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Standoff continues

Tuesday afternoon, a standoff between area law enforcement and a gunman barricaded in his home near Deer Lake had extended into its second day with no sign of resolution.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the standoff began at approximately 7 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, when Sheriff George T. Lasater attempted to serve eviction papers related to a divorce to John Shulick, 44, at his home on the corner of Rogers and Korhase roads.

Shulick then allegedly assaulted Lasater by striking him the face with the barrel of a shotgun, knocking the sheriff unconscious for a few moments.

Lasater was assisted by other deputies, at which time Shulick barricaded himself into the home.

Lasater was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for his injuries, and later released.

Initially, Shulick's wife and son were in the home when the incident occurred, but escaped unharmed.

By late morning, a multi-county Emergency Response Team (ERT), comprised of officers from 18 counties across northern Michigan, was been on the scene.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has also been assisted at the scene by Boyne City Fire and Ambulance, the East Jordan Police Department, the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, Boyne Valley Fire Department, and Charlevoix Ambulance.

At press time, the standoff was still unresolved.



Law enforcement officials set up roadblocks around John Shulick's home.

Search begins for new Boyne city manager

Preparations for the search for a new city manager are underway in Boyne City, after the city commission passed a motion Tuesday to secure the services of the Michigan Municipal League to assist and guide the search process.

Commissioners have already received a list of potential interim candidates from the MML. According to MML representative Caroline Kennedy, who was present at Tuesday's regular commission meeting, the process will include a council-developed position profile, followed by advertising the position in pertinent publications.

The consultant assisting the city will review resumes based on the profile, and narrow the field down to a "short list" of potential candidates, checking references along the way, with a full report of results to the commission.

The cost to the city for the consulting service is likely to be a standard fee of 10 percent of the annual salary of the candidate, as well as advertising and additional out-of-pocket costs incurred in the search.

In the meantime, commissioners will pursue the possibility of an interim city manager by researching cost feasibility and gathering information from interim candidates.

The action should help resolve questions citizens have had in recent weeks regarding the direction the commission planned to take in replacing former administrator Eric Strahl. In response to concerns about a lack of information, commissioner Vicki Standen noted last week that while no one had been designated at the time as an acting city manager, commissioners had stepped up their role at city hall and had numerous meetings with staff and department heads in the days following Strahl's exit.

"I start my day with city business," Standen said. "Most of us are in [city hall] every day."

Last week Standen made a previously-planned trip to a convention of the MML, at which she gathered information regarding city manager searches.

In response to questions why a special commission meeting was not called to address such a search prior to Tuesday's regular meeting, Standen said that commissioners wished to

"have the best possible information" before calling any meeting.

Though commissioners have found themselves very much under fire in recent weeks primarily over personnel issues and concerns regarding Strahl, Standen is confident in the commission's ability to move forward.

"I think we work very well together," she said. "We do question things a lot. We're not a rubber stamp commission and I think that's very healthy."

"This could have been a really contentious time for the commission, and I don't think it is," she concluded. The search for a city manager will likely take anywhere from 60-90 days, and the intent, Standen said, is to take enough time to make the right decision.

One decision the commission made at its Tuesday meeting was to reinstate Sue Hobbs as city clerk, with Josette Lory resuming once again her assistant city clerk duties. Hobbs was demoted last month from city clerk/assistant city manager to assistant city clerk by Strahl, just prior to his contract termination.

Hobbs has notified the city of her intent to file a lawsuit in order to secure the reinstatement of her position. The move, she said in the meeting, resulted from her understanding that the only way for the commission to overturn Strahl's decision would be as part of a lawsuit settlement, per a conversation she had with city attorney Jim Murray.

Murray "vehemently" denied having told Hobbs that, stating that he gives legal advice only to the commission. Hobbs added that she was repeatedly told in meetings with commissioners and Murray that per the city charter, the commission was not able to "interfere" with personnel decisions made by the city manager.

In Tuesday's meeting, Murray said that following Strahl's leaving, he handed a new legal decision to the commission, stating that it then could in fact reinstate Hobbs. Though further discussion of Hobbs personnel issues were relegated to a closed session to be held later in the meeting, commissioner Chuck Vondra made the motion to reinstate Hobbs as city clerk, seconded by Standen. The motion was carried, 5-0.

At A GLANCE

Dedication and open house scheduled at new high school

Community members will have an opportunity to get a first-hand look at the Boyne City High School, with an official grand opening and community celebration set for Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-3 p.m. at the school.

At 1 p.m., an official ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony will be held, followed by tours and refreshments from 1:15-3 p.m.

To get a preview, check out our special section in this week's Citizen-Journal celebrating this latest addition to the Boyne City community.

It's harvest time

Area communities planning events for fall fun

Boyne City will celebrate the glorious beauty of autumn in northern Michigan in its traditional way, with the annual Fall Harvest Festival in Veterans Memorial Park.

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 6, from 12 noon-4 p.m., the event will feature a juried arts and crafts show, pumpkin painting, and a petting zoo. As always, area producers will be on hand selling the bountiful crops of the season. In addition, local groups and organizations will offer hot dogs, chili, baked goods, and other treats.

Trolley color tours in and around the Boyne City-East Jordan area will also be offered.

On Saturday from 9-11 a.m., or until supplies run out, Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation will offer blood pressure testing and flu shots, asking a \$5 donation for the immunization.

The Boyne City Fire Department

will also be on hand to mark Fire Prevention Week, selling smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors at affordable prices.

In addition to the activities in the park, scarecrows will be on display in downtown Boyne City, where local shops and restaurants will be open to welcome visitors.

A few spaces are still available for those wishing to participate in the arts and crafts show.

To register or receive additional information about any of the planned events, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

IN EAST JORDAN, on Saturday, Oct. 5, the Leaf Peeker Open House kicks off the season, giving color-seekers a chance to visit East Jordan merchants for fun open houses and great deals.

Besides special fall sales, merchants will be serving refreshments,

and the town will be decked out with straw-stuffed creations for the annual Scarecrow Contest.

Judging for the contest takes place on Friday, Oct. 4, with East Jordan High School cheerleaders serving once again as jurors.

Also on Oct. 5, the second annual Harvest Moon Dinner Dance will be held at the East Jordan Civic Center, with proceeds to benefit the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival 2003. Scheduled from 7 p.m.-midnight, the event will feature a candlelit dinner buffet and an evening of dancing.

The event will be catered by the Round Table Restaurant. Tickets, available at the East Jordan Chamber office, the Round Table, or Mary's of Boyne, are \$25 per person, which includes two complimentary drinks; a cash bar (with beer or wine) will also be available.

Music will be provided by DJ-Music Master.

BC/EJ rivalry will heat up at homecoming

Boyne City and East Jordan. What more can you ask for when it comes to a high school football game?

While the rivalry between the two schools has always been intense, this year it is cranked up even more.

Both teams come into the game with 3-1 records, 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference, and aspirations for a conference championship and post-season play.

Add to that it is Boyne City's homecoming and the anticipation is high.

The Ramblers are coming into the game after an exciting 28-27 victory over Kalkaska, while the Red Devils are feeling the pain of a disappointing — heartbreaking may be a more accurate description — loss to Benzie Central.

Kick off is Friday at 7:30 p.m.



Fall color?

Rolling fields of green are about as close as the area's getting so far to "fall color." This field near East Jordan is still remarkably green, even as the corn has matured for harvesting. As the days get shorter and the weather gets cooler, though, local folks can expect the color show to begin any time now.

photo by
Vic Ruggles



Area summer resident Shirley Bitterman got the red carpet treatment from former student Larry Bacow, who was inaugurated as president of the prestigious Tufts University.

A special recognition

For former teacher and part-time Boyne City resident Shirley Bitterman, the phone call couldn't have been more unexpected.

Having taught hundreds of children in her more than 30 years in the classroom, Bitterman had always hoped she'd made a lasting impression on some of them. But when a former student rang her up in April of this year, she learned that she'd made more of an impression than she'd ever imagined.

That former student, whom she had taught more than 30 years before at Sherman Elementary in Pontiac, turned out to be Larry Bacow, who was about to be inaugurated as the president of the prestigious Tufts University in Boston. And he not only wanted to share the news of his accomplishment with Bitterman, but also wanted his beloved teacher, who was known to him as Mrs. Chandler at the time, to be there for his big day.

He and his staff took care of all the arrangements for Shirley and her husband, Alex, to travel to the April event, including airline tickets and hotel reservations. An itinerary was prepared for the couple, who attended inaugural events over three days alongside friends and family of Bacow and his wife and children.

"I never traveled first class before," she said. "I told Alex, from now on [we'll travel first class]."

The invitation was all the more surprising to Shirley since she and Bacow had not maintained any contact over the years, though she said she had in fact thought of him many times over the years. "He was a real sharpie," she said. Soon after his year in her fourth-grade classroom, Bacow's family moved away, and Shirley went on to other students, other challenges.

Still, it was a life lesson, apparently, that Shirley had imparted to Bacow, and one he credits with at least a portion of his success in life. The lesson was a simple one, Shirley said, pertaining to the value of listening to others, and remembering that others have important things to say.

A typically modest teacher, Shirley notes that "there's more to teaching than just teaching someone to listen." But the lesson meant a lot to one student in particular, and he never forgot. In his inaugural speech, Bacow singled out Shirley, who was seated in the front row at the event with Bacow's family members. "Thank you for having taught me so well," he told her.

The experience is one that Shirley will always treasure, knowing that it is one of the rare, typically intangible rewards of a life spent teaching others.

What she's learned is, she said, the value of letting a teacher know how they've impacted your life, however big or small that impact may be. "It makes you feel so good," she said.

"I can't tell you, since this happened, how many people have come up to me and said, 'I remember my fourth grade teacher,'" Shirley said. "My response is 'you should tell them.'"



During their trip to Bacow's inauguration, Shirley and her husband, Alex, right, not only attended ceremonial events but were also invited to spend time at special functions for close friends and family. In his speech, Bacow credited Shirley with teaching him the value of listening to what other people have to say.



Education donation

East Jordan School District's Title 7 Native American Education program recently donated a selection of accurate up-to-date Native American educational materials to the East Jordan Elementary School Library. Pictured here with some of the donated titles are students Elizabeth Callaway, Cheyenne Anthony, Robert Banzini, and Title 7 worker Gary Gibson.

Freedom Festival in need of new faces

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee in East Jordan is gearing up to kick off its 2003 festival season. The group is seeking community input/involvement, and will hold its annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at East Jordan City Hall.

There are currently numerous vacancies for board positions and committee chairpersons, including president, vice president, secretary, board seats, youth parade committee, grand parade committee, volunteer coordinator, canisters, logistics, promotion/advertising, and more. For more information, call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Boyne Library forum to address 'Friends' group

Boyne District Library will host a Community Forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, to discuss forming a Friends of the Library group. Public ideas and input will be used in the visioning process that will help shape the development of the group. The suggestions and comments resulting from this meeting will be used to formalize a not-for-profit Friends organization to better serve the library and the community.

According to library director Nannette Miller, the Boyne District Library has the largest community participation of any organization in our area, with over 3,600 registered patrons. "It is a premiere community center, and we want to strengthen its value and use today and into the future," Miller said.

The Friends group will volunteer their time, talents and other resources to facilitate communication between the library and the community in order to enhance library services to the community. The library is located at 201 E. Main, Boyne City. For more information call 582-7861.

