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At A GLANCE

May 4 is time to Buff Up Boyne

Boyne City residents will be taking spring cleaning into their own hands on Saturday, May 4, with the annual Buff Up Boyne. Businesses and service organizations are also encouraged to take part in a day of tidying up Boyne City.

To be held from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., the event will target parks, rivers, alleys, and more for sprucing up after a long winter. Trash bags will be provided; participants are asked to bring rakes, brooms, and shovels.

Those willing to pitch in should meet at the pavilion in Veteran's Memorial Park at 9 a.m.; at 12:30 p.m., a thank-you cookout will be held. All participants will also receive a gift in appreciation for their efforts.

Buff Up Boyne is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority.

For more information, call 582-6597.

Friends of the Jordan holding spring cleanup on Sunday

The public is invited to join the Friends of the Jordan Watershed in their annual spring clean-up of the Jordan River on Sunday, April 28.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy and enhance the beauty of this natural treasure, and meet other caring citizens.

After the clean-up there will be a complimentary cook-out for all participants.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. at Pinny Bridge Road and M-66.

For more information, call Joe Nerone at 544-6386.

EJ chamber to host Business After Hours

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event on Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Zone Lounge at Gemini Lanes.

Those attending will have an opportunity to check out the new East Jordan Chamber of Commerce website (www.ejchamber.org), meet the web designer, and provide feedback.

The event is sponsored by LLH Graphics. The cost is \$3 for chamber members, and \$5 for non-members.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

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Exhibit opens at Arts Center

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And the winner is ...

Eight contestants vied for the coveted Miss East Jordan crown last Saturday night, before a panel of judges and a sold-out crowd. In the end, Bethany Wilson was crowned Miss East Jordan 2002, but not until all of the girls had treated audience members to a memorable night of entertainment. Wilson takes home not only the crown, but a bevy of other prizes and, most importantly, the top prize of a \$1,000 scholarship. For more on the big night, see page 4.

Photos by Angela Shultis

Boats, Bikes and Blades will abound

Though Mother Nature saw fit to blanket the area in a little springtime snow earlier this week, organizers are hopeful that spring will arrive in time for this weekend's Boats, Bikes, and Blades Festival in Boyne City.

Slated for Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28, the event will feature outdoor activities and fun for the whole family.

Highlights will be a carnival, kayak and pontoon boat rides, kids' fishing, a boat show, miniature golf, and, on Saturday, a Ride-In starting in Boyne City and finishing in East Jordan for a Blessing of the Bikes; motorized and pedal bikes of all types and sizes are welcome.

The event is the brainchild of promoter Joe Breidenstein, who is also a Boyne City Chamber of Commerce board member. According to Breidenstein, the festival is really an extension of efforts in the last several years to develop springtime tourism throughout Michigan; the event is being held in conjunction with the official "Springtime Splendor Week" in Michigan, the last week in April, as designated by the State House of Representatives.

Activities for the festival will be based in Sunset Park and the parking lot of One Water Street, and will spill over into East Jordan on Saturday

during the Bike-In. Beginning at North Country Cycle Sport in Boyne City, cyclists will depart at 10 a.m. for East Jordan. Once there, participants will enjoy a Bean Pot, safety seminars and demonstrations, kiddie motorcycle rides, and the Blessing of the Bikes. All ages are welcome, and parents are invited to bring children and their bikes to the events in East Jordan.

During the activities, several East Jordan merchants will be participating in a fund-raiser for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival fireworks, donating 10 percent of all sales for the day to the cause. Businesses participating include Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques; the Quilt Cottage; Jordan Valley Outfitters; Plaid Petunias, 113 Gatherings of Main Street; and the EJ Shoppe. Any other businesses who would like to participate are asked to call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

For more information about the Boats, Bikes and Blades Festival, call Breidenstein at 535-2227 or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

FESTIVITIES WILL also extend into Veteran's Park, where the second

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Terri Powers, Mary Towne, Marie Zoberski, and Jean Shaw of the Boyne City Senior Center are doing all they can to raise funds for a new senior center building. Canisters like the one above are set out regularly at the current senior center for donations, and Zoberski recently put her own two cents in to get the ball rolling, with a \$10,000 donation.

A challenge to the community

The effort to raise funds for a new senior center in Boyne City got a bit of a boost this week, with a challenge donation of \$10,000 being made by a local citizen.

The Citizens for Boyne City Senior Center (CFBCSC), the driving force behind the senior center project, announced the donation last week, making it official with a

check presentation at Monday's congregate senior meal at Litzenger Place, with over 50 seniors in attendance.

The donation, according to committee member Gerri

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Proposed EJ city budget subject to more changes

It's back to the drawing board for City of East Jordan staff, as commissioners make more changes in the proposed city budget for the 2002-03 fiscal year. A special meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, to discuss further adjustments to the budget.

At last week's regular meeting, discussion centered on water and the general fund balance, with commissioners requesting lower water rates than proposed, and rethinking a previous decision to increase the proposed fund balance.

Based on a recent sewer and water rate report analyzed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the proposed budget contains a \$1.74 per 100 cubic feet water rate, a hike of almost 60 percent. Commissioner Bernie Hammond pointed out that while the DEQ agreed that the rate hike was possible, they recommended that a hike of \$1.33 per 100 cubic feet, or 16 percent, might be more feasible. By consensus commissioners requested that the proposed budget be amended to include the lower rate.

With the recent \$150,000 in additional cuts to the budget completed by city administrator Dave White per

the commission's request, the General Fund balance came out to about \$300,000 or about 30 percent of the

total budget, an amount for which

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Report in on 'jaws' incident

According to East Jordan city administrator Dave White, the report is in on an incident in which the East Jordan Fire Department's "jaws of life" failed to start at an accident scene. Though a written report was not yet available, White said that Michigan State Police Sgt. Gwen White Erickson indicated to him verbally

that it had been determined that "no criminal act had taken place" in connection with the incident.

The incident took place on July 29, 2001, when the fire department responded to an auto accident

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LETTERS

FOBR member urges us all to clean up

TO THE EDITOR:

Spring cleanup is here and time for us all to be aware of our beautiful surroundings.

Becoming a member of Friends of the Boyne River has made me aware of all the "needs to be done" to keep our river and lake healthy.

Whatever is thrown, blown or washes into our streets, will end up in our river or lake through our storm drains. Hopefully, when we clean our yards, someone in each neighborhood would "adopt" a catch basin grate, to clean and help stop the pollution of our waters (cigarette butts included!)

Saturday, April 20 was Earth Day.

I'm membership chairman of the Friends of the Boyne River and welcome all to join our group and become a "keeper!" Call me at 582-7138 to receive a membership form. Please.

Genevieve Varnum

Challenge Mountain suffering at the hands of trespassers, vandals

TO THE EDITOR:

Help is needed for Challenge Mountain. For many years the Challenge Mountain lodge was vandalized and damaged, at times beyond belief. Through the kindness of others, this has stopped for several years.

This winter, however, there were several occasions of snowmobilers trespassing on the facility's 160-acre site. Two snowmobiles were crashed and left on the property. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has helped us trying to resolve the trespassing issues, but now that the snow is gone and the weather is warmer, the ORVs have come to the mountain.

We would like to remind everyone that this is considered criminal trespassing and can be prosecuted. We will also have to prosecute for any damages as trees have been cut down as well.

Please, if you notice any activity that does not look like it pertains to Challenge Mountain business, contact the sheriff's department immediately.

We have served more than 1,500 physically disabled, mentally impaired and at-risk youth in the 2002 winter season alone and with the advent of new summer programs, expect at least 600 more.

Please consider when thinking of trespassing, not only is it crime, but Challenge Mountain is a wonderful organization that helps the disabled and impaired live a more productive happy life.

Sue Moody, Executive Director
Challenge Mountain

Envisioning a future without sexual assault

TO THE EDITOR:

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I would like to share with our community some facts on sexual assault and how all of us here in northern Michigan can be part of solving this violent crime that impacts hundreds of thousands each year in our country.

Sexual assault is an act of power and control. Seventy-eight percent of all rapes committed involve a perpetrator who knows, or has met, their victim. In Michigan the legal term for sexual assault is criminal sexual conduct and is defined by actions of the perpetrator, not the victim.

