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DDA work

City moving
ahead with
financing plan

The East Jordan Downtown Development Authority got one step closer to beginning work on its infrastructure improvement project at the city commission meeting last Tuesday.

The commission approved a measure that allows City Administrator David White to give public notice of the city's intent to issue a bond in the amount of \$1 million to offset the cost of the DDA's "Streetscape" plan. The city is required to give the community 45 days notice before issuing such a bond.

Although the DDA had hoped to begin the project this summer, White said that work probably wouldn't begin until the fall.

"We have two priorities," White said. "We'd rather be right than quick. We don't want to put pretty Streetscape improvements on top of junk infrastructure."



Still winter, but not for long

Winter scenes like this one won't be around much longer as they days grow longer and the mercury creeps upward with the arrival of spring. This picture, taken on Behling Road shows a sampling of the area's natural beauty.

at a GLANCE

Contest for logo, slogan underway

If you ever wanted to see your artwork emblazoned in iron, you still have time to make your dream a reality. Entries are being accepted at East Jordan City Hall for the city's new logo and slogan contest.

The winning logo will be featured on the new manhole covers to be donated by the East Jordan Iron Works for the DDA's downtown redevelopment project and the winning artist will earn a cash prize of \$500. The author of the winning slogan will be awarded \$500 in prizes.

The contest will run now through March 31 and entries can be submitted city hall.

The entries will be judged by members of the Downtown Development Authority, and members of the school board, the historical society, arts center and city council. The winners will be announced in April.

Contest rules are being available at city hall during normal business hours.

Patty Clark performing at library

Patty Clark will be presenting a storytelling performance at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 15, in the community room of the Jordan Valley District Library.

Clark is a storyteller, singer, songwriter, musician, mom, grandmother and teacher.

Her stories and songs have been aired on radio stations across the country. She has produced two tapes: "The Sun Shines on Everyone" (songs for children and parents) and "Which is the Way the Wind Blows?"

She combines literary, cross-cultural and multi-sensory approaches to her storytelling by incorporating a variety of articles, puppets, crafts or by accompanying herself on guitar, auto-harp, mountain dulcimer, tin whistle, violin-uke, or handmade percussion instruments.

There is no admission charge for her presentation.



Tuning up for 'Fiddler'

Members of the East Jordan Thespians are boning up on their lines for their upcoming opening of "Fiddler on the Roof" on March 15. They are, from left: Lindsey Malpass (Chava), Katie Goebel (Hodel), Rachel Warnos (Tzeitel), Josh Evans (Fydeka), Autumn Dodge (Golde), Mark Penzien (Perchik), and Gary Brooks (Tevye). As of Tuesday, tickets were still available for all performances. Tickets are \$4 for adults, and \$3 for students and senior citizens and can be purchased at the high school office.

Skiing makes successful return to middle school

After an eight-year hiatus, skiing has returned to the East Jordan Middle School and all indications are that it is here to stay.

The rebirth of the team came about when East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen approached sixth grade language arts teacher Michelle Bergquist about coaching a ski team.

Bergquist, the team's head coach and first year teacher with the district, is from Traverse City. She has four years of competitive coaching experience, and has skied at the collegiate level and trained at the entry level with the U.S. Ski Team.

She shared coaching duties with two assistant coaches: her husband Rob, and Thor Leach, a student at East Jordan High School.

Fourteen middle school students turned out for this year's team. The roster includes: Nathan Diller, Tarn Leach, Paul Teske, Evan Chappieus, Darin Bluhm, Brian Diller, Matt Malpass, Josh Girven, Erica Cary,

Valerie Derenzy Lacy Taylor, Claire Niewendorp, Marcie Taylor, and Cayla Tinney.

Bergquist cited meets at Nubs

Nob on Jan. 23, and Boyne Mountain on Jan. 28 as being high points of the team's season.

She praised the team for its impressive finishes for a first-year team.

"The boys were consistently placing

third and always seemed to be just a few points out of second. The girls had strong depth and improved over the year posting fifth and sixth place finishes consistently"

According to Bergquist, all systems are go for the team to continue next year.

"We had a lot of interest this year and even more for next year. A lot of people have expressed interest in having a high school team as well," Bergquist said.

"We've had a lot of positive feedback and support from parents. We're looking forward to next year."

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for next year.'*
--Michelle Bergquist

Boswell Field improvements estimated at \$1 million

BY STEVE ZUCKER

The East Jordan City Commission now has some numbers to attach to proposed improvements to Boswell Field. The most significant of those numbers is \$1.16 million.

Rick Beaupre of Capital Consultants presented cost estimates and phasing recommendations for proposed improvements to the 40-acre parcel at the East Jordan City Commission last Tuesday evening. He stressed that these numbers are still tentative and do not include the cost of design, and permit and construction fees.

The 16-member Boswell Field Master Plan Committee met prior to Tuesday's meeting to define phasing priorities for the proposed plan.

The phasing plan was broken down into five phases (or years), but Beaupre said that funding may require the phases to be completed over a longer period of time.

Phase one calls for demolition of existing structures that won't be used in the re-development plan, rough grading, clearing timber for softball/little league fields, construction of a gravel parking lot, soccer

fields, and a bike path providing access to the facility.

Phase two calls for construction of softball/little league fields and the installation of utilities — mainly water for locker room, restrooms and irrigation.

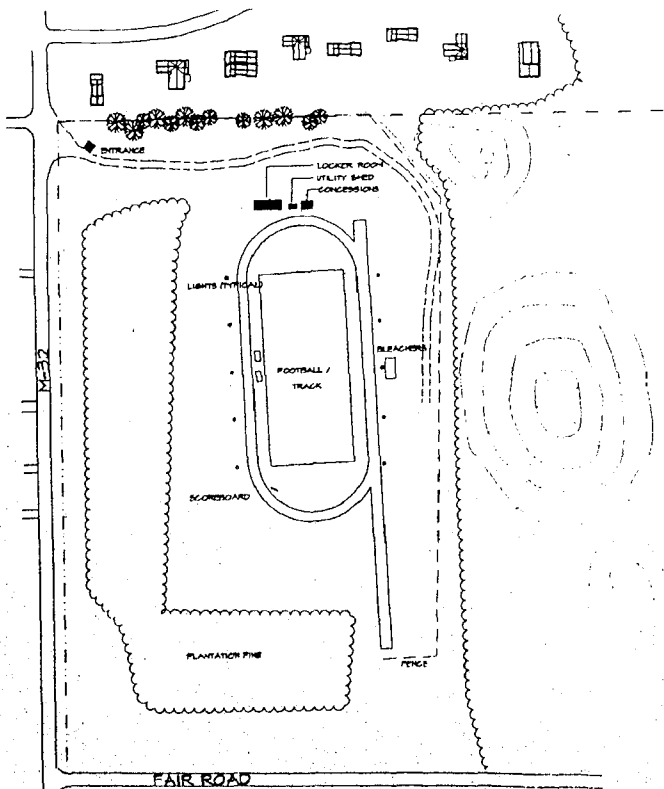
Phase three calls for the construction of the baseball field and a 205 X 85 foot skating rink.

The fourth phase would include the construction of a playground with an estimated cost of \$42,500.

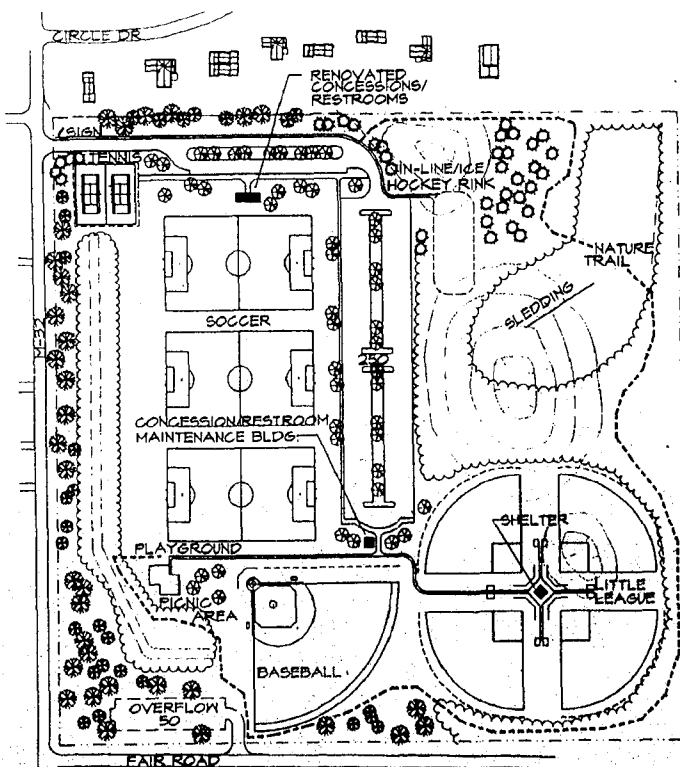
The fifth and final phase would include construction of tennis courts, overflow parking facilities, a nature trail and miscellaneous landscaping.

Beaupre said the committee and his firm hope to have the proposal ready for commission approval by the next commission meeting on March 18.

Some concern still exists for security at the facility. Although the city owns the parcel, it is not within the city limits and therefore out of the jurisdiction of East Jordan Police. Under current conditions, any disturbances at the field are handled by the sheriff's department. The commission is currently looking into annexing the land to solve the problem.



Boswell Field as it is today...



... and Boswell Field as it will look if improvements now being considered for the park are implemented.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

March, the in-between month lasts far too long

By CINDI PLACE

Have you ever noticed the rather bizarre behavior of people as the end of winter approaches?

Folks who were the first to wear warm coats are now wandering around in T-shirts, even though the temperatures are still below freezing. The department stores are even stocking outdoor summer furniture and BBQ grills, for heaven's sake.

I've noticed many more people walking outdoors, even in blustery weather. It's like we're thumbing our nose at Old Man Winter, telling him that no matter what, we're going to enjoy the season of spring even if it kills us.

Boat shows, recreational vehicle displays, even flower shows abound this time of year. We've had enough of this white stuff, it can go away now and give us the warm, beautiful sunshine that we've seen so very little of these past few months.

Yesterday, after spending several hours indoors weeping over gardening magazines, I couldn't take it anymore. I marched outside without a coat and started clearing away the snow from some of my flower gardens. Never mind that we were in the middle of yet another blizzard and the more snow I removed, the more Mother Nature replaced. I was bound and determined that I was going to find some sign of life.

Well, I did. We apparently were the home base for every rabbit and field mouse in the neighborhood. Which would explain the middle-of-the-night howlings that our dogs had enjoyed throughout the winter.

So now, as I sit back in my warm, dry living room, I can anticipate all the fun I'm going to have cleaning up after our furry little friends and hoping that some of my plantings survived these creatures' hefty appetites. Funny thing, though, we do have a specially bred beagle who should have chased these pests miles away. But that's an entirely different story.

Although most of us enjoy some kind of activity during the winter months, most of the time we find ourselves facing the month of March with some trepidation. It's too cold to really enjoy being outside for too long. It's too wet to ski, or snowmobile or skate. And it's certainly too early to break out the swimming gear. A few lucky souls will head to a warmer climate for a while, hoping that upon their return the snow and ice will be gone and spring will have sprung.

But for those of us who will spend our spring "break" entertaining the kids and cleaning our houses, March will simply pass very, very slowly. The only thing that will keep us sane is knowing that May is really coming, the weather WILL improve and we will have a few short weeks of summer to enjoy in this beautiful paradise.

LETTERS

Hockey teams exhibit good sportsmanship

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyer City can be proud of its 4-H Hockey teams' performances at the Northern Michigan Outdoor Hockey League tournament in Sault Ste. Marie this past weekend. They played great hockey and demonstrated what good sportsmanship is all about.

Through the leadership of some wonderful coaches, I've watched this year's squirt team (9 and 10 year olds) learn that teamwork and unselfishness make a great team. Seeing them play was exciting, as each week their games improved. They learned to play as one, looking for the best for the team rather than themselves.

It's been a pleasure being around this fine group of young people this season. I'm proud of all of you. You're the best!

Cheryl Mapes
Squirt mom

BREAKING UP!



IT'S ONLY LIFE

What if we were cashless?

By ROGER HUCKLE

Hey, buddy, can you spare a dime?...not if they don't exist anymore.

I was visited by some East Jordan sixth grade students the other day. They were working on a class project involving public opinion research concerning the U.S. Government's intention to create a "cashless" monetary system.

They informed me that according to the research they had conducted thus far, the United States is planning to attempt the implementation of a cashless monetary system in our country by the year 2000.

On the surface, the concept of a cashless society looks very enticing. Without cash, the black market (and the violence it spawns) would virtually be eliminated. No longer would banks, armored cars, stores, etc. have large volumes of cash on hand tempting would-be armed robbers.

The Federal government could save billions of tax dollars, the U.S. Mint would be eliminated, the Federal Reserve would be reduced to a large computer system and the IRS could be downsized.