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Homecoming royalty

Boyne City High School announced members of the 2002 Homecoming Court last week. Members are, from left: Nicole Buffa, Ben Hausler, Samantha Bricker, Zach Slate, Crystal Laurie, Joel Denison, Brie VanDam, Mike Grobaski, Molly Babb, and Anthony DeNike. The traditional "Snake Dance" and bonfire will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Veteran's Memorial Park. The Homecoming Parade will begin Friday at 3:45 p.m. downtown, with the big game starting at 7:30 p.m. against rival East Jordan. The homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime, while the king will be announced during the Homecoming Dance, scheduled for Saturday from 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps members receive accolades

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's 18 AmeriCorps members received accolades recently from the state for their service to students in Charlevoix, Emmet and northern Antrim counties.

The Michigan Community Service Commission named Char-Em ISD's AmeriCorps as the only service in the state to have "no compliance issues" during a recent site visit.

In a letter following his site visit, program officer Michael Freeman wrote he "enjoyed hearing and seeing firsthand the great things you are doing in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties" and highlighted the program strengths offered to students and the schools.

Char-Em ISD's AmeriCorps program is part of a national volunteer effort focused on "getting things

done" at the local level.

Adult community members are recruited and trained to teach and reinforce conflict resolution and community service skills to students within the schools of Char-Em ISD.

Once trained, AmeriCorps members are assigned to individual schools within the region.

During the 2001-02 school year, 18 AmeriCorps members trained more than 1,750 students in one or more of the following: Conflict resolution; No bullying; Be cool; Stress management; Anger management.

In addition, the Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps members tutored approximately 425 students for more than 2,346 hours in all subject areas.

Each member also supported an additional service club or organization to further support the youth in each



Members of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps team posed for a photo last year at Camp Daggett.

local public school district's area. These organizations included Girl Scouts, From Decisions to Action, Bay Area Substance Education Services (BASES) Program, and Exceptional Riders Program.

The AmeriCorps men and women also gave more than 20 presentations to local school boards and service

clubs about the work they do. They also solicited some 300 volunteers to work more than 1,020 hours in local communities on various projects.

For more information about Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District's AmeriCorps program, contact the ISD's program director Terri Parsons at 547-9947.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Auxiliary

After a joint potluck supper with the Legion, the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Unit 228 was held Sept. 5, 2002.

The Charter was draped in memory of our deceased member, Thelma Behling.

A birthday card was signed by all members present and sent to our adopted veteran at the Legion Villa. A birthday present will also be sent.

The Auxiliary will also participate in the Harvest Festival on Oct. 5, with a bake sale.

Committee chairmen were also appointed for the current year by president Harriet Urman.

Peggy Crozier will participate in the walk for Alzheimers. A contribu-

tion was made.

Five members attended the District meeting at Wolverine on Sunday, Sept. 15. Annette Stevens, past district president, presented the unit with a department plaque in appreciation of our contributions to the Legion Villa. The Legion Villa is totally supported by the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary.

Peggy Crozier, present district secretary-treasurer, and Evelyn Hull, the present district president, will attend Fall Conference Sept. 26-28 in Warren, Mich.

The next District meeting will be hosted by East Jordan on Dec. 8, 2002.

Boyne City Kiwanis Club



The Boyne City Kiwanis Club inducted new officers on Thursday, September 12 at its regular breakfast meeting at Robert's Restaurant.

Bill Lovett, Lieutenant Governor of District 22 and a member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, did the honors for the three-year-old Boyne City service organization.

Boyne City Kiwanis has chosen literacy as its primary focus and is kicking off a "Read to Your Hero" program this fall. Officers are from left: Nannette Miller, vice president; Larry Lenhart, past president; Bill Lovett; Linda Leist, secretary; Ed Vondra, president; and Fred Sitkins, president-elect.

To have news from your club or organization included, e-mail The Citizen-Journal at citizen@voyager.com, or call 582-6761.

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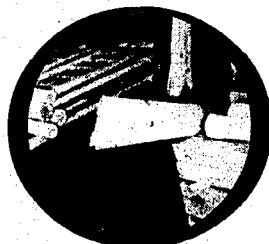


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OPINION

LETTERS

Texas Girl Scout thankful for help of Boyne City resident

TO THE EDITOR:

I am part of a Senior Girl Scout troop located in Kingwood, Texas, but I spend my summers at my home in Boyne City. This past summer I carried out my Gold Award project which is similar to the Boy Scout Eagle project. I ran a food drive for the Boyne City Food Pantry with the help of my mentor, Mr. Jerry Kelts. The collection project was a big success, but benefits to me included meeting many special people and learning about the generosity of the Boyne City residents.



Jessica Thomas and Jerry Kelts at the food pantry.

Mr. Kelts was so helpful in teaching me about the different aspects of the Food Pantry from acquiring food items, packaging and finally distribution. Jerry and the wonderful volunteers who staff the pantry always made me feel welcomed and appreciated. I also met many generous residents who were more than happy to donate food items to help out. I received personal notes of encouragement and those complimenting the Girl Scout program. I am so thankful to be a part of this wonderful community and thank you all again for your support of my project, the Girl Scout program and the Boyne City Food Pantry.

Jessica Thomas

Fall, for many, means leaving area behind

TO THE EDITOR:

September Experience...

September slipped in silently on the last soft breezes of summer yesterday.

As I walked on the shore waves passed me while their direction shifted from south to north and whispered, fall.

The summer activities of the lake and the many joyful voices fell silent today. Only the clear touch of change in the air remain.

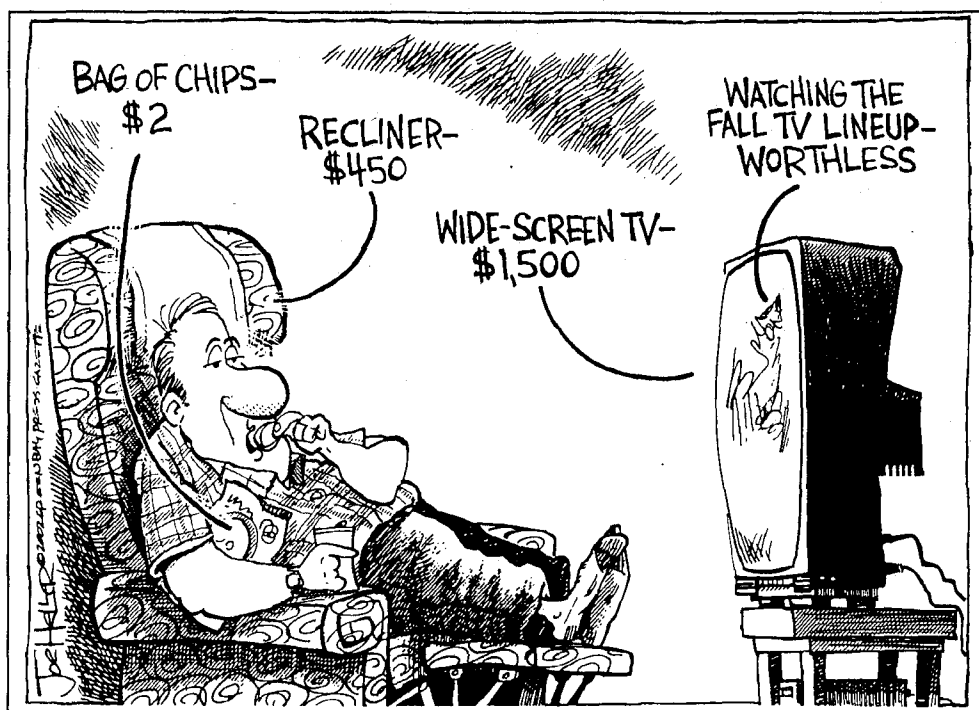
Walking back up to the cottage I see neighbors cars packed to the roofs with summer collections and memories as they begin the caravan south.

Summer has passed and September has slipped in. Oh, how glad I am to be able to remain and experience its place and beauty.

Judy Johns

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.



LETTERS

Local teen grateful for hard work that went into "Back to School Bash"

TO THE EDITOR:

I really want to thank the City of Boyne City for the end of summer concert in Veteran's Memorial Park. The free concert in the park "Back To School Bash," was held on Sept. 7, from 1-10 p.m. Fifteen bands from northern Michigan joined in donating their time and talent to join young people together.

It was great to hang out, listen to live music by people our age, and rock out on such a beautiful day!

Some of the bands who performed were Sparkplug, 64 Brightly Colored Crayons, Crime Disease, Robbery in Progress, Son of Relic, Ugly Stick, Two Faced Hero's, and October. The local favorite, BottomfeedR, played last, and, as always they totally excited their fans.

It was James Vargo, of BottomfeedR, and Two Faced

Hero's, also from Boyne City, who organized and gathered the bands to join us together. With only two weeks of planning time! So I really want to thank them! Along with James' mom, Lisa Wilson for supplying food and drinks for the concession stand.

Also, Tammy Carlston and Annette Marmer for making arrangements to use the bandshell. And Sherri Marshall for letting us use the Little League concession booth. All who attended really appreciate those who participated in arranging such a good day!

We especially are grateful for the bands! And to our town Boyne City for the bandshell and the park that we have all grown up enjoying music of 4th of July. I hope we now can look forward to future occasions, like this one, to enjoy!

Miranda White

Boyne City native adds military memories to remembrance of 9/11

TO THE EDITOR:

How is everyone doing? I'm just fine down here in Texas. Been busy with all the work of fielding all the new equipment that the army is giving us.

I get all my news about "home" from The Citizen I get every week. In the past issue the question was asked about 9/11 and your whereabouts. Myself, I was at the national training center in California. I was walking to the repair yard when it came over the air that planes had hit the towers. I thought it was a joke at first then the news was followed by the command wanting to talk to us. They told us of the attack on the towers and that there was a plane that hit the Pentagon. It stunned us all.

I can't say that it has had a big impact on myself, but I do feel for the families of the victims and I do want to see justice. It is going to take a little while for that justice.

On the home front, for all you that did not know I made my E-5 back in December of 2001. I've had a lot of military schools since then too.

It's good to hear that things are going good 'ol Boyne. Wish I was there to say hi to you all, but duty calls for me to be here in Texas.

Take care, and look forward to more from me in the south. If anyone has questions e-mail me at tameracsgson02@aol.com. Or if you just want to write and say hi.

Sgt Eugene M. Mont, Jr.

Memories of Evenings at the Gazebo provide warmth through the winter

TO THE EDITOR:

With our first hint of fall in the air it reminds me of the story "Frederick" written by Leo Lionni. This is a story about a family of mice who worked all day gathering food for the winter, all except one mouse, Frederick. Even though the other mice felt he wasn't doing his share of the work, Frederick was busy gathering sun rays, colors, and words to last throughout the long, cold winter.

When we gather at the Old City Park each Wednesday evening throughout the summer we will remember the warmth, colors, scents, laughter, and music to get us through the long, cold winter and look forward to the next series of Evenings At The Gazebo.

I want to thank all of you who supported the concerts each evening by your presence and donations, as well as

our sponsors: Industrial Magnetics, Inc., L.G. Vance Plumbing & Heating, Boyne Co-Op, Chipman Refrigeration, Jon and Faye Gerster, Boyne Area Brokerage Inc., Korthase Insurance Agency, Bob Mathers Ford, Honeywell, Boyne Falls Polish Festival, Xi-Gamma Sorority, Lynda's Real Estate Service, Huff Pharmacy, Van Dam Marine Co., Ed and Glory Barden, Ace Hardware, Arch and Patty Wright, Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Eta Nu Sorority, Boyne Rental, Boyne City Rotary, Boyne City Dairy Queen, Boyne Valley Garden Club, Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau, Boyne Country Books, Father Francis for the use of the fellowship hall, Scott and Barb at the chamber, and my husband and announcer, Kirk Kujawski.

