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East Jordan, Michigan

Sno-Blast: 'It was fabulous'

Sno-Blast '97 blasted its way through sub-zero temperatures to offer a multitude of winter activities for one and all.

The festival held a flurry of events from Friday through Sunday. Snowmobile fans had plenty to choose from with a safari, drag racing and a slalom.

A parade on Saturday kicked off a day of events, including the crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard, Meg Fowler, and the Winter Knight, Dick Hoffman.

Children and adults learned about the history and techniques of snowshoes and then had an opportunity to try them out. Races were held at Sportsmen's Park.

Merchants were open and offered people a chance to save on store items, as well as to get in out of the cold for awhile.

Sportsmen's Park was home to members of the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club for the weekend. The winter outdoor lovers set up tents, complete with wood stoves, and stayed in the park. The campers were always ready to talk with people about their unique weekend frontier lifestyle. Demonstrations were held on the techniques of starting a fire and cooking over an open fire.

Hearty food was offered throughout the weekend at various locations. People enjoyed a chili supper, a pancake breakfast, a Sno-Lover's breakfast and a pig roast.

"It was a fabulous weekend," said chamber of commerce director Mary Faculak. "We had more parade entries and more snowshoe entries this year than ever before."

Faculak said the winter festival is a time for families and the community to come together, fight off winter doldrums and have fun.



Newly-crowned Belle of the Blizzard Meg Fowler and Winter Knight Dick Hoffman dazzle the crowd with their smiles. The two received a hardy round of applause and good wishes for their 1997 reign.

at a GLANCE

Donations needed for 'Great Coat Giveaway'

East Jordan Care & Share Emergency Food Pantry is accepting clothing donations for the "Great Coat Giveaway."

The mid-winter warm-up community service event will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Road, at the intersection of M-66 and Rogers Road.

People in need of winter coats, boots, sweaters and other clothing may stop by the church and pick out clothing for their use. There is no charge.

Care & Share is currently accepting donations of coats and other clothing at its office at the East Jordan Family Health Center. Clothing may be dropped off at Care & Share in the lower level of the center. If Care & Share is not open, clothing may be left at the door.

Lake still not totally frozen

Snowmobilers and fishermen are being warned to use extreme caution if they venture on to the ice of Lake Charlevoix.

The sheriff's department has been informed by residents living along the lake that there is still open water in the middle of Lake Charlevoix in the area of Mowrey's Point and approximately 1/2 mile to the west.

The open water is "very unusual" at this time of the year, said Sheriff George Lasater.

Snowmobile ride-in is Saturday

The Jordan Valley Snowmobile Ride-In takes place this Saturday and benefits the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council Grooming Fund.

The annual event runs from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., from Pinney Bridge in the Jordan Valley to East Jordan, Charlevoix, Mancelona and Alba.

Lunch is provided on the trail. For more information and a map, call the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Recall has both sides keeping busy

The recall election of East Jordan mayor Russ Peck and city commissioner Brian Sweet is Tuesday, Feb. 4, and both sides are campaigning.

East Jordan Citizens for a Responsible City Government, a community group, is planning a telephone campaign and a letter writing campaign. The group wants to recall Peck and Sweet because they blame them for not conducting city business in a proper manner.

At right is a sample of the ballot voters will find when they go to the polls.

One of the complaints is the way Peck and Sweet handled the suspension and firing of former city administrator, Carolyn Sutter. A suit has been filed by Sutter in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, charging wrongful termination and breach of contract.

A pre-trial date has been set for Monday, Oct. 13 in the case.

Peck and Sweet deny the group's allegations and have printed their statements on the ballot sheet. They are also meeting with supporters to plan campaign strategy.

"There's a good amount of support," Peck said. He believes his chances of remaining mayor are good.

But Dennis Archer of the community group said there is a good chance of recalling Peck and Sweet.

"It's typical politics," Archer said. "We won't know until the count is taken."

STATEMENT FROM RECALL PETITIONERS TO RECALL BRIAN K. SWEET, CITY COMMISSIONER

He has failed in the responsibilities of his office, ignored his oath to uphold and protect our City Charter, and has become a destabilizing force within the city government by:

- A. Making serious allegations against the City Administrator without consideration for the legal and financial liabilities to the Taxpayers of East Jordan.
- B. In making the allegations against the Administrator he did not consider their accuracy.
- C. Violated a Prohibition of the City Charter by interfering with the Administration of the City when he met with City employees without the knowledge of the City Administrator to discuss City Affairs.
- D. Violated the City Charter when he sought to investigate into the affairs of the Administration without a resolution of the commission permitting him to do so.

STATEMENT FROM BRIAN K. SWEET, CITY COMMISSIONER

(A) Legal and financial liabilities are always a concern with issues like this. The City is sued several times a year for many reasons, justified or not. This particular case will be covered by the City's insurance provider, and will cost the taxpayers nothing. The recall election costs will be paid for by the taxpayers of the City.

(B) The allegations made to the former administrator are based on fact and testimony from many City employees and residents.