Women, children and men are raped in our society. Although most sexual assaults are perpetrated by men it's important to understand that only a small percentage of men in our society commit this crime. Both men and women need to work together to stop this minority of men who abuse their power.

As responsible community members, we can offer support to survivors of sexual assault by believing them, holding offenders accountable, and never accepting any excuses for the assault.

For sexual assault support services in your area, call the Women's Resource Center information line at 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995.

Visualize a future free of sexual assault.

Chris Krajewski, Women's Resource Center
Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse Program Director



A Mom's Life

Special accomplishments keep parents going through it all

By CINDI PLACE

There are many times in a parent's life when all the hard work, sleepless nights and everything else come together into a big "a-ha" that's-why-we-do-it kind of moment. A child's first words and first steps, the last set of training pants being washed and put away, the first day of school, the last day of school and all the accomplishments in between. And it's those kinds of moments that keep us going through all the "stuff" that makes us parents.

I can still remember the day our youngest child started school. I was warned that I would be sad to see him go, but what I actually experienced was a strange sense of freedom. I no longer was locked into a schedule that included naptime, reading time, and play dates. And rather than allow myself to become bored or lonely, I re-joined the grown-up world and got to talk to people older than 4 years old for the first time in many years.

Of course, I didn't believe that I could possibly be any busier than I was with a toddler at home and three other children already in school. But, once I started volunteering for projects and helping in my kids' classrooms, I found that the laundry still didn't get done by itself, and that big pile of books that I had promised myself would be my first "project" never did get any smaller.

As our children have grown, they've also taken on varied interests, joined sports teams and just generally become way busier than even we could have imagined. Good for them, but at the same time, oh boy! Who do you think gets to drive, bring snacks, pick-up teammates, help with research, counsel the love-lorn, make the prom dresses and all the other wonderful, frustrating, expensive, creative projects that go along with being a hands-on parent?

The mom, of course.

But nothing, absolutely nothing in our parenting experience had prepared us for the feelings and emotions of watching our eldest child graduate from college. We knew we'd be proud, we assumed we'd be a little emotional, we were certain we'd be relieved. But there was one reaction we hadn't anticipated. We felt old. Old enough to have a daughter graduated from college. Old enough to know what it's like to have a child no longer dependent on you for food, clothing or a roof over her head. Old enough to feel a bit wise in the ways of the world, but young enough to know that whatever happens, it'll probably be a lot of fun mixed in with the hard work.

Of course, as we hugged our family's newest college graduate, we knew the relief wouldn't last for long...not with three more kids to live through!

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council recognizes all that volunteers do

TO THE EDITOR:

April is National Volunteer Recognition Month and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council would like to acknowledge the many volunteers who have helped to protect Northern Michigan's waters over the past year.

Volunteers at the Watershed Council are making a difference in a big way. They have renovated the Watershed Council's new home, monitored the water quality of our lakes, cleaned up the Bear River, and stuffed, stamped, and mailed newsletters and reports, and so much more! This has saved the Watershed Council thousands of dollars, which can then be spent on water resource protection programs. Volunteer time, energy, and assistance are helping our lakes, rivers, and wetlands everyday.

The Volunteer Lake Monitor Program has some of the most committed and trained volunteers to be found anywhere. For 12 weeks each summer, 42 dedicated volunteers sample and collect data from 28 lakes in northern Michigan. As part of the Healing the Bear Project, more than 210 volunteers joined forces to remove 40 cubic yards of trash and debris from the Bear River. Handy volunteers spent more than 500 hours making the Watershed

Council's Freshwater Center a new home for water resource protection. The Watershed Council benefits greatly from the wisdom and expertise offered by our 15-volunteer board of directors. Neil Marzella, the president of the board, was honored as Volunteer of the Year for his hard work with our capital campaign and move to the Freshwater Center.

The Watershed Council worked with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) over the years and we are grateful for their assistance. Gloria Krussell was selected as the RSVP Volunteer of the Year for the Watershed Council site, for good reason. Gloria's dedication, enthusiasm, and friendly demeanor serve as an inspiration to us all. Probationers from the Emmet County Probate Court completed 110 community service hours making a positive impact on the environment.

The Watershed Council salutes volunteers for their efforts to make the world a better place. If you have an interest in volunteering to protect water resources please contact the Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181 for more information.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

CHECK IT OUT

First year in new library has been a learning experience

By NANNETTE MILLER

We are coming to the end of our first year in the newly renovated and expanded library. It has been an interesting year. In many ways it was more frustrating than the entire rest of the building project, but it definitely was a learning experience.

Our circulation for the year is most likely going to top 60,000, which is almost double the number of items checked out last year, and triple what it was five and a half years ago when I came here. The community room is booked almost every day by diverse groups who need to meet regularly, like the Boyne Valley Lions Club, Monday Study Club, Boyne Valley Garden Club, Invest 'N Women, Pine Lake Quilt Club, Friends of the Boyne River, and some Girl Scout troops, and groups who just need to have an occasional meeting. I wonder where all these people met before we provided this space.

The board of trustees has been diligently working on a new Plan of Service for the library, based on responses to the needs of the community. As part of this plan, the library will be expanding its hours for the next fiscal year. Beginning April 29, the library hours will be:

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Simple and easy to remember, and 10 more hours each week that the library will be open and available to meet your needs. The board is also considering being open on Sunday afternoons during the fall and winter months.

Please let us know if the library is a place you would want to spend time on a chilly Sunday afternoon. And as the temperature rises this spring and summer, remember, we have air conditioning.

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

NORTHERN INSIGHTS

'Who's who' in eye care professionals

By DR. STEVEN HUFFORD, OD

We rely on the three Os of eye care for examination, treatment of the eye, and prescription glasses. They are the optician, optometrist and ophthalmologist. Each has their specialty and may carry over into all fields.

The optician fabricates the glasses. They take the necessary measurements, grind the lenses to power and edge the lens to fit the frame and then adjust the frame to fit comfortably on the patient. There is no licensing required for opticians in Michigan; their training can range from on-the-job to a two-year course in optics.

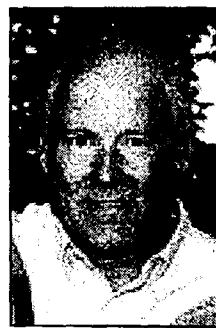
The optometrist is a doctor of optometric medicine. We have completed a four-year bachelor's undergraduate program and continue with four years of optometry school. We specialize in examining the patient for glasses or contacts and recognizing and treating eye diseases.

The ophthalmologist is a medical doctor who specializes in the eye. Ophthalmologists are required to complete four years of undergraduate school, four years of medical school, followed by three years of residency specializing in the eye.

My own road to being an optometrist started after graduating from Charlevoix High School. I attended Michigan State University, earning my bachelor's degree in physiology. I then attended the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Ill. It is the oldest optometry school in the U.S., and in my biased opinion, the best in the nation.

Starting with the an upcoming issue of The Citizen-Journal, I will be answering some of your questions about the eye, eye care, and new eye care products.

(Dr. Steven Hufford practices in Boyne City. Anyone with questions for Hufford to address should send them to his office, 225 State St., Boyne City, 49712.)



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Melrose supervisor announces bid for state house seat

Melrose Township supervisor Michael Webster recently announced his candidacy for the newly-created 105th House Seat, covering Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, and Otsego counties.

Webster, 42, has lived and worked in Walloon Lake for many years, and is presently the owner of Melrose Manufacturing Co. He also works as a teaching assistant to special needs children at Concord Academy Boyne, as well as performing his township duties.

It's been his experience in township government that has led Webster to feel that he has something to offer the people of the district.

According to Webster, with the formation of the new district and the resulting loss of House Representative Andy Neumann, Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, and Otsego counties will be left with no one to respond to their concerns.

"It is important that the people have a representative who respects them, is accessible to them, and shares their concerns," Webster said.

In his capacity as township supervisor, he has found that a lack of communication is the key issue in getting people to work together and to understand an issue. According to Webster, showing respect to all people, whether in agreement or not, "allows people to be heard and feels that what they say is important."

Major issues Webster is looking to tackle include the need for better paying jobs in northern Michigan, balancing the environment with the demand for growth, and school funding. As the father of two children attending public school (daughters Jessica, 9, and Shelby, 7, attend Boyne City Public Schools), Webster has come to the conclusion that the current level of funding is not adequate.