All financial data would be available on magnetic media. Computer programs would compute all types of taxes for Federal and State governments by accessing the information. Sales taxes, use taxes, income taxes, capital gains taxes, etc. would automatically be transferred out of our accounts to the respective agencies.

Imagine the savings from the elimination of paper checks alone. A whole forest of trees could be saved daily!

What concerns me about this scenario is the further loss of privacy and personal liberties (not to mention the number of jobs eliminated) that could accompany the implementation of a cashless monetary system. Every financial transaction could be available for scrutiny by anyone who had the codes or could break the security systems.

If this system were implemented in our country, each one of us could be at the mercy of the Federal Government and its banking institutions. No longer would we be able to squirrel away cash in safety deposit boxes or private homes. All monetary transactions would take place using a little money card with a stripe of magnetic tape on it containing our personal access codes.

The government could control our personal spending habits if they so desired. Certain transactions could be relegated null and void at the point of purchase and we could do nothing about it. Rationing of goods and services could be strictly controlled at the flip of a switch.

Perhaps the government decides we're drinking too much alcohol or smoking too much; a no tobacco and alcohol flag goes on our bank accounts prohibiting the purchase of these products - the computer won't transfer the funds. Perhaps the government thinks we own too many guns; the computer won't transfer the funds for additional purchases. Far-fetched? I don't think so - not if we surrender our rights to our personal finances.

Imagine our government having at its fingertips a list of everything we've ever purchased in our lifetimes. A portion of what we've bought is already recorded (credit card purchases, movie rentals, etc.).

Maybe a government auditor might think your purchases indicate illegal activity or deviant behavior. You could be under suspicion and not even know it based upon what books or magazines you buy or what movies you rent.

A cashless monetary system, while certainly solving some socio-economic and budgetary problems within our society, would surrender too much control over our personal lives to a government which I have a hard time trusting with my tax dollars - let alone my personal finances. The potential for mis-use and abuse of the information this system could provide our government and its environs would be enormous, not to mention the further restrictions on our personal liberties that could be accomplished within the infrastructure a cashless system would provide.

Personally, I think it's my own business whether I pay my babysitter an extra dollar or two or drop a fiver into the Salvation Army bucket at Christmas time. Small change no doubt, but it's the little pleasures we take for granted that make America what She is. Hey buddy, I hope I'll always have a dime.

GUEST COLUMN

Other EJ parks won't suffer due to Boswell Field improvements

By DAVID M. WHITE
East Jordan City Administrator

The East Jordan City Commission and the Boswell Field Community Committee have completed work on a master plan for the recreational development of Boswell Field.

The \$1.16 million plan is expected to be discussed and adopted by the East Jordan City Commission on Tuesday, March 18, 1997. A copy of the plan is available free of charge at City Hall and a copy may be reviewed at the Jordan Valley District Library.

We have received comments from some concerned residents that the city should not concentrate its efforts on developing an additional park but improve our existing facilities. The city would like to assure concerned citizens that we do not intend to abandon or neglect our existing park system. The city's upcoming 1997/98 budget calls for over \$119,000 to be placed into our existing park system for upgrades and maintenance. Many of the items in the budget are outlined in the adopted Recreation Plan.

The 1995 City Recreation Plan, developed by interested citizens, area service clubs, EJ school representatives and city officials, places emphasis on development of Boswell Field. The Rec Plan also places suggested time frames on various recreational improvements. Unfortunately, the city fell approximately one year behind the Rec Plan's time table. The

Rec Plan called for the Boswell Field planning work to have been completed in the 1995/96 budget.

The Boswell Field Community Committee placed priorities on Boswell Field's development at its March 4th meeting. They determined that due to funding restraints, the project will need to be completed in five phases. The first phase of the project will consist of demolition of some existing buildings, renovation of the existing locker room, clearing and rough grading, construction of a drop-off area and 250 car parking lot, plus development of soccer fields. The second phase of the development will be construction of utilities, softball fields and concession/restroom facilities.

A public hearing to receive public comments on the field's development and on the city's intent to apply for DNR grant funding for phase one of the project will be held March 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. The city and Boswell Field Community Committee would appreciate hearing any comments area residents may have on the proposed plans.

The Boswell Field Community Committee's work is not yet complete. They will continue to meet in the future to address the funding needs for this project and all recreational needs for the city.

The city thanks the members of the Community Committee for participation in this planning phase of Boswell Field's development. We look forward to a continued community work effort in providing a truly first class recreational facility for our area residents.

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Why so many restrictions on recreational sports?

(Editor's Note: Many young people around Boyne City are concerned about restrictions on certain types of recreation around the community. Daniel Adkison Jr., a student at Boyne City Middle School, outlined those concerns in a letter he wrote to the city recently as part of a class assignment. Following his letter is a response from acting city manager Sue Hobbs, who explains city government's point of view.)

By DANIEL ADKISON JR.

This letter is regarding current restrictions of many recreational sports in Boyne City. The city has put restrictions on many sports that do not have designated areas. The point I am trying to make is that constant restrictions of recreational sports is getting out of hand and is making it hard to do anything in Boyne City.

For example, the most recent issue that was brought up was snowmobiling. Unless you own your own land there are not many trails to ride on legally in Boyne, which is going to cause more people to go into places where snowmobiles are not admitted. It would be nice and stop a lot of trouble if the city would take some time and make an assortment of trails throughout the city.

Another topic is rollerblading and skateboarding. There are not many places where it is legal to go skating in the town except for the post office, after hours if you have permission, and the Pippins parking lot after hours with permission. Charlevoix has a wonderful skate park. Would it be within the realms of possibility for Boyne to have something similar?

Biking is becoming hard to do in town. A few trails at Avalanche Overlook, one bike path, and riding on the road is hard because motorists do not usually like to share the roads with others. If biking trails were made they could be used as snowmobiling trails in the winter.

If some additions and/or adjustments were made, I believe it would lower the rate of law breaking.

By SUE HOBBS

This is in response to your letter inquiring about

restrictions on recreational sports in Boyne City. I hope this will serve to assure you that your city government is trying to provide activities for the citizens of Boyne City. I will address your concerns one at a time.

SNOWMOBILING: The ordinance stating that no snowmobiles are allowed at Avalanche has been on the books since 1978 or thereabouts. This was probably done because it was designated as a "nature preserve" or quiet area. It makes sense to ban them because, as you know, snowmobiles are not exactly quiet. As the use of the park changes, the ordinances should have been changed. It wasn't. That is why we are looking at changing it now.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS IN BOYNE CITY: If you think about it, a city is not the place for snowmobile trails. City streets are not conducive to pleasant riding and there are too many residents too close together who would find the noise offensive. People should be able to enjoy their recreational activities without infringing upon the rights of others to enjoy quiet in their own home. Additionally, most machines now have engines that are designed to be cooled as they are driven. Driving one of these machines slow enough to assure safety could result in a damaged engine.

As far as riding through town, all city streets are open to snowmobile traffic as a route to out-of-town trails except Lake and Water streets in the downtown area. Those are closed to snowmobiles due to the number of cars which park there so there is no room for snowmobiles to get off to the sides of the street and ride safely.

I believe it would be better for individuals to take various streets (the shortest route out) to exit town and get on trails rather than designate particular routes. If we designated two or three streets as "snowmobile routes" the citizens living on those particular streets would get all of the noise and traffic. This wouldn't be fair to them. I believe it is fairer to spread the traffic throughout the city.

ROLLERBLADING AND SKATEBOARDING: This is allowed on any sidewalk in town except

in the central business district. Picture some elderly lady coming out of a store downtown with her arms full of packages and a skateboarder, rollerblader, or bicyclist coming down the sidewalk. You know they would not have time to stop to avoid a collision. Bones take a long time to heal, and sometimes older people end up in nursing homes just because of accidents which occur in instances such as that. I'm sure you understand and would not want that to happen. People coming out of a store have the right to be safe and there is the rest of the city to rollerblade, skateboard and bicycle. I don't believe we should be unfair to other citizens.

It is my understanding that the Boyne Rehab Clinic allowed skateboarding and rollerblading in its parking lot until it experienced so much damage to its building and property that the clinic had to stop allowing it. Don't ever forget that you are citizens too and you are paying for vandalizing in the parks and, when private property is destroyed, your fun is ruined. You must report vandalism and not allow your friends to destroy others' property.

Nothing is out of the realm of possibility for Boyne City, including a skate park. We just need to be willing to work for it (including assisting with grant applications to help fund projects) and decide which projects are going to be a priority on which to spend tax dollars. The hockey club wants to pave and improve its rink; teens want a teen center; the soccer club wants fields; Little League needs more fields; swimmers want the beach improved; the warming hut at Avalanche needs improvements; walkers want improved and additional sidewalks; if we don't start planting more trees along the streets, we are going to lose the beauty of our neighborhoods; anglers and boaters want the launch ramp upgraded; seniors want horseshoe pits and shuffleboard courts; the gymnastic club has outgrown its practice facility; the public skating rink needs to be paved; we need to spend money to improve the sliding hill; people want to develop Riverside Park, etc. Boyne City has more acres of park land than most cities a lot larger than

we are. We are very fortunate.

BICYCLING: Although it is a State of Michigan law that you cannot ride bicycles on sidewalks, the only place this is really enforced in Boyne City is in the central business district on Lake and Water streets. Again, this is for the same above-stated reasons for skateboards and rollerblades; safety. We just ask that all bicyclists be careful of the pedestrians and ride safely throughout the city. We have a pathway along Division Street, another in Veterans Park along the lakeshore which can be ridden all the way past the Harborage. I believe our police department is very flexible in accommodating the needs of bicyclists.

As I'm sure you are aware, there is no jurisdiction for lawbreaking, even if there is nowhere to do the activities you enjoy. People who do not skateboard, snowmobile, bicycle, or own a boat also have the right to quiet, privacy, and safety. Boyne City has so much to offer in the way of recreation, I'm sure if we all work together, everyone can enjoy Boyne City.

There is nothing as fun as watching others have fun, especially kids having fun (unless of course it's having fun yourself). We want all city parks to be used by a lot of people. However, we have to do this within the budget we have and still provide streets, fire protection, ambulance, police, water and sewer, and all the other services. We also have to enjoy recreational activities without infringing upon the rights of others.

You can be assured that your city government has been, and will continue to try to find the best solution for snowmobiling, a place for skateboarding and rollerblading, and all the other activities you enjoy. We cannot do everything for everyone, but we will do our best to work with you. I appreciate hearing from you and hope to continue this conversation someday at a meeting to plan a skateboarding park, a snowmobile trail, or bicycle path. Thank you again for your letter.

LETTERS

All students should be given a fair shot

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently received a form letter from a group called Your Community Group. They are pushing for new school buildings again. Our school board has hired a consulting firm to do the same thing. I applaud their efforts and energy but although they may be on the right train they are definitely on the wrong track.

Nice new buildings will not improve little Mary or little Johnny's education. It is not the buildings that are at fault, it is what is going on inside of them.

I firmly believe that everybody should have a shot at the stars if that is what they really want and are capable of reaching them. But the majority of our students are not of that mind and we should be thankful that they are not so minded. Let me explain.

The majority of us are the ones that go down in the mines, out in the forests, till the land, build our homes, our cars, our superhighways and put together and maintain all the things that make life so pleasant today. There are but few PhD's among the millions of veterans that have protected our way of life for so many years or gave their own lives or became scarred for life in doing so.

There is absolutely no greater dignity on the face of this earth than a pair of well calloused hands, and if it were not for these hands the star people would have to return to the caves and live off berries and roots once more.

Now you ask, "What in the world is this guy talking about?" Well let me explain again.

To my way of thinking, after 13 years of schooling, a student should be able to not only read but actually enjoy reading, he should have a working knowledge of the English language and mathematics, he

should be able to write and spell and know a bit about the world we live in. He should be taught to rely on his brain — not a calculator, computer or word processor. He should not only understand discipline but the need for it, he should not only understand honesty but the need for it. He should not only understand respect for himself and others but the need for it. In those 13 years he should learn a great deal more than what is in his lesson books. This usually is about all the formal education he will ever have and to provide him with anything less is to cheat him.

I firmly believe that all computers, calculators, word processors or any other gadget should be banned from the first 13 years of school. The student should be required to use his brain, his powers of reasoning, develop his natural talents. These are the things that are going to carry him on through life. He can learn how to push buttons later if he so desires but let's get back to what the people love to call — "the basics".

I believe this Community Group means well enough but they need to rearrange their priorities and think not only of the star seekers but consider all those that choose not to be a brain surgeon but to be the one with the calloused hands. One that not only creates the wealth of our country but makes it possible for their own children to go on to bigger things if they so choose.

So, I say to this group: In your zeal to have a better educational system, let's put first things first. Don't ignore those that won't go to college but will feed, clothe and shelter us and provide all the services we so love and enjoy. They deserve a much better high school education than they are getting at present. Fine new buildings will not get that job done.

Everett K. Sayles

A season of disbelief, disappointment

TO THE EDITOR:

(This letter is in response to the recent article regarding Boyne City's varsity coach Kevin Fitzpatrick.)

