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At A GLANCE

Nominations being sought for EJ Father of the Year

Know a dad who's gone above and beyond the call of duty? Who's done something really special, or just spent his life setting a good example? Now's the time to give him the recognition he deserves — the East Jordan Rotary club is accepting nominations for its annual Father of the Year award.

Nominations should include the nominee's name, address and phone number; a brief biography of the nominee; and an explanation of why the nominee should be Father of the Year for 2004.

The name, address and phone number of the nominator must also be included.

Nominations must be received on or before April 21, and can be mailed to: Father of the Year Nomination, P.O. Box 439, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Father of the Year will be announced at the 84th annual Father and Son Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 1, at 6 p.m. at the East Jordan High School cafeteria.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for preschoolers.

Tickets will be available at the door, from any East Jordan Rotary member, or by calling 536-4454.

Little League registrations set in Boyer City and East Jordan

Spring is fast approaching, and that means it's nearly time for area kids to take part in a longstanding little league tradition.

Boyer City Little League will hold registration on Saturday, March 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the lower level of the Boyer District Library, and again on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m.-noon at Boyer City High School.

Players can also be registered on the league's Web site, www.eteamz.com/boyncitylittleleague.

IN EAST JORDAN, the final regular sign-up for Little Leaguers is Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m.-noon at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria.

Registration fees are \$25 for tee ball (ages 5-6); \$40 for all other levels (ages 7-16). The family rate is \$65. Financial assistance may be available.

Fees for late registration (after March 20) will increase by \$10 per family. No registrations will be accepted after April 14.

Boyer City opts for river outfall location

Despite fielding input from a number of environmental groups against a wastewater discharge outfall in the Boyer River, the Boyer City City Commission voted last week, 3-2, to approve the river outfall location in an upcoming major wastewater system improvement project.

Commissioners Dan Adkison and Ron Grunch cast the dissenting votes on the motion for approval.

The Boyer River discharge was the alternative recommended by staff and city manager Michael Cain, based in part on studies conducted on the City's behalf by Capital Consultants.

The other alternative considered was to maintain the current outfall location into Lake Charlevoix near Peninsula Beach, but extending the deep water discharge out an additional 200 feet.

Area environmental groups, including the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and a coalition made up of representatives of several groups including the Friends of the Boyer River and the Lake Charlevoix Association, had attended public hearings as well as last week's regular commission meeting to urge the City to vote against the Boyer River option.

Earlier this year, at the behest of these groups, the City commissioned a report by Larry Fox of Capital Consultants on the possibility of a land application method of wastewater disposal. The report indicated that the geological makeup of the area in question, approximately 11 acres situated adjacent to the existing lagoons near the city airport, was not suitable for that particular method of wastewater disposal.

Rather than the necessary sandy soil, which would allow drainage down to an aquifer, the property had "varying thicknesses of clay lenses,

impermeable lenses within the sand."

With that option ruled out, the City had resigned itself to choosing between two surface water disposal methods, locating the outfall either in the Boyer River or in a deep water discharge in Lake Charlevoix, as the system is currently set up.

According to city manager Cain, the recommendation of the Boyer River location was based on a number of factors, including a community-wide desire to move city facilities off of the lake waterfront, environmental viability, and economics.

Both options, he notes, "are regu-

lated to protect both the environment and the designated uses of the water resource." The City, he adds, was encouraged by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to select the river discharge option. In a written recommendation from David R. Porter, P.E., an environmental engineer for the DEQ's Surface Water Quality Division, it is stated that "it makes sense to move the outfall from near a swimming area and marina. Also, lakes are more susceptible to pollution impacts than rivers. For

see **OUTFALL** on pg. 12



In motion

Cast and crew of the Boyer City High School spring musical, *Footloose*, are down to crunch time, putting in plenty of hours to make sure the lines, the sound, the lighting, and, of course, the steps, are just right. At left, dancers are silhouetted against bright stage lighting as the finishing touches are put on the scene. For more on the show, which debuts on Saturday, March 20, see page 6.

photo by Angela Shultis



This cast photo was likely taken between 1911 and the early 1920s at the theater.

Former 'Bellamy Opera House' is 100 years old

Editor's Note: the following story was written by local historian Bob Morgridge in honor of the 100th anniversary, on March 19, of the Bellamy Opera House, known most recently as the Boyer Cinema.

By BOB MORGRIDGE

The Bellamy Opera House grand opening occurred on Saturday evening, March 19, 1904. C.I. Bellamy came to Boyer from Luther, Mich., having been in the opera business for 29 years.

On Jan. 15, 1904, the Boyer Citizen said that Bellamy "is sparing no expense" to build a "first-class" opera house. "It is built modern in every respect. The scenery will be raised straight without rolling, making it much easier and quicker to change. The best scenery painters in Chicago are now working on it. The

front curtain will be a fine work of art, and be made of fireproof asbestos. The house will seat comfortably about 750 people; 500 on the main floor and 250 in the balcony. The floors have sufficient slant to give a good view of the stage from every seat."

Manager Bellamy took precaution for public safety; the brick veneer on the outside of the building was fireproof and all doors were fire-proofed. The Boyer Citizen stated at the time, "it is a place where no one need be afraid to let their family go."

The 1904 Boyer Citizen Industrial Edition further pronounced that the Bellamy Opera House has "been pronounced by experts as the handsomest for its size in the state. Theater is located upon the ground floor, giving it a direct approach from the street through its

see **100TH ANNIVERSARY** on pg. 9

August ballot is target for township ambulance millage

Though only a handful of residents showed for last week's meeting regarding a possible millage to support an ambulance service in Boyer Valley Township, township emergency personnel feel strongly about assuring that residents have their say in the issue.

"We're not going forward until the people of the township [have a chance to] ask questions," said township emergency medical services head Bruce Giem.

The meeting was the service's first attempt to solicit public input on potential support for 1 mil towards upgrading the township's emergency medical service. The proposed service would include the purchase of one transport vehicle as well as schooling and certification for volunteer emergency medical services personnel to fulfill qualifications for a Basic Life Support Service. The town-

ship currently has a First Responders emergency medical service, which does not include patient transportation. At present, the township contracts with the Boyer City Ambulance Service for patient transportation needs. Currently, the township pays \$600 per year to Boyer City for access to the service, and an additional \$75 per run.

Even if a township ambulance service is established, Giem notes, that relationship would be crucial to maintain. "We'll still need full support from Boyer City, we'll still need support from Allied [a private service based in Gaylord]," Giem said. "We are not trying to burn bridges here."

With Boyer City working on an upgrade to Advanced Life Support status, Giem said that a move for the township to Basic Life Support

see **AMBULANCE** on pg. 9

Carnival weekend on tap at Boyer Mountain

Carnival Weekend at Boyer Mountain Resort in Boyer Falls gets underway on Friday, March 19, with the first-ever Outhouse Race, expected to become an annual event. Entrants, featuring wildly decorated "outhouses," will begin unloading at 2 p.m., with races to begin at 5 p.m. The Carnival Kick-Off Party, featuring Jelly Roll Blues and Corktown Brewing Company, will run from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

On Saturday, March 20, the On-Hill Party will feature a Costume Contest

at 1 p.m. Sign-up for the Kids Spring Fling will be held from 8:30-10 a.m. Featured will be a Nastar Race, Jumping Competition, and Obstacle Course Race, complete with prizes. The Spring Fling is free for kids.

The Carnival Into the Night Party will wrap things up on Saturday, from 4:30 p.m.-midnight. Sunday, March 21, will feature the annual Slush Cup at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 1-800-GO-BOYNE or visit www.boyne.com.

Donkey basketball is fund-raiser for chamber

Donkey Basketball returns to the Boyne City Middle School gym on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking teams of four to face off against one another in the crazy contest; area businesses, individuals, and organiza-

tions are invited to put together teams, or give sponsorships, at \$100 per rider. A total of four teams (16 riders) is needed for the event.

For spectators, advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12; tickets will be \$2 more at the door.

Tickets are available at

the Chamber, Boyne Country Books, and Thick 'n Juicy. The event is a fund-raiser for the chamber.

Free donkey rides will be offered to children under 12 at the show's intermission.

For more information, or to sponsor a rider, call the chamber at 582-6222.



Cory Mills and Hannah Stoppel take the lead in a cast (top) of seventh and eighth graders and elementary students.

'Music Man, Jr.' on tap at Concord

Concord Academy Boyne is inviting the public to attend their production of Music Man, Jr., a Rogers and Hammerstein Junior Broadway production.

Thirty-five students from seventh and eighth grades, along with two elementary students, make up the cast for the performance, to be held Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.

The show centers around Professor Harold Hill (Cory Mills), who rides into River City to sell instruments and make a boys band. He is confronted by Marian the librarian (Hannah Stoppel), also the town music teacher, who figures out he is a con man. Under suspicion by the mayor (Justin McGeorge) and closely watched by the board members (D.J. Devores, Brandon Billings, Avery Bennett, Jason Garborg) Professor Hill starts taking orders from all the citizens.

He is warned about Marian by the "Pick a Little" ladies. He works to win over Marian and in the process falls in love with her. The cast sings and dances many well known numbers including Iowa Stubborn, 76 Trombones, You've Got Trouble, and Shapoo. The musical is directed by Julie Stoppel. The dances are choreographed by Jodi Adgate.

The cast was costumed by Rachelle Wittenmyer, who also helps with the music.

Tickets for the family show will be sold at the door for \$4 each, or \$20 for a family. The musical is about one and a half hours long.

Concord is located at 401 East Dietz Rd., off M-75, between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

For more information, call the school office at 582-0194.



A long time coming

Fulfilling a promise to his father made long ago, John (Jack) Zell, Jr. received his high school diploma recently, presented, above, by Boyne City High School principal Karen Jarema. It was an event that Zell had waited 59 years to become a reality, after leaving BCHS in January of 1945 to enlist in the Army. During his service, Zell served on the USS Cape Johnson AP172, stationed out of Shumaker, Calif. The State of Michigan Public Act 181 of 2001 permits a WWII veteran who left high school between Dec. 16, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946 for immediate military service to receive a diploma from the school district they had attended.

Lecture will focus on cultural tourism in northern Michigan

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and the Boyne District Library will present a lecture by Dr. William Anderson, director of the State of Michigan's Department of History,

Arts and Libraries, on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

To be held at the Boyne District Library Community Room, the lecture topic will be cultural tour-

ism in northern Michigan. There is no admission fee for this public event.

For more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert Kittredge

Robert Kittredge, 81, died Monday, March 15, 2004 at his home in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. No ser-

vices are scheduled at this time. Arrangements made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

COLLEGE NEWS

MEGAN SUE POTTER and RENEE T. MALKOWICZ, both of Boyne City, were among the recent graduates at Madonna University. Potter and Malkowicz were both also named to the dean's list. Both majored in social work.