"Children, parents, teachers, and administrators spend many hours raising funds for the classroom and for activities that should be available to them," he said. "We need to follow through on promises made that payments would be sent out so schools would not have to borrow. We need per pupil amounts to keep up with inflation and lastly, we need to make sure that if the state mandates a certain program or service that it then provides the money to fund it."

The issue of health care in northern Michigan is something Webster identifies as another area of concern. "Health care should be viewed as a basic human right in our society," he said.

"Our government should work to ensure that each individual has access to programs that maximize the potential of good health throughout their lifespan.

"As a person who is self-employed, I know the cost of health insurance," Webster said. "If my wife Shawn were not employed outside the home, we would struggle to find adequate coverage. The availability of health care along with the cost of health care, has reached a crisis level."

But before he can truly tackle any of these issues, there's a campaign to think about.

"My campaign will be one-on-one," he said. "I will be asking you what you want of me as your representative, and I will listen."



Michael Webster

Rite of spring

Though temperatures may have been a little cooler than a normal spring day, plenty of folks turned out to enjoy the sunshine and peruse the farm and yard machinery and home items up for bid at last weekend's annual Consignment Auction, held at Boyne Valley Hydroseed in Boyne City.



SCHOOL BOARD UPDATES

East Jordan Board of Education

At its regular meeting on April 15, the East Jordan Board of Education heard a presentation about the school district's ongoing participation in Phase II of the North Central Association's (NCA) accreditation process. Director of curriculum Teresa Hart facilitated the presentation, familiarizing the board with the NCA's new accreditation requirements.

"Phase II will place a lot more emphasis on the progress of each individual student," Hart said, "and we'll be looking at software programs that will help us manage the information."

Hart also discussed the similarities between the NCA accreditation requirements and the State of Michigan's proposed new accreditation program, "Education YES."

At the meeting, board of education members expressed their support of school faculty and staff members as they work with students to meet the NCA

Phase II requirements. "Education YES" did not receive the same level of support.

"Any accreditation program that places so much emphasis on a single test (the MEAP) favors wealthier school districts," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen, adding "while YES is an improvement, the state needs to continue to level the financial playing field before they apply a blanket accreditation system that assumes that there are no differences between districts."

Board of education members agreed that, while the two accreditation systems are similar, the school's focus must be on student achievement for all children.

The district's efforts to remain at the North Central Association's highest level of accreditation would transfer, in part, to help the district meet the requirements of any state-imposed accreditation

system.

In other business, the board:

- Heard an informative presentation on the Girls And Physical Science (GAPS) program, which was offered by Raven Hill Discovery Center and included several East Jordan Middle School students.

- Appointed Sean Ferguson to the position of girls middle school track coach and Peter Elliott to the position of girls varsity soccer coach.

- Approved the bid of \$24,500 submitted by Ron's Roofing of East Jordan for the re-roofing, pursuant to district specifications, of the school bus maintenance/storage facility.

Other bids were submitted by Bloxson Roofing of Traverse City (\$24,725) and Arrow Roofing of Traverse City (\$26,908).

Boyne City Board of Education

At its regular meeting on April 8, the Boyne City Board of Education approved the use of a school bus for the Boyne City 2002 Swim School Program, and accepted the gift of 10 monitors, 15 personal computers and four laser printers from Huntington Bank.

Trustees also approved an overnight high school special education class field trip and approved the 2002 Drivers Education Program.

The board also approved the purchase of textbooks for two high school English courses, the high school Family Living course and the high school Natural Resources course.

The board adopted the addition of a Core Plus IV course into the high school mathematics department and approved the purchase of textbooks for the course.

Trustees also renewed several administrative employment contracts for the 2002-03 school year and scheduled the annual Board/Staff Coffees for each building.

At the meeting it was announced that Ken Schrader will run unopposed for the board trustee position on the June 10 ballot.

Board members discussed a request from Grayling Schools to become a member of the Lake Michigan Conference and then gave their verbal support to the addition.

If the request is approved by the league principals, the issue will be brought back to the board at its May 13 meeting for formal approval.

The board then adjourned into closed session to discuss contract negotiations.

Boyne Falls Board of Education

At the regular April meeting of the Boyne Falls Board of Education, superintendent Mark Parsons announced that the board will receive the prestigious Michigan Association of School Board's Standard of Excellence Award at the MASB Spring Regional Meeting on May 7 at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

Trustees Phyllis Marchinkewicz and Sandra Erber will also receive the Award of Merit for their Level 1 certification.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a presentation by Raven Hill Discovery Center's Cheri Leach regarding the Girls And Physical Science (GAPS) program. Four seventh grade students from Boyne Falls participated in the program, working on an iron casting with two female engineers from the East Jordan Iron Works.

- Received a report from principal Bill Aten, which included information on Career Development and Educational Development plans, curriculum mapping, and an after-school program update.

- Received a report on the recent Kindergarten Round-up for the 2002-03 school year. There were 29 students participating.

- Received a report from the buildings and grounds committee regarding the gym floor which is scheduled to be resealed on July 8.

Welcome Our New Physician

W. Putnam Wolcott, MD

NEUROSURGEON

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is pleased to welcome W. Putnam Wolcott, MD, to our medical staff. Dr. Wolcott joins neurosurgeons Drs. David Morris and Merle Rust at Northern Michigan Neurosurgical Associates, 416 Connable Avenue, in Petoskey. Drs. Morris and Rust are also on staff at the hospital.

Before coming to Northern Michigan Hospital, Dr. Wolcott was in private practice at Peninsula Neurosurgical Associates in Hampton, Virginia.

He will be seeing patients in Petoskey, Rogers City, Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Wolcott.

For more information about Dr. Wolcott or any of our physicians, please call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

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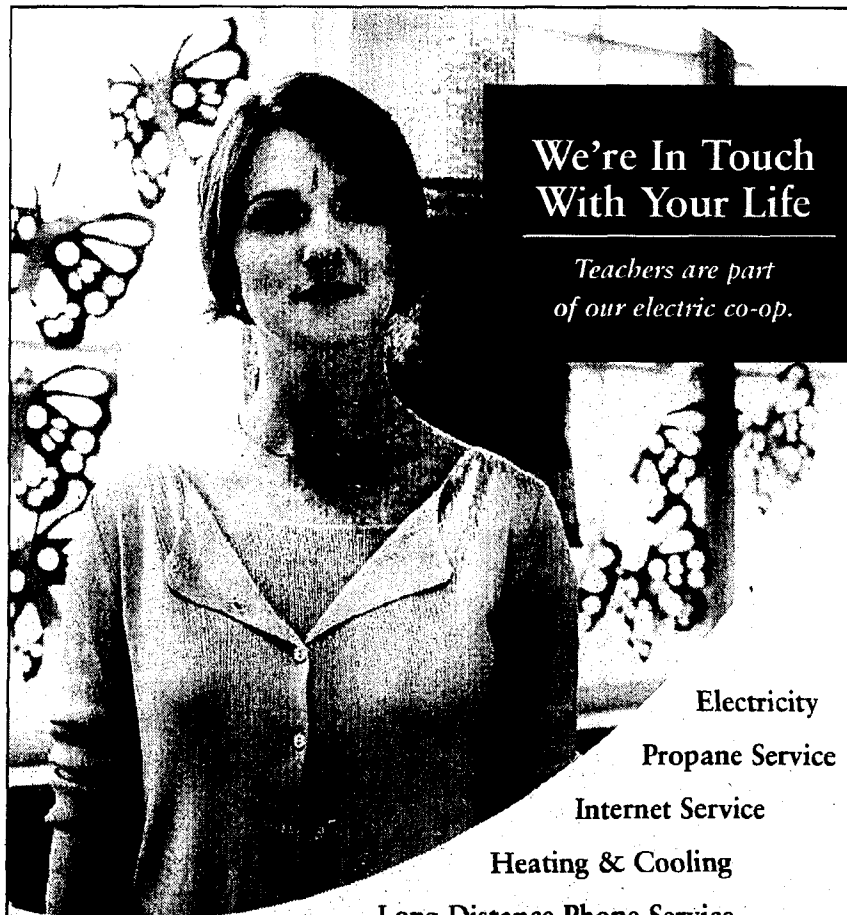
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Oh, what a night

East Jordan High School senior Bethany Wilson looked radiant after being crowned Miss East Jordan 2002 last weekend. Wilson was one of eight contestants competing for the title. Among the prizes she received was a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Contestants modeled both casual (right) and evening wear, as well as performed a talent, read essays on their favorite first lady and answered a surprise question. This year's contestants were, from left, Kristen Timmons, Caroline Goebel, Heather Hammond, Bethany Wilson, Janelle Doebel, Anna Olson, Erica Carey, and Stephanie Lifer. While Wilson ultimately became this year's Miss East Jordan, Doebel took first runner-up honors, and Goebel was second runner-up. Doebel and Goebel receive \$500 and \$300 scholarships respectively, while all other contestants received \$200 each in scholarship money.