Cindy Kujawski, coordinator
Evenings at the Gazebo

FAMILY REUNIONS

Braun-Lorentz

A reunion of the descendants of Anthony and Mary Braun Lorentz was held in Boyne City on the weekend of Sept. 13-15. Those in attendance were all descendants of this German and Canadian-born couple and represented the third, fourth, fifth and in many cases the sixth generations of several early Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Grand Traverse and Mackinaw County pioneer families.

The weekend began with a bonfire gathering at Whiting County Park on Thursday evening as out-of-town guests arrived. Friday the group met at the Boyne District Library for a day of family research and exchange, followed by a dinner gathering at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn in Boyne City. Friday's events were culminated with another bonfire gathering at Whiting County Park. Saturday's day-long gathering was held at the Whiting Park log building, beginning with a continental breakfast. Money was raised to fund future reunions and an annual newsletter through ticket sales for a 50/50 drawing and door prize giveaways. The winners of the 50/50 drawing were Dave and Kay Richey, who graciously donated their winnings back to the Reunion Fund. A family name game puzzle contest was also held and won by Dawn Sneathen, with Dave Richey and Ron Sluis as runners-up. Group and individual photographs were taken to commemorate the event, after a luncheon had been served Saturday afternoon.

Saturday the group enjoyed an afternoon of mingling and meeting family members with an old-fashioned cookout later in the day. Awards were presented to the oldest attending relative (Lawrence Richey). The award for greatest distance traveled was divided among three families (Bob and Janet Knapp Emerson, John and M.J. Luetgert Dame and sisters, Betty and Nancy Kelley), and for least distance traveled (Mike McCleary). Additional awards included positive thinker (Agnes Nelson Tornblom); founders award (Thelma Bennett Kujat); and a special gift presentation and photo finder award (Mary Basler Hoffer). Sunday morning the group also gathered for brunch at The Tannery Saloon in Boyne City, before departing for home.

Those attending this year's event were: John and M.J. Luetgert Dame, River Forest, Ill.; Bob and Janet Knapp Emerson, Renton, Wash.; Mary Hoffer, Kentwood, Mich.; Betty Kelley, Gallup, N.M.; Nancy Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry and Mable Stone Knapp, Boyne City; Kay Knapp Brockette, Boyne City; Thelma Bennett Kujat, Cedarville, Mich.; Frank and Mary Kurburski, Grand Haven, Mich.; George Kurburski and grandson, Ian Graves, Petoskey; Caroline Lemons McCleary and Mike McCleary, Boyne City; Patrick McCleary, Petoskey; Terri Tompkins Barnes, Chris and Erika Omiatek McCleary and Natalie Fiorenzo McCleary, all of Grand Rapids; Donald and Saipin Moses, Louise Lemons Moses, Carol Moses Rowell, Ron and Terri Moses Sluis, all of Spring Lake, Mich.; Ray Niver, Gladwin; David and Kay Richey, Lawrence Richey, Traverse City; Larry and Dawn Sneathen, Jenison, Mich.; Jim and Eva Sneathen, Grand Rapids; Sue Hedden Seymour and Dave Hedden, Petoskey.

The next Lorentz Family Reunion is scheduled to be held on the weekend of Sept. 10-12, 2004. Any descendants of the following early Charlevoix County families are encouraged to contact the reunion coordinator and are invited to attend: William and Mary Burns Fitzpatrick; Charles and Anna Burns Lucas; Edgar and Zoa Knapp Taylor; Ray and Sadie Knapp Niver; Ralph and Flossie Welch Nelson; John and Maude Knapp Noble; Albert and Eva Knapp Schluttenhoffer; Horace and Ruth Knapp Broyles; Vaulleney and Barbara Knapp Mitchell; Allison and Georgie Meyer Knapp; Roy and Hazel Smith Knapp; Stephen and Mary Lorentz Lemons; Roscoe and Hattie Cook Lorentz; Earl and Flossie Lorentz Willoughby; Guy and Reda Lorentz Scott; Margaret Kennedy and Guy Lorentz Sneathen; Wilbur and Maxine Lynch Lorentz; Carl and Lorraine Lorentz Gerard; Clarence and Beatrice Lorentz Williams; Stanley and Clarice Lorentz Helmka; Cecil and Iris Lawson Murray; Lawrence and Helen Millhouse Richey; Lloyd and Florence Whitman Lorentz; Stanley and Hazel Lorentz Wolfgang; Clifford and Ida Mae Lorentz Roberts; Wilbur and Patricia Cline Lorentz; and William and Leda Lorentz Rentschler.

Anyone wishing to inquire on their connections to these families, contribute information for the family trees, histories or photograph albums, or to get on the reunion mailing list, or private family website, contact Patrick McCleary at (231) 348-8255 or Patrick@northlink.net.

CRADLE CALL

A daughter, ZOE REBECCA HARMON, was born at 8:39 a.m. on Sept. 13, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Patrick Harmon and Rebecca Palmiter of Boyne City. At birth, Zoe measured 19 inches, and weighed 7 lbs.

Siblings are sister Melodie Ann and brother Austin. Grandparents are Ralph and Inis Harmon of Boyne Falls, and Calvin and Lucille Palmiter of Monroe.

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EJ Lions hosting second annual bass tournament

The East Jordan Lions Club is sponsoring its second annual Bass Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost to participate is \$60 per two-man team, with 70 percent payback on the entry fee. "Big Bass" is optional for \$10 per team, with 100 percent payback.

Starting positions will be assigned based upon how registrations are received. All registration forms must be turned in with fees 24 hours prior to the tournament.

The event is limited to 60 boats, so early registration is suggested.

Check-in on the day of the event will be at 7 a.m. at the East Jordan city dock.

For more information call Tom at 582-9436 or Marlon at 544-5706.

Challenge Mtn annual meeting planned Oct. 14

Challenge Mountain will be holding its annual meeting Monday, Oct. 14, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Challenge Mountain Lodge, 2205 Springbrook Rd. at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to the general public.

Call 535-2141 for additional information or directions.

Hospice offering volunteer training in October

Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice), in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, which serves Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties is looking for caring and compassionate individuals who would like to join its family of hospice volunteers.

Hospice will be conducting a volunteer training program starting on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The sessions will run for four weeks, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 p.m.

The first session will be a hospice orientation and discussion of the role of the volunteer. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training - grief and bereavement, death and dying, communications skills, understanding the family, spiritual care of the family, care and comfort measures, ethical issues and personal stress.

Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services, including respite care to the terminally ill and their families.

"Anyone who has been a caregiver knows how important it is to have some time for themselves, and our hospice volunteers provide this very needed help by staying at the home so the caregiver can get away or just to rest," said Margaret Lasater, hospice bereavement coordinator.

"Volunteers provide much help, whether it is with patients, in the office or helping with the fundraising - they are truly the cement of the hospice program and make it unique."

For more information, call the Hospice of Northwest Michigan office at 536-2842.

Annual CROP Walk will fight area hunger

Helping stop hunger step by step is the purpose of the 19th annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk to be held Saturday, Sept. 28.

Coordinators of the three cities are challenging the participants with a goal of 190 walkers raising \$22,000 to fight hunger locally and around the world.

To sign up for the walk and get a sponsor envelope check with local churches or, in Boyne City, call Diana Walls at 582-6485; in East Jordan, call Marge Teske at 536-3128; and in Charlevoix, call Kay Smith at 547-2920.

CROP Walks are interfaith, com-

munity events, part of the outreach of Church World Service, the disaster relief, development and refugee resettlement ministry.

Walkers from Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix will walk approximately six miles, by different routes, all ending their hike at the Ironton Congregational Church. There they will have a snack of hot dogs and cold drinks or coffee provided by the East Jordan Rotary before being transported back to their starting points.

Last year 176 county walkers raised \$20,925. One quarter of CROP funds are returned to the local communities. East Jordan and Charlevoix pantries each received \$1,743.04. The Boyne City Community Service Center received \$874.66 and the Boyne City Food Pantry received \$866.30.

County now taking orders for fall tree sale

The Charlevoix Conservation District is currently taking orders for its fall tree sale. Red pine, white pine, Norway spruce, white spruce, blue spruce, and cedar are available.

Early order placement is encouraged. Trees will be distributed on Saturday, Oct. 5, between 8-11 a.m. at the district office in Boyne City.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Conservation District Office at 582-6193 or 582-7341.

Conflict is topic of forum at NCMC

Maartje Nolan will present "Anatomy of Conflict: Me, Us, You and Them," at a free forum 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the North Central Michigan College Library-Conference Center in Petoskey.

The presentation will kick off a series of four "Giving Peace a Chance" forums sponsored by the college and the Another Way Peace Coalition.

Nolan, executive director of Northern Community Mediation, will dis-

cuss the origins of conflict in ourselves, our community, and our relationships with other cultures. At the Petoskey forum, she will apply her expertise to the strife in the Middle East and other global trouble spots.

Also providing insights at the forum will be Kay and Randy Bond, who have just returned from the West Bank.

Calendars are a fund-raiser for BC Historical Comm.

For those looking for a unique holiday gift, the Boyne City Historical Commission has 2003 calendars, created by the commission, on sale now.

Featuring historical photos of area landmarks, both from the Boyne City Historical Museum and borrowed from local collectors, the calendar is being sold as a fund-raiser for the commission, with proceeds to benefit a future display of the LeFrance firetruck.

Calendars are \$12 each, and can be

mailed for an additional \$4 each to cover postage.

The calendars are available at the historical museum, City Hall, and Boyne Country Books.

Though the museum is technically open Memorial Day through the first weekend in October, it can be entered

year-round through City Hall.

Appointments can also be scheduled for museum tours for special events, such as class or family reunions.

For more information on the calendars or the museum, call Michelle Hewitt at 582-0335.



Boyne City Historical Commission member Chris Carleton shows off the 2003 calendar created by the group.

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF _____,
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All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in _____ City/Township on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In person:

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

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

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

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

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

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

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

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: AZ Ahmed
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Maria Baldenebro
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Football, working out, and eating
FUTURE PLANS: Join the Army
FAVORITE CLASSES: Varsity Conditioning
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Azizul is in my Communication Arts II class and has consistently showed a positive attitude and a willingness to work," said David Torola.
"AZ is a joy to work with because of his terrific attitude and leadership skills both in the classroom and on the practice field," said Lance Bailey.
"AZ is an outstanding leader and is highly self-motivated to excel," said Liz Huyck. "And he has a "great smile."



AZ Ahmed

Boyne City

NAME: Trisha Talboys
PARENTS: Linda McCleary & Daniel Talboys
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, S.A.D.D.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, fire fighting, being with my friends
FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "I would like to attend Western Michigan University and major in Biology and teaching."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Trisha has started out her speech class as the first person to give a speech, as well as a speech on the second day of class," said Bob Wollenberg.
"She's prepared, has a goal of straight A's for the year, and brings interesting topics to the classroom! Congratulations, Trisha!"



Trisha Talboys

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BILL AND JANET VUILLEMOT of Boyne City attended their 50th Flint Central High School Reunion - Class of 1952 at Warwick Hills Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. on Saturday, Sept. 14. "Throw-away" cameras were handed out to attendees as they signed in, to allow them to take pictures throughout the evening of old friends/classmates. It was a great evening of dining, dancing and socializing.