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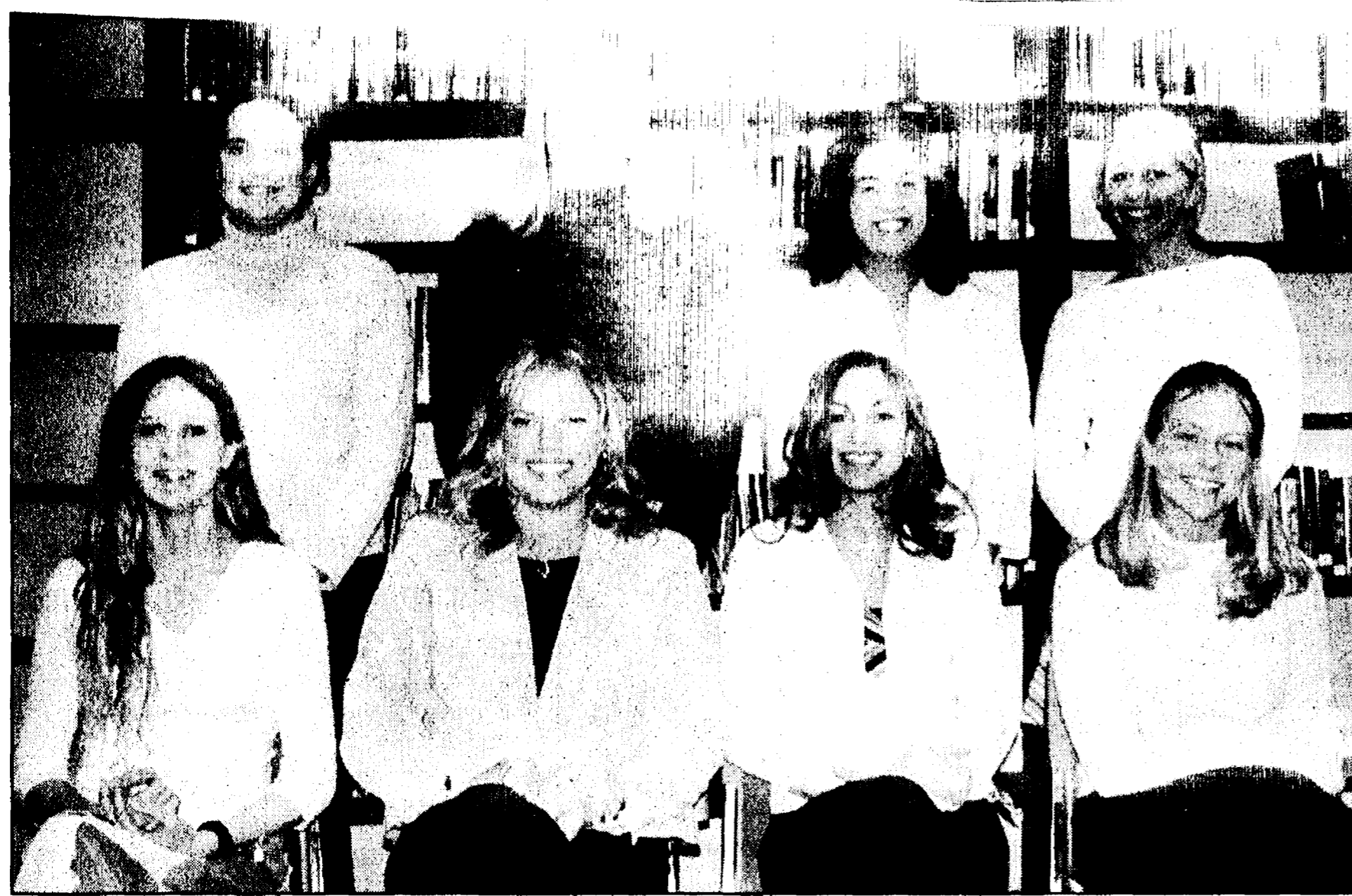
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Contestants for this year's Miss East Jordan Pageant include front row, from left: Tiffanie Bearden, Samantha Bingham, Jillian Derenzy, Jessica Crick. Back row: Kim Beauvais, Courtney Hammond, Chrisanne Selonke, Whitney Hershberger. Not pictured: Margaux Rowley.

Nine will vie for Miss EJ title

With the construction of the new auditorium at the high school not yet complete, there will be a change of venue this year for the annual Miss East Jordan Pageant, scheduled for Saturday, April 17, at 7 p.m. The event, which has historically been held at the high school, will take place at the East Jordan Middle School.

As always, contestants will compete for scholarship money, with the top prize of \$1,000, followed by \$700 for the first runner

up, and \$500 for the second runner up. All other contestants will earn \$300 in scholarship money just for participating.

In addition, the pageant will award two ambassador scholarships to male students acting as escorts for the event, in the amount of \$200 apiece.

Scholarship awards are dependent on donations and sponsorships from those outside of the pageant.

Tickets for the event are on sale now, at

\$6 apiece.

Tickets will be available from contestants, as well as at the EJ Shoppe and Main Street Hair Cottage, both in downtown East Jordan.

Contestants for this year's pageant are Kim Beauvais, Courtney Hammond, Chrisanne Selonke, Whitney Hershberger, Tiffanie Bearden, Samantha Bingham, Jillian Derenzy, Jessica Crick, and Margaux Rowley.

Genealogy workshops set at JV District Library

In January, a group of library patrons formed the Jordan Valley Library Friends, with the goal of enhancing services and programs at the library, located in East Jordan.

The group is open to the public, and meets the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the library community room.

Upcoming programs planned by the Friends include two genealogy workshops, to be presented by local genealogist Carol McWain Goodenough. The first session, Genealogy Basics, will be held on

Thursday, March 25. The introductory class will focus on what genealogy is, how to find family information, how to organize family history, and how to research the process.

Session two, Introduction to Internet Genealogy: How to Find Information on the Internet, to be held Tuesday, March 30, is open to those who attend session one and have some Internet experience.

Both workshops will meet from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per night, payable at the door. Class size is limited, and pre-registra-

tion by calling 536-2327 is required.

Also coming up is a Mother-Daughter Tea and Doll Show, to be held Saturday, May 1, from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information, or to make reservations, call Lorraine at 536-3049 or Brenda at 582-2793.

Alumni/faculty b-ball game set in Boyne Falls

The third annual Boyne Falls Alumni/Faculty Basketball Game will be held on Saturday, March 20, at the school in Boyne Falls.

The elementary/middle school pre-game show will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by the game at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$2 for adults, \$5 for a family, or \$1 for senior citizens. All proceeds will benefit the Boyne Falls Sports Boosters.

A traditional Polish Dinner will be held before and during the game, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the school.

Tickets for the dinner will be sold in advance for \$6.50, and at the door for

\$7.50. Proceeds will benefit the Class of 2005.

For more information, call the school at 549-2211.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

Juices And Childhood Obesity

Unlimited fruit juice consumption may be a significant contributor to childhood obesity. A recent study found that overweight children consume 65% more juice. While juice may be a source of some vitamins, it is also a very highly concentrated source of sugar. Fruit-flavored drinks (with little or no real juice) can be even worse. Parents may need to limit how much their children drink. Moderation is the key.

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THE PASSION OF CHRIST - R at 7 & 9:15 nightly

March 19-25

Honoring 'The Last Supper'

Re-creation of 'The Last Supper' is a local church's 28-year-long tradition

For the 28th year, the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City will undertake its unique "Celebration of the Last Supper." The performance, in which church members portray Christ and his disciples, as they are depicted in DaVinci's famous painting "The Last Supper," will take place on Maundy Thursday, April 8, at 8:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

According to church member Richard Chappell, who has been with the effort in one capacity or another for the full 28 years, the tradition was begun by the late Pastor Buzz Walls who brought the unique celebration from a church in Kansas.

Following a script developed by another pastor, the performance features each disciple delivering a speech, or soliloquy, on the history of his own journey with Christ, and what happened to him after Christ was crucified. "The whole thing was developed with

the purpose of bringing people closer to Christ," Chappell said. Which is exactly why the church continues with the event, year after year.

"Basically, it's a form of worship," Chappell said. "When you do something for the church, for God, whether it's washing dishes or performing in 'The Last Supper', it's an act of appreciation for what the Lord gives us."

Little has changed in the performance over the years, save for the tweaking of speeches or minor changes in format, and the production is always the work of many, many hands.

"It's just like a team, a ball team," said longtime participant Bill Dunlop. "so there's all these little details, there are lots of people behind the scenes, beyond the cast."

By mid-February, cast and crew are typically lined up. Rehearsals take place on the two Sundays prior to the event, including a full-scale dress rehearsal.

Cast members must each



Each year, members of the Boyne City First Prebyterian Church take the stage to recreate DaVinci's "The Last Supper." Participants, playing Christ and his disciples, each recites a speech detailing their characters journey with Christ. courtesy photo

folks to do make-up, lighting, table decoration, advertising, etc. "We have a cast supper early that Thursday," Chappell said, "so there's all these little details, there are lots of people behind the scenes, beyond the cast."

memorize a minutes-long speech, and must master the task of sitting immobile during the speeches made by the other disciples. "You're barely allowed to breathe during that pose," Chappell said

Certainly, there have been moments of levity. There was the time, for instance, when someone in the front row of the audience let a hymnal slip to the floor with a loud bang, causing cast member

Dunlop to lose his place and left the program with "17 seconds of absolute silence."

Another year, a frozen fish set on a pewter plate in the interest of authenticity had the bad taste to begin to thaw, sliding, as it did, down the platter, as the table was set at an angle to afford the audience a better view. "Another quarter of an inch and that fish would have been on the floor," Chappell said. "We

stopped using frozen fish." Mostly, though, it's just gone well. "It's amazing how well it's run," Chappell said. Added Dunlop, "No one's ever sneezed up there, no one's been sick, no one's missed it on account of any kind of problem."

And afterward, there's plenty, Chappell said, that participants take home. "When everyone is finished with it," he said, "it's just quite humbling."

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LETTERS

Opposition to river discharge ignored in BC

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City Commission voted on March 9, 2004 to put the new wastewater treatment effluent into the Boyne River. They say it will result in lower water/sewer bills and reduce the coliform bacteria beach closures at our city beach by the present effluent pipe. You might expect this decision 50 years ago, but I can't even imagine it now.

Boyne City hired a consulting firm to determine what the city could do to best realize its business potential. They said we should better utilize our two great natural resources, Lake Charlevoix and the Boyne River. With that advice, can you imagine they meant putting the new wastewater treatment plan effluent into the Boyne River?

The following, with additional comments, was presented at the March 9 Boyne City Commission meeting.

Reasons for not putting the new wastewater treatment plant's effluent into the Boyne river that are approved by Sale the Boyne River Coalition of environmental groups:

Friends of the Boyne River; Friends of the Jordan; Lake Charlevoix Association; Conservation Resource Alliance; Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council; and Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

1. During summer, wastewater effluents are highest when river water flows are lowest.

2. High river water temperatures of 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit would further exacerbate potential for elevated microbe development, deplete oxygen and kill trout.