Dear Varsity Coaching Staff:

You chose a team of 15 players. You must have had something in mind regarding "playing time."

It is not realistic to think that every boy would play every game and that better players would play more when the game is close. It is not fair when you have kids who have never missed a practice sit on the bench for eight games in a row, even when Boyne was ahead 18 to 21 points.

It is not fair to offer playing time to bench kids in the fourth quarter with only a few minutes remaining

in the game. What about all that talent and depth you spoke of sitting on that bench? It would have been realistic for you to not choose 15 players from the start. Maybe some of these boys could have chosen something else to do in the winter months with their time.

The only thing we, and my son have learned this season is disbelief and disappointment and I know that we are not the only parents and child with these feelings.

Concerned parents,
Dave and Annette Wilson

P.S. In regard to the NBA comment, players get paid to sit on the bench. Let's not forget this is high school basketball.

Photo contest is for all seasons

Area shutterbugs will have the opportunity to display their work this June and have a chance to win some money in the process.

In conjunction with the Northern Michigan Artist's Fair, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will be holding a photography contest on June 21 in Old City Park. The theme for the contest is "The 4 Seasons of Boyne." Entries may be of the Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon, Horton Bay, and Advance areas, and the Ferry Road area up to the South Arm.

Photographers may submit up to four entries. All photos must be a minimum size of 5" X 7", framed and

ready to hang. Color and black and white photos will be accepted. Best of Show will receive \$250, first place - \$100, second place - \$75, and third place \$50. Winners may be asked to sign a release allowing the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce to use their photo. Full photo credit will be given plus a \$50 fee will be paid in the event that their photo is used.

"Unseen Historical Photos of Boyne," will be a special contest held during the photography contest. Photos must be from 1880-1920. A cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the best historical photo.

The artist fair will be held on

June 21 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at Old City Park in Boyne City. A maximum of 75 spaces will be allocated and acceptance into the juried show will be based on the approval of the judging committee.

Artists are required to submit three good quality photographs representative of their work. Only original works created by the displaying artist may be sold. No manufactured or mass produced merchandise will be allowed.

For more information about either of these events, contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.



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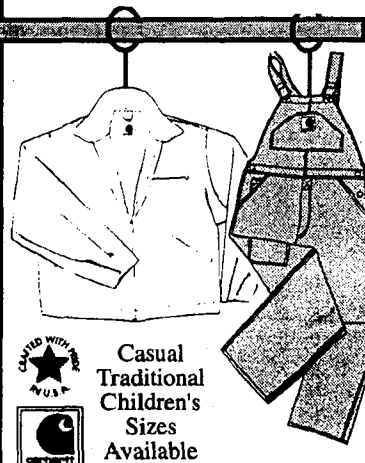
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The world of mime comes to the East-Jordan-Boyne City area when For a Good Time Theatre Company performs at the Boyne City Elementary School auditorium.

'What's Yours is Mime' performance is Friday

For A Good Time Theatre Company will present "What's Yours is Mime" at the Boyne City Elementary School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, March 14.

The production, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, will be a series of short stories performed through pantomime.

Mime is theater with out speech. It has long been a part of the performing arts from prehistoric days, through Greek and Roman theater, morality plays of the Middle Ages, and silent films, to the present-day popularity of French mime Marcel Marceau.

For A Good Time Theatre Company is led by Lee-Perry Belleau, a master mime with 20 years of performance experience.

Belleau's stage credits include "All That Jazz" and "Same Time, Next Year." He has appeared in Cornell's Dinner Theatre, Hilton Head Playhouse and Meadowbrook Theater. He is also a playwright, author, musician and teacher, and serves as the artistic director for the For A Good Time Theatre Company.

Completing the company roster are Paula Makar, a singer, dancer, and actress from Buffalo, N.Y., who has appeared in "Alice in Wonderland," and "Charlotte's Web;" John Wilson, a Georgia actor who spent last year touring with the Patchwork Playhouse, and has performed in "Oliver" and "Guy's and Doll's;" Julie Dansby, also from Georgia, who has performed in "Riders to the Sea," "Miss Julie," "A Midsummer's Night Dream," and "Hello Dolly."

Tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and families of four or more, \$10. For A Good Time Theatre Company is affiliated with the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Cultural Affairs Touring Arts Agency.

For more information, call the Jordan River Arts Council at 536-3385.

Bleachers, rubber track surface coming for Boyne Sports Complex

Just because the field is covered by a thick white blanket of snow, don't get the idea nothing is happening at the Boyne City Sports Complex.

Here's an update on progress made by the Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence the past few months:

• The Foundation has approved and ordered the rubber track surface to be installed in July of 1997. Total

cost is \$78,000. It has also approved temporary striping to be done on the track in April and May to allow Boyne's track teams to possibly host a few meets this season.

• The Foundation has ordered \$42,000 worth of bleachers for the home side. They are red/blue galvanized bleachers that are 10 rows high and will accommodate seating for 1,000 fans. Expected arrival date is mid-summer. The bleachers include

handicap ramps and places for wheelchairs. Additional concrete will be required to set the bleachers along with additional concrete for the visitors' side when bleachers from the current home side are moved. Some of the bleachers now on the visitors' side will go to the baseball field.

Much of the funding for the track surface and bleachers is already in place, according to Foundation members.

There are also plans to improve the sound system at the field.

The Foundation is also currently getting specs drawn for the building included in phase II. The building will house locker rooms for both teams, rest rooms for the public, along with a concession area.

Several fund raisers are being considered to fund phase II, including the popular Walk-A-Thon, planned for September.

Truck fire, vandalism may be related

The Boyne City Police Department is investigating several reports of malicious destruction of property that apparently occurred sometime late last Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

On the morning of March 4, BCPD received reports that several vehicles and buildings in the downtown area had been sprayed with blue paint.

Damage was reported to several

vehicles at Mathers Ford, the Boyne City library building, the Max CarWash, several city street signs, and two cars parked in the area. A large outdoor light was also broken in a wash bay at the car wash.

Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard said his department is investigating a possible connection between the vandalism spree and the theft and arson of a vehicle two

weeks ago.

On Feb. 25 a 1993 Ford truck, belonging to Jim White of Boyne City was stolen from the downtown area, set ablaze and abandoned at the city's waste water lagoon. Flames from that fire caused about \$1,000 in damage to the city's waste water pre-treatment building and completely destroyed the truck.

In a news release, the BCPD said

that two suspects were arrested on March 4 in connection with that incident. The suspects were charged with driving away a motor vehicle and arson of personal property over \$50, and lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail.

The names of the suspects have not been released pending an arraignment hearing scheduled for March 11.

BIG EVENT IS MAY 3

Tickets go on sale for chamber's auto raffle

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold its 16th annual Auto Raffle on May 3 at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Only 200 tickets are sold. Each ticket costs \$200 and admits two. This year's grand prize winner will have a choice of a 1997 Cavalier from Tallberg Chevrolet, 1997 Ford Ranger XLT pickup truck from Mathers Ford, an African Safari from Kelts Travel, or \$10,000 cash. Second prize is \$500 cash, third prize is \$300 cash, and one in ten ticket holders will win \$200 cash.

Ticket holders will enjoy an evening of fine food, open bar and live entertainment. Several special raffles will also be held throughout the evening for chances at even more prizes.

Last year's ticket holders will get first crack at this year's tickets, but must pick them up by April 3. On April 4, all remaining tickets will be available to the general public. Anyone wishing to be put on the chamber's waiting list should call the chamber office at 582-6222.

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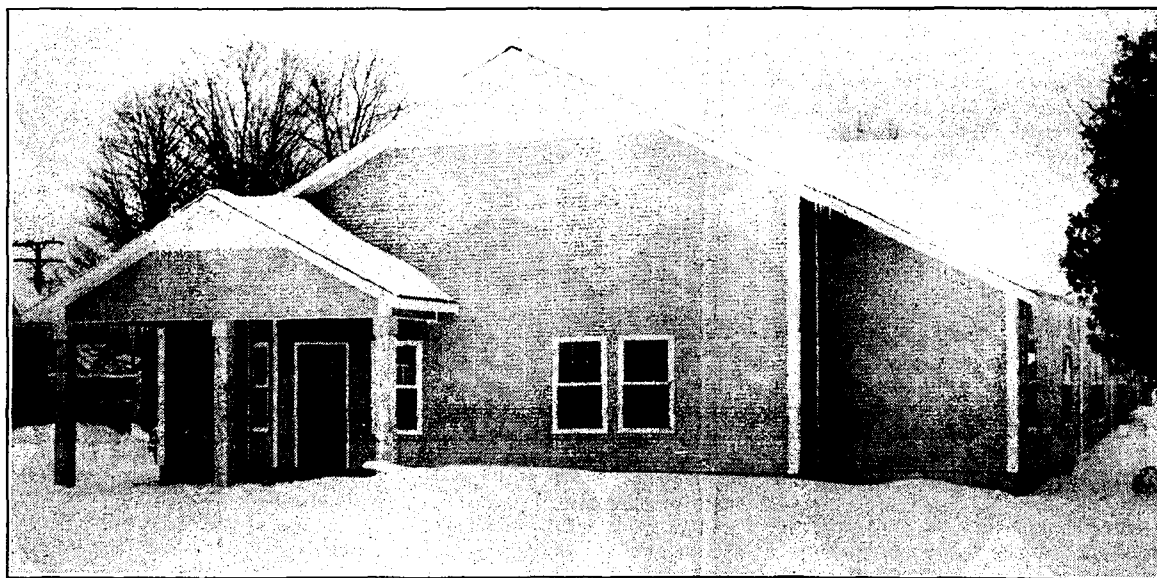
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OBITUARIES

Roland C. Eschedor

Roland C. Eschedor, 80, of East Jordan died Friday, March 7, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Private graveside services will be held in the spring at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Roland was born on May 15, 1916 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Carl and Ruby (Isbell) Eschedor. On Jan. 13, 1945 in Detroit, he married Doris Mae Orlando. They moved to East Jordan in 1986. Doris passed away on Feb. 23, 1988.

Roland served in the Civilian Conservation Corp. from 1935 to 1939 in Fort Knox, Ky. and Ketchum, Idaho. He also served in the United States Coast Guard from Feb. of 1941 until June of 1945 at the Vermillion Rescue Station and Whitefish Point Lighthouse in the Upper Peninsula and on the Coast Guard Cutter "Dahlia." He later worked as the Curator of Art at the Cleveland Zoo. He worked for 16 years as a machinist with the DNR Forestry Division in Gaylord and retired in 1982.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, coin collecting, and in general, nature and wildlife.

Mr. Eschedor is survived by one daughter, Patricia "Pat" Sweet and her husband, Jerry, of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Brian (Michelle) Sweet, Brad (Debbie) Sweet, and Diane (Chad) Breithaupt, all of East Jordan; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Shirley (Gene) Hughes of Montpelier, Ohio, Marilyn (Roland) Fahle of Toledo, Ohio and Carol Butler of Waterville, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Edna Eschedor, of Mancelona; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Donald Eschedor and one sister, Charlotte Kallquest.

Memorials may be given to District Health Department #3 Hospice or the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Alzheimer's Unit in East Jordan.

Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Eva M. McWain

Eva M. McWain, 86, of St. Joseph and Boyne City, died on March 4, 1997 at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Her funeral service was Saturday, March 8, at the Kerley & Starks Funeral Home in St. Joseph, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Eva was born June 21, 1910, in Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada. She was a member of the Ironton United Church of Christ in Ironton, Mich.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol (Robert) Goodenough of

St. Joseph, and Elaine (George) Smith of Allen Park, Mich.; one son, Leslie J. "Donald" (Iva) Judson of Satsuma, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Judson McWain; 3 grandchildren; 5 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Memorials may be made to Fairplain Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor or Ironton United Church of Christ.

Lillian Jankowski

Lillian Jankowski, 73, of Boyne City died on Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 8 at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

Lillian was born April 14, 1923 in Detroit, the daughter of Wilbur and Betty Carlson. On May 4, 1941 she married Phillip Jankowski. Together they moved to Boyne Falls in 1959. Lillian worked for ITT in Harbor Springs and Jacob's Restaurant in Boyne Falls. She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls, and enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, and crossword puzzles. One of her favorite past-times was to visit with

friends and neighbors.

Survivors include her children, Mary (Robert) Kucharek of Elmira, Phyllis (Richard) Marchinkewicz of Boyne Falls, Betty Ann Tarkett of Boyne Falls, Dolores Jankowski of Boyne City, Mildred Florenski of Boyne City, Helen (James) McGinn of Fairfield, Ohio, Wilbur (Carolyn) Jankowski of Petoskey, David Jankowski of East Jordan, and Edward Jankowski of Dunlop, Tenn.; a sister, Jeri (Earl) Cervin of Westland; 30 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Phillip in 1982; a son Phillip Jr. in 1976; and a grandson, Steven Jankowski in 1995.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Maggie Mae Wallace

Maggie Mae Wallace, 93, died Saturday, March 8, 1997 at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Dick Sommer of the Grace Bible Church, Echo Township, will officiate. Interment will be in Morehouse Cemetery.