A NICE NOTE, complimentary to The Citizen-Journal, came in from former residents, saying, "We thought the picture on the editorial page of the Statue of Liberty looking at the New York skyline was beautiful. She was looking at the skyline without the twin towers; however, the twin towers were shown in the water in the reflection. What a moving picture." Paul and Dorothy Pfahler.

ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, Louisa and Nels Northup of Boyne Falls celebrated grandson Bën Martin's second birthday in Grand Rapids.

DINNER GUESTS at the home of Caroline McCleary Thursday evening, Sept. 12, were: Louise Moses and Carol Rowell of Spring Lake, Mich.; Agnes Tornblom of Big Rapids, Mich.; Mary Hoffer, Kentwood, Mich. and Patrick McCleary, Petoskey. All were in Boyne City to attend the Lorentz Family Reunion held that weekend.

RECENT OVERNIGHT guests at the Boyne Falls home of Anne Jenkins were Emily and Marvin Howe of Wyoming, Mich., her daughter, June Morey of Ionia, who was en route to visiting a friend in the U.P., where they both attended a women's retreat in Houghton, and also, her grandson, Barry Lewis, of Irving, Texas.

GORDON AND MARY LOU YAHR of Florida spent a couple of days here this past week visiting his mother, Ruth Yahr, at Litzenger Place. Daughter Kathy and husband Dave Dagley were here last weekend and were among those attending the BCHS class of '62 reunion at Hotel Dilworth.

INTOWN ON Saturday, Sept. 14, to attend a baby shower at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn in honor of Erika (Omiatek) McCleary were: Erika's mother-in-law, Terri (Tompkins) Barnes, sister-in-law, Natalie (Fiorenzo) McCleary and the daddy-to-be, Chris McCleary -- all of Grand Rapids!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE a "moment" makes! And that's the way it was in Boyne City on Sunday, as many callers mentioned the brief pounding hailstorm that swept down in a pelting blast, and just as quickly, it was clear and sunny. Quite a contrast, receiving my usual Sunday phone call from my daughter in Florida, who was enjoying the beach this late in September, with no tornados sighted in her area.

THE CHARLEVOIX County Farm Bureau Dinner was well attended on Saturday night at the Baptist Church there. Lottie Romanik and her guest, Flo Kominski, both of Boyne City, were among the many enjoying the catered meal, congenial time, and door prizes, even though it rained all the way home!

PHOEBE MOORE and Karen and Vic LaCombe of Boyne City met her daughter Linda and husband John Harris in Cadillac and all enjoyed camping for the weekend at the state park there. Congratulations go out to Phoebe, who was awarded a mantle clock this past week, in recognition of being an employee of Boyne City's Glen's Market for 10 years!

THE MONDAY Study Club of Boyne City went to the Bay Harbor Inn in Petoskey on Sept. 16. There were 31 members and guests enjoying this outing, especially planned by Ron VanHorn, concierge. The lovely luncheon was complimented by Spa gifts for all. Impressive was the Inn's majestic beauty as well as learning about the history of the early days of Petoskey's twenty-two hotels and the tour led by Linda Adeline. Club members truly appreciated a wonderful day!

CONGRATULATIONS and "Happy Birthday" to Allen Beebe of Boyne City on his Sept. 22, 95th special day! His son, Roger Beebe and wife Marlene of Cantonment, Fla. were here for the occasion, staying with dad and brother, Richard Beebe. Daughter Charlotte and husband Bill Scott hosted a family gathering at their home in East Jordan on Saturday, and daughter Pam and husband Bob Clark and family entertained with a "pizza party" gathering at their Marshall Road home on Sunday. Dad, Grandpa, and Great-grandpa, still pretty hale and hearty, got lots of cards, love and gifts from all, plus two birthday cakes!

ALICE AND BOB MARSHALL of Boyne City have returned from a wonderful vacation, touring Banff and Jasper, in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. En route home, they toured Vancouver Island, spending time in the city of Victoria, enjoying the beautiful flower gardens there. They also spent a day "whale watching" before returning to Seattle to catch the flight home. Both agreed, vacations are fun, but there's no place like home!

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TEFAP FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Wednesday, Sept. 25
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) will hold a September food distribution under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32, from 11 a.m.-12 noon. The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines. For more information call the Petoskey office at 347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, Sept. 27
The Boyne City Eagle Lodge will host a benefit dinner from 5-8 p.m., with proceeds to benefit Bud and Sara Green, who have recently experienced medical problems. The cost is a \$5 donation for adults, and \$2.50 for children ages 10 and under. The event is sponsored by the Eagle's Lodge and Victorias Casino. The lodge is located on Lake Street in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-6904.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER
Saturday, Sept. 28
The Historic Greensky Hill Native American Church will hold its annual harvest dinner from 4-6:30 p.m. at the church on Old US-31 North. The dinner includes turkey or ham with all the fixings. Cost: adults \$7, children 12 and under \$3. For more information,

call the Horton Bay Methodist Church at 582-9262.

SNOWMOBILE SWAP MEET
Saturday, Sept. 28
The Antrim County Snowmobile Club will hold its sixth annual Snowmobile Swap Meet and Antique Sled and Craft Show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dealers, crafters and produce farmers are welcome. Snowmobilers are also invited to sell used sleds, parts, clothing, etc. Booths are available for \$10 each. For more information call (231) 584-3366 or (231) 533-6971.

ROAST BEEF DINNER
Saturday, Oct. 5
The Boyne City Masonic Lodge and O.E.S. will host a roast beef dinner from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. The lodge is located at 212 N. Lake Street in Boyne City.

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

BOYNE 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.

BOYNE FOOTBALL GRIDIRON CLUB
Every Monday
The Boyne Football Gridiron Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School through the football season. For more information, call Steve Ryder at 582-9656.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING
Second Monday
A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All skill levels are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

LALECHE LEAGUE
Second Wednesday
Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies are invited to attend Petoskey Area LaLeche League meetings; infants and young children are welcome. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northern Michigan Hospital's Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. For more information or for breastfeeding help,

call 348-7976.

TOPS MEETING
Wednesdays
The TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Successfully) club will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Friendship Center in Petoskey. The first meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 18. The cost to join is \$20 per year, or \$5 per month. For more information, call Val at 526-3226.

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 in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

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

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

To have your event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761.

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Kurburski-Dietrich

Brenda Hope Kurburski of Lansing and Matthew Ryan Dietrich of Grand Rapids announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kurburski of Harbor Springs.

Brenda has a Masters in Public Policy and Administration from Michigan State University and is employed by the Michigan Public Health Institute.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietrich of East Jordan.

Matthew has a Bachelors in Management Information Systems from Central Michigan University and is employed by Electronic Data Systems.

The couple is planning a May 31, 2003 wedding at the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in Harbor Springs.

Brenda Kurburski, Matthew Dietrich



Last paddle of summer

These kayakers took advantage of some final days of summer-like weather to take a leisurely paddle on Lake Charlevoix's South Arm.

NORTHERN INSIGHTS

'Pink eye' a common ailment with many causes

By Dr. STEVEN HUFFORD,
OPTOMETRIST

One of the things that kids can bring home from school is "pink eye." This term is slang for conjunctivitis. This is the inflammation of the conjunctiva, which is a clear tissue that covers the white of the eye, similar to saran wrap. Blood vessels are between the conjunctiva and the white of the eye.

When the blood vessels are in their normal state they are small enough that we do not see them. The eye looks white and healthy. If the blood vessels are inflamed and swell, we then can see them. The result is an eye that looks pink, red or bloodshot.

There are many different causes of conjunctivitis or pink eye. Some of

the most common causes are allergic, bacterial, viral and chlamydial.

Other forms of conjunctivitis are contact lens related, mechanical, traumatic, toxic and neonatal. The different types of conjunctivitis, as my grandmother used to say, "they are the same but different."

All forms of conjunctivitis are es-

entially the same because the same tissue is inflamed regardless of why, the conjunctiva has a similar look, red and puffy.

Sometimes there is a discharge or the eye is watery.

Forms of conjunctivitis are different by their causes and treatments.

Over the next few columns I'll

explain more in depth the different types of conjunctivitis, how to recognize them and the different ways we treat them.

Questions and comments can be directed to *Hufford Vision and Eye Care*, 225 State St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Places of Worship



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Corner of Fourth & Easterly

Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Rev Michael Maurer

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Mr. Big, a 13-year-old Golden Lab, passed September 16, 2002, away after a courageous battle with cancer. All of Advance will miss him.

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He just enjoyed visiting the neighbors, sitting by the river and watching for fish, and on hot days he would go for a long swim in the lake. He was like the good will ambassador of Advance.

Thank you, Jim and Shirley for sharing (Big) with us. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Goodbye true and faithful friend.
- Your friends in Advance

WEEKLY Health Tips

By
Steve
Czerkes
Pharmacist



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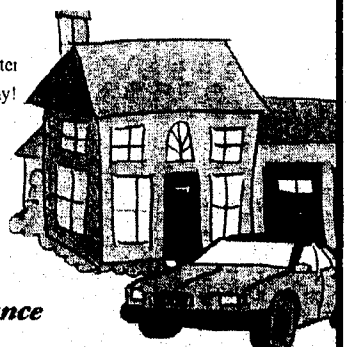
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SPORTS

BLOCKED EXTRA POINT PRESERVES BOYNE CITY'S 28-27 WIN

It doesn't get any closer

It was a game to see if you wanted to experience all that makes for a good football game.

It had long drives and lead changes, momentum swings and shifting hopes, passes, runs, jubilation and disappointment.

In the end it was decided by one crucial play, a blocked extra point attempt by Boyne City's Brenton Rozycki with 1:56 remaining on the clock left that secured a dramatic 28-27 Lake Michigan Conference win for the Ramblers.

"It was a little tighter than we like them," said Boyne City head coach David Hills, "but I don't mind the outcome."

For a while early in the game, it looked like it might not be the Ramblers' night. They struggled throughout much of the first half and found themselves down 21-7 late in the second quarter.

Then momentum swung their way. With less than a minute left in the half, quarterback Beau Detcher connected with Reed Ameel on a 21-yard touchdown pass. Chris Grice kicked the extra point to cut Kalkaska's lead to 21-14 and the Ramblers were right back in the game.

"That was huge," Hills said. "It was a big boost for us and somewhat demoralizing for them."

Hills used halftime to keep his team

focused on the task at hand. "We made some adjustments and talked about the importance of the game and the importance of coming out with some emotion," Hills said.

"Our kids responded really well."

The Ramblers took the lead midway through the third quarter when Grice broke free for an 11-yard touch-

Detcher scored on a 11-yard run to give the Ramblers a 28-21 lead. The extra point was no good.

Kalkaska was not to be denied, however, scoring with less than two minutes remaining. Faced with a fourth and 15, Kalkaska connected on a fade pass to the corner to bring it to within one point. Rozycki made sure there would not be another.

Grice led the Ramblers gaining 152 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown. He also caught three passes for 27 yards. Hausler carried the ball 12 times for 46 yards and had two receptions for 11 yards. Ameel rushed three times for 11 yards, scored one touchdown and caught two passes for 33 yards.

Detcher rushed for 34 yards on eight carries and connected on nine of 17 passes, two of them touchdowns, for 87 yards.

A key reason for the Ramblers' success was their lack of turnovers. They had none while Kal-

kaska had only one, an interception by the Ramblers Don Peters.

"We try to eliminate mistakes and to keep it close to give ourselves the best chances to pull it out at the end," Hills said.