3. Marina expansion in Boyne City will cause increased impoundment of river water and effluent at the river mouth.

4. The lower Boyne River is used for kayaking, swimming, fishing and children playing.

5. The lower Boyne River is an important salmon and trout fishery.

6. The chance for aquatic degradation is increased.

7. The possibility for litigation is increased due to potential health and safety issues with swimmers, anglers, boaters, and wildlife.

8. Public hearings have conclusively mandated not putting wastewater effluent into the Boyne River. Why have public hearings if the results are not considered?

9. The wastewater treatment process does not remove many chemicals including pharmaceuticals, which the full extent of damage to the environment and humans is not known. The Boyne River has not had this form of pollution.

10. The economics of putting the effluent into the river only works out for the short sighted and short term. It's the old "buy now pay later" thinking.

11. Putting the wastewater into the river would send it right into the heart of Boyne City, where it hasn't been, causing a new very negative environmental impact.

12. Boyne USA has offered to help be a part of the solution of not putting the effluent into the river or the lake. Let's pursue the possibility with "Rally Cry" for funds to make it happen.

13. Spills happen! They would have a devastating effect on the Boyne River and Boyne City mill pond.

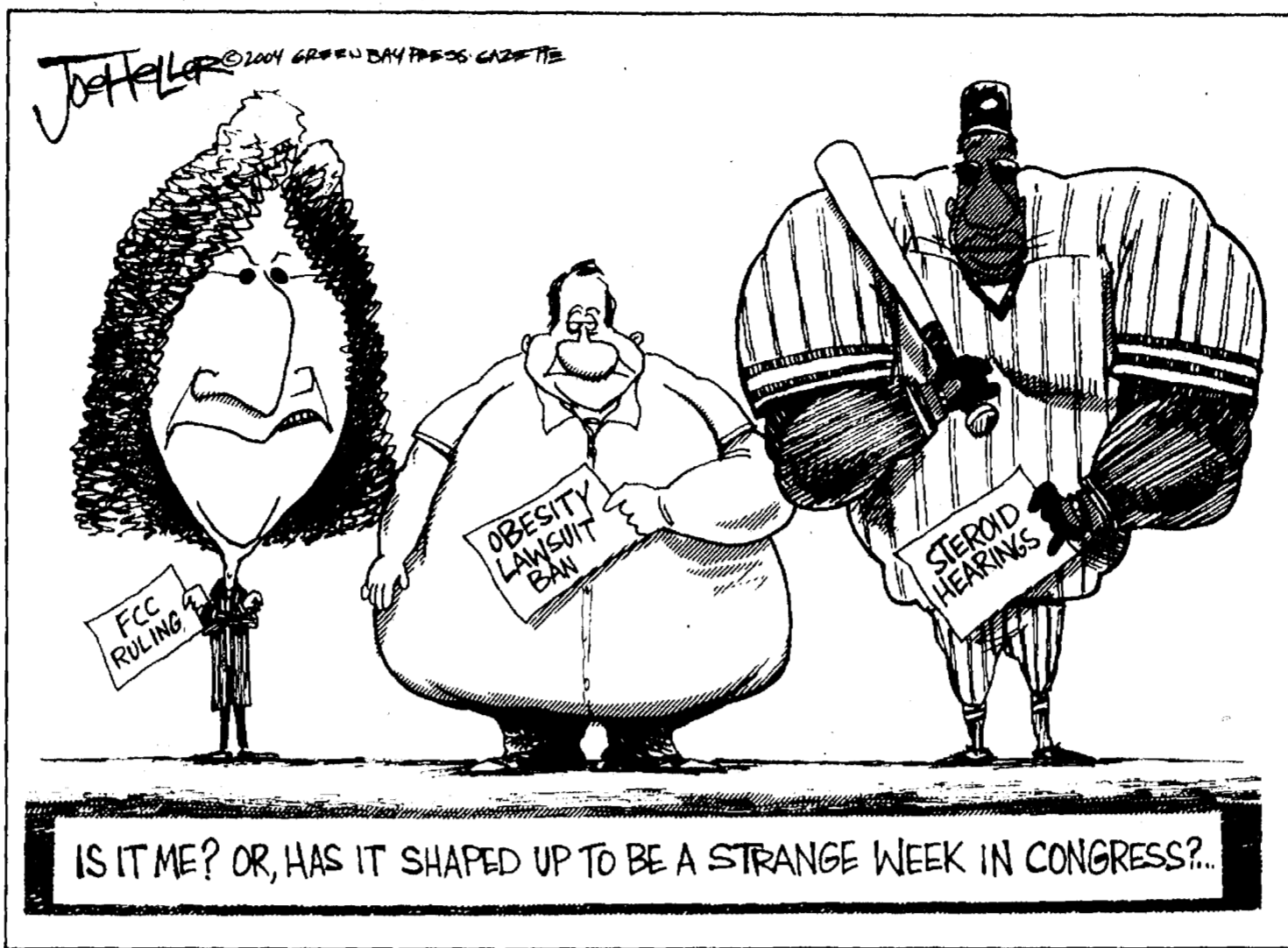
The City Commission vote ignored all of the reasons given by Coalition members and public hearings to not put the new wastewater treatment plant's effluent into the Boyne River. We prefer keeping the effluent discharge site in the Lake Charlevoix where it is now, while we work toward a land-based system where soil acts as a final filter.

This is not a done deal! I talk with environmental attorney Jim Olson on Friday.

Tom Sheets
Friends of the Boyne River

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



GUEST COLUMN

What 'Americanism' means

(The following column was provided by Commander Jerry Evans and the American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228)

"One nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." This one sentence recited to conclude the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag may at first seem like just a clever combination of patriotic words used to end our pledge with a bang. However, if you look carefully at this sentence, you will see that it is much more than that.

This sentence sums up all of my feelings for the wonderful country in which we live. This sentence is what America means to me, and it reminds me that it is my civic responsibility to uphold the beliefs that this country was founded on.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

The United States is the one country in the world that boasts "in god we trust" on its currency. The one nation that as a whole believes that our God has watched over our country and has been truly blessed by his grace. The one nation that has set forth in our Bill of Rights our citizen's freedom to worship how we choose, where we choose, or if to worship at all. From the earliest days, when pilgrims settled this land to the days of the thirteen colonies, this quest for freedom of religion has been their motivation and their drive. It has always been said that everyone or every group needs someone to watch over them. The United States, I believe, at one time looked to the Lord to fill that need. I know that it is my responsibility to make sure that this country stays one nation under God.

INDIVISIBLE

This aspect of our country is one of the most amazing, 50 states over many years combined to form one country. Each has its own personality and characteristics, from rolling hills to sugar white beaches, from wealthy populated states to poorer less populated states.

However, not only did the states combine to form one, but have continued to stay one country. In a time of country breakups, separations, and political disorder, the United States has remained one unified nation. Our country has proven that we are indivisible through the Civil War and the threat of secession. We have proven that we are indivisible through war, depression, scandal, death, and prosperity. This is also my civic responsibility, to make sure that this country continues to be one, and remain one nation under God, indivisible.

WITH LIBERTY

Liberty, the quality or state of being free, an action going beyond normal limits. Liberty is our freedom. This is what separates my country from the rest in the world. Sometimes we Americans take for granted our freedoms, but if we thought about life without those freedoms, we would see how lucky we are to live in the United States. I could not imagine life without my

freedoms that are protected in the Bill of Rights. I could not imagine a day that I could not speak my mind and take advantage of my freedom of speech.

I could not imagine a day where I could not choose the church I attend and take advantage of my freedom of religion. I could not imagine a day where I could not pick up a paper and read a story that is uncensored and take advantage of the freedom of the press. I could not imagine a day that after turning eighteen I could not march down to the polls and choose my candidate and take advantage of my freedom to vote.

This is my largest responsibility to the United States, I know that if I do not stand tip for my freedoms they could be taken away. I know that it is my responsibility to keep this nation one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty.

AND JUSTICE

Thank heavens I live in a country where you are innocent until proven guilty. Thank heavens I live in a country where you have due process of the law and a trial by jury of your peers. This country has one of the most effective judicial systems in the world, if not the best.

Our citizens enjoy the utmost of due process through our appeal system. We believe in protecting our honest citizens by punishing those convicted and by acquitting those who are innocent. This is one of the most important responsibilities I possess. It is my responsibility as a juror, a future lawyer, and judge to maintain the judicial system that we have. I will make sure that we stay one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice.

FOR ALL

For you and for me. For teachers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, carpenters, and ministers. For Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, and members of all faiths. For Indians, Caucasians, African-Americans, and Asian-Americans. For everyone. In other countries there are groups that are still today discriminated against. In our country all people have an equal opportunity to become a success or a failure.

We all have equal protection of the law and the same rights and responsibilities. We are all free to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This was once a problem in our country, but we Americans realized that it was our responsibility to stop the discrimination in our country and we did. We worked to keep this one nation under God, with liberty, and justice for all.

This is America, and to me it is my civic responsibility to uphold these beliefs, values, and freedoms. This is a responsibility that I will accept and use to better this great country. I love the country I live in, and I do not want to see it fall. It is up to me to make sure that it stays the great country that it is today.

We need to live Americanism every month to protect our values and freedoms.

NEW BRIEFS

EJ Chamber to host Business After Hours

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event on Thursday, March 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Murray's Bar and Grill, 115 Main St., East Jordan.

The event includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The cost is \$5 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

Sponsors for the evening are Ron Mills and Bill Himmelspach of Principal Financial Group.

Participants, sponsors sought for health, fitness and safety fair in Boyne

On Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host the second Annual Northwest Michigan Health, Fitness & Safety Fair at Boyne City Middle School.

Individuals and/or businesses that provide related products and/or services are still being sought to take part in this event. For more information regarding fees and applications, call Kathy at the Boyne Area Chamber, 582-6222. Sponsorships are also being sought in support of the event.

Registration being held for East Jordan Be-Four, PREP, and Head Start

Be-Four, PREP and Head Start registration in East Jordan is being held on Wednesday, March 17, from 1:30-8 p.m. and Thursday, March 18, from 1:30-6 p.m.

Be-Four and PREP programs are for preschoolers who will be four years old on or before Dec. 1, 2004. Head Start is for preschoolers who will be three or four on or before Dec. 1.

Screenings will be held at East Jordan Elementary School. To schedule an appointment call toll free to Stepping Stones to Schools at 1-877-866-3714, or 547-6217.

Charlevoix hospital to host "Freedom From Smoking"

Are you ready to kick the cigarette habit? Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking program can give you the tools, techniques, and motivation to quit for good.

Offered in cooperation with the American Lung Association, Freedom from Smoking is an interactive, step-by-step program with a proven track record.

A new, eight-week series of classes will begin Thursday, April 15, at the hospital. The cost is \$25, to cover course materials.

Each week participants will get information on how to break the nicotine habit; practical tips for handling stress, maintaining weight, and making changes in daily routines; and encouragement and support in adjusting to a post-smoking life.

Space in the classes is limited. To register, call Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking coordinator, Michelle Potter, at 547-8672.