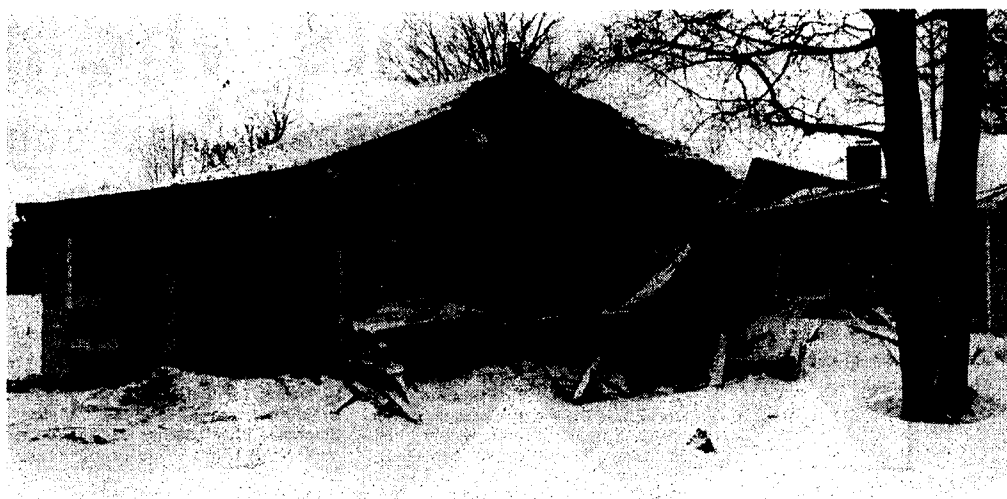
Maggie was born on July 28, 1903, the daughter of Harrison and Jennie (Moore) Kidder in East Jordan. She grew up in East Jordan attending the Bennett Grade School and graduating from East Jordan High School. She moved to Chicago in 1923. On September 13, 1925 in Chicago, she married Harry E. Wallace. In 1941 they moved to Hutchinson, Kan., where they made their home for 13 years. Harry and Maggie returned to East Jordan in 1954 and became the owners and operators of the Jordan Inn. During that time, Maggie also answered telephones for the Police Department, Fire Department and Ambulance Ser-

vice of East Jordan as well as the Watson Funeral Home, now known as the Paullin - Penzien Funeral Home. She worked for 23 years and retired in 1977.

She enjoyed reading, cooking, crossword puzzles, and crocheting. She attended the Grace Bible Church.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by one daughter, Betty Melland and her husband, Donald, of McPherson, Kan.; 8 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; one daughter-in-law, Jeannine Wallace of East Jordan; one sister, Lottie Kidder of East Jordan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1991; her son Lawrence Kidder on September 12, 1979; one grandson, Joseph Melland in 1989; two brothers, Joseph and Earl Kidder; and five sisters, Grace Richards, Edith Bennett, Ruby Kidder, Ada Montgomery and Beatrice Erickson.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.



A wood-burning tool is suspected of causing last Tuesday's fire.

Fire destroys Boyne City home

Fire destroyed a home in the 600 block of North East Street in Boyne City last Tuesday night.

At about 9:30 p.m., the Boyne City Fire Department arrived at the house owned by Chester Johnson at

605 N. East St. to find flames coming through the roof.

Although the house and its contents were a total loss, there were no injuries and no one was home at the

time of the fire.

According to Boyne City Fire Chief Nord Schroeder, the fire was caused by a wood-burning tool that had been left on.

Historic plaque program needs old photos

The Boyne Community Arts Partnership is asking area residents to check through their attics, basements and garages.

The Arts Partnership and the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce are working diligently toward completing Phase II of the Historic Plaque Program.

While all the written information is ready, the chamber is asking your help in finding photos from 1880-1920 of the following places: Garland House, New Boyne Hotel, Beardsley Dry Goods Store, Bellamy Opera House, Lewis Furniture & Crockery, Handy's Drug Store, The Round House (without a lot of trains

blocking the view), and any photos on Lake St.

All photos will be returned within an agreed-upon time frame. If you have any of these photos, or any others from that era, you are asked to call the chamber at 582-6222, or stop by the chamber office at 28 Lake S. Lake St. in Boyne City.

Hospice offering support group for children

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer a support group for elementary school-aged children who have experienced the loss of a parent, grandparent, sibling, friend or other significant person in their lives.

The group will meet every Wednesday for seven weeks beginning April 9 through May 21. Meet-

ings are from 6-7 p.m. at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church at 1400 E. Mitchell St. in Petoskey. The April 9 meeting is for parents and guardians only.

The group will teach children about the normal feelings associated with the loss of a loved one and will provide support to children as they express their grief. Sessions will uti-

lize art, story-telling, movement and games to facilitate discussions. Gina Wittenberg, M.S.W. and family counselor at Hospice, and Hospice volunteer Kelly Ingelson will lead the group.

There is no charge to participate in the group. To register, call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 347-9700.

CLUBS

Northern Michigan Flywheelers

The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers are holding a potluck dinner Saturday, March 15, followed by a membership meeting.

The dinner begins at 7 p.m. at the Petoskey Snowmobile Club. The Rev. David Behling will speak at the meeting on farming in Russia.

Grandvue Auxiliary

The first regular meeting of the year for the Grandvue Auxiliary will be held Thursday, March 13, at 2 p.m.

The program will be presented by Helen Deming of Boyne City. Her subject will be home health care. All members are urged to attend.

Auxiliary meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at Grandvue, located on Peninsula Road.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force 1st Lt. HOLLY D. BISHOP has arrived for duty at Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Fla.

Bishop, a strategic software branch chief, is the daughter of Augusta L. Bishop East Jordan, and Deborah L. Townsend of Hooper Bay, Alaska.

The lieutenant is a 1988 graduate of Tecumseh (Mich.) High School, and a 1992 graduate of Alma College.

Army Pvt. JILL N. GROH has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Janis and James Groh of Boyne Falls and a 1993 graduate of Boyne Falls Public School.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City High School



Laura Grainger



Carrie Joyce



Renee Crain

NAME: Laura Grainger
PARENTS: Jim and Sally Grainger
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, softball, Vice President of Freshmen class, Michigan Youth in Government
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to spend time with my friends and play sports."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and have a successful career."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Laura is a very dedicated student," said Mr. Lockman. "She always puts extra effort into her work and she is a good role model for her fellow students. Way to go, Laura!"
 "Laura is a well-liked, goal-oriented student who is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is an active participant both in the classroom and out. I expect Laura to have a very successful high school career. Congratulations!"

NAME: Carrie Michelle Joyce
PARENTS: Brenda and Richard McVannell, and Richard Joyce
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "I run track in the spring and used to play basketball until the 10th grade."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "My biggest interest is dance. After college I plan to become a choreographer. In the spring my hobby is going for long runs and hiking up Barn Mountain by myself. I also enjoy hanging out with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend NCMC for two years, then transfer to Central. I want to get my bachelor's degree, but my major is still undetermined."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Carrie has an optimistic outlook to life that makes her a joy to have in class," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "She is easy to work with and does her best in various class situations and assignments. Congratulations, Carrie."
 "Carrie has done a real good job in all of my classes," said Mr. Rice. "I will miss her next year!"

NAME: Renee Crain
PARENTS: Larry and Theresa Crain
GRADE: Senior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Volleyball, hanging out with friends, ice skating, walking, and basketball
FUTURE PLANS: "Immediately following high school, I plan on attending NCMC for two years, then transfer to LSSU or NMU to get a Master's degree in psychology."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Renee is a hard-working, conscientious student that is a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Renee is a great help to me as peer tutor in my foods class; always doing what is necessary to help me or others in the class. Renee is a quiet, hard-working student in senior foods and consumers ed and her grades are exemplary. Congratulations, Renee, a well-deserved student of the week!"

"Renee is a conscientious student who is self-motivated, organized, responsible, and works well with other students in geology," said Ms. Fortinski. "She is cooperative and I enjoy having her in class. Renee is doing outstanding and I enjoy working with her. Congratulations, Renee!"

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Ashley Mauchmar
PARENTS: Bill and Terri Mauchmar
GRADE: 4th
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to play games and a lot of other things."
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: "I want to be a veterinarian."
FAVORITE FOOD: Burritos and tacos
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Art class
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ashley is a wonderful student," said Miss Kinane. "She is both enthusiastic and energetic. It is a pleasure to have her in our class."
 "Ashley is a positive role model," said Mrs. Brown. "She is hard-working and excited about learning."
 "Ashley is creative and a pleasure to have in class," said Mrs. Rozycki.



Ashley Mauchmar

NAME: Rebekah Brown
PARENTS: Glenn and Leanna Brown
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading and sophomore class treasurer
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I participate in a drama group called Spirit Wind Drama through my church."
FUTURE PLANS: "I definitely want to go to college after high school. I'm not sure which one. I'd like to become a psychiatrist or a record producer."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Becky is an excellent student in Spanish," said Jane Rozycki. "She is always willing to help others."
 "Becky has improved tremendously since the beginning of this year," said Colleen Rice. "She is hard-working and diligent in her studies and a pleasant individual."
 "Becky is one of those students who is always at the top of her class," said Jeff Garver. "She is very thoughtful and insightful."
 "Becky is a hard-working mathematician," said Ted Beyer. "She is respectful to schoolmates and staff. Becky is a credit to her family and Boyne Falls School."
 "Becky is a quiet leader in class," said Doug Tippet. "She leads by example. She is hard-working and respectful."



Rebekah Brown

Students who made the grade

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

SIXTH GRADE
 Krystal Birgy, Darin Bluhm, Robert Grover, Amanda Haney, Matthew Malpass, Tim Murphy, Jason Nelson, Aaron Nichols, Dustin Sadowski, Marcie Taylor, Cayla Tinney and Rebecca White.

7TH GRADE
 Rachel Bennett, Kyle Brouwer, Erica Carey, Valerie Derenzy, Caroline Goebel, Steve Kempton, Brian Kirby, Leisa Matthews, Renee Nowka, Lori Olson, Emily Perrault, Lacey Taylor, Paul Teske, Jessica Tison and Peter Varnos.

8TH GRADE
 Jamie Baker, Heather Jones, Josie Krause, Prescott (Tarn) Leach, Melissa McKenzie, Erica Murray, Jim Nowka, Jessica Peverall and Linda Slough.

HONOR ROLL

6TH GRADE
 Ian Anthony, Jenna Bacon, Alicia Beauvais, Ashlie Bennett, Karianna Bennett, Dan Brooks, Joseph Cooper, Bryan Diller, Matthew Dyer, Courtney Farmer, Alex Gee, Laurie Graham, Dale Henning, Alynne Hillaker, Santana Humbarger, Eric Jaqua, Amanda Kline, Cammie Knebl, Taryn Kolp, Heather LaCroix, David Lawson, Tim Lord, Tracie Lucenko, Megan Luck, Jessica Mallford, Shannon Marvin, Mark McKenney, Josh McLaren, Sara Miller, John Murray, Scott Murray, Claire Niewendorf, Aaron Priest, Becky Purill, John Reese, Aiona Reeves, Jessie Renkewicz, Kevin Roberts, Garrett Romero, Tim Sothard, Amber Speer, Lisa

Talboys, Laura Walters and Aaron Woodard.

7TH GRADE

Jessica Ballard, Jennifer Barrow, Beth Bayers, Amanda Bayster, Patrick Bearden, Nicholas Bingham, Kyle Birdsall, Jeremy Booze, Seth Boss, Destiny Bowman, Corinne Cortez, Kevin Curtin, Curt Derenzy, Chloey Dodge, Joseph Goebel, Jesse Green, Shavon Grutsch, Heather Hammond, Travis Hillaker, Kari Kraemer, Stephen Kraemer, Stacey Legato, Stephanie Lifer, Charity McKay, Scott McKenzie, Nichole Murray, Joseph Niewendorf, Anna Olson, Angie Patton, Jeremy Penzien, Rocky Peters, Scott Pinney, Corey Purvis, Corban Shaw, Jason Steinhoff, Kyle Symonds, Daniel Thomas, John Thompson, Stacy Timms, William Tison and Bethany Wilson.

8TH GRADE

Jeremy Bartlett, William Bayers, Nicole Boike, Thomas (Toby) Breaky, Jessica Brooks, Katie Brooks, Jonathan Cornell, Patrick Curtin, Antonio (Tony) Cutler, Amanda Daniel, Ryan Derenzy, Nathan Diller, Ryan Dudley, David Dyer, Julie Elliott, Seth Grutsch, Kristen Haley, Toni Knebl, Jeffery Kraemer, Micah Middleaugh, Christopher Mills, Nichole Mobio, Amber Mulholland, Patti Murray, John Neumann, Ryan Paquette, Tricia Pennington, Robert (RJ) Phillips, Tyson Potter, Eleanor Priest, Jonathan Reid, Kenneth Slough, Charles Talboys, Wendy Walczak and Holly Wells.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

FRESHMAN CLASS
 Rachel Boss, Christina Downton.