First runner-up Janelle Doebel (left) got the crowd laughing with her stand-up comedy routine. Above, People's Choice winner Heather Hammond and emcee Bill Aten share a chuckle during the surprise question portion of the evening.

EJ budget

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commissioner Lee Symonds questioned the need. "We're supposed to be using money for the benefit of the community," Symonds said at the meeting.

"I don't now if leaving them in a bank account is the highest and best use of that money."

According to White, the amount set aside for a fund balance in the current year's budget amounted to about 13-15 percent of the overall budget, within the commonly recommended range.

Though commissioners Jerry Cihak and Bernie Hammond argued the need for a higher fund balance in order to be prepared for any emergency needs or to be utilized for matching

grants in planned projects, commissioner Shane Williams concurred with Symonds, noting that in the proposed budget, "it started out at 20 percent, and it's now at 30 percent. I thought 20 percent was high."

It came down to a vote, with commissioners electing 4-3 to utilize a percentage guideline rather than a dollar amount in establishing a desirable fund balance, settling on 20 percent of the total budget.

Just how that will be accomplished in the proposed budget was planned to be discussed at Tuesday night's special meeting.

The commission approved an amended first reading of the budget ordinance for the fiscal year 2002-03. A second reading will be up for approval at a future meeting.

City of EJ gets results on 'jaws of life' issue

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on Mt. Bliss Road. At the scene, difficulty with the jaws of life delayed entry into the vehicle in which a victim was trapped. The victim, Dennis Skrocki, Sr., was eventually freed with the department's second set of jaws, but later died at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Though fire chief Glen Thorman maintained that the equipment had been maintained regularly, the department in conjunction with city administration decided to call in an outside party to investigate.

White expects that the full written report by state police regarding the investigation will be released to the City shortly.

You are invited to an
OPEN HOUSE
 in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Estel Clark
 on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
Sat., May 4, 2-5 p.m.
 in the Fellowship Hall of
 Grace Community Church,
 1817 So. Main, Central Lake.
 A light lunch will be served.
 No gifts please.

Tahoe

Sat., April 27th
Noon - 5:00 p.m.
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE CITY High School Class of 1977 will be having their class reunion on July 27 at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne. They are having trouble locating the following former classmates and would really like to find them and send an announcement to: Louise E. Olds, Edward A. Keesler, Debra Kaptur, Connie Steinhoff, Cindy Scott, Renee Richards, Randi Lynn Wilkinson, Jay Moore, Kendall Spohn. If you know where any of these fellow classmates are located please call: Theresa (Jarema) Hecker at (231) 549-8080 or e-mail her at: millpond_us@yahoo.com; any help would greatly be appreciated in the search.

VIRGINIA BURNS of Litzenburger Place was admitted to Charlevoix Area Hospital this past week. As of the weekend, she remained in the intensive care unit.

HELEN SPARKS of the Boyne City/East Jordan area is now living near her daughter in Missouri. She fell and broke her hip March 24 and after surgery and therapy at the Boulder Park Terrace, she is up and doing well, although she will be continuing therapy where she is, and would like to hear from folks from home. Her address is: Helen Sparks, 2419 Robin Hood Lane, Roach, MO 65787.

THE ADVANCE BOARD of Commerce will be holding a Cake Walk on Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ANNA KOZMINSKI of Litzenburger Place is now a resident at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey, since her recent heart attack.

ROSEMARY AND GENE WANGEMAN of Northville were here from Tuesday until Sat-

urday with her mother, Ruth Shaver, in celebration of her 90th birthday.

FRIDAY THE 26TH of April the East Jordan School Band, which has received 1-11 and 4-1 ratings, will be going to Benzonia to play for the State final. They play Friday at 8:35 p.m. Good luck to the East Jordan Band!

ROBIN AND RICHARD WRIGHT Jr. of Chicago have been here a few days to be with her mother, Vernice Nelson of Boyne City, who is a patient at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

CHERYL GARVIN of Traverse City spent Sunday here with her mother, Shirley Mathers, who is still recuperating from recent surgery.

KURT AND COREY LOCKMAN of MSU and Kalamazoo, and brother Kevin, a conservation officer in Hillman, were here visiting their parents, Don and Jackie Lockman and to attend the wedding of Kelly Lockman and Caleb Schoolcraft on Saturday.

RUTH SHAVER of Boyne City was honored for her 90th birthday on Wednesday at the Deer Lake home of a dear friend. Sharing this milestone time and gourmet luncheon party, including two beautiful cakes, were her daughter, Rosemary Wangeman, Gen Varnum, "Sunny" Capelin, Joan Strawbridge, Marie Everest, Dorothy Peters, Lucille Moore, Pam Puroll, and Debbie Ferris. Celebrant Ruth received many lovely cards and gifts and all had a great time.

THE MONDAY STUDY Club met at the Boyne District Library this past week. All enjoyed an interesting and informative presentation, "Dogs Work Jobs" by Rex Behling and his dog, Jake. He expounded on his experiences at

a Detroit training school, where they both learned various ways of working together in searching for drugs and other illegal concealed evidence in solving crime.

A BELATED "Happy Birthday" goes out to Marilyn Bouters of Lakeview Village. Park residents, relatives and friends honored Marilyn at the clubhouse there on April 7 for her 75th birthday. Especially nice was the bountiful buffet table prepared by her daughter-in-law, Gayle Behling Bouters, wife of her son Richard. All had a good time, especially Marilyn!

JO KIPAPPA, formerly of Boyne City, now living in Alba, is in the Charlevoix Area Hospital with pneumonia.

A WARM "Welcome Home!" goes out to Bill, Jeanette and Vera Avery, who have returned to Boyne City after spending the winter months at their home in Montverde, Fla. Jeanette was pleased to have several visits with former Boyne Falls residents, John Dorothy Cherry in Eustis, Fla. while there.

THIRTY MEMBERS of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met April 17 at the Dilworth Inn at 12 p.m. and featured an annual spring get together with Mary Anne Watkins. After a delicious luncheon a short business meeting was held, Eleanor Sadowske gave membership report and Kris Skornia gave the Scholarship Report. Mary Ann Watkins held the Scholarship Raffle and \$89 was collected from members. It was an enjoyable meeting.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Katie Grice
PARENTS: Ed and Cindy Grice

GRADE: Junior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, drama, softball, National Honor Society, and Choir

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowboarding, singing, running, and Sunday school teacher

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Michigan State University, with a goal of receiving a B.A. in public administration."

FAVORITE CLASSES: Art

NOMINATING COMMENTS "Throughout the entire year Katie has been an enthusiastic Spanish student," said Carrie Nelson. "She is willing to do whatever is asked of her. Katie's good cheer keeps the whole class laughing. Her attitude in class helps make it successful. Thanks to her for all she does."



Katie Grice

East Jordan

NAME: Donna DesRochers

PARENTS: Debbie DesRochers and Rodney DesRochers

GRADE: Sophomore

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: I like horses and collect porcelain horses

FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to be a photographer

FAVORITE CLASSES: Man Tech! I love learning new machines and being able to be 'hands on' all the time

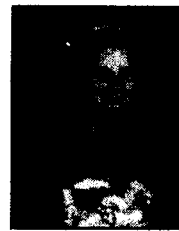
NOMINATING COMMENTS "Donna has an excellent attitude," said Brad Jones.

"Donna has a great attitude and works hard," said Roxanne Zell. "Along with this, she is kind and caring - a super person."

"Donna is a hard worker and does a great job in class," said Jennifer Richardson.

"Donna is a very hard worker who puts her best into everything she does," said Carolyn Hardy.