Residents to represent Boyne City church at national conference

Lee Ecker, Sandi Ecker, Lenore Landon and Eleanor West, all from the Community of Christ Boyne City congregation, will join 2,800 delegates from around the world, along with several thousand visitors, to participate in the international biennial Community of Christ 2004 World Conference.

The conference will be held March 27-April 4 at Community of Christ World Headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

Representatives of the church's 250,000 members will travel from more than 50 nations to come together for worship, discipleship activities, and to consider church business. The theme for the week is "Live Christ's Way."

World Conference is held every two years at the Community of Christ headquarters complex. For more information, visit www.CofChrist.org or call (816) 833-1000 ext. 3045.

Vendors invited to Farmers Market meeting in Boyne City on March 29

There will be a Farmers Market meeting for vendors on Monday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in Boyne City.

For more information, call Terri at 582-6682.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE REV. LANE EDDY sent in a note this week, expressing "thank you" to all who sent cards and remembered him in prayer during his recent heart surgery and hospitalization of 21 days in ICU. "I'm still weak and tired, but God has been seeing me through this ordeal," he said.

ANOTHER GOOD omen of "neighbors helping neighbors" is that there will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction on Saturday March 20 at the Eagles hall in Boyne City from 5 to 8 p.m. This is to benefit the Thorman family who lost everything in a fire on March 4. There will be a \$5 donation per person. Hope to see you there!

TERRI TOMPKINS BARNES spent and extended weekend in Boyne City visiting her mother, Joan Tompkins, and other family in the area.

SUSAN AND TODD FETTIG are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on March 14 at Charlevoix area Hospital. Ethan Todd weighed 7 lb. 15 oz.

MARY CASE of Litzemberger Place is beaming these days! As a loving mother, she welcomed her son, Dennis Case, with open arms. Dennis drove up from Irving, Texas this past week, making it his first trip to Boyne City in seven years. Needless to say, they had a wonderful time together, which has left her smiling ever since.

NANCY AND DON RENNICK of Big Rapids were here for a long weekend recently, in celebration of Mom Adell Hibbard's March 2 birthday. More surprised she was, at the arrival of her son Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington, who stayed over, too! Celebrating with dinner out, games and good conversations, it was a happy time. Her house is small and often times overflowing, like her heart. But she says, "We manage and it's great!"

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the family and friends of Alice Bearss, a longtime and well known resident of Boyne City, who unexpectedly passed away this past week.

JENE ATHEY of Boyne City spent the weekend in Evart, visiting his sister Kathy.

A WARM "Welcome to Winter Wonderland" goes out to my brother, Bill Northup, who arrived on Sunday from Tampa, Fla. A first time in a long time trip here at this time of year, he and our mother, Edna May, and the rest of us will surely enjoy his visit!

LISA AND MARK CARLSON, hailing from Kodiak, Alaska and Alanson, and children Shelby and Franke, visited Mom and Grandma Flo Kominski last weekend in Boyne City. They all piled in the car, including Lucille Moore and went to Mt. Pleasant, where the Carlsons had a display booth in the Fishing and Hunting Show at the Soaring Eagle.

BOYNE COUNTRY Region Antique Automobile Club of America held their March meeting at Resort Township Hall. Members and friends enjoyed the annual corn beef dinner and St. Patrick's Day fun; Carole and Arnold Hudson took home the prizes for wearing the most green! If you would like information regarding Boyne Country Region AACA call Arnold Hudson at 231-535-2131.

(To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors @gtakes.com)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Abby Burns
PARENTS: Tom and Bridget Burns
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity football cheerleading, varsity boys basketball cheerleading, varsity competitive cheer team
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend college and either go into early elementary education or business."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Abby is a hardworking, cooperative student and a very nice person," said Dennis Crissman. "She is always willing to complete the task at hand. Abby is a joy to have in class. I know that with her great attitude she will always do well. Good Luck Abby."
 "Abby has been a great help in the office," said Glenda Crane. "Her creativity and attitude has added rainbows to our world. Thank You Abby."



Abby Burns

Boyne Falls

NAME: Raegen Pedigo
PARENTS: Randy and Kim Pedigo
GRADE: First
FAVORITE CLASS: Gym
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play outside
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
FAVORITE CARTOON: SpongeBob
FAVORITE BOOK: Clifford
FAVORITE MOVIE: Lion King 1/2
FAVORITE FOOD: Ice Cream
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I'm proud to nominate Raegen as 'Student of the Week,'" said Ms. Disney. "Kind, considerate, helpful and polite are a few of the many positive characteristics she possesses. Although Raegen is a quiet student, her positive contributions to our classroom are very evident each and every day."



Raegen Pedigo

East Jordan

NAME: Brandie Boike
PARENTS: Ed and Glenda Boike
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Archery, snowmobiling, hunting
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college in Texas or Marquette for architectural engineering
FAVORITE CLASSES: Math and science
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Brandie is hard-working, polite and courteous," said Mr. Gee. "She is a great help in class!"
 "Brandie does an excellent job in social studies class and always works hard to make sure she has a good grade," said Mrs. Greenier.
 "Brandie is a very kind, considerate student," said Mrs. Stangis. "She is focused, works hard and is a great student."
 "Brandie is such a hard worker," said Mrs. Redmer. "Her attitude is always positive and upbeat. She is a joy to have in class."
 "Brandie is one of the most kind, conscientious students I have ever had the opportunity to work with," said Mrs. Standerfer. "I consider it a true privilege to be her teacher!"



Brandie Boike

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday
 The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY 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.-noon.

OES CHAPTER 95 First Monday
 The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

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. The food pantry is located

at 401 State Street.

SCRAPBOOKING First Tuesday
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING Second Tuesday
 A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday
 A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Com-

munity Room.

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 #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance

may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Second Thursday
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

AA MEETINGS Weekly
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m.

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ALANON Thursday nights
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

To have an item placed in the calendar, call 582-6761.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The beautiful white winter is winding down and spring is almost here, and that means the Boyne Valley Garden Club is gearing up and will hold its first meeting of 2004 on March 25 at 1 p.m. in the Boyne District Library. The guest speaker will be Gary Marvin of Marvin's Garden Center in Charlevoix who will address "getting ready for spring." The hostesses for the meeting will be

Lynne Johnson, Julie Bradford and Helen Truchan. If you'd like to learn more about gardening and have thought about joining the garden club, now is the perfect time — at this meeting, you will not only meet fellow gardeners but also learn how to prepare your garden for the best blooms ever. For more information, or for those planning to attend, call Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

Local students honored by MAB

Students from Boyne City High School's visual imaging program were invited to attend the Michigan Association of Broadcasters conference in Lansing recently, where some students were honored for their work.

Hannah Decker and Riley O'Brien received recognition for a public service announcement the duo created about diversity.

"This is the first of many, probably, recognitions it's going to get," said visual imaging instructor Randy Calcaterra. "It's a clever message."

The PSA is set to begin running on TV 9&10, along with other messages created by Boyne City High School students.

Also honored was the program's "welcome video" created for the high school's new interactive kiosk, a project headed by honoree Shawn Shooks.



Riley O'Brien, a senior at Boyne City High School, was among those students honored at a recent MAB conference in Lansing.

Local highway is 'adoptable'

The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced a stretch of highway available for "adoption" through the State of Michigan Adopt-Allhighway Program. The section is on US 131, running south from M-75 about one and three-quarter miles, to Holms Road. "Our goal is to have every mile of state highway kept beautiful for the residents of and visitors to the State of Michigan," said

Margaret Widrig of MDOT. "We do this by supplying volunteers with everything they need to make it happen." For more information, call Widrig at (231) 775-3487.

For better health, think positively

By Ernie Harwell



Great athletes seem to have one thing in common, regardless of the sport. They say that when they're "in the zone," playing becomes easy for them. They'll also tell you that they approach the game with a positive attitude, expecting to win.

After traveling all across this country and meeting thousands of people, I've noticed that the healthy people I meet seem to have something in common, as well. They have a way of "seeing the good side" and finding the opportunities in a situation rather than focusing on the bad. And that positive attitude seems to translate to good physical and mental health.

With that in mind, it's worth considering what we can do to develop and maintain a positive outlook on life, so that our health can flourish.

- Here are five tips for thinking more positively in your daily life:
- * Stop negative talk.
 - * Look for the hidden opportunities in problems.
 - * Visualize positive outcomes to the challenges in your life - expect the best.
 - * Stop feeling guilty about things that "didn't end up right."
 - * Laugh every chance you get, especially at yourself.

If you incorporate these simple tips into your life, you'll have a more positive outlook, be healthier and perhaps gain a whole new perspective on what's possible.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball

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Amanda Westrick, left, in the female lead, stands up to her "parents," played by Taylor Carlston and Marie Johnson in production rehearsals last week. Above, Westrick (center), male lead Jon Hoaglund, and Emily McLane, go looking for fun at a local dance club. photos by Angela Shultis

SHOWTIME

■ Curtain will rise on BCHS drama department's production of "Footloose" on Saturday, March 20

Though it's based on the Broadway show and not the 80s movie version, Boyne City High School's production of "Footloose" will feature the fun music that most folks will likely recognize, including hits like "Let's Hear it for the Boy," "Footloose," and "Almost Paradise."

According to the show's director, Bob Wollenberg, the event will be family friendly, appropriate for all ages.

"It's a fun show for the whole family," he said. "We altered it from PG-13 to G."

The show is set to open on Saturday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the high school's Performing Arts Center. Subsequent performances will be held on Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m.; Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m.; and twice on Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m and 8 p.m.

Tickets are selling fast, but are still available by calling the high school office at 439-8100, or Sue Breidenstein at 439-8127 during school hours. Tickets may also be purchased at Boyne Country Books, by stopping at the school, or from cast members.

The cost is \$5 each, with patron seating available for \$10, which includes a donation to the drama department and ensures ticketholders one of the 200 best seats in the house.



Marie Johnson, above, looks for direction offstage during rehearsals, as stage hands adjust the set and props. Cast members Kristen Zettel, Robyn McCarry, and Christina Gossen, at left, have a laugh while perfecting their steps.

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'My American Hero'

Several area students have been selected as winners for the 35th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. First place winners from local schools will have their work advance to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected; winners will receive plaques, cash, and US Savings Bonds. This week, the top three essays from Boyne City Middle School are featured. Next week, the entries of East Jordan Middle School winners will be published.



Caitlyn Wonski, Geena Sondy, and Allison Aown pose with Boyne City Middle School principal Mindy Porter and their awards from the 35th annual America & Me Essay contest.

First place

By ALLISON AOWN

It is said that every person in the world has their own personal hero. Someone to look up to, someone to trust, someone to just flat out admire. Most people have recognized this special person in their lives; others have not yet discovered them. When I was first asked, "who is your American hero?" it really puzzled me. As a younger girl I always insisted that my hero was some famous sports star or Hollywood actress. I always wanted to be just like them. I wanted to know them, to be them. But now, when I really ponder the thought, I wonder, what have those people ever done

for me? Sure they are rich, beautiful, and perfect (though it seems), but I know there has got to be more to it than that if you really want to be considered a "hero." That's when I realized how much of a blonde I really am. For my hero, my one true American hero, has been with me all along. Since day one she's been my guiding light. She is the cause of my life, and my strength in the world. She's my friend, and she's my mother.