Patricia Gee, Megan Kempton, Lindsey Malpass, Suzanne Malpass, Brian McNeil, Christopher Olson and Keven Penzien.

HONOR ROLL

FRESHMAN CLASS
 Christopher Bacon, Matthew Birgy, Leah Breaky, Andrew Brouwer, Gary Clark, Lynsey Derenzy, Jennifer Doebel, Eric Fischer, Riki Ford, James Gee, Katherine Goebel, Adam Greenman, Holly Hammond, Katrina Kamradt, Dustin Kassauba, Gretchen Knight, Joseph Lansing, Naomi Lawson, Gary Legato, Kristopher Lifer, Lyon Livingston, Cynthia Mazzella, Jessica Moore, Lukas Oistrum, Donald Priest, Jennifer Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Renee Roberts, Pamela Schroeder, Robin Spears, Nathan Swan, Briann Thorman, Daniel Tison, and Christy Williams.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

SOPHMORE CLASS
 Holly Cole-Petkewicz, Autumn Dodge, and Bethany Purvis.

HONOR ROLL

SOPHMORE CLASS
 Jennifer Baker, Sarah Bennett, Amy Birdsall, Sara Boyer, Abbey Carter, Jamie Chavez, Jill Ciszewski, Jason Clark, Heidi Drenth, Josh Evans, Rochelle Ham, Jessica Hart, Zachary Jones, Melissa Kowalske, Jennifer MacEachern, Scott Martin, Susan McKinnon, Catherine Moses, Chad Muma, Erin Murray, Tabatha Peters, Anthony Prevoo, Ryan Saganek, Rebecca Scott, Matthew Shaw, William Slough, Cheltzi Thorman, Kerry Trumble, Kelly Ward, Rachel Warnos, and Matthew

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

JUNIOR CLASS
 Tracey Johnson, Emily Niewendorf and Ember Ransom.

HONOR ROLL

JUNIOR CLASS
 Debra Bacon, Elizabeth Banfield, Rodney Black, Parke Bluhm, Bradley Carey, Eric Clark, Cortini Cutler, Andrea Derenzy, Jennifer Falco, Jennifer Goebel, James Hahn, Rebecca Holm, Heather Jackson, Scott Kraemer, Cassie Krause, Theresa Lent, Beverly Lucas, Matthew McCoy, Angela McDonald, Heather McLaren, April Meads, Michelle Meads, David Miller, Adam Murray, Jenny Murray, Kristina Nelson, Becky O'Rear, Mark Penzien, Renee Perreault, Joshua Roberts, Raissa Schroeder, Stewart Scott, Amos Skrocki, Jeremy Snyder, Nathan Sothard, Angela Swan, Rob Weidlich, Margaret Whitford, Erik Wittong, and Andrew Wood.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

SENIOR CLASS
 Wilma Drok, Lea Hahn, Ann Hettig, Thor Leach, Dayle Looze, Larry MacEachern, Kevin McNeil, Bobbie Nemecek, and Tabitha Staley.

HONOR ROLL

SENIOR CLASS
 Mary Alice Brooks, Kayla Fennell, Michael Fuson, Angela Goebel, Tina Greenman, Matthew Ingalls, Debra Jankowski, James Malpass, Sarah Meads, Amy Meredith, Theresa Moses, Lucas Pennington, Amanda Pepin, Robin Reich, Rob Reid, Rebecca Whitford, Kelly Woodard, and Kenneth Young.

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rah Vincent, Elizabeth Winter, Sarah Wolf, Heather Wormell, and James Zavesky.

JUNIORS

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FRESHMEN

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BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND NINE WEEKS

5th Grade - All "A" Honor Roll

Cadie Britton, Heather Clark, Alexandra Crum, Christine Dixon, Jonathon Hoaglund, Justin Houck, Megan Keiser, Carl Manner, Aaron Markel, Katie Martin, Riley O'Brien, Emma Persons, Ben Place, Brenton Rozycki, Andrew Ruhs, Brea Smith, Ian Smith, Travis Smith, Jordan Voice, Susie Wellert.

5th Grade - Honor Roll, 3.00 or Better

Lauren Anthony, Sadie Belford, Abby Burns, Zachary Carlson, Mitch Coates, Justin Conklin, Jamie Cook, Kevin Coon, Kevin Coors, Katie Cramer, Tyler Daniels, Randi Davis, Hannah Decker-Hargis, Erica Derenzy, Katie Dole, Emma Dunne, Kayla Eaton, Samantha Ferree, Madesen Fineout, Nick Follette, Ruth Follette, Katie Foster, Adam Freidrich, Jamie Grainger, Alana Gusmano, Savannah Hartwick, Roman Idolski, Amanda Johnson, Tyler Kalbfleisch, Daisy Kenney, Brandon Knebl, Nick Koteskey, Matt Ku, Worth Kutzleb, Josh LaCombe, Lacey Leamon, Darren Leist, Darren Looze, Carl Manner, Aaron Markel, Katie Martin, Jimmy Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Jason May, Robyn McCarty, Tiffany McIntire, Sam McVannell, Brandon Mead, Michelle Metzger, Maegan Mount, Melissa Mulonas, Robert Noeske, Riley O'Brien, Cody Olund, Jessica Osredkar, Emma Persons, Ben Place, Jordan Plumm, Thomas Purdy, Meghan Reinhardt, Ben Robinson, Margaux Rowley, Brenton Rozycki, Andrew Ruhs, Aurora Ryan, Jeremy Sands, Lara Simonsen, Brea Smith, Ian Smith, Travis Smith, Emily Sobleski, Nick Sulak, Trish Sulak, Amanda Suttle, Lyndsay Tomkins, Charles Vandermey, Jordan Voice, Justin Weisler, Susie Wellert, Paula Witte, Kurt Wuerth.

5th Grade - Citizenship

Lauren Anthony, Sadie Belford, Holly Bradley, Matthew Bradley, Cadie Britton, Mariah Buller, Abby Burns, Zachary Carlson, Heather Clark, Jessica Clark, Mitch Coates, Chelsie Cole, William Conklin, Justin Conklin, Jamie Cook, Kevin Coon, Kevin Coors, Katie Cramer, Alexandra Crum, Tyler Daniels, Randi Davis, Hannah Decker-Hargis, Erica Derenzy, Christine Dixon, Katie Dole, Andre Doby, Emma Dunne, Kayla Eaton, Ashley Entriaken, Amanda Evans, Samantha Ferree, Madesen Fineout, Nick Follette, Ruth Follette, Everett Foster, Katie Foster, Sarah Fowler, Adam Freidrich, Jamie Grainger, Alana Gusmano, Savannah Hartwick, Aimee Hewitt, Isaac Hoaglund, Jonathon

Hoaglund, Justin Houck, Roman Idolski, Amanda Johnson, Tyler Kalbfleisch, Rose Karlskin, Julie Kassuba, Megan Keiser, Jennifer Kelley, Daisy Kenney, Brandon Knebl, Nick Koteskey, Matt Ku, Worth Kutzleb, Josh LaCombe, Lacey Leamon, Darren Leist, Darren Looze, Carl Manner, Aaron Markel, Katie Martin, Jimmy Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Jason May, Robyn McCarty, Tiffany McIntire, Sam McVannell, Brandon Mead, Michelle Metzger, Maegan Mount, Melissa Mulonas, Robert Noeske, Riley O'Brien, Cody Olund, Jessica Osredkar, Emma Persons, Ben Place, Jordan Plumm, Thomas Purdy, Meghan Reinhardt, Ben Robinson, Margaux Rowley, Brenton Rozycki, Andrew Ruhs, Aurora Ryan, Jeremy Sands, Lara Simonsen, Brea Smith, Ian Smith, Travis Smith, Emily Sobleski, Nick Sulak, Trish Sulak, Amanda Suttle, Lyndsay Tomkins, Charles Vandermey, Jordan Voice, Justin Weisler, Susie Wellert, Paula Witte, Kurt Wuerth.

6th Grade - All "A" Honor Roll

Molly Babb, Asuka Barden, Chuck Bedford, Samantha Bricker, Patrick Cassidy, Meredith Clemens, Sarah Ferree, Travis Gibbs, Sarah Hall, Ben Hausler, Crystal Laurie, Aubrey Looze, Scott McDowell, Mallory O'Brien, Brett Perry, Jeff Prested, Jessica Rader, Jenna Roland, Zachary Slate, Crystal Smith, Kristy Spaniak, Matt Streelman, Trisha Talboys, Jesse VanAlstine, Shanda Waisanen, Nicole Waiselver, Alison Warstler, Cecelia Wasylewski, Betsy Weber, Korie Wisniewski, Bobbie Zavesky.

6th Grade Honor Roll - 3.00 or Better

Tyler Barsy, Garrett Bergmann, Jared Blankenship, Lindsey Brewer, Cody Britton, Koren Burns, Christina Clark, Robert Courtright, Jessica Cribb, Mandy Dering, Joel Denison, Richard Derenzy, Beau Detcher, Marcie Diener, Janelle Gahn, Jacob Gusmano, Mandy Hardy, Joe Houser, Jesse Howie, Nick Kulhanek, Jamie Marsh, Alex Massey, Angela Matelski, Brandon McNamara, Jenna Pearsall, Donald Peters, Crystal Pung, Jesse Van Alstine, Shanda Waisanen, Alison Warstler, Cecelia Wasylewski, Betsy Weber.

6th Grade - Citizenship

Molly Babb, Asuka Barden, Tyler Barsy, Megan Behling, Garrett Bergmann, Seth Borgeld, Lindsey Brewer, Samantha

Bricker, Cody Britton, Nicole Buffa, David Buttendorf, Koren Burns, Jessica Bush, Patrick Cassidy, Christina Clark, Meredith Clemens, Angela Cosier, Chris Cosier, Kristan Cotton, Robert Courtright, Jessica Cribb, Rita Crisman, Keith Dafeo, Danielle Deluna, Mandy Dering, Joel Denison, Richard Derenzy, Beau Detcher, Marcie Diener, Brian Douglas, Jennifer Fannin, Sarah Ferree, Janelle Gahn, Amanda Gibbs, Travis Gibbs, Katie Grace, Jennifer Groh, Stephanie Groh, Jacob Gusmano, Sarah Hall, Mandy Hardy, Ben Hausler, Nicole Helstrom, Tanya Hosmer, Josh Houck, Joe Houser, Jesse Howie, Rick Idolski, Thomas Karlskin, Nick Kulhanek, Crystal Laurie, Amber Lehto, Aubrey Looze, Heather Lowery, Dusty Marquardt, Jamie Marsh, Alex Massey, Angela Matelski, Adam McBee, Scott McDowell, Brandon McNamara, Stephanie Meads, Brent Moore, Mallory O'Brien, Jenna Pearsall, Kiel Pemberton, Brett Perry, Donald Peters, Rebecca Plante, Jeff Prested, Crystal Pung, Jessica Rader, Christina Rau, Piety Reinhardt, Jenna Roland, Mindy Seamon, Kyle Simon, Zachary Slate, Ashley Smith, Crystal Smith, Danielle Smith, Joshua Smith, Kristy Spaniak, Matt Streelman, Trisha Talboys, Jesse VanAlstine, Shanda Waisanen, Nicole Waiselver, Alison Warstler, Cecelia Wasylewski, Betsy Weber, Korie Wisniewski, Bobbie Zavesky.

7th Grade - All "A" Honor Roll

Kelsi Brewer, Matt Brong, Amie Ecker, Michelle Foster, Ashley Hadix, Cory Hahn, Rebecca Hoelsi, Matt Juszczyk, Jessica Klein, Gregg Koteskey, Seth Krehmar, Geoff Martin, Mindy McCutcheon, Kelly Spaniak, Jane Stieber, Aaron Sulak, Heidi Towne, Tim Wellert.