Defensively for Boyne City, Paul Simeri led the team with 7.5 tackles and Rozycki had six.



Bryce Endline leaves a Kalkaska defender empty handed as he heads upfield in the Ramblers' exciting win over Kalkaska. At left, Brenton Rozycki, who blocked the extra point late in the game, wraps up a Kalkaska player.

Photos by Roger Rainey



With a Benzie Central defender closing in, East Jordan quarterback Tom Krause pitches the ball. The Red Devils suffered a heart-breaking loss when Benzie scored two late touchdowns.

Photos by Vic Ruggles

This one hurts

■ Benzie scores in final minute to defeat East Jordan

It took a little extra effort for Benzie Central to find a way to defeat East Jordan last Friday, and a little bit of extra cloth at a most inopportune time.

East Jordan, led by a tenacious defense, that turned away everything the Huskies could throw at it, were in turn thrown by a pair of late penalties that kept Benzie driving, eventually allowing the Huskies to inch their way into the end zone and sneak away with a 14-0 win.

"We played hard. It was a four-quarter war," said East Jordan head coach Greg Bowden. "They got a few breaks late, but it was a great game."

The 14-0 score does not come close to describing how close the game really was. The game was a scoreless tie until less than a minute remained when Benzie scored. Its second touchdown came on the first play of East Jordan's next drive when a Red Devil pass was intercepted and run back for a touchdown.

The game began and continued throughout to be a showcase for the defenses. With Kevin Whiteford delivering several key hits early, the Red Devils kept Benzie in check, while the Husky defense did the same with East Jordan.

In such a defensive struggle the punting game was taking on added importance, and it proved to be a bane for the Red Devils late in the second quarter as Benzie, after a couple of close tries, finally blocked a punt, getting the ball at the Red Devil 24 with 1:13 to go in the half.

Bowden bolstered his team during a timeout. "You know what to do, shut the door right now," he said.

It was time to make the coach proud.

The first play, Benzie's quarterback scrambled under the fierce pressure, finding an open man in the end zone. That opening was quickly closed by a hustling AZ Ahmed, who got back in time to out jump the larger Husky, wrestling the ball away in the end zone for a touchdown.

That would end the threat.

The second half was a battle of position, as Whiteford, Matt Cavaness, Bryan Diller, Greg Grose and friends kept Benzie out of reach of the end zone, only to be denied just as often. The Huskies got to the Devil 36, but no closer.

Overtime looked certain, as neither team would allow the other to drive. Benzie got the ball with 4:09 to go at its 18, and no one expected it to go

very far. But then a pass interference gave them a first down at the 33.

Then on a third and eight, Benzie's quarterback was forced out of the pocket but still managed to spot a receiver down field who hauled in the long pass at the Red Devil 22 with just under three minutes to go.

A Benzie penalty and a quarterback sack had Benzie moving the wrong way and facing a second and 20. Again the Huskies went to the air, but again East Jordan was called for a pass interference call, giving Benzie a first down. Bowden argued vehemently for his side, but to no avail.

Two plays later, the Huskies were at the three-yard line with under 40 ticks on the clock. It took two huge surges up the middle before the Huskies can claim a score and the lead, 6-0.

With 31.3 seconds to go, the Red Devils load up and try to mount a rally, but their first pass was picked off and returned 45 yards, completing the deflation after a fantastic game.

Benzie added the conversion for the 14-0 win.

The Red Devils, 3-1 overall and 1-0 in conference play, travel to Boyne City Friday.

Ramblers on top of their game in Elk Rapids win

The Boyne City Ramblers opened their Lake Michigan Conference season against Elk Rapids and played their best game of the season.

At Charlevoix on Thursday, however, it was a different story as Boyne City lost 67-41.

"I was real encouraged by our game with Elk Rapids," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins.

"It was a great game. The kids shot

well. We ran the floor well and everybody contributed. It was a good team effort."

The game was tied at the half, but the Ramblers came out in the third period and played their game to earn the 69-53 victory.

"The girls came out of the locker room hitting on all cylinders," Tomkins said.

Boyne City shot just under 50 per-

cent from the field for the game, far above their season average. Sarah Hall led the team with 17 points, followed by Hannah Decker with 16 and Kim Foster with 12.

At Charlevoix, the Ramblers struggled with their shooting and they could never get into a rhythm. Boyne City trailed 14-9 after the first quarter, then Charlevoix broke it open

building a 36-19 lead at the half.

The Ramblers shot less than 30 percent for the game while Charlevoix was on fire, hitting 59 percent of their shots.

Hall and Foster led the Ramblers with nine points each.

Boyne City played East Jordan Tuesday and hosts Rogers City on Thursday.

East Jordan struggles in loss to St. Francis

The opening of the Lake Michigan Conference did not go well for East Jordan as Traverse City St. Francis earned a 72-51 victory last week.

"We did not play well," said East

Jordan Coach Lisa Parrish.

"(We had) no rebounding, no defense."

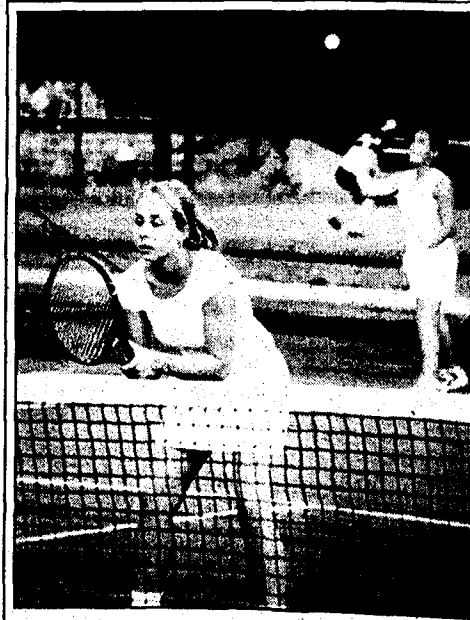
East Jordan stayed close midway through the first period; then St.

Francis, which had five players score in the first quarter, moved out to an 18-11 lead after eight minutes.

By the half, East Jordan fell behind 38-24 and could not get any closer

after that.

Courtney Hammond led East Jordan with 34 points, 19 in the first half, and 14 rebounds. Amy Schroeder scored 10, and Sierra Roberts six.



At the net
Boyne City High School's Jenna Pearsall stands ready at the net while doubles partner Amy Berns serves. The girls won their match last week at Boyne Mountain.

Photo by Vic Ruggles

EJ takes second at invitational meet

Host team Boyne City took fourth place at last week's Boyne Valley Invitational meet, while East Jordan took second after a strong win by Harbor Springs, whose boys are ranked fifth in the state.

Held at Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake, the invitational is a co-ed relay race, with girl and boy relay teams alternating laps until each has run 5K. Times in the race represent the total 10K time.

"This event is a lot of fun," said Boyne City head coach Andy Place. "It's good team bonding experience."

This was the first year East Jordan participated in the event, taking home the runner-up trophy. Relay teams for East Jordan included Garrett Romero and Chelsea Poindexter, who finished fourth with a time of 37:37; Nick Hanson and Tiffanie Bearden, who finished seventh with a time of 39:51; Chris Duff and Amanda Thomas, finishing 14th with a time of 43:03; Paul Brusse and Amanda McMichael, 15th

with a time of 43:15; and Andrew Crumbaugh and Jamie Johnson, 22nd, with a time of 48:55.

Boyne City participants included Randall Sutton and Carly Stieber, eighth, with a time of 39:58; Ian Smith and Brie Van Dam, ninth, with a time of 40:05; and Ben Place and Marion Sposito, 25th, with a time of 51:16.

Other teams participating included Wolverine, Bellaire, Alba, and Mancelona.

In the Open 5K run, Boyne Falls runners included Adam Raphael, second, with a time of 18:56; AJ Hawkins, seventh, with a time of 19:46; Seth Zimmerman, eighth, with a time of 20:02; Shawn Kilmer, 10th, 20:17; Darryl Kowalski, 20th, 22:18; Matt Matelski, 23rd, 22:38; Nathan Waslewski, 24th, 23:30; Mark Dunlop, 33rd, 27:06; Chris Zimmerman, 34th, 28:26.

Boyne City won the middle school team trophy.

Rally to kickoff EJHS homecoming

East Jordan High School will hold a Community Rally in anticipation of Homecoming Weekend on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m., with pizza being served at 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming will officially take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, beginning with the traditional parade at 12:45 p.m., followed by a community tailgate party. The Red Devils will host Harbor Springs in football that day, with kick-off at 3 p.m.

For more information, call the high school at 536-2259.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

EAST JORDAN

Sept. 26: Boys Soccer, at Bellaire, 6:30 p.m.; JV Football, Boyne City, home, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, Ellsworth, home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 27: Varsity Football, at Boyne City, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28: Cross Country, at Carson City, 9 a.m.
Sept. 30: Boys Soccer, at Forest Area, 5 p.m.
Oct. 1: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.
Oct. 2: Golf, Kalkaska
Oct. 3: Cross Country, Mancelona Invitational, 4 p.m.; Boys Soccer, at Burt Lake, 5 p.m.; JV Football, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.
Oct. 5: Cross Country, at Ogemaw Heights, 11 a.m.; Varsity Football, homecoming, Harbor Springs, 3 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Sept. 26: JV Football, at East Jordan, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, at Rogers City, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Rogers City, home, 4:15 p.m.; Soccer, at Harbor Light, 5 p.m.
Sept. 27: Varsity Football, East Jordan, homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28: Cross Country, Wolverine Invitational, 9 a.m.; Soccer, Chippewa Hills, home, 11 a.m.
Sept. 30: Girls Tennis, at TC West, 4 p.m.
Oct. 1: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Kalkaska, home, 4:15 p.m.
Oct. 2: Girls Tennis, at Elk Rapids, 4 p.m.; Golf, at Kalkaska, 1 p.m.
Oct. 3: Cross Country, Mancelona Invitational, 5 p.m.; Soccer, Harbor Light, home, 5 p.m.
Oct. 4: Varsity Football, at Elk Rapids, 7:30 p.m.; Soccer, NW Academy, home, 5 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS

Sept. 25: Cross Country, at Wolverine
Sept. 30: Cross Country, Ellsworth Invitational
Oct. 1: Girls Basketball, at Johannesburg, 6 p.m.
Oct. 3: Girls Basketball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m.
Oct. 5: Cross Country, Ogemaw Heights

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IN YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raynee L. Brochu and Terry Brochu, AKA: Terry M. Brochu, (original mortgagors) to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated Feb. 11, 2000, and recorded on Feb. 29, 2000, in Liber 383 on Page 339 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE and 05/100 dollars (\$20,791.05), including interest at 11.270% 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 25, 2002.

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

The West 55 feet of Lots 1 & 2 and the East 93.5 feet of Lots 1 & 2 of McIntire's Addition to Boyne according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: Sept. 11, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310
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 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File #200225885
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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Bryan D. Honeysette and Suzanne Honeysette, (original mortgagors) to FMB-Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1997, and recorded on March 17, 1997, in Liber 313 on Page 445 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GMAC Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 2000, which was recorded on Sept. 5, 2000, in Liber 395 on Page 930, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN and 43/100 dollars (\$25,007.43), including interest at 8.750% per annum. Also by an assignment dated Aug. 1, 2000, recorded on Feb. 27, 2001 in Liber 409, Page 478.

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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 25, 2002.