I can honestly say that I don't know what it's like to be the woman of the house. To raise four fighting kids to grow up successfully, caring for a house that is always dishing out more and

more needs, and to endure all of the stress and ache that comes along with responsibility. It takes a lot. As a kid I think that we take advantage of our elders. I think that as kids grow and develop their own lives, they tend to forget about the people who really love them, the ones that will always be there for them when their friends have ditched them. Like my mom, she's always there for me. No matter what kind of trouble I have gotten into today, or the money she may owe because of me. She has my back, and you just have to love that feeling.

Some of my friends don't consider their moms to be

heroic or special. Well, I don't think they see special the same way I do. Sure my mom isn't famous, she doesn't spoil me, and heck, she can't fly. These things don't matter at all! My mom is confident, in herself and me. She is patient, wise, supportive, self-disciplined, hardworking, dedicated, and more than anything, loving. No matter what, there's always the love that we share. A mother daughter relationship, that is stronger than anything else in the world. Everyday I am thankful to have a mom like her. One of my closest friends is in foster care, and doesn't get the same experiences as I do with a mother. I want my mom to

know that she is appreciated, for everything she does. I want her to know that she is raising me well, and that she is a great person. I hope she is proud of herself, for everything she does, because I couldn't be more proud. Yes, I've once dreamed of being the next Britney Spears or Sheryl Swoops, because I always considered them heroes. But times change, people change. Older and wiser we grow. As did I, for no longer do I want to be that famous person on TV. At only the age of 13, whom I really want to be like is my American hero. One of the only American heroes that I know, and I will love her forever. My mother.

Second place

By GEENA SONDY

When the word "hero" comes to mind, I'd never really thought of designating anyone the privilege of the title. One day I was pondering about it and I thought, "What's so wrong with having a little nostalgia in your hero and wanting to be five again and wishing you had super-human powers too?" Honestly, I don't see why I can't and every now and then I think everyone needs to bring out the small child in them.

A hero to me is a person who doesn't care what might happen to them in order to help another person. Even if the consequences of that might be losing popularity or having people talk about them. There are some pretty admirable people in the world, but usually when a person is so perfect, it makes you think it's too good to be true. I'm sure that everyone has some dark secrets that no one knows about. So, when a person asks me who I look up to and who's my hero, I say Batman.

Not because real people aren't good enough,

it's just easier when people are fictional. Batman is truly my hero because he fights these psycho villains and evil geniuses that try to take over the world. In real life that would never happen, but if it did, I'd definitely claim the guy who tried to stop them as my hero. On the other hand, there are those everyday people who make the world a better place and still deserve credit. When I grow up, if that ever happens, I think I'd like to strive to be more like an everyday hero. You don't necessarily have to see through walls or fly like Superman to be admired by someone else.

Thirdly, he always gets the girl, except the Cat woman because they always have to throw in some emotional distress for the character. It would be so awesome if everyone's life were like Batman's. We would never have to worry about what to wear, who likes who, what kind of car we drive, or any of the other problems that occur in people's everyday life. Really, people are so much more complicated than comic book characters.

Lastly I admire him because he's made up. If the person who created him wanted him to be a perfect superhero he would be. And any flaws that are there were put there on purpose.

I'm not implying that I wasn't to be perfect, but it would be nice if my life had a little less havoc. I'm sure that everyone has been at some point where they wanted to just wish a problem away.

I've never had a personally touching experience with my hero, but it's not so bad admiring people from a distance, even if they're not real. I remember being a little kid and watching a Batman movie and wanting to work with him so bad when I grew up.

For one thing, plans have changed and I don't really want to be a movie star in the next Batman sequel. And another would be that when I was young, I was also naive and actually thought the actor was the same guy in the comic books. After awhile I figured out that Batman wasn't real, and my dreams weren't shattered and my world didn't come apart, I was okay with it.

Creative kids

With the current school year characterized by a strong focus on literacy, East Jordan Elementary School students are putting plenty of energy into creative writing. Throughout March, we'll feature examples of their work. Fourth graders write:

Why Turtles Have Shells

By ANDREA MEADS

Have you ever wondered how a turtle got its shell? Well, I know how it happened. One day when the world was new, there was a turtle on the beach. It was a fine day. The turtle lived just near the beach. He had a loving father and a caring mother and sister. He loved life. He went to the beach every day. One day, while at the beach, a ferocious dog came up. The dog was barking and snarling at the poor turtle. The turtle was scared he ran and hid in a seashell. The dog was huge! "Leave me alone," screamed the turtle. The dog finally got bored and ran off to get into more mischief. So then the turtle waited a while, just to make sure the

dog was gone. It had been about a half hour.

The turtle's mother called, "Time for dinner, honey." The turtle tried to wiggle his way out, but for some reason he couldn't get out. So then he walked over to a tree to try to scrape the shell off. Of course, it didn't work. The poor, sad turtle was moping home when all of a sudden a raccoon was running along the beach. "I see something tasty," said the raccoon. He ran over to the turtle. "Where is it, he thought?" All he saw was a shell. So he walked over to the shell and started scratching at it. Nothing happened, so the raccoon ran away. The turtle stuck his head out of his shell and thought, "This is kind of nice." The turtle walked home and he looked at his family. His mother

when they fell on the rocks. They couldn't swim well either. It was a very hard life for the penguins.

Soon the penguins got tired of falling, so they decided not to fly. Not to mention the penguins kept bumping into seagulls. A few days later the penguins started to yank out their feathers. Under the penguins feathers there was downy fur, so they didn't get cold. It took weeks to take out all their feathers. Finally all the penguins' feathers were out. One penguin tried to fly. It didn't work! All the penguins cheered! That's why penguins don't fly.

screamed! "Where did you get that?" asked his mother.

"On the beach. I got in it trying to hide from a ferocious dog and I got stuck," explained the turtle.

"I need to get one of those. I would be very useful."

"Oh, yes, I would have been eaten by a raccoon, but luckily I was in the shell."

"I'm getting one," exclaimed his mother. "Me too!" chanted his sister. So they all ran to the beach, found a shell, and wandered home.

"This is so cool!" they all yelled together. Then the family set out to tell their friends how cool turtle shells really are. And from that day on all turtles have shells

Why Dogs Have Fur

By RACHEL NEAL

Do you ever wonder why dogs have fur? Well I don't. Keep listening and I'll tell you because I know why.

One day when the world was new a little dog got laughed at all the time, because her skin was an ugly shade of brown. Dogs were always cold, because they had no fur. One day the little dog went to the dog God. The God was a German Shepard that lived on top of Mt. Fuji. It was a long journey but when the dog got there it was worth it.

She said, "Oh, God of all dogs. Please help me." The God said, "I know what is wrong and I know how to fix it. You must go to your best friend, plead for help and you will get help."

So the little dog did what the God told him to do. Her friend was a wizard cat. The cat had hundreds of potions. He started mixing them together. Finally he had a perfect potion.

He said, "Drink this and you will have fur like mine and you will not get laughed at anymore." "Thank you," said the dog.

He drank the potion and had fur minutes later. All the dogs thought it was cool and went to the cat to get fur, too. No one ever picked on each other again, and they were always warm. That is why dogs have fur today.

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Ramblers take loss in semi-finals

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity basketball team closed the season with an extra effort game that saw Elk Rapids gain a 49-44 overtime win in the semi-final game in the Class C district tournament at Harbor Springs.

Boyne City led the contest by two points with 17 seconds remaining and the Ramblers had a chance to increase the lead, but they failed to convert.

Following a time out the Elks utilized their spread offense looking for the open shot and Jeff Guntzville came through with a 15-foot jumper to tie the game at 40 all and force the extra time.

Boyne City hit a two point shot to begin the overtime, but the Elks responded with a three point bucket, four free throws and a two point basket to pull away and advance to meet Charlevoix in the championship game.

"I thought it was indicative of the first two times we played them," said Boyne City coach Tim Smith.

"We had some turnovers and missed some shots down the stretch. We played some tenacious defense, but we just couldn't finish the game in the last minutes."

Elk Rapids opened the contest with a 16-6 lead after one quarter, but the Ramblers cut the margin to 23-17 at the half and 32-28 after three periods.

The Ramblers outscored the Elks 12-8 in the final eight minutes.

Reed Ameel led the Ramblers with 13 points and six rebounds, while Grant Ameel added 12 points, three assists and three steals.

Taylor Daniels hauled down 11 rebounds and Brenton Rozycki had seven boards and four steals.

Elk Rapids was led by Travis Bratschi with 17 points, Guntzville with 12 points and Josh Ayers with ten.

This was the final game for six senior Ramblers, including captains Daniels, Rozycki and Nick Follette, as well as Jordan Voice, Rob Noeske and Kurt Wuerth.

"I thought this senior class was tremendous in their work ethic all year," said Smith.

"At no time did they quit and they set the mind set for our younger kids. Those kids showed their character and showed that they were all winners."



photos by Vic Ruggles

Only five Loggers were able to put points up against Gaylor St. Mary's in the district final game last week. The team lost 58-55, ending the season with a record of 15-7.

Loggers lose close one in district final

By HOLLY GASCO
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Logger Boys took a hard season-ending loss in the district finals against the Gaylor St. Mary's Snowbirds, falling just short at the end of the game, losing 58-55. The Loggers ended the season with a record of 15-7.

Only five Loggers scored that night, and on top of that chart was Josh Jarema with 31 points, trailed by Demetrius Burks with 10 points. Not far behind him was Ben Kondrat with six points and Josh Blackwell with five. The Loggers were 14 for 21 from the line.

"We needed to stop their two big scorers, Tarbuton and Sphalski and we didn't accomplish that," said Boyne Falls head coach Frank Hamilla. "I thought we put forth a great effort in the comeback being down 16. We had a great chance to tie it and at the end of the game, it shows how much character we have on this team. The lay-ups we missed in the first three quarters came back to haunt us at the end."

That being said, Hamilla expressed pride in his team. "I can't say enough about the heart of the this team, they could have easily given up when we were down by 16 but they fought their tails

off and just came up a little short. I was honored to get the opportunity to coach these fine young gentlemen.