7th Grade Honor Roll - 3.00 or Better

Ryan Amesbury, Liz Bargas, Lee Barrett, Kelsi Brewer, John Brochu, Matt Brong, Sue Ann Brooks, Justin Burnmeister, Wendy Chysler, Maggie Clark, Emilee Coon, Brock Crawford, Monica Crissman, Christina Crumbaugh, Rachel Davis, Barbie Deming, Kara Drake, Jonathan Dunlop, Amie Ecker, Nikki Erickson, Sam Fine, Randy Fitzpatrick, Tim Follette, Jr., Michelle Foster, Maureen Fruge, Eric Frykberg, Mark Gaudard, Eunice Ganson, Jayson Goldsmith, Matt Gusmano, Ashley Hadix, Bethanie Hall, Cory Handy, Sophie Hartwick, Tony Haslip, Lindsay Helsley, Chrissy Higgins, Rebecca Hoelsi, Matt Juszczyk, Anthony Karlskin, Cory Karlskin, Jessica Klein, Nathan Knebl, Gregg Koteskey, Seth Krehmar, Byron Kroondyk,

Jonathon Ku, Corina Kuzmik, Crystal Legg, Scott Mariner, Brandon Markel, Geoff Martin, Mindy McCutcheon, Erica McIntire, Ryan McQueen, Amanda McVannell, Jeffrey Meads, Brian Metzger, Dustin Moore, Nathan Mount, Cassandra Moyer, Amanda Mulonas, Chris Noblett, James Notestine, Jeremy Olsen, Jillian Page, Kevin Paul, Melissa Persons, Ted Polleys, Ben Pung, Kaelynn Reinhardt, Terri Rose, Jodi Salisz, David Sands, Laura Saunders, Dustin Schrader, Tiffany Simons, A.J. Spaay, Kelly Spaniak, Courtney Stabb, Troy Steimel, Jane Stieber, Aaron Sulak, Heidi Towne, Lura Towns, Janelle VanDeCar, Erik VanHorn, Trista Vargo, Tim Wellert, Jamie Wilde, Robert Wiltjer, Brad Winkler, Linda Wise.

8th Grade All "A" Honor Roll

Danielle Hoaglund, Jason Page, Emily Roland, Nissa Ryder, Ed Woelfert.

8th Grade Honor Roll - 3.00 or Better

Jeff Anthony, Aaron Barsy, Rachel Cassidy, Brian Coon, Brett Cramer, Nick Denison, Shelly Deschermeier, John Doherty, Aubrey Fry, Josh Gregware, Shandi Grunow, Dylan Hall, Samantha Haslip, Becky Houser, Brenna Jessup, Brandy Kennedy, Kurt Koteskey, Able Kutzleb, Evan Helms, Rob LaVanyan, Brandon Leist, Becky Lewis, Devon Maat, Alan McCutcheon, Steve Miller, Matt Moore, Nicole Peck, Aaron Place, Kyle Price, Nik Rewald, Jason Rostar, Sarah Scott, Tim Shulick, Jessica Simons, Kellan Smith, Heather Steimel, Alicia Swaim, Kris Vrondran, Miranda White, Ashley Whitely, Liza Zavesky, Muriel Zimmerman.

8th Grade - Citizenship

Jeff Anthony, Amanda Bargas, Aaron Barsy, Justin Belford, Chris Boyer, Ron Brockette, Kevin Burns, Nathan Bush, Steve Bush, Rachael Cassidy, Stewart Chipman, Travis Cole, Brian Cole, Crystal Cotton, Bratta Cramer, Alysae DeLaCruz, Jay Denison, Shelly Deschermeier, John Doherty, Aubrey Fry, Meghann Gerling, Josh Gregware, Shandi Grunow, Kryssten Hager, Dylan Hall, Samantha Haslip, Andrew Hellstrom, Evan Helms, Erin Hennessy, Robert Hewitt, Danielle Hoaglund, Jonah Hoaglund, Becky Houser, Neil Howie, Jason Jasinski, Brenna Jessup, Nick Karazewski, Brandy Kennedy, Becky Koteskey, Kurt Koteskey, Able Kutzleb, Rob LaVanyan, Brandon Leist, Rebecca Lewis, Devon Maat, Waylon MacNaughton, Alan McCutcheon, Meghan McVannell, Jeremiah Meadows, Terasa Messer, Ben Misner, Matt Moore, Ellie Neidhamer, Kate Neidhamer, Quincy Olsen, Lacey Ott, Jason Page, Nikki Peck, Kara Perry, Aaron Place, Kyle Price, Keith Rau, Nik Rewald, Adam Riehl, Chris Robinson, Emily Roland, Jason Rostar, Nissa Ryder, Elaine Schalkofski, Sarah Scott, Tim Shulick, Ron Steggren, Nick Simon, Jessica Simons, Amy Smith, Kellan Smith, Stephanie Sobleski, Heather Steimel, Corey Sulak, Russell VanHorn, Damian Vondra, Kris Vrondran, Miranda White, Ashley Whitely, Andrew Wilson, Edward Woelfert, Lisa Zavesky, Muriel Zimmerman.

WE WELCOME
YOUR LETTERS

Cheer teams compete at state meet

Cheer teams from both Boyne City and East Jordan competed in the Class C Michigan Cheerleading Coaches' Association State Cheerleading Championships at Delta College in Saginaw on Saturday.

Out of the 18 teams in the competition, East Jordan finished 15th followed by Boyne City in 16th. East Jordan qualified for a spot at the state competition when they finished 4th in the regionals.

"The girls put on a nice performance," said East Jordan coach Phyllis Olszki. "We were glad we had

the chance to go to the state competition."

An exciting year of competition came to a close on Saturday for the Boyne City Cheer Team as well. Although the team was somewhat disappointed with its finish, it scored high marks in crowd involvement, enthusiasm, and difficulty.

"We felt the team did well," said coach Cindi Place. "We feel crowd involvement and enthusiasm are the most important parts of a sideline cheer team's skills."

"The difficulty of skills is sort

of our trademark, due to our girls' gymnastic abilities."

This was the team's fourth consecutive year qualifying for the state competition and the second year for coaches Andy and Cindi Place.

"Our goals for this year were to increase the number of cheerleaders in the program," coach Andy Place said, "continue to have fun and learn. We achieved these goals." The team had 10 members this year up from four or five in the past two years.

Boyne-City qualified for the state championships when it earned

a runner-up title in the regional competition on March 1. The Ramblers also finished third in the MCCA North competition and second in the Cheer Michigan West competition this season.

The Boyne City cheer team graduates three seniors, Michelle Sulak, Jessica Bryan, and Janine Busz. Alanna Simonson, Country Stewart, Beth Stackus, Amy Place, Jennifer Weisler, Emily Wright, Susan Noeske, and Autumn Conklin, who round out the Rambler team, look forward to next year.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

KENNETH AND DOLLY NICHOLS ANDERSON repeated their wedding vows on Saturday night at the Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. In celebration of their 40th anniversary of March 16, and before many family members and friends, this special ceremony was officiated by their son-in-law, the Rev. Dan Schumm. A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The wonderful evening was hosted by their children and their families: their daughter Susan Schumm and husband, pastor Dan of Hebron, Ind., Ed Anderson and family of Massachusetts, and Michael Anderson of Portage.

PAT AND BECKY HARMON and daughter Melody Ann were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Jean Korhase.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND was a Sunday afternoon viewing of an excellent film, "Taking Control of Depression," in the community room of Litzenger Place. Residents and guests followed it up with an interesting talk, led by Boyne City Police Officer Lee Cloyd, of various ways of helping those afflicted, to recognize it, and seek medical attention. The film is available to AARP members.

GENE HANCOCK of Indiana is here as a temporary house guest of Thelma Behling. Working in the area as a pharmacist and waiting to be joined here by his wife, he is also working with the builders as they are to begin his new home on the former Bea Simmons property.

ELEANOR DETCHER of Boyne City was among those attending the Sunday afternoon belated baby shower honoring her granddaughter, Molly Burkhardt and husband Adam of Petoskey, and their nearly one-month-old daughter, Willow Lian. The lovely party was held in Petoskey at the home of Nancy Cain.

MARK LODING of Grand Rapids was here over the weekend. While here, he visited his mother, Doris Loding.

ALMA BOONE is on the mend after last week's fall on the ice in the backyard of her Boyne City home, which left her with a badly sprained ankle.

SANDY JOHNSON of Clawson spent the weekend here at the East Jordan home of her parents, Bill and Betty Boswell.

IN THE INTEREST of the step-sons of her son, Bill Bradley of Alanson, Betty Bradley of Boyne City attended Friday night's basketball game between Burk Lake's NMCA and Gaylord St. Mary's, which was held in Vanderbilt. "I had a lot of fun, even though they lost," said Betty. Sunday was even more fun, as she hosted a family gathering of an "over-the-hill" birthday party for her 40-year-old son, Bill!

JANET VUILLEMOT of Flint has been in Boyne City all this past week with her parents Charles and Irene Rickard, especially here to help her mother to care for the ailing Mr. Rickard.

RAY ECKER of Walloon Lake recently accompanied his daughter, Allison Pearce, and her daughter, Mindy Seamon to the Livonia area for the Miss Michigan Pre-Teen Pageant weekend. Mindy had the experience of big time competition, as she participated with 130 teens from all over Michigan.

A HAPPY ADELL HIBBARD enjoyed last Sunday's celebration of her birthday as her daughter, Nancy Rennick, and her daughters Carla and Eva were here from Big Rapids to make it special.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Students having fun with Adventure Club

Seven boys from Boyne City Elementary School get the police to show up every time they get together after school — and that's the way they like it.

It isn't the Boyne City version of the James Gang, but rather a meeting of the Adventure Club at Boyne City Elementary School.

Adventure Club is a cooperative program between the school's counselor Wendy Thomas and Boyne City Community Police Officer Lee Cloyd.

The club has been meeting every Wednesday after school since last fall for about an hour and a half.

"We try to target kids who could most benefit from this type of positive after-school group activity," Thomas said.

While having fun, the club also focuses on developing and improving social skills.

Some of the club's activities have included making bird feeders, making robots out of disassembled small appliance parts, cake decorating, a pine box derby, and trips to McDonalds and to Raven Hill Discovery Center. The club also had a Christmas party in December.

There is no cost to club members. Thomas and other adults donate their time, and most project materials are donated as well.

"We consider this a community group," Thomas said referring to the many Boyne City area groups and individuals who have helped the club. Those who have donated time, money, or materials to the club are Boyne City PTO, Boyne City Co-Op, Char-Em School to Work employees, Keith Hausler, Rusty Bennett and Raven Hill Discovery Center.

The club also received money from the Northwest Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The council receives its funding from a "check-off" box on state income tax returns.

"People can see how their donations to that fund can make a difference here in Boyne City," Thomas said.

According to Cloyd, the Boyne City's Community Policing Program is a pro-active effort to cultivate a positive relationship between the department and the community and to educate the public about steps they can take to promote a safe community.

"So often people deal with the police in negative situations; our goal is not only to get people more involved with policing their commu-



Members of the Boyne City Elementary School Adventure Club show off T-shirts that they made at a recent club meeting.

nity, but also to help them feel more comfortable dealing with the police."

"It's especially important that kids think of police officers as someone who's there to help them," Cloyd added.

According to Thomas, plans are in the works to seek a grant for the club from the Charlevoix Community Foundation to help offset the cost of materials and field trips.

She added that the club would welcome any contributions whether in the form of money, materials, or someone who would like to volunteer their time to help supervise the group's activities. Thomas can be contacted at Boyne City Elementary School at 582-7564.

Going away party is Sunday for Margaret Compton Leaving Boyne for San Diego

The Boyne City Free Methodist Church will be hosting a "farewell reception" for longtime resident and Boyne City native Margaret (Pratt) Compton on Sunday, March 16, from 4-6 p.m.

Margaret has sold her Boyne City home and is moving to San Diego, Calif., later this month. She is the widow of the late Alfred Compton.

"This will be a time for friends of both the church and community to come wish her well in her new venture," said Free Methodist Pastor



Margaret Compton

Lanc Eddy.

Margaret has been active in many community activities including food programs, RSVP program, Senior Center, election work, and voting coordinator. She has also been very involved in her church.

"Her friends and neighbors join with her church family in wishing her God's blessing as she moves to her new home," Pastor Eddy said. "She will be sadly missed here in Boyne City."

Boyne Falls holding kindergarten round-up March 20

Kindergarten Round-Up for next year's kindergarten class will be held on Thursday, March 20, at Boyne Falls School.

Children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1997 are encouraged to attend.

The Head Start and Be-Four programs will also be screening 3, 4, and

5 year olds the same day. To be eligible, a child needs to be 3, 4 or 5 years of age by Dec. 1, 1997.

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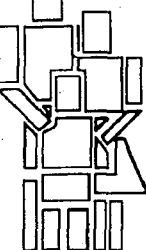
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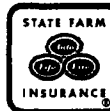
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SPORTS



The Ramblers were a tired but happy bunch after earning their second straight district title at Harbor Springs Friday evening. The Ramblers' season continues Wednesday at Gaylord when they face Lincoln-Alcona in the regional tournament.

RAMBLERS' DEFENSE HOLDS OFF RED DEVILS

No last-second shot this time

By CHRIS WINKLER

Boyne City and East Jordan playing for the district basketball championship?

It doesn't get any better than that in high school basketball, and fans realized that as they packed into Harbor Springs High School gym Friday night.

The Ramblers won the game 50-38, after advancing to the final round by defeating Charlevoix Wednesday 79-63. East Jordan moved on by beating Harbor Springs 67-49 Monday and Elk Rapids 73-59 Wednesday.

From the way the district final with East Jordan began, 50-38 sounds more like the half-time score. Boyne started off hot, making 21 points including three, three-pointers, in the first quarter while holding the Red Devils to seven. But in the second period East Jordan got on track to pull within five, 25-20, at the half.