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

Northerly portion of Lot 6, described as: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Fisher's Maple Ridge, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the Westerly line of Ranney Road South 09 Degrees, 31 Minutes, 14 Seconds East 305.62 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 83 Degrees, 22 Minutes, 36 Seconds West 437.73 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence along the Westerly line of said Lot 6 North 11 Degrees, 41 Minutes, 54 Seconds West 255.20 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said lot; thence along the North line of said lot North 89 Degrees, 51 Minutes, 56 Seconds East 436.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 6 Fisher's Maple Ridge.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: Sept. 11, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312
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WILSON TOWNSHIP BIDS WANTED

The Township of Wilson will be taking bids for:

SNOW PLOWING

Parking area (50'x200') at Fall Park for the 2002-2003 season. Liability Insurance Certificate must accompany bid. Bid on a per plowing basis.

Interested parties may submit bids to: Wilson Twp. Supervisor, Todd Sorenson, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, MI 49712. Question concerning bids: (231) 582-7122.

On or before 7 p.m. Oct. 4, 2002. Bids opening will be at Township Board meeting Oct. 9, 2002, 7 p.m. at Township Hall.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30, 2002 for the sale of surplus equipment. Surplus equipment may be viewed at the East Jordan Transfer Station site located at the end of Nicholls Street, East Jordan, Tuesday and Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

• 7-8 yard rear load trash bins

Submit sealed bids to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Mark on bid envelope "Surplus Equipment" and the item bid. All surplus equipment is sold on "as is basis". The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on Sept. 11, 2002, in Charlevoix.

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

CITY OF BOYNE CITY INVITATION TO BID - SANDING SAND

Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for the following:

1,000 cubic yards of sanding sand to be delivered to the City's north Boyne storage yard on Robinson Street, Boyne City. Delivery completion date to be Oct. 31, 2002.

Bids will be received in a clearly marked envelope, "Sanding Sand Bid," until 2 p.m., local time, Oct. 3, 2002 at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at which time they shall be publicly open and read. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City.

Dennis Jason
 DPW Superintendent

Notice of Public Hearing for Special Assessment District Public Act 188 of 1954, As Amended

Township of Evangeline
 Charlevoix County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Evangeline Township Board will consider whether to make improvements to Pine Hurst Shore Drive and a portion of Pine Boulevard within the Plat of New Pine Hurst Shores, Evangeline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan and whether to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the costs of those improvements by special assessment against the properties benefitted by the improvements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the improvements to Pine Hurst Shore Drive and a portion of Pine Boulevard will be undertaken to benefit the following identified properties (listed herein by property identification numbers and depicted in the attached map), which properties shall be included within the Special Assessment District for the purpose of being specially assessed to recover the costs of the above described improvements:

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15-005-021-011-15	15-005-350-006-00
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15-005-021-035-00	15-005-350-013-00
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15-005-350-002-00	15-005-350-019-00
15-005-350-003-00	15-005-400-001-00

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received engineering plans describing the improvements thereof together with an estimate of the costs of such construction plus expenses in the approximate amount of \$105,000, has placed the same on file with the township clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, cost estimate, and Special Assessment District may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon the plans, district and estimate of costs will be held on Oct. 7, 2002 at the Evangeline Township Hall located at 02746 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, Mich. commencing at 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the public hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the township clerk on or before the day of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessments may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing the Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with the board at or prior to the time of the public hearing as well as any revisions to the cost estimate.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place described above and to submit comments concerning the proposed special assessment district. Property owners of record should be aware that written objections or comments to the special assessment district must be filed with the township clerk at or before the public hearing described above.

ORDINANCE NO. 187

ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE EAST JORDAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") has previously prepared and approved a Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "Original Plan"), which was approved by the City Commission (the "City Commission") of the City of East Jordan (the "City") pursuant to Ordinance No. 152, adopted on May 16, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the City approved amendments to the Original Plan on July 7, 1998 pursuant to Ordinance No. 152A (together, the "Amended Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has prepared and recommended for approval an amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Plan Amendments") to the Amended Plan for the Development Area in the Downtown District within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission held a public hearing on Aug. 6, 2002 on the Plan Amendments for the Authority's Development Area in the Downtown District pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan Amendments is to provide additional infrastructure improvements to enhance the downtown area and to extend the life of the plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

1. Findings.

(a) The development plan portion of the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments meets the requirements set forth in section 17(2) of the Act and the tax increment financing authority plan portion of the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments meets the requirements set forth in section 14(2) of the Act.

(b) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.

(c) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(d) Any land included within the Development Area to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(e) The Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the City.

(f) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the Development Area.

(g) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities, to the extent required by the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments, are reasonably necessary for the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments and for the City.

2. **Public Purpose.** The City Commission hereby determines that the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments constitutes a public purpose.

3. **Best interest of the Public.** The City Commission hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the public to halt property value deterioration, increase property tax valuation, eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District to proceed with the Amended Plan as amended by the Plan Amendments.

4. **Approval and Adoption of Plan Amendments.** The Plan Amendments are hereby approved and adopted. A copy of the Amended Plan, the Plan Amendments and all later amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office.

5. **Amendment to Ordinance No. 152 and 152A: Conflict and Severability.** Ordinance Nos. 152 and 152A are hereby amended by this Ordinance. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of this Ordinance and each subdivision of any section thereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of this Ordinance.

6. **Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of the Ordinance.

7. **Publication and Recordation.** This Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in the Citizen-Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the City Clerk.

8. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance is hereby determined by the City Commission to be immediately necessary for the interests of the City and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Sept. 17, 2002, and approved by the Mayor on Sept. 17, 2002.

AYES: Mayor Klooster and Commissioners Watson, Hoffman, Postma, Hammond, Cihak and Symonds

ABSENT: None

NAYS: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

ADOPTED: Sept. 17, 2002

PUBLISHED: Sept. 25, 2002

EFFECTIVE: Oct. 2, 2002

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN

An addition to the Development Plan of the Amended Plan is to be inserted as follows:

C(12). **Parking Structures.** The Authority shall acquire land for parking facilities and contribute to the construction of parking facilities and the reconstruction of existing parking facilities in locations consistent with the overall purpose of the Development Plan throughout the Downtown Development Authority District at an estimated cost of \$120,000.

C(13). **Handicap Accessibility.** The Authority shall undertake to construct handicap accessibility improvements within the Downtown Development Authority District consistent with the overall purpose of the Development Plan; including improvements in the Main Street Center.

AMENDMENT TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY PLAN

The section of the Tax Increment Financing Authority Plan titled Program Duration shall be replaced with the following:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian J. Beck a married man and Clarita R. Beck his wife to Republic Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 1, 1998, and recorded on Aug. 5, 1998, in Liber 343, on page 857 Charlevoix County Records, Mich. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred twenty nine thousand one hundred forty eight and 94/100 dollars (\$229,148.94), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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

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Said premises are situated in TWP OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich. and are described as: Unit 5, The Greens Condominium, according to the master deed as recorded in Liber 382, Pages 710 through 757, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium plan No. 98. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 6001.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: Sept. 4, 2002

Republic Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation
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Page 222, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Capital LLC, by assignment which was submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 00/100 dollars (\$87,294) including interest at the rate of 11.19 % 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 in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Oct. 4, 2002.

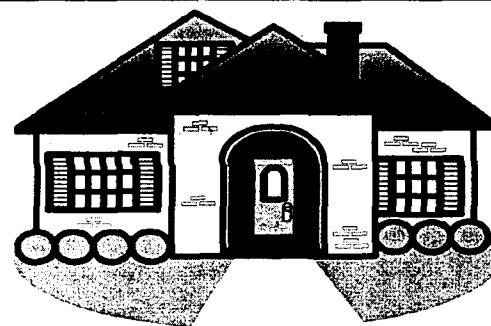
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Dated: Aug. 28, 2002

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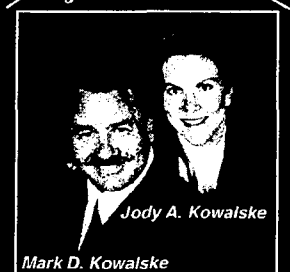
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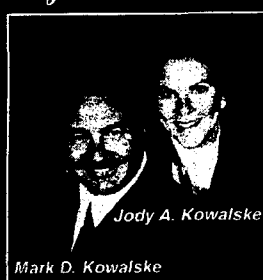
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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Bajko and Susan B. Bajko (original mortgagors) to Wills Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001, and recorded on April 6, 2001, in Liber 413 on Page 864 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE and 63/100 dollars (\$158,531.63), including interest at 7.250% 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 mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 1, 2002.

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

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The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 02-010424-DE

Estate of Jeremiah J. Michael, deceased. Date of birth: Nov. 15, 1936. TO ALL CREDITORS: **NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Jeremiah J. Michael, who lived at 04326 Ellis Rd., Boyne City, MI 49712, Mich. died July 7, 2002. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William Michael, named personal rep-

resentative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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231-582-7911
Personal representative:
William Michael
04326 Ellis Rd.
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-6082

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for more public notices.

FROM THE CENTRE

Parents can help kids improve self-esteem

By BERNADETTE BEYER

In the fairy tale *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy and her companions were each yearning for something or someone that would fulfill their needs. They set out together to find the Wizard with the hopes that he would rescue them from their unhappiness. In the story they met many challenges and obstacles (a wicked witch, fires, imprisonment, scary animals and even the threat of death).

Rather than looking for ways to escape their roadblocks the group worked together and finally reached Oz. They were determined to have the Wizard grant their wishes. However, much to their amazement they were told by the Wizard that the answers to their needs lie within each of them rather than outside themselves with him. The Wizard wisely redirected Dorothy and her friends to look within.

Does your child possess any of these characteristics: aggression, timidity, rigidity, perfectionism, dominance, procrastination, arrogance, anxiety, uncertainty or self-rejection? If you see your child in this description it may be that s/he is suffering from low self-esteem.

Self-esteem comes from within. As much as parents wish they could be a Wizard and magically bestow self-esteem on their children, it is not within their powers. Self-esteem is not inherited.

However, the good news is that self-esteem can be acquired with hard and consistent effort! One of the dangers we face in our society today is trivializing self-esteem. Throwing ourselves kisses or looking in the mirror and repeating how smart and talented we are will not bring about genuine self-esteem.

There are two interrelated aspects to self-esteem: self-confidence and self-respect. Self-confidence means trusting in your ability to cope with life's challenges. Self-respect is the

conviction that happiness is your natural birthright. Self-respect includes recognizing where your rights begin and end in relationship to others you encounter.

Just as the Wizard helped the four characters go within and discover their strengths, parents can assist their children in acquiring high self-esteem. Self-esteem is based on self-control, hard work, learning life's lessons and overcoming obstacles. Excessive or unearned self-esteem can lead to pathological narcissism.

Children and adults can appear to be successful outwardly, but inside they are feeling insecure, fearful and threatened. The personality of the lion is an example of this situation. Outwardly the lion acts aggressive by growling and lashing out towards others. However, inside the lion actually is hoping no one will notice his insecurities and call his bluff.

Children want and need controls. If nothing is expected of a child but simply to grow, s/he will grow up very much like a lone survivor who doesn't care about his/her fellow human beings. As we are remembering Sep. 11 let us make a commitment to raise children and young adults with high self-esteem: future adults who will honor and respect the gift of life (their own and others). Changing a child's inner aspects will contribute to changing their outer world.

It is helpful to keep in mind average self-esteem fluctuates between feeling competent and worthy, inadequate and insecure. Growth in self-esteem is gradual, not dramatic. It takes time to develop. We cannot wave a magic wand and make it happen over night. Self-esteem can be increased by learning to accept mistakes, making changes without berating, appreciating accomplishments, recognizing limitations, and expecting to grow and improve rather than striving for perfection.