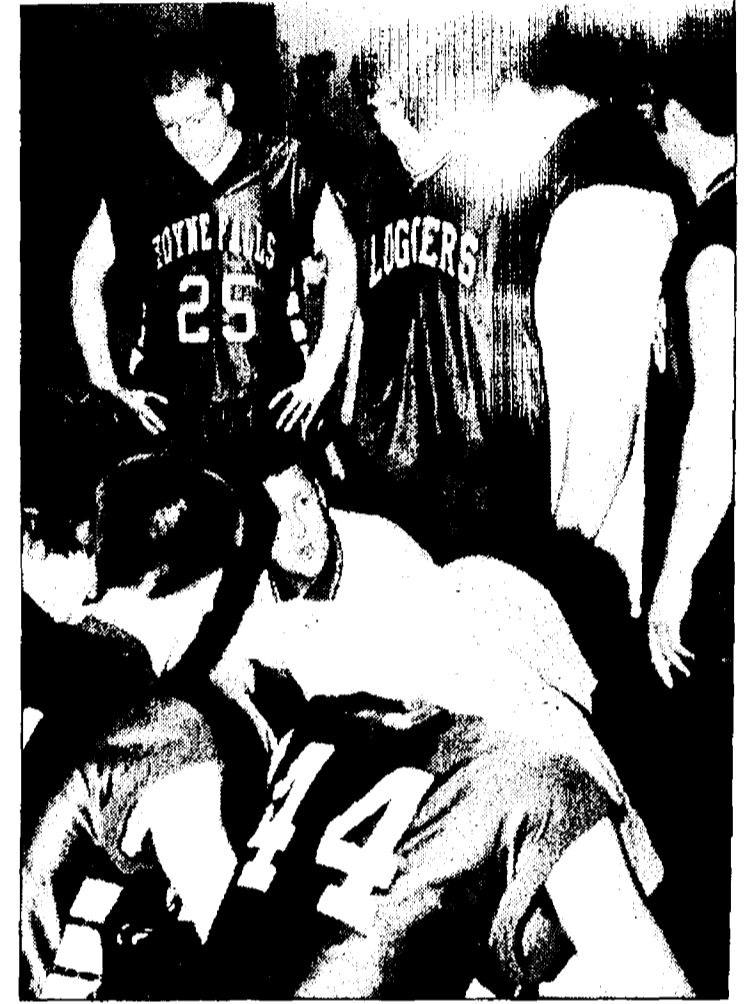
"I thought Jarema played the best game of his career. He hit three big three-pointers in the fourth to start our comeback. I hate to see the seniors go, but we have a good group of athletes coming back next year so I expect good things in the future."

The four seniors graduating this year are starters Blackwell and Gasco, John

Sevenski and Brad Brewster.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK the Loggers defeated the Wolverine Wildcats to advance to district finals. The final score for that game was 69-25.

The top scorer of the night was once again Jarema with 23, followed by Burks with 12 points and 7 rebounds, and Gasco with 11 points and 4fourboards. The Loggers were 6 for 14 from the free throw line.



Coach Frank Hamilla talks strategy during last week's district final game.

Red Devils faced huge challenge against Rayders

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan varsity basketball team faced a huge challenge when the Red Devils squared off against a highly rated Charlevoix team in the semi final game of the Class C district tournament in Harbor Springs. East Jordan took the loss, 91-53.

"We came into this game knowing that we were the underdog, but we made some specific game goals before the contest began," said Red Devils coach Lance Bailey.

"We had struggled against Charlevoix previously in the first quarter and

often the game was out of hand before the second quarter even started. We wanted to break their press, control Scott Friske on the boards and offensively work the ball around for a good shot."

The Red Devils succeeded in holding Friske to just six points in the first half of play, but the Red Rayders still took a 20-12 lead after one quarter and made it a 36-22 game at the half to put the Red Devils into a deficit that they could not overcome.

"The kids played extremely well defensively in the first half," said Bailey. "We were able to rotate guys in so that our match up zone was effective in

slowing Charlevoix down. We were down by three with three minutes to go and went into half time extremely confident in the way we played."

Charlevoix took control in the second half when the Red Rayders out pointed the Red Devils 24-15 in the third period and 31-16 in the final eight minutes.

Kyle Daneff led the East Jordan offense with 22 points and added eight rebounds, while Tyler Spence netted 12 points and Dan

Reeves chipped in with seven.

Friske led three Charlevoix players in double figures with 18 points, John DeMartino scored 17 points and Bryce Daly scored 16.

The loss closed out the East Jordan season with a 4-18 record and also marked the last appearance for seniors Reeves, Chad Derenzy, Nathan Hartman and Rhett Malpass.

"They will all be missed," said Bailey. "They

learned many lessons during a sometimes difficult season, but they stuck with it through the end and really contributed down the stretch."

Charlevoix won the district title with victory over Elk Rapids in the championship game.

East Jordan 79, Mancelona 58

Spence led the Red Devils to victory in Tuesday's first round game with a 26-point performance that included two three-point

buckets and six for six from the free throw line that spearheaded a 79-58 win over Mancelona.

Daneff netted 13 points to bolster the Red Devil attack and Malpass had ten points, 11 rebounds and eight blocks, while Tim Kraemer contributed with nine points.

The Devils took a 39-16 half time lead after outscoring the Ironmen 30-9 in the second period and led the contest 54-38 after three periods.

EJ, BC cheer teams compete at MCCA state championship

East Jordan High School finished 13th with 489 points and Boyne City High School finished 14th with 484 points at the MCCA State Cheerleading Championships on Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

"Our girls performed very well," said Boyne City coach Cindi Place. "We are very proud of them. It will be hard to see this group of seniors leave."

Seven out of the 10 girls competing for Boyne City are seniors. "The competition gets stronger every year."

Lake Fenton High School won the competition for the second year in a row. Iron Mountain was runner-up.

Region 1 champion Sutton's Bay finished sixth overall.



East Jordan resident Reece Bartlett poses with several of his trophies from this year's Michigan Snow Cross Racing Series.

Bartlett tallies more Snow Cross wins

East Jordan's Reece Bartlett finished first in the Beginner 500 and the Beginner 600 series overall, in the Michigan Snow Cross Racing Series, which concluded March 6 in Manistique. Winners of the series, which consisted of eight races throughout the state, were chosen based upon their five best racing scores.

Bartlett will accept his awards at a banquet to be held during the US Open, which will be hosted by Boyne USA at Boyne Mountain on March 27. He will advance to the next racing class category, and will be trying his luck in the sport divisions at the US Open. For more information, go to www.michigansnowx.com.

Kennedy is second at US championship

Brittany Kennedy, a member of the University of Michigan Ski Team, became the number two female collegiate snowboarder in the U.S. after competing in the 2004 United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard (USCSA) Championships at Sugarloaf/USA Resort in Carrabasset Valley, Maine earlier this month.

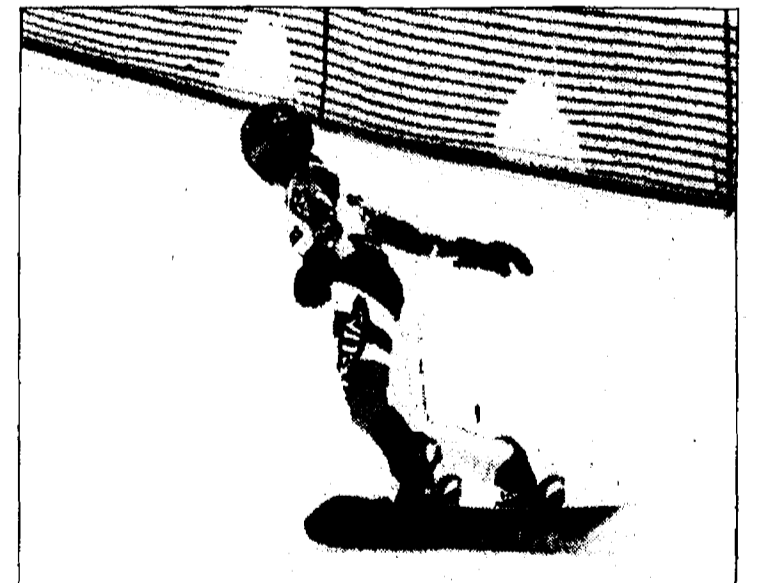
More than 500 collegiate athletes from campuses from east to west, along with 1,000 family mem-

bers, coaches and supporters, came together for the competition March 1-6.

Kennedy, the daughter of Sandra Kennedy of Gaylor and Adam and Sheri Kennedy of Boyne City, is now a First Team All American for Women's Snowboard Giant Slalom.

The USCSA is the sports federation for collegiate team ski and snowboard competition in America.

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main entrance. There is a street entrance to the stage and dressing rooms. The stage itself is 25 feet deep and 40 feet wide . . . There are seven good sized, conveniently arranged dressing rooms . . . The entire building is brilliantly illuminated by electricity" and heated by a furnace in the winter.

According to the Boyne Citizen on March 18, 1904, "Mr. Bellamy has secured the famous Gorton Minstrels as an opening attraction, Saturday evening, March 19, and to the sale of seats all are bidden. The plan to be followed is the same as is practiced in every place where a theatre of like splendor is opened. The majority of the best seats will be auctioned off to the highest bidders . . ."

Mr. Bellamy held an auction on Friday night at 8 o'clock on March 17. The theatre was brightly lighted and warmed so all would be comfortable in either viewing the theatre or "participating in the auction." Judge J.M. Harris was to act as the auctioneer. For some reason Harris couldn't participate and J.B. Watson, who owned the Watson Drug Store on the corner of Water and Lake Street, consented to act as the auction-

eer. It was decided that no children would attend at the auction.

The Boyne Citizen on March 25, 1904, reported that "the auction sale of seats at the new theatre was not very well attended." The tickets were considered high priced and few were sold. "The bidding for first choice was rather spirited for a time."

W.S. Shaw, probably one of the most wealthy and best educated men in Boyne, and Frank Anderson were the highest bidders with the "latter securing the coveted honor at the price of \$25.50." The following 20 or more were purchased for \$1.50 to \$5. For two hours J.B. Watson "labored enthusiastically in behalf of Mr. Bellamy in trying to auction off more tickets."

During this time a "major portion of our population viewed the theatre, but departed after their curiosity had been satisfied" and didn't bid on a ticket. Maybe it was that the tickets were too high, but the cost of the ticket was a lot lower than in most places on opening night.