"Good listener," said Rob Essenberg.



Donna DesRochers

OBITUARIES

Phyllis Malpass

Phyllis Malpass, 91, of Kalamazoo, and formerly of East Jordan, died Sunday morning, April 14, 2002.

Services were held at the East Jordan Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mr. Steven Chamley of Gull Lake United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was held in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Phyllis was born Jan. 16, 1911 in Shiawassee County, Mich., the daughter of Leonard and Olive (Clark) Graves.

She had been a Kalamazoo area resident for three and a half years, coming from East Jordan.

She attended the Gull Lake United Methodist Church and was a long-time member of the East Jordan Presbyterian Church.

Phyllis was instrumental in organizing the Malpass Foundation in East Jordan, and was a member of the East Jordan Birthday Club, Study Club, Garden Club, Ladies Aide, and was treasurer of the Community Chest.

She also loved teaching and play-

ing bridge.

She is survived by two sons, D. Philip (Dolores) Malpass of Augusta and Theodore D. (Angela) Malpass of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter-in-law, Angela Malpass of East Jordan; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Weston Graves of Flint; a special niece, Mary Lou Shinn of Crosswell; and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore E. Malpass on Aug. 9, 1959; two sons, Kenneth Malpass and F. Bruce Malpass; a brother, Nelson Graves; a sister, Doris Graves; and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Albright.

Memorials may be directed to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Gull Lake United Methodist Church, East Jordan Presbyterian Church Organ Fund, Alzheimers Association, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were made by the Langeland Family Funeral Homes.

Leonard 'Skip' Lose

Leonard "Skip" Lose, 93, formerly of East Jordan, died Friday, March 8, 2002 at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan will officiate. Interment will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1908 in Boggs Township, Centre County, Penn., the son of William C. and Lizzie J. (Russell) Lose. He was raised in Pennsylvania. Then he

moved to Garden City in 1934. He drove freight truck for many years until his retirement in 1971. He then moved to East Jordan.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #152 F. & A.M. in Redford, Mich., and the Local Union #1038 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America in Detroit.

He is survived by one daughter, Ivy Booher of State College, Penn.; one half-brother, Earl Kline; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Porter and Daniel; and one sister, Lillian.

DEATH NOTICE

Kenneth H. Upper

Kenneth H. Upper, 84, of East Jordan and formerly of Flint, died on Sunday, April 14, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on April 17 at the East Jordan United Meth-

odist Church in East Jordan. Burial was held at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Mt. Morris, Mich.

Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Fourth of July Committee

The Boyne City Fourth of July Festival committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City. Anyone interested in donating an hour or

two of their time on the day of the event, or who has ideas to share, is invited to attend.

For more information, call Liz Kroondyk, 582-9701.

To have news of your club or organization listed, please fax items to 582-6762. submit items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

Boyne Falls student takes prize in book competition

Kaitlin Matelski, a first grade student at Boyne Falls Public School, took second place in her division in the statewide 2001-2002 Yak's Corner Favorite Book Character Contest, sponsored by Detroit Newspapers in Education and Borders.

Boyne Falls students kindergarten through sixth grade have participated in this contest as a part of their RIF celebration for many years. Local winners are chosen and awarded at the school before all of the entries are sent on, but this is the first time that a student has placed on the state level.

Matelski's favorite fictional book character was Tigger from the book "Winnie the Pooh" by A. A. Milne. She drew Tigger in crayon and wrote, "I like Tigger the best because he bounces. He bounces on his tail everywhere. I wish that I could bounce on my tail, too, but I don't have a tail! But I can jump!"

Matelski received a \$30 gift certificate from Borders, a ribbon, and a Certificate of Participation.

Her picture and written entry were put into an attractive layout and returned to the school library. The layout was on display to the public for "March is Reading Month."



Kaitlin Matelski with her prize-winning entry.

ENGAGEMENT

Petkewicz-Parton

Holly Petkewicz and William David Parton, both of Grand Rapids, are announcing their engagement to be married with plans of a May 31, 2003 wedding.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Judy Petkewicz of Charlevoix. She is currently a junior education major with math and science minors at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé is the son of Bill and Bea Parton of Charlevoix. William is a graduate of Calvin College and is currently an engineer at Tower Pinkster Titus Associates.

Holly Petkewicz and William Parton



COLLEGE NEWS

CASSIE KRAUSE, a Hope College senior from East Jordan, has work on display for the college's Senior Art Show, titled "Art Addicts: Dealers Welcome."

The exhibition is being held in the De Pree Art Center gallery at Hope College through Sunday, May 5. The public is invited, and admission is free.

While attending Hope, Krause has participated in the education and art clubs; varsity cross country; and upward Bound, a tutorial program benefiting high schoolers. She has also been a resident assistant.

Krause, a studio art major, is the daughter of Thomas and Emily Krause of East Jordan.

She is a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS KITE-IN

Saturday, April 27

The second annual Environmental Awareness Kite-In will be held from 12 noon-6 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park in Boyne City. Those attending are invited to bring picnics and, of course, kites, for the day. Thea Ennen and Robin Lee Berry will provide live music entertainment, and several organizations will be on hand with environmental education outreach booths. A free raffle will also be held, with five different prizes; winners must be present for the 4 p.m. drawing. The event is organized by the Up North Green Party. For more information, call Michael Buttigieg at 582-6260.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

May 11 and 15

Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer will hold registration for the fall soccer season on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Wednesday, May 15 from 4-7 p.m. Registration is open to children age 5 and up. The sign-up will be held at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. The cost is \$25 per player; \$40 for two siblings; \$55 for three. Registration for a summer soccer camp will be held at the same time. For more information, contact the 4-H office at 582-6232.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

Every Monday & Thursday

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

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

Second Tuesday

A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All levels of experi-

ence are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

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.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays

Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

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

AL-ANON

Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 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.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boyer Mountain gets nod in Michigan Living reader poll

Boyer Mountain in Boyne Falls recently caught the attention of Michigan Living magazine readers, who voted the resort the top "Place to Snowboard" in the annual Michigan's Best Treasure Awards.

Each year the magazine, a AAA publication, asks readers to name their "Michigan Treasures," in various categories including favorite state products, shops, restaurants, sports venues, and other attractions.

Boyer Mountain took the top spot as a snowboarding mecca, followed by Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville; Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs; Mount Brighton, Brighton; Mount Holly, Holly; and Nubs Nob Ski Area in Harbor Springs.

The Mountain was the only Boyne area attraction to make the list this year. Winners are featured in the April edition of Michigan Living, which is distributed to the households of 1.1 million AAA Michigan members statewide.

Charlevoix Area Hospital offering scholarships

Area students pursuing careers in medicine and health care may find the cost of their education lightened a bit. For the 46th consecutive year, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will award scholarships to local students entering school to study any phase of practice within the field of medicine. The \$500 scholarships will be given this spring, and winning applicants may reapply each year for continuing support for a maximum of four years.

To be eligible, applicants must reside in the area served by Charlevoix Area Hospital, be high school graduates, and have successfully applied for admittance to an accredited school. Employees of Charlevoix Area Hos-

pital who have applied for continuing education to an accredited school may also apply.

In 1956, the Women's Guild of Charlevoix Area Hospital awarded its first scholarship in the amount of \$300, with \$100 per year being awarded for three years. Over the years, scholarship amounts have grown to the current level of \$500 annually for a maximum of four years, and the number of scholarships awarded each year has increased to as many as four.

Deadline for applications and supporting documentation is June 3, 2002. Interested students can request an application by contacting Rebecca Parker, Charlevoix Area Hospital Volunteer Coordinator, at 547-8651 or by writing to Parker c/o Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Volunteers needed for health benefits program

At the top of the list for many older adults is their health care coverage and related insurance needs. The Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), a free health benefits counseling service, is looking for a few good men and women to serve as volunteer health benefits counselors.

Trained and Certified Michigan MMAP counselors assist older adults who have problems or questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplemental insurance, long term care insurance and related issues of interest to seniors. MMAP counseling services can be performed at specific sites, including community centers, senior centers, hospitals, churches, etc., or other mutually agreed upon locations. MMAP Counselors will also provide counseling over the phone or in a client's home, depending upon the need of the client.