When you live your life by these guidelines you model high self-es-

teem for your children. In addition to your modeling you can also offer the gifts contained in The "Self-Esteem Kit for Kids."

Golden Key - your permission and support to explore and learn even when it means the risk of tackling the unfamiliar. The reward for your child is increased confidence in their ability and strengths.

Wishing Stick - encouraging your child to describe and pursue their dreams (the tiny and giant ones). Without dreams their spirit dies.

Detective Hat - enabling your child to observe and evaluate him/herself honestly. A detective does not necessarily like what s/he finds but still accepts the facts. Using the same technique your child can use his/her hat to help uncover valuable information about him/herself. Genuine self-esteem is damaged or wounded by evasion of truths, facts and reality. Refrain from allowing your child to make excuses for mistakes. Instead

help them use their skills to learn from the situation.

A Microphone - that connects your child to his/her internal self. The microphone will assist your child in listening to his/her heart and contribute to building high self-esteem.

Pile of straw and a spinning wheel - believe with your child that given the opportunity to develop his/her inner life your child will spin straw into piles of gold!

Infinite riches are all around you if you will open your mental eyes and behold the treasure house of infinity within you.

There is a gold mine within you from which you can extract everything you need to live life gloriously, joyously, and abundantly -- Joseph Murphy

(Bernadette Beyer, a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, provides mental health services at The Centre in Boyne City.)

Local man faces charges in breaking and enterings

Last week, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office arrested a Boyne Valley Township man in connection to a recent string of home invasions/breaking and enterings in Charlevoix County.

Police believe that the suspect is also involved in similar crimes in Emmet and Antrim counties.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Gerald Lee Morden, 22, was originally sought in early September on an arrest warrant charging him with breaking down a door on a seasonal residence in Boyne Valley Township.

Morden fled the area and entered Canada.

Sheriff's detectives were in contact with Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario constables to gather additional evidence when the suspect was involved in a minor traffic accident near Newberry; according to Lasater, Morden had apparently re-entered the US without being detained.

The suspect was then arrested by a

Michigan State Police trooper from the Newberry Post on the Charlevoix County warrant.

Morden has been released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

SERVICE BRIEF

Air Force Airman JOSHUA A. WILLETTE has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Charles Willette of East Jordan and Gail Thomas of Grayling.

Willette is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.



First-ever county hazardous waste collection successful

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee recently sponsored the first-ever County Hazardous Waste Collection at the county road commission building in Boyne City.

According to committee member Michelle Hewitt, approximately 100 citizens utilized the service, which was conducted by appointment on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Items collected included oil products, paint, pesticides, cleaning products, and other household chemicals.

According to committee members, the collection was just the first of what the group hopes will become at least an annual event.

Crews assured that items collected were properly handled for disposal.

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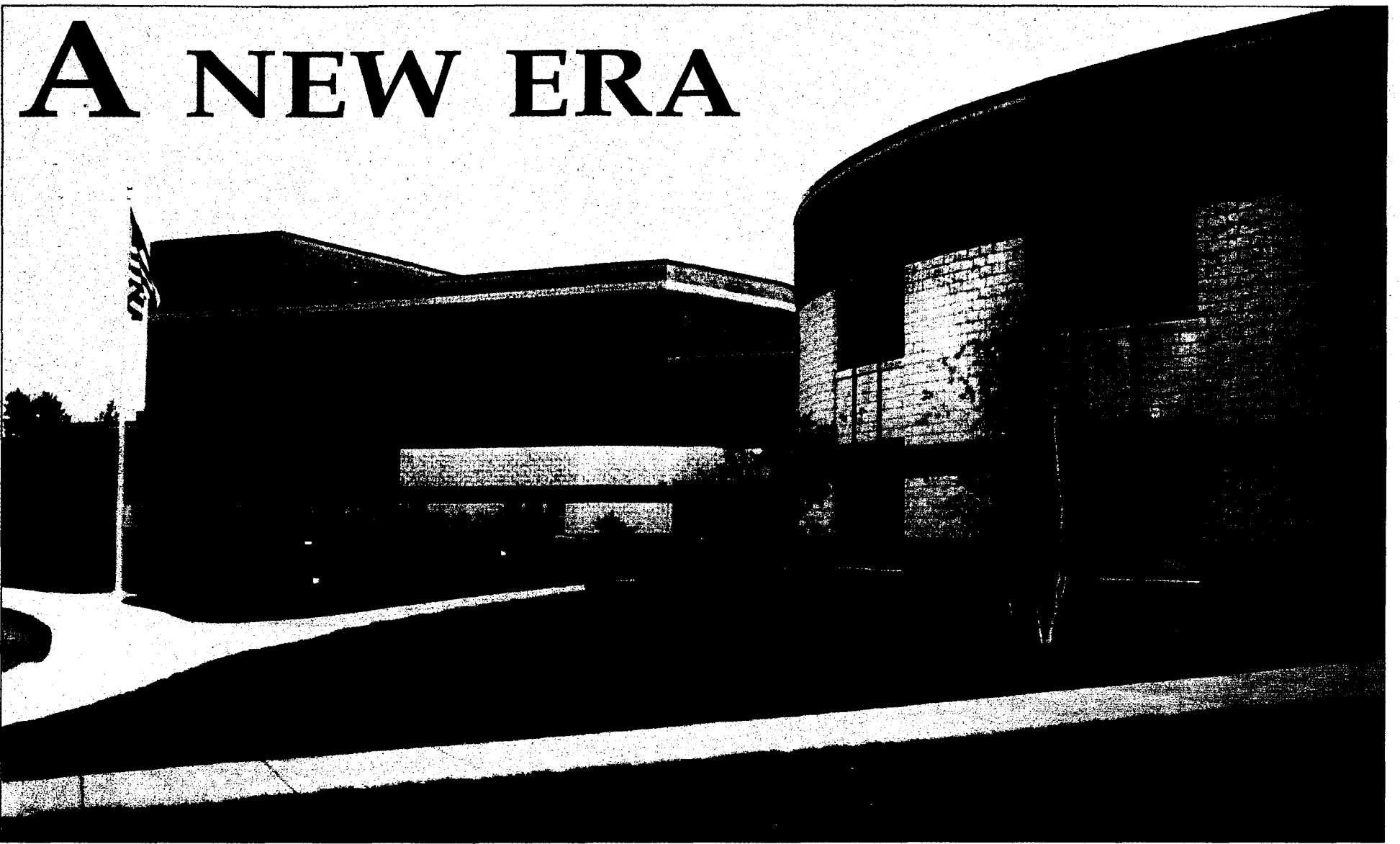
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BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL: A NEW ERA

September 25, 2002, a new era began in the Boyne City School District, as the hard-earned construction project culminated in the opening of the new, state-of-the-art Boyne City High School building.

Previously, from a previously under-utilized tract of land in the district, that's also home to the elementary and middle schools, the building was the tangible result of the blood, sweat, and tears of community members who never gave up on a long-pursued dream. The intangibles, that is, how students will be enriched by the opportunities built into that school, have yet to be realized, but by all accounts, should be extraordinary.

Boasting a 600-seat auditorium for both school and community use, a gymnasium with a capacity upwards of 1,200, a two-story classroom wing, state-of-the-art computer and science laboratory designs, a food commons area, and a vocational wing that will provide space for expanded vocational opportunities, the school has been designed for both form and function.

Flexibility was the name of the game in the final design phase, with movable walls and shared labs, along with advanced lighting technology,

accessibility built into the plans.

The project wasn't without bumps in the road. Quite the contrary, in fact, being the end result of a number of failed bond issues. It wasn't until September of 1999 that the school board, administration, and community members hit upon the proposal that the community could fully get behind, which they did by a vote of 1,293 yes out of a total of 2,357 voters. The district enjoyed the largest voter turnout in recent history, with 44 percent of the district's registered voters casting their ballots on the issue.

Once passed, the \$18.8 million bond proposal set in motion a project which included not only the construction of the new high school building, but renovations of the existing buildings, including the elementary school and what were at the time the middle and high schools.

The proposal included plans to utilize the former middle school as an upper elementary school, the former middle school as an upper elementary school, and the former high school for the lower elementary grades.

And though the project moved forward, it was not without its challenges. The project was delayed by the spring of 2000, and a number of

issues that by early 2001, the project was well on its way to completion.

After a community consultation, the school board decided to pursue a plan that would utilize only three buildings at the new school, located downtown's west end, offices and party education needs.

After ironing out that wrinkle, the school did, nearly always on-schedule, and the results, by all accounts, were extraordinary.

The school opened its doors in September 2002, and the new high school, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is now a reality.

A tale of Boyne City bond issues

(Editor's note: The road to what is now a crown jewel for the community as well as the physical manifestation of the community's commitment to education has not been an easy one. Following is a history of Boyne City Schools' facility issues back to 1961. The majority of the research was completed by Jack Ryder, who did a survey for the school district in 1994.)

1961 - Elementary (later middle school) opened consisting of 43,190 square feet to accommodate 540 elementary school students in grades K-6. The old high school was demolished and the gym constructed in 1925 was left on the site to serve the needs of the elementary school.

New high school opened consisting of 58,130 square feet to accommodate students in grades 9-12.

1968 - Consolidation of Boyne City and East Jordan School Districts into the "Twin Valley Schools."

1977 - De-consolidation of Twin Valley Schools.

1978 - New elementary school opened consisting of 50,222 square feet to accommodate 700 elementary students in grades kindergarten through five.

Old elementary school was converted to a middle school by remodeling and an addition of art and shop classroom. As a middle school the facility consisted of 46,600 square feet to accommodate 420 students in grades 6-8 at 30 students per general classroom. The old high school gym remained to serve the needs of middle school students.

High school was remodeled to provide for a Media Center and two additional general purpose classrooms. An addition provided for a new art room, industrial education room, and expansion of the men's and women's locker rooms. The total square footage including the additions was 71,950 square feet accommodate 570 students in grades 9-12 at 29 students per classroom.

1985 - Fifth grade was moved from the elementary school to the middle school. Enrollment in elementary school was 469 and at the middle school 336.

1987 - Replaced high school roof and gymnasium bleachers.

July 1988 - Transportation was discontinued after unsuccessful vote for operating millage.

November 1988 - Transportation

reinstated after successful vote on operating millage.

1989 - Asbestos was abated in all three buildings under the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).

1990 - Media Center in middle school was reduced in size by approximately 50 percent to allow for an additional classroom required by growing enrollment.

Bond issue election (9/25/90) for \$12.4 million for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include a new auditorium and a middle school facility and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school facility;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3);

c. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5);

d. constructing and equipping improvements for school sites and constructing and equipping improvements to the playgrounds, athletic and physical education facilities.

Issue was defeated: yes, 589; no, 711; total, 1,300.

1991 - Bond issue election (4/9/91) for \$8,890,000 for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include middle school facilities and additional high school facilities, and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school building, and developing and improving the site;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3), and developing and improving the site; and

c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5).

Issue was defeated: yes, 674; no, 1,206; total, 1,880.

1992 - Bond issue election (6/8/92) for \$6,000,000 for the purpose of:

a. erecting, furnishing and equip-

ping a middle school as an addition to the high school;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping a science facility addition to the high school;

c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school cafeteria to accommodate the new middle school facility; and

d. developing and improving the site.

Issue was defeated: yes, 479; no, 770; total, 1,249.