The Devils continued to pick away at the Ramblers' lead, closing to just a two point deficit in the third, before Boyne pulled away to win.

For the Ramblers, balanced scoring led the way. Bill Case scored 12, Jason Rozycki 11 and Don Richards eight before being elbowed in the third quarter and taking a seat. Richards broke the bridge of his nose, but is slated to play this week.

Jason Richards snatched 12 boards and dished out four assists. Fiel also had four assists and Rozycki had six rebounds. The teams were deadlocked along the boards, 33-33. The Ramblers has 11 turnovers.

East Jordan's Jim Malpass scored 15 points to pace the Red Devils. Parke Bluhm added 13.

Red Devil coach Del Ingalls said, "We were within striking distance, but credit Boyne's defense for holding us off. We could have taken the lead, but we didn't get to the rim well enough."

"We had to do some things, especially cut down on the penetration."

Boyne City now moves on to the regionals, held in Gaylord, where they

will meet Alcona Wednesday. If they win, the Ramblers will play for the regional championship on Saturday at 2:30. Ingalls thinks Boyne's odds are good as they reach the next level.

"Boyne has as great a chance as anybody," Ingalls said. "The competition they have played this year has prepared them to win regionals."

The Ramblers have been playing great basketball of late, but Alcona will not be a cake-walk.

"Lincon-Alcona is a big team, and they're very patient with the ball," coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "We need to get to the boards and concentrate on rebounding. They also have at least two kids that can shoot the three-pointer. It should be a good challenge for us."

Last season, Boyne won districts and its first regional game, before losing to future state runner-up Manton in the final. This year Benzie Central, a team Boyne beat earlier in the season, knocked number-one Manton out of the tournament, giving all Rambler fans a sigh of relief. If the Ramblers win Wednesday, they will meet the winner of the Benzie Central and Ewart game.

In the Charlevoix contest, Boyne led the entire game, except for a moment in the first quarter, before Jason Rozycki rattled off eight of his 30 points to put the Ramblers up for good. At intermission, Boyne had a 46-31 lead and 63-50 advantage after three periods. The margin had stretched to 21 in the third before the Rayders got it to 12.

An important part of the win was that the Ramblers turned the ball over just eight times. Earlier in the season that number was close to 20 in some games, so improvement is evident. The team shot 19 of 27 from the line, and was out-rebounded 27-24.

Rozycki, in addition to his 30 points, had five rebounds and four assists. Dean Fiel and Don Richards each added 11 points, while Jesse Belford scored nine and grabbed four rebounds. Jason Richards made 10 points.

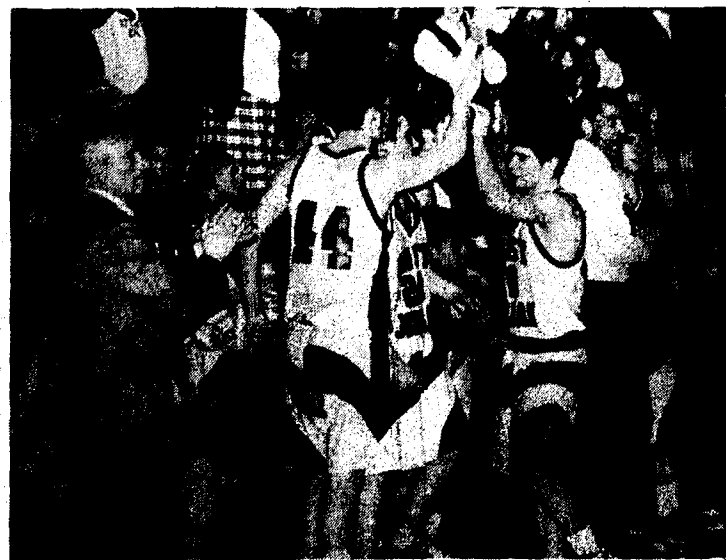


The conference title may have eluded the Ramblers, but they were more than happy to hoist their district championship trophy.



Photos by Vic Fuggles and Steve Zucker

The Red Devils' Parke Bluhm wasn't about to miss the opportunity to play Boyne City in the district finals, even to the point of sacrificing his body as he did on this drive against Elk Rapids Wednesday night. Bluhm had 17 points in the Red Devils' 73-59 victory, while Jim Malpass led the team with 27 points.



There were high fives galore on East Jordan's bench after their victory over Elk Rapids was assured.

Loggers bow out of tourney

An experienced team will be back next year

The Boyne Falls Loggers ran into the same buzz saw this year as they did last year.

Gaylord St. Mary's handed the Logger's a 66-48 defeat in district tournament action last Wednesday. St. Mary's ended Boyne Falls' season in the districts last year as well.

The Loggers did make a run at St. Mary's late in the second quarter, pulling within 6 points at one point.

"They pretty much gave us what we expected," said coach Frank Hamilla. "They pressured our guards a lot and that caused us to start our offense too high. We also let them have too many second shots."

After starting the season at 2-2, the Loggers ended their season at 16-6 overall and 11-1 in their conference. Along the way they captured their second consecutive conference title. This year they share the Northern Lakes Division Co-Championship with Harbor Light.

According to Hamilla, other season highlights included an eight-game winning streak and an overtime win over Pellston.

The top scorers for the Loggers this season were Mark Bearss and Chad Matelski, both averaging 14.5 points per game. Matelski and Ben Britton led the team in rebounding.

Hamilla and the Loggers are optimistic about the future. "We're going to miss the guys who are leaving, but the future looks good. After our fourth game this season we were 2-2. We brought up two freshmen (Matt Britton and Matelski) and they fit in real well."

This year's graduating seniors include Bearss, Pat Gerred, Curtis Hansen, and Brian Webb.

THE SCOOPER

Calling it before it happens

By TED KARASZEWSKI

David Rooks is one amazing kid. I'll get to that story shortly, but first a few comments on this young lad.

He shows up at our doorstep every Friday or Saturday like a stray cat looking for food. It's usually around dinner time, especially if he smells pizza. If there's anything else cooking he'll turn it down, unless you're buying at Subway. His car is full of B.C. Pizza boxes in the rear window. (If he didn't block my parking spot all the time I wouldn't know this.) We all like David, though, and we're kind of used to having him around. Nobody that I've ever met has more school spirit than this kid. He should be a cheerleader.

Mr. Rooks can also tell the future. That's what makes him amazing. Last week he was over at our house with my son and Doug Archey getting ready to go to the district basketball game. He was getting the high school pairings off the internet when out of nowhere he proclaimed, "Benzie Central is going to beat Manton tonight and Nate Meyer is going to hit the winning shot at the buzzer." Everyone present, myself included said something like, "yeah right."

Manton had been ranked number one all year and went undefeated during the regular season. Rooks also predicted the final score of the Harbor Springs vs E.J. game before they left. Nobody thought anything of those predictions and kind of laughed it off.

When they returned from the district game they were watching the scores on the late news and lo and behold all three predictions came true. I would like to know now which teams will be in this year's World Series and Super Bowl. Can you help me out David? My bookie is on hold.

HE'S TOUGHER than a boiled

Please see SCOOPER on page 9

THE VIEW OUTDOORS

Beating the winter-time blues

By MIKE KAMPTNER

Am I the only person who is getting tired of winter? Don't misunderstand, I enjoy winter sports as much as anyone. Enough is, however, enough! For me a change of scenery will usually ease the "I'm sick of winter and I need to get out of here right now," blues. This past weekend we went to Cadillac to visit my son and his family.

My son Troy and I got up early Saturday morning and headed out to a small lake to fish for crappie and bluegills. Up here we seem to fish trout or walleyes almost exclusively, so this is a nice change. What a great day! The temperature was in the high 20's and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. For those of you that fish you know this means we didn't catch much. Oh, we did manage to bring home enough to stink up the house but not enough to satisfy the craving for those tender little filets. Great conversation, good fishing and nice weather; now there is a formula that will cure the winter blues.

Speaking of changes, has anyone noticed the changes at Foster's Bait and Tackle on Thumb Lake Road? They have remodeled and added 800 square feet of floor space. Since opening in 1989, Ms. Foster has depended on her mother and fiancée to share the long hours. During our conversation she asked to thank the area residents and customers for their support over the years.

They stock a nice assortment of fishing poles, line, tackle and live bait. The south wall is covered with some very nice fish and several animals which gives the shop a great feel. Several nice display cases with all types of knives, and gift items for those special needs. Stop in and check out their shop and if you ask the right questions you may find out where the good fishing is. I am still trying to get her to take me fishing for rainbows, but that's another story.

Local Report

On Monday, Pat Mitchell of the Sportfisherman in Boyne City had a great report

on the local fishing. Sunday someone came in with a 7 lb. 14 oz. walleye that he caught in front of the public access site, in view of Pat's shop. There have been several reports of walleyes being caught in the Sanderson Road and Holy Island area. A few browns are being brought through the ice near Springwater Beach and Horton Bay. Spring Steelhead fisherman will be happy to know that a few fish have been caught in the Boyne River.

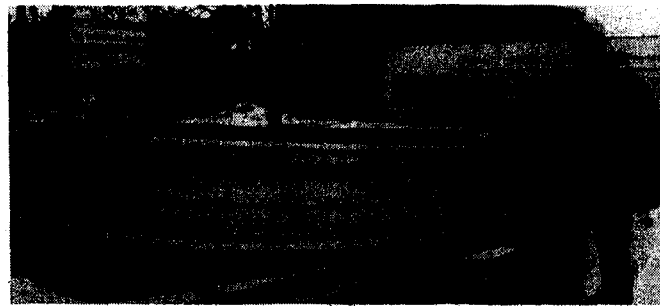
On Monday, Tom Durecki of Arnold's in East Jordan was just coming in with a bucket of perch he caught in Deer Lake. He says the fishing there has been great all winter. There have been limit catches of walleye in the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix over the weekend. Remember that the fifteenth is the last day of the walleye season until the last Saturday of April so you had better get out soon. A few browns have been caught at Ironton, but they have been slow.

Ellsworth Lake has been giving up a few crappies early and late in the day. Ray Fisher brought in his third large steelhead this weekend, a 16.62 pound beauty. A very few have been caught near Graves Corner. But the important thing is that the Steelhead are starting.

For those of you that like competition, there will be a Morel Country Fishing Derby, May 10-17 sponsored by the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce. This contest is in conjunction with the annual Morel Mushroom festival. There will be three species, walleye, steelhead and brook trout. A \$10 per person or \$15 per family entry fee will be required. Entry forms will be available at Arnold's, The Sportfisherman and Holiday Gas Station in Charlevoix. As I get more information I will keep you posted.

As you can see there is still plenty of outdoor activity, so shake off that indoor feeling and get out there and enjoy the last of a great winter season in beautiful northwest Michigan.

(Mike Kamptner of Boyne City writes a monthly outdoor column.)



The Scooper (Ted Karaszewski) shows off the SmokerCraft fishing boat Boyne Baseball Backers are raffling off.

Scooper

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owl. Don Richards Jr. that is. He just got his nose splattered during the district finals game against East Jordan and he's ready to play some more.

I'm telling you, this kid is tough. During his sophomore year I recall, he played baseball with a sore shoulder injured during the previous football season. He could hardly lift his arm but he played every game. That same year while playing second base in a game at Pellston, Don took a bad hop grounder in the mouth. That ball was hit like a shot from a gun and when it came up it tore his lip open requiring several stitches. I'll never forget that because I was there umpiring that game. I was more shook up than he was as they helped him off the field to take him to get stitched up. He was ready to play the next game. One tough kid.

TIME IS RUNNING out for you to purchase a raffle ticket on that beautiful fishing boat that's been displayed around town this week. The Boyne Baseball Backers are selling chances on a 14' SmokerCraft fishing rig with a 15 h.p. motor and e-z load trailer. The drawing date is this



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East Jordan girls youth basketball

East Jordan Youth Girls Basketball action continued Sat. March 1. In first game in the third/fourth grade division, the Blue Lakers defeated the Green Dragons 16-14. Kayla Jacobsen led the Lakers with 11 points, followed by Joanna McMichael with 2, and Stephanie Steuer, Misti Massey and Mary Shaw with 1 point each. For the Dragons, Gena Bogaert, Jennifer Pfeifle, and Stephanie Olz had 4 points each, with Nina Mathews adding 2.

In the second game, the Red Devils edged out the Black Jacks 19-18. Kari Skop led the Devils with 8 points, followed by Megan Warnos with 5, and Tori Bingham and Kaila Bennett with 3 each. Tabitha Grover led the Black Jacks with 13 points followed by Delores Callaway and Savanna Bartz with 2 a piece and Kayla Hines with 1.

In the fifth and sixth grade division's first game, the Michigan Blues nipped the Green Machine 28-27. Samantha Calloway led the way for the Blues with 14 points, followed by Claire Niewendorp with 7, Haley Shaw with 4, Joanna McMichael with 2, and Shannon Marvin with 1. Jessica Renkiewicz led the way for the Green Machine with 11 points, followed by Courtney Hammond with 8, Tiffanie Beardon with 3, Dianna Beardon and Cayla Tinney with 2 each, and Jessica Crick with 1.