MMAP Counselors must be willing to commit to at least one year of service, and serve at least 12 hours per month. A spring training for new counselors has been scheduled. For

more information, contact Colette Pfander at 1-800-803-7174 before April 30.

Local faces to be featured on PACE TV

This week on PACE TV, Cheri Leach from Raven Hill Discovery Center will be featured on the Community Forum program, to reflect on the center's first ten years. The program will air from 8-8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, and be replayed on Saturday, April 27, from 5-5:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, April 28, from 11-11:30 a.m.

Also on PACE, School Forum will feature Cindy Boss of East Jordan Middle School, along with Lynn Slane from Petoskey Middle School,

to discuss Talent Development Week. The program will air from 7-7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, and be replayed on Saturday, April 27, from 4-4:30 p.m., and again on Sunday, April 28, from 10-10:30 a.m.

PACE TV is an educational television network sponsored in part by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. PACE programming can be viewed in East Jordan, Boyne City, and Boyne Falls on Charter Cable channel 2.

Earth Day events on tap for FOBR

The Friends of the Boyne River have several events scheduled for the last week of April.

On Wednesday, April 24, members will participate in Earth Day Aware-

ness events with the Boyne City Middle School eighth grade class, including a Boyne River Hike, Coastal Clean-up, and work on the Storm Drain Identification Project. Also on April 24, a board of directors meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the Boyne District Library conference room.

On Thursday, April 25, members will continue working with BCMS students on indoor Earth Day activities and environmental projects.

On Friday, April 26, at 12:30 p.m., a trail tour is scheduled for Americorps sixth-graders to be conducted by Tom Sheets, including a session at Sheets' home on Pearl Street and a tour of stream bank improvements at Dam Road. Members are invited to bring a sandwich and join in. For more information, call 582-5824.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to close season with two concerts

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present its season finale with concerts at Concord Academy Antrim on Friday, May 3, and at the Cross in the Woods in Indian River on Saturday, May 4. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest conductor Dorothy Kunkel will direct the orchestra in performing a varied program of orchestral works, including Schubert's 5th Symphony, a Divertimento by Haydn, George Gershwin's "Lullaby," and Ernest Bloch's Concerto Grosso #1 for Strings and Piano Obligato.

Though the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concerts mark the end of the orchestra's first season, the group will continue its mission to bring live orchestral music to northern Michigan communities beginning again in the fall. Planned performances include visits to Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, and Cheboygan between October 2002 and May of 2003.

The orchestra came to life last year when artistic director Margaret Beck joined executive director Robert Pattengale to bring together musicians from across a three-county area, in response to what they found to be a need for northern Michigan communities to hear "home-grown" live orchestral music. Beck retired to East Jordan from her professional life as a violist in the Kennedy Center Orchestra in Washington, D.C. and founder of the Virginia Chamber Orchestra.

Pattengale, who retired as professor of music from Minnesota State University, Moorhead in 1997, lives in Petoskey. He served as harpsichordist and program annotator with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra for 25 years.

The orchestra is relying on donations at the door to support its concerts this season.

For more information, call Pattengale at 347-1548.

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Retrospective exhibit opens at Jordan River Arts Center

By JANE DILLER

Light-bathed flowers, gem-like fruits and well-loved objects that evoke half-forgotten memories of a time long past fill the oil paintings of Betty Ann Osborne.

The artist's traditional and tranquil still life and landscape paintings will be featured in a retrospective exhibit, "Betty Anne Osborne: A Woman Artist's Odyssey in Oils," at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan, from April 28 to May 15.

Osborne's paintings are well-known and have been sold throughout the Midwest.

A native of Pontiac, her paintings have been featured in exhibits in Pontiac, Farmington Hills, and Rochester through the auspices of the Pontiac Arts Center.

In northern Michigan, Osborne was an annual participant in the Jordan River Arts Council's Invitational Exhibit, and her paintings, along with the drawing of friend and fellow artist Hazel Colburn, were featured at a JRAC two-artist exhibit in 1994.

Osborne, who would dress in full Victorian raiment to compliment her paintings, was also a fixture at the Postside Arts Fair since 1988.

"Betty Anne Osborne: A Woman Artist's Odyssey in Oils" spans three decades of prodigious creative effort from the Osbornes' 130-year-old home and studio overlooking the Jordan Valley.

A self-taught artist who coped with extreme nearsightedness, she credited being allowed to play with all art mediums as a child and the opportunity to observe paintings of the Old Masters firsthand through her travels for providing the confidence and in-

spiration to focus her vision and skills. Said her husband Skip Osborne, "On a day to day basis, she rarely stopped creating. Her hands were always busy with some project..."

To Osborne, painting was a compelling process, each painting a bridge to the next.

She had written, "The best teacher is always the painting itself, hours and days and years of it, and always knowing it can be better."

A memorial scholarship has been established in her name and will be presented at the JRAC annual scholarship competition.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 302 Main St., East Jordan. Hours for the exhibit are 1-4 p.m. daily, except Thursday, 1-8 p.m.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m. Anyone who wishes to loan a Betty



Betty Ann Osborne

Osborne painting for the exhibit and has not been contacted is asked to call the curators of the exhibit, Pat Tinney and Nancy Carey, at 536-3447 or 536-7812, respectively.



Twinkle, twinkle

Boyer Falls School supplied its own stars for its talent show last week, with plenty of kids taking the stage in music, dance, and more. Here, student Crosby Boettger entertained the crowd with a rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," complete with twinkling stars and all. The show has become an annual event for the school.

Boyer senior center gets challenge donation

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Powers, was made in the hope that it will inspire other area seniors, and community members in general, to give what they can to help bring the project to fruition. The \$10,000 was given by Marie Zoberski, also a CFBCSC, who prefers that the attention not go to her but rather the cause she is supporting. She was inspired to make the sizable donation, she said, as a way to demonstrate that seniors can contribute to the cause. "Seniors," she said, "are very budget minded. We think very hard about giving away \$10, much less \$10,000."

"How many of your family are seniors?" she points out. "How long before you will be?" The donation, she said, is meant to be a challenge to others to step up to the plate and give what they can.



Senior Center Advisory Board and CFBCSC members Janet Froats Shepherd, Ron Grunch, Marie Zoberski, Mary Towne, Terri Powers, and Jean Shaw gathered at the senior lunch at Litzenger Place earlier this week as the \$10,000 donation was made official.

The project is about a year and a half into fund-raising efforts, and is approximately half-way to the \$400,000+ goal. The plan is to move the senior center, currently held at the Boyer City City Hall Auditorium, to its own building on land adjacent to Litzenger Place and the newly-constructed Deer Meadows senior apartments.

held in October. CFBCSC is also writing grant requests in the hopes of securing the needed funds.

In existence since 1975, the Boyer City Senior Center has never had a

permanent home to implement or facilitate senior programs.

For more information on the project, or to make a donation, call Ron Grunch at 582-6974.

Boats, Bikes, and Blades festival

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annual Environmental Awareness Kite-In will be taking place from 12-6 p.m. The kite-in, organized by the Up North Green Party, will feature live music and the flying of all types of kites, along with information and activities available at booths representing various environmental organizations, including Friends of the Boyer River, Friends of the Jordan River, Charlevoix County Recycling, Charlevoix Conservation District, Lake Charlevoix Association, W.A.T.C.H., and Citizens for Alternatives to Toxins. A free raffle will be held with five different prizes; winners must be present for the 4 p.m. drawing.

There is no charge to attend the kite-in; those attending the event are invited to bring their own kites, and a picnic.

For more information about the kite-in, call Michael Buttigieg at 582-6560 (days) or 582-3604 (evenings).

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on May 10, 2002.

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East 131.62 feet to the South line of Lot 54 of said Plat; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West 82.36 feet along said South line of Lot 54 to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of Second Street; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 131.60 feet (recorded as 132.00 feet) along said East line of Second Street to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 54 and 55, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyer (now City of Boyer City) according to the Plat thereof, being part of Lots 54 and 55, Calbert's Addition to the Village of South Boyer.

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in Liber 419, on page 201 Charlevoix County Records, Mich. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand nine hundred eighty six and 98/100 dollars (\$85,986.98), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on May 31, 2002.

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

Dated: April 24, 2002
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Soccer debut

Both Boyne City and East Jordan are boasting big turnouts for girls soccer this spring, with the Ramblers tallying a team roster of 27 players, and the Red Devils reporting a roster of about 20 players.