1993 - bond issue election (4/17/93) for the following:

Bonding proposition I for \$11,815,000

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school building, to include middle school facilities and additional high school facilities, and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the high school building, and developing and improving the site;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school for lower elementary school purposes (grades K-3), and developing and improving the site; and

c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes (grades 4 and 5).

Issue was defeated: yes, 494; no, 1,149; total, 1,643.

Bonding proposition II for \$3,215,000

a. erecting, furnishing and equipping an auditorium as an addition to the high school facility and developing and improving the site; and

b. constructing and equipping outdoor physical education and athletic facilities.

Issue was defeated: yes, 428; no, 1,244; total, 1,672.

June 1993 - Dr. Jack M. Ryder volunteered services of J&L Associates International Educational Consultants to conduct an independent study of the Boyne City Public Schools for the purpose of determining community attitudes toward the schools and space requirements for quality education. The Board of Education accepted the offer and promised to give serious consideration to the results of the study.

December 1995 - Voters approved a \$2 million bond issue to build a new

middle school gym and cafeteria. Construction began in August 1996.

1997 - Bond election (5/12/97) for the following:

Bonding proposition for \$18,960,000.

a. erect, furnish and equipping a new high school.

b. erect, furnish and equipping an addition or additions to the existing high school and partial remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping of school buildings.

c. acquire and install educational technology improvements in all school buildings.

d. acquire a site for and constructing a bus garage.

c. develop and improve playgrounds.

Issue was defeated: yes, 763; no, 963.

1997 - Bond election (11/12/97) for the following:

Bonding proposal I for \$19,965,000

a. erect, furnish and equipping a new high school.

b. erect, furnish and equipping an addition or additions to the existing high school and partially remodel, refurbish and re-equipping school buildings.

c. acquire and install educational technology improvements in all school buildings.

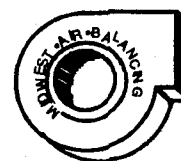
d. develop and improve playgrounds, play fields and sites, and relocating the tennis courts and baseball field.

Issue was defeated: yes, 836; no, 1,280.

Bonding proposition II for \$830,000

a. acquire a site for and construct a bus garage.

Issue was defeated: yes, 697; no, 1,280.



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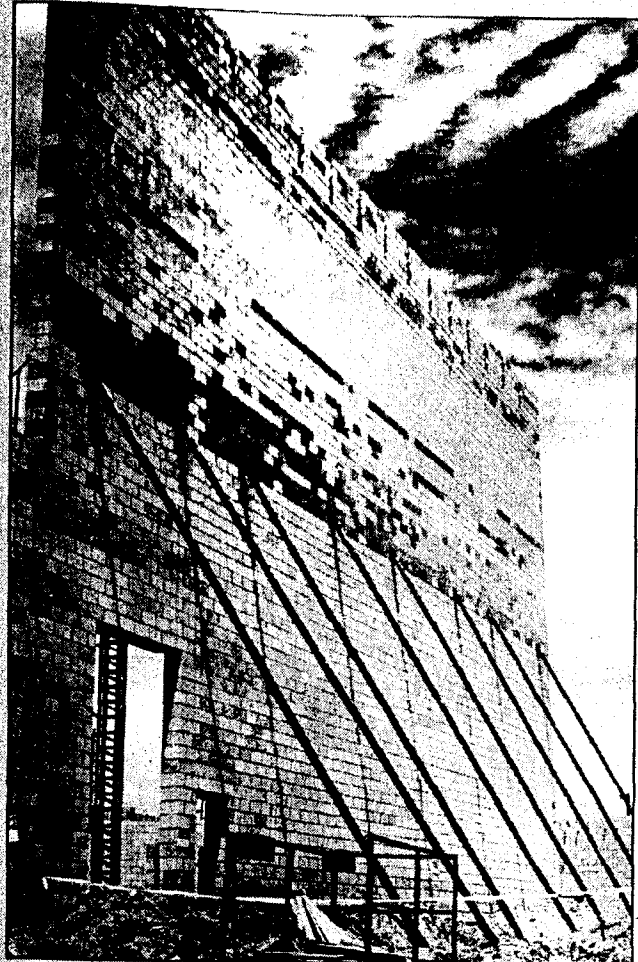
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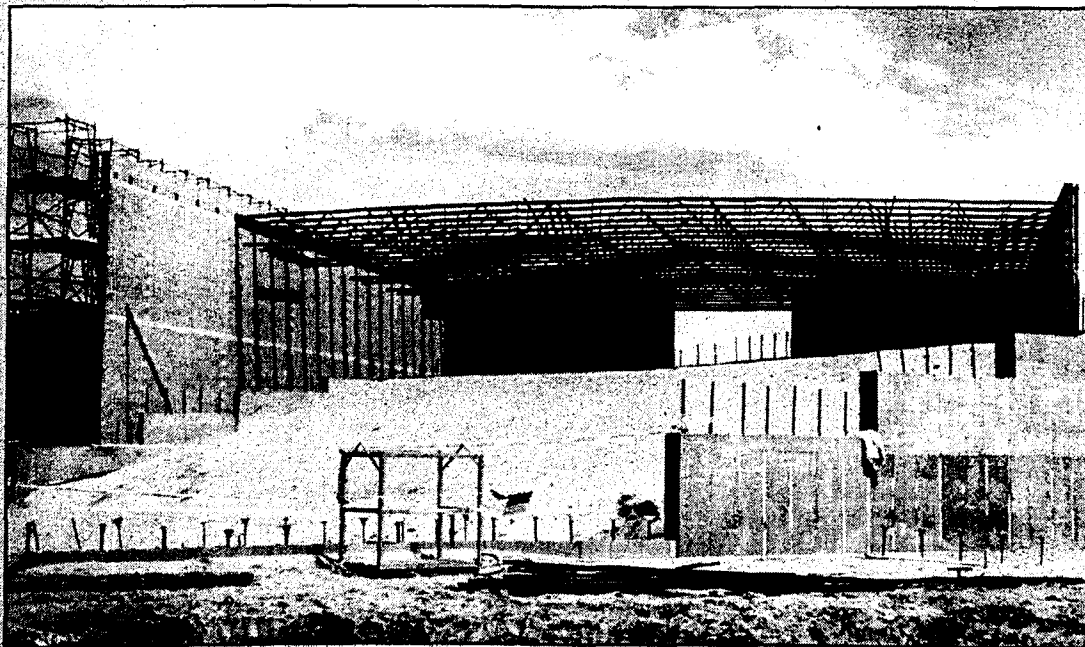
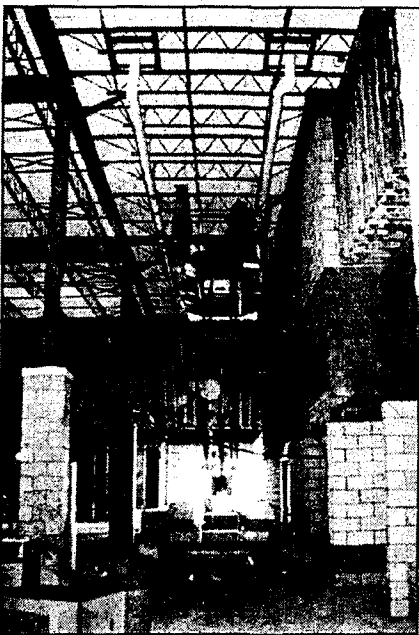
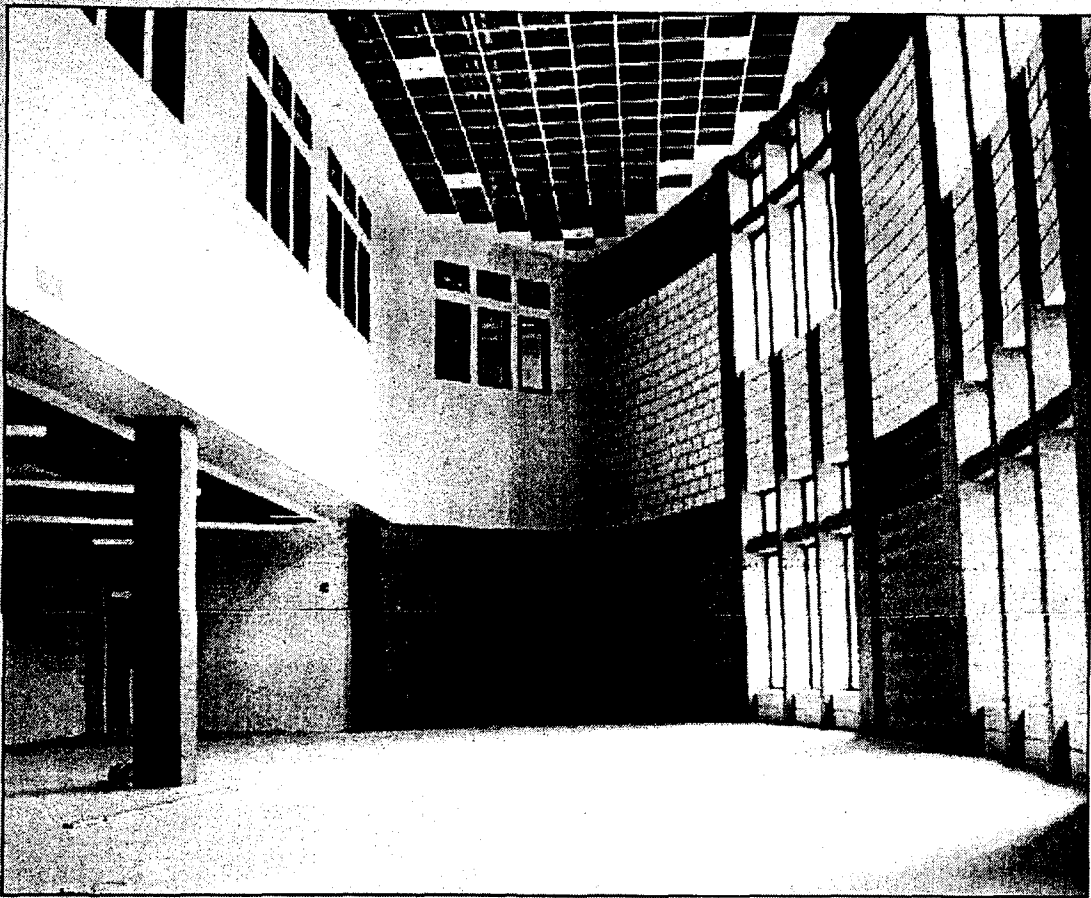
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THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE

From groundbreaking to opening day, the Boyne City High School construction project was a high-profile event, taking place right before the eyes of a community anxiously awaiting the end result.



The Boyne City High School construction project, overseen by The Christman Company, took two years to complete; throughout that time, the creation of the building was a marvel to behold. Following a summer of sitework in 2000, the structure began to take shape in the fall of that year. The construction of the auditorium, which took place primarily in 2001, was an awesome site, with monolithic walls rising towards the sky (see photo, upper left). Throughout the project, the architecture never failed to impress, exemplified by the prominent curved front wall of the media center (middle left). The finished product will be on display to the public at a Community Open House on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-3 p.m.

photos by Angela Shultis

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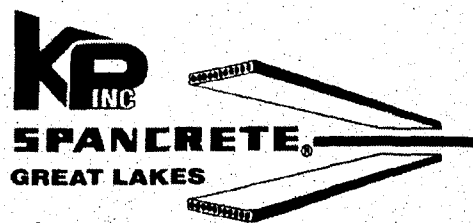


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