It was a miserable night on Saturday, March 19, 1904. The weather was inclement and folks stayed home. Not even 300 attended the opening perfor-

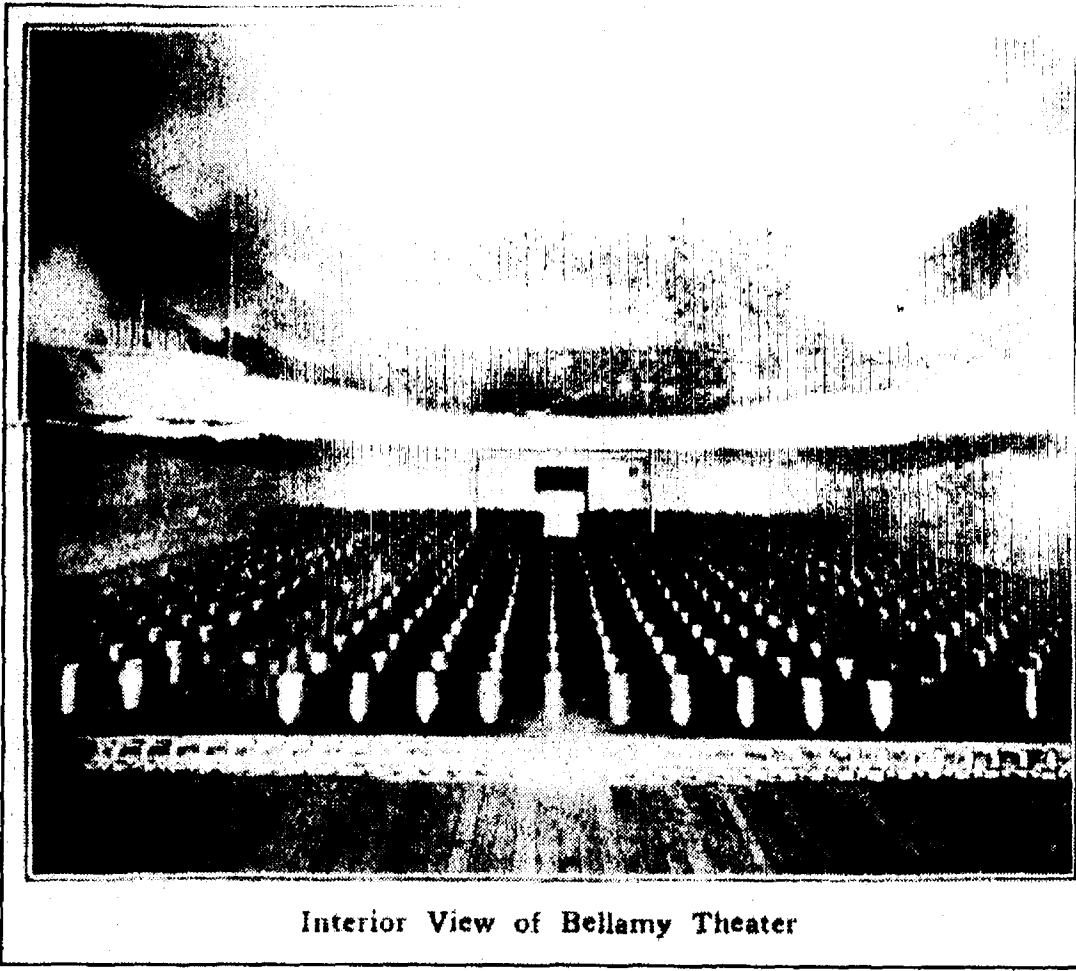
mance of the Gorton's minstrels.

"The boxes were occupied by the families" of Mr. A.J. Heron, the owner of Heron's Hardware on the corner of Water and Park, and W.S. Shaw, the owner of the tannery.

Over the years the Bellamy Opera House was used for school and professional plays, lectures, musicals, high school graduations and church services. The Boyne Citizen reported on Nov. 15, 1912, that C.F. Hoffman came to Boyne in 1907 and on May 6 "opened the moving picture show in the opera house . . . this being the first city of its size in the state to have this feature of entertainment for its citizens . . ."

Mr. Bellamy probably died sometime in 1925. In an interview with Mrs. Hannah Mitchell on March 29, 1973, Mrs. Mitchell stated that Bellamy's sister had taken over the theater after he died. Mrs. Mitchell said that "Miss Bellamy" had a stroke and that she took care of her. Miss Bellamy was in critical condition and returned to her home town, Ionia, Mich. The theater was sold. Judge J.M. Harris administered the estate.

On Friday, Sept. 9, 1927, the Boyne Citizen an-



Interior View of Bellamy Theater

This undated photo shows the interior of the original Bellamy Theater in Boyne City.

nounced "New Theatre for Boyne City." The article said that the Bellamy Opera House has been thoroughly cleaned, repaired and redecorated by Heaton and Worthing. "The interior has been redecorated in soft harmonizing colors. The auditorium was a cream color while the lobby is done in deeper shades. The room across from the ticket office had been furnished as a ladies rest room.

"The stage has been enclosed in beaver board and a new gold fiber screen curtain set up. The stairs which

lead to the balcony have been changed and are now more convenient. The projection room which has two machines, has been removed from the balcony, while an entire new floor replaces the old one. The balcony also has been re-enforced. The seats have been washed and all is 'spic and span.' The projection room, which is now behind the balcony, is about 11 x 13 feet and is fireproof with sheet rock walls, door, and window drops and a concrete floor. The building will be adequately heated

with a new Holland furnace. The ventilators in the roof are so placed that there will be no lack of fresh air . . ."

"The place will open on Tuesday night under the name of 'The Boyne Theatre.' 'The Country Beyond' by James Oliver Curwood and the Dempsey - Sharkey fight are on for the opening. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the opening nights. This is a fine up-to-date theatre of which our City may be justly proud.

"Also, we might add that we like the new name."

Ambulance

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seemed a natural step. "If they went ALS, we could work hand in hand," he said.

The potential service area for a township ambulance has yet to be determined, though it's possible that it could extend into adjacent townships. "We haven't approached anyone else," said Boyne Valley Township fire chief Mike Richards. "It's very preliminary right now."

"Our main goal right now is [to provide service to] the township."

Giem and Richards noted that there will be additional meetings seeking input from the community. The hope, Richards said, would be to have the issue on the ballot in August.

Comments from citizens present were, in general, supportive of the prospect of a local ambulance service. "I would look forward to that fast response time," said Marv Schwem. "I think this is the best thing you've come up with in a long time."

Added longtime resident Sam Kosci, "I would support [a millage] wholeheartedly."

For a homeowner with an assessed property value of \$100,000, 1 mil would mean an additional cost of \$100 per year.

Were the millage to go to ballot and be passed by voters, the service would expect to have volunteers trained and a transport vehicle ready to go into service as early as January of 2005.

BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP is currently seeking interested volunteers willing to undergo training and become part of the Boyne Valley Township Emergency Medical Service, in preparation for a possible upgrade to Basic Life Support.

Volunteers will be required to undergo Basic EMT classes, for which the township will foot the bill. EMTs must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHELLA A. CONRAD, AND STEVEN W. CONRAD, husband and wife to OLD KENT BANK, now known as FIFTH THIRD BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO OLD KENT BANK Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 2, 1999, in Liber 364, on page 870 CHARLEVOIX County Records, Mich., and assigned by MESNE assignment to STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE, by an assignment dated July 16, 1999, and recorded on May 4, 2000, in Liber 387, on page 672 CHARLEVOIX County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty four thousand thirteen and 70/100 Dollars (\$44,013.70), including interest at 7.880% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on April 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF CHANDLER, CHARLEVOIX County, Mich. and are described as:

Commencing 25 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 17, Township 33 North, range 4 West, South 275 feet along the East 1/8 line; thence West 330; thence North 275 feet; thence 330 feet to the point of beginning, part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 17, also: North 275 feet of the Southeast 1/4 lying West of Howard Road.

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

DATED: March 3, 2004
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE
Assignee of Mortgagee
ATTORNEY FOR:
Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Miller and Dawn Miller, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), mortgagee, dated Dec. 8, 1998 and recorded Dec. 10, 1998 in Liber 353, Page 86, Charlevoix County Records. Said Mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company) by assignment dated Dec. 8, 1998 and Recorded Dec. 10, 1998 in Liber 353 on Page 94. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$62,986.11) including interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on March 26, 2004. The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, section 31, town 33 north, range 6 west; thence North along East 1/8 line of said section 66.00 feet, being the Point of beginning of this description; thence West, parallel with the North 1/8 line of said section, 208.75 feet; thence North, parallel with said East 1/8 line, 208.75 feet; thence East, parallel with said North 1/8 line, 200.75 feet to said East 1/8 line; thence South 200.78 feet along said East 1/8 line to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section 31, town 33 North, range 6 West.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: Feb. 25, 2004
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0483

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara J. Evans, Married joined by her spouse Leon R. Evans, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., mortgagee, dated Jan. 28, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 540 on Page 833, in Charlevoix county records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine And 28/100 Dollars (\$126,659.28), including interest at 6.5% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on March 26, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 360 feet of the South 1/2 of the North 3/8 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

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

Dated: Feb. 25, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #015876F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen R. Werbicki, a single woman, Mortgagor, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2000, and recorded on July 27, 2000, in Liber 393, Page 102, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred forty and 34/100

(\$19,440.34) dollars, including interest at 16.250% 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, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Mich., on Friday, April 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as:

Parcel B (revised) Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Southeast corner of lot 55 assessor's plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 10, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of said lot 55 (west line of East Street), North 0° 19' 04" East 9.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89° 35' 32" West 147.77 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of an alley; thence along the West line of lots 55 and 56 of said plat, North 0° 29' 10" East 95.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89° 21' 38" East 147.50 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of East Street, thence along East line of said lots 55 and 56, South 0° 19' 04" West 94.71 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of lots 55 and 56, assessor's plat of Jersey's addition to the City of Boyne City.

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The redemption period shall be six (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: Nov. 4, 2003
Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C.
Mortgagee
Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
Sotiroff & Abramczyk, P.C.
30400 Telegraph road,
Ste. 444, Bingham Farms,
MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles K. Hooper and Nancy Ellen Hooper aka Nancy E. Hooper, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a corporation, Mortgagee, dated Oct. 23, 2000, and recorded on Dec. 29, 2000 in Liber 404 on Page 178, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Thirty-Five And 01/100 Dollars (\$366,035.01), including interest at 8.125% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., on April 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the East 1/2 of Lot 7 of Glenwood Beach Resort, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 85 of Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan
48025-5822
File #016258F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jarred Lee Betten and Victoria Ann Betten, husband and wife, to Bank of Yorba Linda, a division of BYL Bank Group, mortgagee, dated May 24, 2001 and recorded June 4, 2001 in Liber 421, Page 456, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated June 26, 2001 and recorded on Nov. 26, 2001 in Liber 445, Page 150, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$77,358.35) including interest at the rate of 11.24% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on April 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 12, 13, and 14, block 5, Nettleton's Addition to the village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), as per the recorded plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Feb. 27, 2004
Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd.
Ste 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext 129
Our File No: 04-21871

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 244.0867

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Genson, a single man to Old Kent Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated Nov. 9, 1999 and recorded Nov. 22, 1999 in Liber 377 Page 514 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan said mortgage was assigned to: Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, by assignment recorded Dec. 2, 2002 in Liber 502, Page 360, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$29,274.71) including interest 11.375% 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, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 39, 40 and 41, Block 5 of Collings and Cranes Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City) according to the Plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 77, Charlevoix County Records.