East Jordan took on the Cheboygan Bulldogs on Monday, April 22, with Cheboygan handing the Red Devils their biggest loss of the season, 7-0. Despite the loss, East Jordan coach Pete Elliott, new to the team this year, cited Jessica Olds and Janelle Doebel with strong efforts in midfield, noting that Olds "has really stepped up her game this year and has been one of our most consistent players."

"The East Jordan ladies have been working hard this year and will look at their mistakes against Cheboygan to prepare for their game Wednesday at Benzie Central," Elliott said.

IN BOYNE CITY, though game results have been mixed, coach Nick Baic is encouraged by the interest in the sport in its first season at Boyne City High School. A non-funded varsity team whose home field is at Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake, the squad is young, with not a senior in sight, a positive for Baic, who's looking to build on what skills the members have to offer. Looking at a tough schedule for the season, Baic is hoping that playing established teams at Class A schools like Petoskey, Traverse City, and Gaylord, will improve his own inexperienced squad's skills. The team will travel to Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, April 25.



Boyne City's girls soccer team warmed up on a cool but sunny day last week before a matchup with Traverse City West. At far left, Kim Foster and Brittney Moody work on passing. At left, Moody gets some solo practice in while waiting for the game to begin.

Ramblers take home Hillman Invitational Championship win

Strong pitching, solid defense and timely hitting earned the Boyne City Ramblers the Hillman Invitational Championship last Saturday. The Ramblers defeated Northern Michigan Christian Academy 8-0 in the opening game, and Hillman 12-2 to win the championship.

With the two wins, the Ramblers are now 7-1 for the season. In the championship game, Boyne trailed 2-1 after the first inning, but took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth. The Ramblers broke the game open with seven runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Against Hillman, Byron Kroondyk was the winning pitcher for Boyne City, going six innings, allowing three hits and one walk while striking out three. Beau Detcher came on in the seventh inning in relief and struck out one while not allowing a hit or walk.

Detcher also helped the cause at the plate, with two RBIs. Nick Follette and AJ Krey also had two runs batted in.

Overall, the Ramblers had eight hits, led by Tim Wellert with two, and one RBI. Other Ramblers getting hits and an RBI were Cole Andrews, Ryan Amesbury, David Vasquez, and Byron Kroondyk. Chris Grice also singled.

Against Northern Michigan Christian, the Ramblers led 1-0 after three innings, then scored four in the fourth and three in the sixth to secure the win.

Amesbury was on the mound for Boyne City and he pitched six strong innings, allowing just three hits and one walk while striking out five. Kroondyk came on in relief in the seventh inning and struck out the side.

"Ryan pitched well giving up all three hits early," said Boyne City head coach Beano Archev, "and then pitching three innings of no-hit ball."

"NMCA was able to put the ball in play early but our defense was able to make the plays."

At the plate, the Ramblers had seven hits, five singles and two doubles. Detcher had a single and double and two RBIs to lead the team. Grice had a single and RBI and Amesbury had a single and two RBIs. Andrews, Vasquez and Kroondyk each had a single.

Errors lead to two losses for Red Devils

Going into the season, East Jordan varsity baseball coach Bruce Harger knew defense was a question mark for his team.

Four games into the season, it is still an area of concern.

Errors were a big reason why the Red Devils dropped a doubleheader to Sault Ste. Marie Saturday, losing game one 10-3 and game two 9-7.

In game one, the Red Devils had "way too many errors," Harger said. "Eight errors led to seven unearned runs."

Brian Diller was on the mound for East Jordan and pitched well enough to win, according to Harger. "We just didn't support him on the field." Diller allowed seven hits, struck out two and walked just one batter.

Sault Ste. Marie built a 9-0 lead before East Jordan scored a run in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Scott Murray, Willie Skrocki and Kevin Roberts each had two singles. Jon Reese had a double.

In game two, the Red Devils fell behind 7-0 in the third inning, due in

part to four errors which led to four unearned runs. East Jordan battled back to score three runs in the third, but the Sault came back with two more runs in the fourth, which proved to be the difference in the game.

East Jordan scored four runs in the fourth, to cut the lead to 9-7, but that was all the scoring for the final three innings.

Tim Murphy started for East Jordan and pitched four innings, allowing seven hits, three walks while striking out one. Grover pitched the final

three innings, allowing four hits, no runs, while striking out four and walking one.

"We played much better defensively from the third inning on, committing no errors," Harger said.

"I thought the team battled back from a 7-0 deficit and played much better over the last five innings."

Reese led the Red Devils with a single, double and four RBIs. Curt Derenzy had a single and double and two RBIs. Grover had two singles, and Travis Trojanek scored two runs.

Boyne City boys, girls top Kalkaska meet

The Boyne City girls had another successful day on the track with a win at Kalkaska. The Lady Ramblers had 78 points total, topping host Kalkaska, who had 68, as well as Traverse City St. Francis, with 59, and Elk Rapids, 50.

The win was a pleasant surprise to coach Andy Place, who noted that at their last meet, Kalkaska had beat Boyne City by more than 20 points. "I think we're totally confusing ourselves and Kalkaska," Place laughed, attributing the better performance to "a little more depth," with more runners taking fourth and fifth place finishes to pick up extra points.

Kriste Gaither put in another good performance for Boyne City, tallying a first place in the long jump, 15' 4", and a second place in the high jump, 4'8". Gaither, said Place, is "being very consistent in being over 15 feet

[in the long jump]" this season.

Other first place winners for Boyne City were Sarah Hall, in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 13.1; Jane Stieber in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:58.1 (sister Carly Stieber took third in the same event) and in the 200 meter run with a time of 28.1, just 9/100ths of a second from the school record (held by Kelsi Brewer); Brewer in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 51.3; and the 400 meter relay team of Crystal Laurie, Gaither, Brewer, and Hall.

Junior Jenna Pearsall took second in the 100 meter high hurdles.

The team was scheduled to host Kalkaska, TC St. Francis, and Harbor Springs on Tuesday, and will host the Boyne Invitational on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

The Boyne City boys were just as successful, taking the win with 76

points over second-place Elk Rapids, who had 67 points. Kalkaska and TC St. Francis were third and fourth, with 66 and 41 points respectively.

"Just about every member of the boys team attained a personal best for the season thus far," said head coach Tom Nagurka. "It was a good team effort. The sprinters came through in their usual fashion, while Jon Ku and Brenton Rozycki performed well in the shot put."

"It was great to see pole vaulters Nick Sulak, Carl Mariner, and Collin Babb scoring in their event," Nagurka also cited a notable performance by Ian Smith in the 800 meter. "He's progressing well," Nagurka said.

Senior Kyle Gibbons and Aaron Sulak continue to lead the team with their performances. "With hard work, we look to great things from them throughout the season," Nagurka said.

"It will be fun to watch the younger sprinters coming up and see who fights their way into the sprint relays."

Top finishers for the Rambler boys were: Smith, first place, 800 meter run; Gibbons, first place, high jump and 200 meter dash; Aaron Sulak, first place, 100 meter dash (in 11 flat) and second in the 200 meter run; Nick Sulak, second place in the pole vault; Rozycki and Ku, second and third places respectively in the shot put; Randall Sutton, second in the long jump; Dillon Olmstead, second in the high jump; Greg Ordway, second in both hurdle races.

The relay team of Aaron Sulak, Matt Ku, Sutton, and Gibbons took first place in both the 400 meter and 800 meter relays.

"Way to go guys," said Nagurka. "It was a true team effort with many fourth and fifth place finishes also."

East Jordan softball takes first win of season, jv tallies losses at tourney

The East Jordan varsity softball team hosted Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, splitting a double header with a loss in game one, 6-4 and a win in game two, 9-4.

On the mound for the Red Devils in game one was Amanda Brodin, who gave up eight hits and three runs,

and tallied ten strikes.

Top hitters for East Jordan were Rachael Bennett with double and a single; Lisa Talboys with a double; Stefanie Skop with two singles; and Amy Schroeder, Lori Olson, and Lacey Taylor with a single apiece.

In game two, Brodin again pitches

for the Red Devils, this time giving up only three hits and three runs. Brodin pitches two strikes.

Leading East Jordan at bat were Taylor with two doubles; Bennett with a double and a single; Jackie Haley with two singles; and Schroeder, Skop and Valerie Derenzy with a single

each.

