senior Micah Middaugh, placed eighth and broke their own school record with a time of 8:10.86.

"Although Micah was not particularly pleased with his race, he showed a lot of toughness in even being willing to compete, since he's basically been injured the entire season," said head coach Matt Peterson.

Leach, besides anchoring the relay team with an excellent time of 1:55.60, placed third in the 1600M and fourth in the 3200M, breaking school records in both, with times of 4:19.57 and 9:35.17, respectively.

"It was the perfect way to end a great high school career for Tarn," said Peterson. "Three races, and school records in each."

Leach has also been chosen to compete in the seniors-only Midwest Meet of Champions.

The best track athletes from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana will gather in Delaware, Ohio, next Saturday, where Leach will compete in the 1600M event.

Also for the Red Devils, senior Ken Slough just missed making the finals in the shot put, but did place fourth in the discus with a toss of 151.00'.

"Ken would consider it an 'off' day, but it's pretty impressive to place fourth in the state on an 'off' day," Peterson said.

Peterson had glowing remarks for the departing seniors, Leach, Slough, and Middaugh.

"It was sad to see them each compete in their last high school track meets, but each of them have left a great impact on East Jordan track and field," he said.

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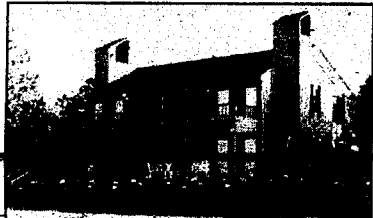


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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leonard F. Adams, a single man to REPUBLIC BANK, a Michigan Corporation 522 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684, dated April 7, 1994, and recorded with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds on April 11, 1994, in Liber 270 at Page 0649. Said mortgage was assigned by mesne assignments to MID-CONTINENT FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK which subsequently merged into COMMERCIAL FEDERAL CORPORATION, 10845 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68154, by an assignment dated Sept. 1, 1994 and recorded with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds on April 10, 1995 in Liber 283 at Page 609. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of third notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 8.00% per annum on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 21/100 dollars (\$55,265.21). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as sale con-

tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix on Friday, June 29, 2001 at 11 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure 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.

The premises covered by said mortgage is situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and more fully described as:

Lot 151 of Block S of the Plat of South Boyne addition, as per the recorded Plat; except for the South 90 FT of said Lot.

Item No. 15 051 353 151 00 Commercial Federal Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated: May 16, 2001

Walter J. Russell (P19781)
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon and J. Wyatt Gordon, Jr., a married man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 9, 1997, and recorded on Dec. 17, 1997 in Liber 328, on Page 361, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWELVE AND 78/100 dollars (\$214,912.78), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on July 6, 2001.

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

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of fractional Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; commencing at a 1/2 inch iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 3; thence South on the East line of said Section 3, a distance of 449.38 feet (recorded as South 449.78 feet); thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds West 1305.19 feet (recorded as South 88 degrees

49 minute 00 seconds West 1306.72 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West on said 1/8 line 454.87 feet to a concrete monument on the North line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 89 degrees 00 seconds 32 minutes East on said North section line 1305.17 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 23, 2001

For more information please call: 248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
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File # 200117097 Jaguars

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX.
Arthur E. Forth II, as trustee of the Arthur E. Forth II Revocable Living Trust, Plaintiff, vs. James H. Snyder and Michelle R. Snyder, husband and wife, Defendants.
File No. 01-854-19-CH.
Arner and Banner, P.C.
By: Timothy D. Arner (P33744)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
110 Water St., P.O. Box 100
Boyne City, MI 49712
PH: (231) 582-6741

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION.
On May 14, 2001, this court en-

tered an order permitting service of process in this matter to be made upon the defendants by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

To: **JAMES H. SNYDER** and **MICHELLE R. SNYDER**, husband and wife, whose last known address is 15 Livingston Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45403.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court to quiet title to real estate located in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and legally described as:

A parcel of land being a part of the South Half (S1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 5; thence North 0 degrees 11' 20" East along the North and South quarter line of said Section 5, 1319.54 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42' 14" East 949.64 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 42' 14" East 382 feet; thence South 0 degrees

23' 40" West 607.17 feet to a point near the Northerly bank of Porter Creek; thence South 87 degrees 48' West along said bank 198.35 feet; thence North 31 degrees 23' West along said bank 63.80 feet; thence North 67 degrees 00' West along said bank 162.75 feet; thence North 0 degrees 23' 40" East 489.75 feet to the place of beginning. Parcel No. 015-005-014-20.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in The Citizen for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. You have 28 days from and after the last date of publication of this order to file an answer with the court and to serve a copy on the other party or to take other lawful action.

4. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Entered: May 25, 2001
Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
Circuit Court Judge

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
May 22, 2001, 12 noon meeting - The City Commission approved a temporary street closure for the Memorial Day parade, scheduled the City Commission regular meeting of July 10 to be held at the Boyne District Library and the August 14 regular meeting to be held at Litzenger Community Room, approved a liquor license transfer from The New Tannery to Marshall's Tannery (220 South Lake Street).

Please see page ?? for more public notices.



Area middle school students recently got a first-hand look at the science of Lake Charlevoix

Moving class to Lake Charlevoix

By NORM PROBERT

The Lake Charlevoix Association, Tapp of the Mitt Watershed Council, Friends of the Boyne, U.S. Coast Guard Acacia, Lake Charlevoix water quality monitor team, and the Beaver Island Boat Company combined efforts this spring to help educate every sixth grade student from Boyne City and Charlevoix middle schools.

The Beaver Island Boat Company donated boat service for 240 boys and girls taking three hour trips on three different educational excursions.

The middle school students were divided into four groups, each group spending 20 minutes at each station.

Station one had crew members from the U.S. Coast Guard Acacia providing instruction on water safety, hypothermia, boating safety, and different life-saving equipment. Many questions were answered about flares, smoke bombs and countless other personal flotation equipment.

Station two was directed by the L.C.A. and water monitor team. They provided a history lesson about Pine Lake, now called Lake Charlevoix, including the channel digging into Round Lake and the first train to arrive in Charlevoix. Students took active part in water quality testing with Secchi Disc.

Station three was conducted by members of the Friends of the Boyne and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. Many students learned about water quality and pH monitoring from the depths of the lake. These students did hands-on testing, comparing lake water to soda pop. They observed microscopic plant life that lives on the bottom as well as other depths of the lake.

The fourth station received instruction from their classroom science teacher and myself. Examples of lamprey eel were passed around. Students were amazed about the video of Porter Creek near Advance. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department showed pictures of a large net filled with 200 to 300 adult lampreys. One picture showed four eels attached to one small Bluegill fish. Other information and hands-on material included Zebra mussels, spiny water flea, and purple loosestrife plant.

NEWS BRIEFS

Friends of the Boyne River host canoe and kayak trip

The Friends of the Boyne River will hold a canoe and kayak trip on Saturday, June 9. Participants should meet at 445 Pearl St. at 10 a.m. to arrange for transportation to Dam Road. Launch is at 11 a.m.

Outside Edge in Boyne City will be providing 20 kayaks for use, demonstrations, and try-outs. Lunch at Pearl Street will follow the trip; those attending should bring a dish to pass. FOBR will provide the grill, meat, beverages and tableware.

Other upcoming events include: June 13 - General membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library; June 14 - Information booth at the Business After Hours Block Party in downtown Boyne City; June 16 - Boyne Valley Bird Walk at 8 a.m. Meet at Dam Road for a guided tour along the Boyne River.

Camping trip to take teens to state wilderness

All students grades 7-10 are invited by SEE-North to take part in an adventure for young teens in the Porcupine Mountains State Wilderness this summer.

The trip is scheduled for July 15-21. Participants will hike 10-12 miles a day through the region, stopping to analyse water quality in the rivers and lakes and explore the many aquatic creatures and the secrets they hold.

The outing is one of SEE-North's Discover NorthCountry trips, designed to help young people make connections with the plants, animals, and habitats of northern Michigan. These outings also aim to provide a chance to see and learn about the natural history and ecology in the company of knowledgeable and experienced instructors.

The cost of the trip is \$65-200 on a sliding scale. The trip fee includes the use of basic equipment, including

a backpack, a sleeping bag, and a tent, if necessary. All cooking equipment, food, camp fees, and roundtrip transportation from SEE-North's office in Petoskey is included. Registration by June 7 is required.

For more information, call SEE-North at 348-9700.

Lions Club to hold annual White Cane sale

The Boyne Valley Lions Club will be conducting its annual White Cane Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, at various locations around Boyne City.

Proceeds from the sale are used for sight-related projects in the Boyne communities, Michigan, and beyond. Fifty percent of all money collected is used by Boyne Valley Lions for eye examinations and glasses for local senior citizens and children in the

Boyne communities who qualify, and to sponsor and support the need for leader dogs that come into the area.

The other portion of the proceeds is used to support research at the Michigan Eye Bank in Ann Arbor; the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, Mich.; and Welcome Home for the Blind, a residential home for visually impaired adults, located in Grand Rapids.

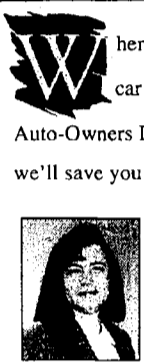
Funds are also used to ship eyeglasses collected by the local Lions Club Recycle for Sight program.

BCHS physicals slated for August

Boyne City High School will hold Fall Sports Physicals for student athletes on Aug. 4 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

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