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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: Feb. 27, 2004
Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys:
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PUBLIC HEARING
BOYNE CITY AIR INDUSTRIAL PARK
A public hearing will be held to review CDBG #990046-EDIG for the Boyne City Air Industrial Park Expansion Project in which federal funds were used. The hearing will be at 12 noon, Monday, March 22, 2004, in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the City to purchase a 2004 Heavy Duty Reversible Compression Trip Plow
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For specifications please contact City Hall at (231) 582-6597. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it judges to be in the City's best interest.
Michael Cain
City Manager

BAY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BUDGETS
The Bay Township Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. A public hearing on the proposed General Fund and Road Fund budgets for the year ending March 31, 2005 will be included as a part of this meeting.
The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.
A copy of the budgets may be obtained by calling the Township Hall, (231) 582-3594 and leaving a message requesting same.
Renee Santana
Bay Township Clerk

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Mich., has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, April 20, 2004.
TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election:
BONDING PROPOSAL
Shall Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,650,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling the Boyne Falls Public School facility; acquiring, installing and equipping the facility for technology; erecting, furnishing and equipping a bus garage and a restroom/storage building; acquiring school bus(es); and developing and improving the site?
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THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004, IS MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.
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Sandra Erber
Secretary, Board of Education

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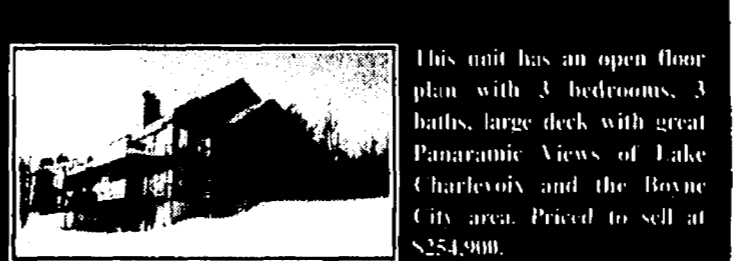


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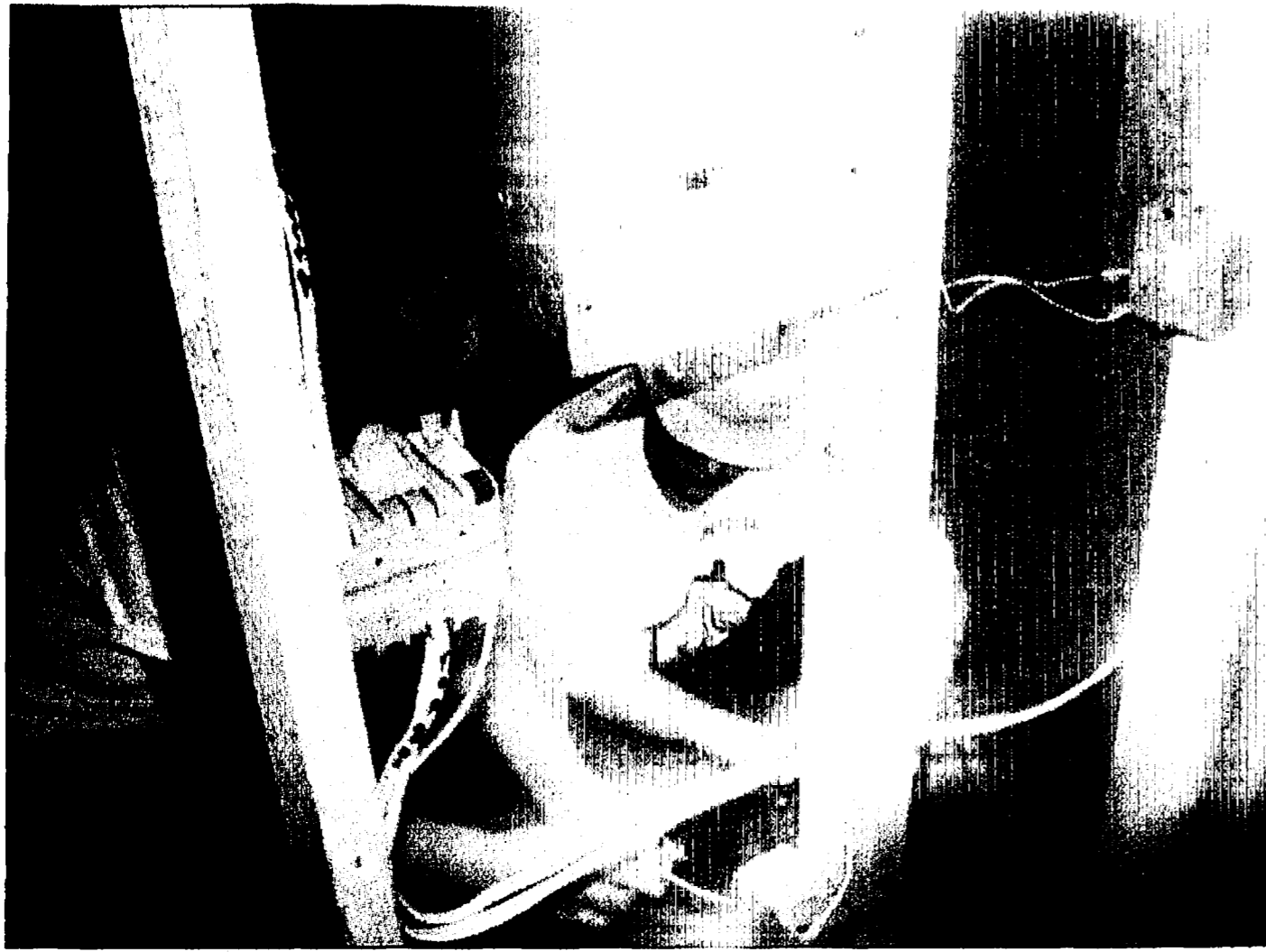
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Women at work

Female students from around the area, including Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools, took part in the final hands-on phase of the WorkSMART (Science, Math, and Related Technologies) program at Raven Hill Discovery Center. The girls explored electrical work and plumbing, above and right, as well as masonry and carpentry. Students constructed educational boxes for each discipline, which will travel to area elementary schools this fall. Funded through grants, WorkSMART aims to encourage young women to consider non-traditional career paths.



BC opts for river outfall

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these reasons we have strongly urged you to relocate your outfall."

A report from Capital Consultants to the City notes that, from a strictly economic evaluation of capital costs and operational costs, the river discharge point is "the most cost effective option."

The cost to establish a Boyne River discharge point is estimated at \$182,600. To extend the current Lake Charlevoix discharge point 200 feet into the lake, the estimated cost was \$198,000; to extend the recommended 400 feet into the lake, the cost jumped to \$308,000.

"We've taken into account the needs of the community over the next 20 years to create a project plan everyone could live with," said Boyne City water/wastewater superintendent Dan Meads.

Not all at the meeting, however, indicated that a

Boyne River outfall was something they wanted to live with. Coalition representative Tom Sheets enumerated a number of concerns regarding the Boyne River location, including concerns over microbe development in warmer temperatures, the status of the river as an "important trout and salmon fishery," and his contention that the results of previous public hearings have "mandated not putting wastewater into the Boyne River."

Friends of the Boyne River member Larry Maltby voiced concerns over the unknown potential risks of trace pharmaceuticals that are not removed by wastewater treatment methods. Because research on the issue is scant at this point, the State of Michigan does not maintain any standards regarding these chemicals at the present time.

Jacqueline Stubner, a policy specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, echoed the concerns,

stating that there are "too many unacceptable and unknown environmental and health risks" with the river discharge option. Stubner had previously submitted a formal letter to the city, on behalf of the Watershed Council, urging further investigation into other alternative discharge options, such as a wetlands disposal or wastewater reclamation, perhaps in partnership with the system's biggest customer, Boyne Mountain Resort.

"We urge you to weigh all the options, conduct the necessary studies, and make an informed decision. Protecting water resources will ensure the economic vitality of the area."

The City's contention, however, is that all the necessary studies have been conducted. "For four years we've been talking about this treatment plant [upgrade project]," said mayor Eleanor Stackus. "We have looked at all the angles. We've had qualified people working with us, and that

the staff has gone to on a one-to-one basis. We have to look at all sides and everything that has been put to us."

Approving the Boyne River discharge was the final piece required to be put in place in order to finalize the application process for the current round of funding in the State Revolving Fund, via the MDEQ.

The total cost of the project, which includes the reutilization of the existing aerated lagoon system with construction of a new secondary/tertiary treatment process at the lagoon site, is estimated at \$7.3 million.

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POLICE REPORTS

Boyne City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, March 8: One arrested and lodged for operating while intoxicated; unlock of vehicle on North East Street; one lodged on domestic arrest; citation for minor in possession of tobacco; citation for expired operators license, expired plate; noise complaint at Parkview Apartments.

Tuesday, March 9: Hit and run accident from Glen's; threatening complaint on East Main Street;

citations for defective headlight; speed and disregard stop sign; officer investigating computer fraud.

Wednesday, March 10: Phone complaint at Parkview Apartments; two citations issued for speed.

Thursday, March 11: Vehicle in ditch on Division Street; minor in possession of tobacco at middle school.

Friday, March 12: One arrested for operating while intoxicated-logged; malicious destruction of property of City property; juvenile complaint on Hemlock

Street; landlord/tenant dispute; unlock of vehicle Lakeshore Drive; citation for expired plate.

Saturday, March 13: Two speed citations issued; unlock on State Street; harassing phone calls reported.

Sunday, March 14: 911 check on North Lake Street; two citations for speed; found property on Ann Street; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with unlock at Boyne City Lanes; unlock of vehicle near Ray Street.

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12 Crestfallen	66 Mardi —	124 Actor Chaney	16 Combs of baseball	62 Kansas city	98 Sound of disapproval
15 Pigskin prop	67 Went white	125 Past	17 Glue guy	64 Soon	102 Under the (secretly)
18 "Carmen" and "The Consul"	74 Breakfast fruit	126 Expects the worst	18 Pelt	66 Show one's teeth	103 Cupid's missile
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21 In-your-face item?	78 Color	128 She's a sheep date	25 Poultry purchase	70 Serengeti	106 Philharmon-ic section
22 Director Ashby	79 Criticize	129 — down (destroy)	26 Wise guy	71 Cut of meat	107 Bleak critique
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28 East ender?	88 Mrs. McKinley	DOWN	33 Pride of the pumped-up	74 Bovine bellows	111 Cornfield critter
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31 Composer Thomas	90 Dividend	2 "Once — a midnight dreary..."	35 Prune	76 Coloratura	113 "Puppy Love" singer
32 Rocky's rival	91 41 Across' tutor	3 Balloon material?	36 Vassal's holding	80 Neighbor of Niger	114 Gallagher of Oasie
36 Author Antonia	92 Be a pest	4 Be human	37 Linear measure	81 Man or station	115 Utah city
38 Mingo's portrayer	93 LIFE LINE	5 Tracking tool	38 — a day's work	82 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"	117 Actor's lunch?
41 Fiddling emperor	99 Took on board	6 Medieval weapon	39 Blacayne Bay city	84 Shake-spearean	118 Self-esteem
42 Turn of phrase	100 — No Sunshine" ('71 hit)	7 Bother	40 "Aida" setting	85 Kind of print	119 Theater sign
44 SKY LINE	101 Content completely	8 Math abbr.	43 Club cost	86 Fractions	121 Solo of "Star Wars"
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