"We played great in game two," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson. "We were enthusiastic and had fun."

The team is 1-5 for the season.

The junior varsity team traveled to Boyne City on the same day for the Boyne City Junior Varsity Invitational

Tournament. East Jordan lost game one to Boyne City, 13-9, with JoAnna McMichael on the mound. Top hitters were Sam Bingham with a single, a double, and a triple; Ashlynn Brown with two singles; and Jessica Crick and Kayla Matejewski with a single each. Game two found EJ on the los-

ing end of a 25-13 score with Rogers City. Tabitha Grover pitched for the Red Devils. Leading at bat were: Bingham, McMichael, and Matejewski with two singles each; and Rachel Moblo, Jill Derenzy, Crick, Brown, and Grover contributing a single apiece.

Boyer Area Chamber and Main Street collaboration moves ahead

A local group of Main Street enthusiasts have been talking with the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce since last fall to explore the opportunities to work together.

In March, the Boyne Area Chamber voted to collaborate with Main Street.

Recently, thanks to the support of the City and DDA for the third consecutive year, representative from the community have participated in the Main Street National Town Meeting. This year, three Boyne City area residents/business people recently attended the educational event, including Leslie Neilson, Chamber Board President, Scott MacKenzie, Chamber Executive Director and Mary Campbell, Boyne City Main Street.

The organizational structure of this collaboration is still being refined, but it appears likely that Main Street will become essentially a subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce. Proponents hope that the partnership will create a prime opportunity to utilize the time-tested strategies of the Main Street Program while working

cooperatively and coordinating efforts with the existing entities/organizations, in order to extend human and financial resources rather than duplicating effort.

The Main Street Program is a four-point approach for strengthening and revitalizing downtowns. The program was developed by the National Historic Trust and merges historic preservation with economic development. The four main elements of the Main Street Program approach are: Design; Organization; Promotion; and Economic Restructuring.

Although the program approach was developed by the National Historic Trust, it is designed to be adopted locally. During the past 16 years, over 1,200 communities have adopted this approach to re-look at their Main Street as the heart of their community, save its commercial core, strengthen businesses to control community-eroding sprawl and protect the sense of place and community life.

The Main Street Program is designed to improve all aspects of the downtown or central business district,

producing both tangible and intangible benefits. Improving economic management, strengthening public participation, and making downtown a fun place to visit are as critical to Main Street's future as recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, and expanding parking. Building on the downtown's inherent assets—the Main Street approach has rekindled entrepreneurship, downtown cooperation and civic concern. It has earned national recognition as a practical strategy appropriately scaled to a community's local resources and conditions. And because it is a locally driven program, all initiative stems from local issues and concerns.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Chamber / Main Street collaboration can call MacKenzie at 582-6222. To learn more about the Main Street Program, go to the National Main Street website at www.mainstr.org or contact Jodie Adams or Bruce Janssen of The Wood Shop at 582-9835, or Mary Campbell of M. C. Planning & Design at 582-6504.

Wagbo Peace Center offering CSA shares for upcoming growing season

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

Community Supported Agriculture or CSA, already in over 1000 communities, is a relatively new concept in the field of agriculture. It works by connecting local people interested in fresh, high quality foods to local farms using sustainable farming practices. In this "partnership," members pay in advance for their food just like a magazine subscription. This allows farmers to purchase supplies and labor without loans and to market their products prior to the busy growing season. By committing to a share, the members are willing to accept the risk with the local farmer if it is a poor growing season or the benefits of a great season's bounty. Supporting the economic health of a local, sustainable farm is the key.

Wagbo Peace Center's "Multi-Farm" CSA program will include 16 small family farms producing items for it's members such as glass-bottled hormone-free milk, pasture-raised eggs, shiitake mushrooms, pastured vegetables, sweet corn, honey fresh rainbow trout, fresh cut flowers and naturally raised meats. These are just some of the 24 products that will be available for summer shares. All you have to do is send in your subscription form before June 10th to become a member.

According to Wagbo Peace Center's Tracy Meisterheim, there are countless benefits in a CSA program. By buying local, CSA's keep financial resources in the community and cut energy usage incurred in shipping products from other bioregions. "People become more connected with the land, feel more secure in actually knowing where their food is coming from, how it is grown and have the satisfaction knowing they are helping to conserve our natu-



Wagbo shareholder Scott MacKenzie shows off the benefits of taking part in the CSA program.

ral resources," she said. "Wagbo's cooperating farms use practices that help preserve the environmental integrity and produce food free of genetically modified organisms, growth hormones and synthetic chemicals. In participating with local CSA's, members help to support a traditional small family farm in competing with the mass industrialization of today's modern agriculture."

For more information about Wagbo's Multi-farm CSA call Cheryl or Tracy at 2536-0333 or E-mail: wagbo@torchlake.com. To learn about CSA farms in other areas of Michigan and around the country, visit www.localharvest.org.

Stroke screening sessions free to public

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is offering free stroke screening sessions to the public through the Stroke Initiative of Northern Michigan.

The free screenings will be held on Thursday, May 2, from 8-10 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns community Health Education Center located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey.

The screening will include a stroke risk assessment; blood pressure and pulse readings; total cholesterol, HDL and blood sugar testing; and carotid bruit reading.

Physicians and other health professionals will be available to answer health-related questions. Registration

is required for the free screening; call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777 to reserve a spot.

The Stroke Initiative of Northern Michigan is a partnership of health departments and hospitals in 15 northern Michigan counties, including Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet,

Grand Traverse, Iosco, Leelanau, Montmorency, Ogenaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. The Initiative, which is being administered by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, has developed an awareness campaign called "Know Stroke; Know the Signs. Act in Time."

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public venue, at the Main lobby in the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 7, 2002.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on April 15, 2002, in Charlevoix, Mich.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID - AIR COMPRESSOR SYSTEM

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002 for an Air Compressor System. Bid specifications are available for review at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mark on bid envelope "Air Compressor System" and submit to: City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City reserves the right to accept and or reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularity and make bid award in the City's best interest.

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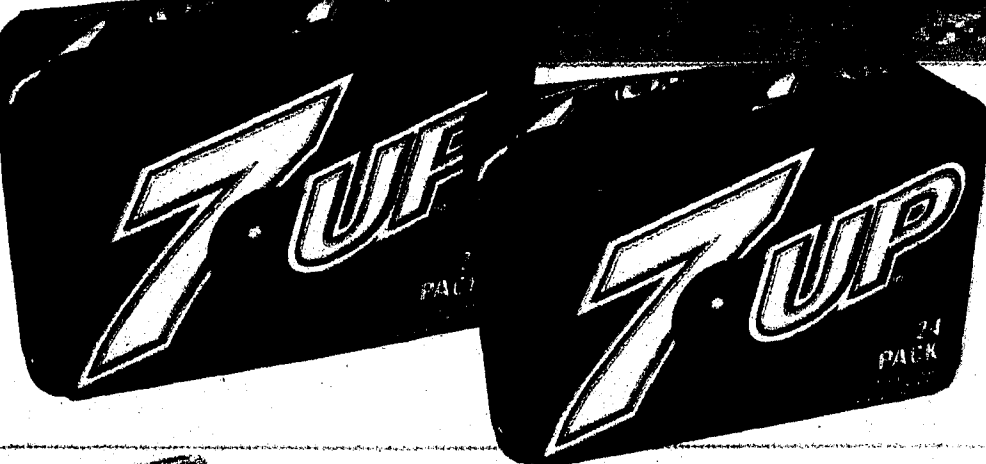
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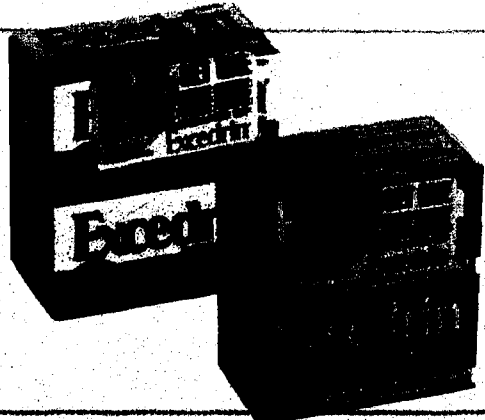
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