In a high-scoring second game for the division, the Chili Peppers out-shot the Black Attack 37-33. Alynn Hillaker paced the Peppers with 15 points followed by Rebecca Thorman with 13, and Jenney Kraemer with 9. Laurie Graham led the Attack with 12 points, followed by Amy Schroeder with 6, Samantha Bingham with 5, Jillian Derenzy and Amandin Brodin with 4 each, and Sara Miller with 2.



It's coming

Snow may still cover the ground, but the appearance of baseballs, bats and gloves can only mean that spring is just around the corner. Ron Mills and son Kyle took advantage of warmer weather and a vacant parking lot at Barden's Lumber in Boyne City with a little early season batting practice last Friday.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

THE RAINBOW

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Friday, March 14: Fish Dinner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Contents of the following units are to be sold at Public Auction on April 19, 1997 at 10 a.m. to satisfy liens.
#130 - Valler - household items;
#140 - Rock - household items;
#171 - Edwards - household items;
#176 - Boyne Valley Interiors - household items;
#175 - Ian - 2 bicycles.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - CITY OF EAST JORDAN

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POSITION AVAILABLE: April 15-Oct. 15.
APPLICATION FORMS available from City Clerk, City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, or mail resume to: City of East Jordan, ATTN: City Administrator, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Complete job description available at City Hall.
The City is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioner Etcher. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$589,344.03.
Further Commission Action: received a presentation of the Master Plan for Boswell Field development as prepared by the Boswell Field Recreation Plan Community Committee; adopted a resolution of intent to sell development bonds for the DDA; adopted Ordinance #157, an ordinance adopting the 1996 BOCA National Property Maintenance Code; and waived user fees for Boswell Field for the Anishinabe Inter-Tribal Council's Day of the Eagle Pow Wow.
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:
Wednesday, March 5, 1997 - 9 a.m. Organization Meeting. No public input.

Public Meetings:
Monday, March 17, 1997 by appointment:
12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19, 1997 by appointment:
9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 6, 1997 during normal working hours.
The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	48.86	1.02334
Industrial	50.91	1.00000
Residential	47.04	1.06292
Personal	50.00	1.00000

You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 17 or March 19 meeting.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, intends to issue and sell one or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds of the City in the total principal amount of not to exceed One Million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of certain public improvements in the Development Area in the City as described in the Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan of the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed twenty (20) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 8% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

The principal of and interest on the limited tax general obligation bonds shall be payable primarily from anticipated tax increment revenue derived within the City of East Jordan Downtown Development Authority and the bonds shall also pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the City of East Jordan.

In the case of the insufficiency of said tax increment revenues, the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable from the general funds of the City or, if necessary, from ad valorem taxes levied upon all taxable property in the City, subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHTS OF REFERENDUM

The bonds will be issued without a vote of the electors unless a petition requesting such a vote signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the City or 15,000, whichever is the lesser, is filed with the City Clerk by depositing it with the City Clerk within forty-five (45) days after publication of this notice. If such petition is filed, the bonds may not be issued without an approving vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting thereon.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g), Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

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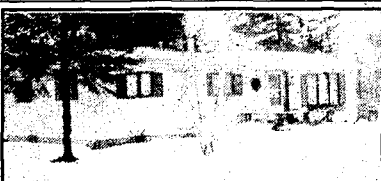
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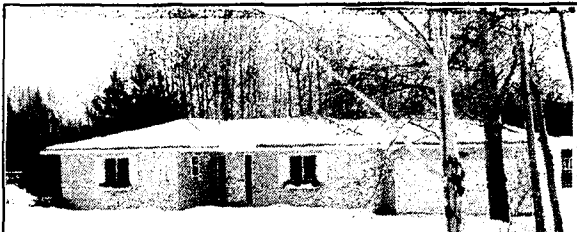


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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #157

An ordinance establishing the minimum regulations governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to insure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use and the demolition of such structures; known as the property maintenance code.

THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Adoption of Property maintenance Code

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of East Jordan, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, Fifth Edition, 1996" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of East Jordan, in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provision, penalties, conditions and terms of

said BOCA National Property Maintenance Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, prescribed in Section 3 of this code.

SECTION 2: Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

That ordinance Number 127 of the City of East Jordan entitled Housing Code, City of East Jordan, Mich., and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Additions, Insertions and Changes.

That the BOCA National Property Maintenance Code is amended and revised in the following respects:

Sec. PM-101.1 (page 1, second line). Insert: City of East Jordan
Sec. PM-106.2 (page 2, third line). Insert: \$50 & \$500
Sec. PM-106.2 (page 2, fourth line). Insert: 90 days
Sec. PM-111.2 Replace section with following statement:

Membership of the board: The board of appeals shall consist of the members of the City Commission.

Sec. PM-111.2.1 Section deleted

Sec. PM-111.2.2 Section deleted

Sec. PM-111.2.3 Replace section with following statement:

Chairman: The Chairman of the Board shall be the Mayor. In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor.

Sec. PM-111.2.5 Replace section with the following statement:

Secretary: The secretary of the Appeals Board will be

the City Clerk

Sec. PM-304.15 (page 11, first and second lines). Insert: April 1st & November 1st

Sec. PM-602.2.1 (page 17, fifth line). Insert: January 1 thru December 31

Sec. PM-602.3 (page 17, third line). Insert: January 1 thru December 31

SECTION 4. Saving Clause.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Property Maintenance Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Date of Effect.

That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take effect 7 days after publication.

A complete copy of the 1996 BOCA National Property Maintenance Code is on file at City Hall and is available for perusal and copying during normal office hours.

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CITY OF EAST JORDAN

NOTICE OF AMENDED ORDINANCE

Please take notice that the East Jordan City Commission amended Chapter 5 of the East Jordan Code of Ordinances. Chapter 5 is entitled "Building and Building Regulations."

Amendments to the above code section were made to conform to 1995 City Charter requirements. A complete copy of the amended code is posted at City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

This code amendment will take effect March 19, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN

EXPANSION OF TOURIST PARK MARINA

The City of East Jordan will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed expansion of the Tourist Park Marina. The estimated cost of the project is \$193,500. The City intends to make a recreational grant application to the Department of Natural Resources for 75% project funding.

Those who cannot attend the public hearing may submit written comments to: City Clerk, City of East Jordan, PO Box 499, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MARCH BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held its regular meeting March 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams. Approved treasurer's report, noting a total of \$59,780.46 in the general fund as of Feb. 28, 1997. Payables for February were approved in the amount of \$4,191.59. Don Griffin, Ann Thurston, and Gary Deters were appointed to the Board of Review each for two year terms, Michelle Cortright was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a two year term, the yearly ambulance and fire protection agreements were approved between the township and the City of Boyne City, and a budget work session was scheduled for Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Evangeline Township Clerk

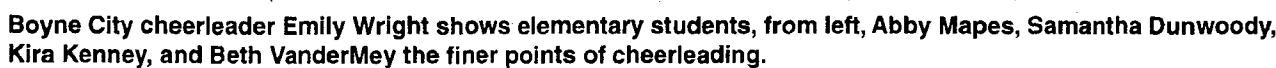
**CITY OF EAST JORDAN – PUBLIC NOTICE
DEVELOPMENT OF BOSWELL FIELD**

PHASE 1

The City of East Jordan will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich., for the purpose of receiving public comment on proposed development of Boswell Field. The development of the recreational area will be done in phases. The Planning portion of the development has been completed and is in accordance with the City's 1995 Recreation Plan. The estimated cost for phase one construction is \$400,000. The City of East Jordan intends to make a recreational grant application for phase one of the project to the Department of Natural Resources for \$260,000 or 65% project funding.

A draft copy of the Boswell Field Master Development Plan is on file at City Hall and is available for review and copying, free of charge, at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. A copy of the Boswell Field Master Development Plan is also available for review at the Jordan Valley District Library.

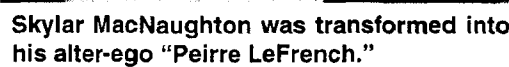
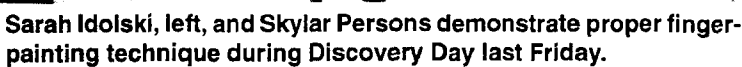
Persons unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: City Clerk, City of East Jordan, PO Box 499, East Jordan, Mich., 49727.



It was anything but business for students at Boyne City Elementary School last Friday as students participated in "Discovery Day."

Instead of regular classes, students took part in various activities scheduled throughout the school.

Some of the activities included, a basketball clinic, cheerleading clinic, a Tae Kwon Doe demonstration, a guitar



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Keep your eyes on the night sky for majestic views of Mars

By RICHARD TESKE

On March 17, the Earth will pass between Mars and the sun at a distance of 60 million miles — our closest approach to Mars until 1999.

If the moon or clouds interfere with the view, Mars will remain visible all month rising in the east at sunset and setting in the west at sunrise.

Located directly south of us at midnight, the planet is a bright reddish lamp hanging halfway up from the Southern horizon.

Moonlight will dim observations of Mars in mid-March. But sky watchers who stay up to observe a partial eclipse of the moon beginning at 10 p.m. on March 23 should be rewarded with sightings of the red planet just above and to the right of the darkened moon.

This month's close encounter between Mars and Earth takes place

because the two planets play a perpetual game of orbital tag. The more swiftly moving Earth chases slower Mars, gaining one full lap and passing once every 26 months. The next close encounter will occur in the spring of 1999.

A view of Mars through a telescope this month reveals its glittering white north polar ice cap tilted toward the sun and toward us. It is now the summer solstice on Mars, the equivalent of our June 21st. Days are longest in its northern hemisphere and shortest in the south, which leans away from the sun this month.

Mars has seasons just as Earth does and for the same reason — its equator is inclined at an angle to its orbit plane. As Mars circles the sun its northern hemisphere sometimes leans toward the sun, giving summer there, while at other orbital positions the north tilts away, bringing winter. Astronomers have determined that

the inclination between its equatorial plane and orbital plane is 23 degrees — very nearly the same as for Earth.

A day on Mars is only slightly longer than a day on Earth. The interval between one sunrise and the next is 24 hours, 39 minutes and 35 seconds.

Astronomers think the present near-equality of day length and equatorial inclination for Mars and Earth is a coincidence. Theorists predict that Mars' equatorial tilt changes significantly over millions of years. Its current 23-degree tilt is only temporary. Further, Earth's day is becoming

longer as our planet's spin gradually slows down. Some 160 million years from now, the length of an Earth-day and a Mars-day will be equal. After that, Earth-days will continue to grow longer.

An observer standing on Mars looking up at the sky would see the same stars and constellations we see from Earth. The Big and Little Dipper, Leo, Gemini and all other constellations would be visible rising in the east and setting in the west.

A significant difference between Mars' sky and Earth's sky is in the location of the rotational pole of the

heavens. Earth's rotation axis points close to a star at the end of the handle of the Little Dipper called Polaris, the North Star. With the passing night hours, the sky seems to rotate around the star. Mars' rotation axis points at a position between Cygnus, the Swan, and Cepheus, the King.

An observer on Mars would be aware of the sky seeming to rotate around this place. This position is close to a bright star named Deneb marking the Swan's tail, which would serve as Mars' North Star.

Observers on Mars would sometimes see the Earth playing the part

of morning star or evening star, imitating the roles that the planet Venus enacts in Earth's morning and evening skies. But because Earth never gets as close to Mars as Venus gets to Earth, and because Earth reflects only half the sunlight reflected by Venus' clouds, our planet would make a rather pale imitation. It would surely not be the grand spectacle furnished by Venus that Earthlings are privileged to witness.

(Richard Teske is University of Michigan professor emeritus of astronomy.)

Ministerial association will hold Good Friday service at Evangelical Lutheran

The East Jordan Ministerial Association will hold a Good Friday worship service at 1 p.m. Friday, March 28.

The service, entitled "Remember Me in Your Kingdom," will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7855 Rogers Rd., in East Jordan.

Ministers and representatives of

East Jordan churches will lead the worship. During the service a special offering will be taken for the East Jordan Ministerial Association Fund which provides emergency assistance to people in the area.

The service will last no longer than an hour. The public is invited to attend.

Charlevoix Community Chorale performing Passion March 23

The Charlevoix Community Chorale, orchestra and soloists will present J. S. Bach's "The Passion According to St. Matthew" at the Charlevoix Congregational Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 23.

Among those performing are

two Boyne City residents, Marilyn and Jack Jones, who will be singing the roles of Pilate's wife and the high priest, Caiaphas.

There will be no charge to attend. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

CORRECTION

Last week's edition of the East Jordan Journal incorrectly identified one of the tellers for the First Kid's Bank at East Jordan Elementary School as Reece Butler, when in fact it was Reece Bartlett. The Journal regrets the error.

Also, the dates when the FKB will be open in April have changed. They will be April 10 and 23.

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