(C) There is no prohibition in the City Charter regarding communication between an elected official and their constituents, regardless if they are City employees. Any restriction by the Charter to inhibit free speech would be unconstitutional.

(D) Any commissioner or citizen is free to make any inquiry into any affair of the City. No resolution is required. As a matter of public record, the freedom of information act would apply. The former administrator was the truly destabilizing force in the City, as evidenced by the events. An administrator must fit the community, not the other way around. I believe the commission did the right thing in this case. And I would do it again.

Sincerely, Brian K. Sweet

RECALL PROPOSITION

Shall Brian K. Sweet be recalled from the office of City Commissioner?

YES 37 →

NO 38 →

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- A. Making serious allegations against the City Administrator without consideration for the legal and financial liabilities to the Taxpayers of East Jordan.
- B. In making the allegations against the Administrator he did not consider their accuracy.
- C. He knowingly violated a Prohibition in our City Charter that forbids members of the commission to order or deal with City Employees when he ordered all City Employees not to discuss City Affairs with anyone. The Charter calls for forfeiture of office for this violation.

STATEMENT FROM RUSSELL A. PECK, CITY COMMISSIONER

(A) Legal and financial liabilities are always a concern. The City is sued several times a year for many reasons, justified or not. This particular case will be covered by the City's insurance provider and will cost the City nothing. However, this recall election will be paid for by the taxpayers of East Jordan.

(B) Had there been no truths to the allegations toward the City Administrator, I would not have voted to suspend or terminate. Many residents and employees gave factual evidence that led to my decisions, decisions I felt were in the best interest of the city.

(C) When the City Administrator was suspended, the City Commission asked me to take control of the City until they could meet and appoint an Acting Administrator. During this three day period, I sent a memo to City employees asking that they direct inquiries regarding recent city affairs to City Hall. I did so in order that employee's time would not be spent dealing with questions that could be answered immediately at City Hall. I assure the good citizens of East Jordan I did this to maintain regular City business, not as a means of asserting power.

Sincerely, Russell A. Peck, Mayor, City of East Jordan

RECALL PROPOSITION

Shall Russell A. Peck be recalled from the office of City Commissioner?

YES 18 →

NO 19 →

STUDENTS GET A LESSON IN RUNNING A BUSINESS

Learning about the bottom line

Students at East Jordan's Middle School are making money from what they have learned about business.

Approximately 26 students from teacher Wendy Crick's seminar on starting a business, are applying what they are learning from books and from speakers to reap financial benefits from their own business. The proceeds from sales are put in the 7th grade general fund.

Deals on Wheels is the name of their business. Every weekday morning from 8 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. they wheel the cart containing their inventory out into the hall. It isn't long before classmates line up to purchase pencils, pens, erasers, candy and other items.

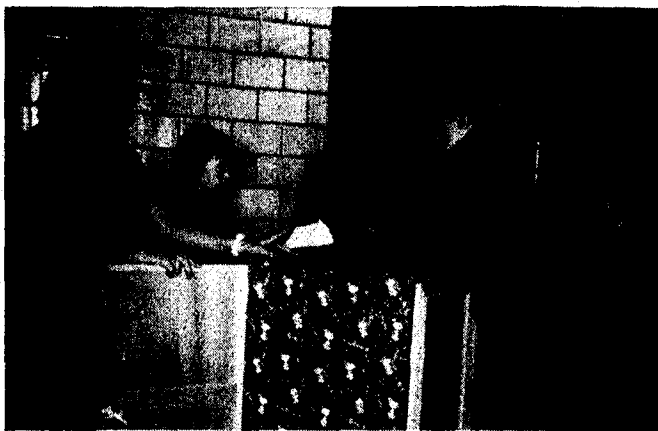
The seminar is a comprehensive look at the way a business is run.

"The students learn about loans, setting up a business, about permits needed and about inventory," Crick

said. Advertising is planned and carried out by the students, and they are responsible for the creation of the ads as well.

Crick arranges for speakers from area businesses to talk with the kids about beginning and running a business. During this eight-week seminar speakers have included Mary Faculak of the E.J. Shoppe and the chamber of commerce; Tom Johnson of Northern Lakes Economic Alliance; Barb Worgess of Jordan Valley Accounting; and Hans Schoonover of TV 9 & 10.

Combining lectures and speakers with hands-on experience is invaluable for the students, Crick said. The knowledge gained is put into actual use and the students have the added advantage of experiencing a financial reward.



Students in the seventh grade business seminar sell school supplies, snacks and other items from their "Deals on Wheels" cart to fellow students. Making sales behind the cart are Stacey Timms (left) Kayla Wiltjer and Renee Nowka.



Help for Care & Share

Joan Lemerand (center) hands a check to Kathy Reid (left) of the East Jordan Care & Share Emergency Pantry, while Darlene Bolser of Darlene's Restaurant accepts the People's Choice certificate for winning the soup cook-off. The \$107 check is the proceeds from the soup cook-off and benefits the pantry. Darlene's Restaurant won the cook-off held in December.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

A simple 'atta boy' or 'atta girl' can go a long way

By CINDI PLACE

Pride is a funny thing. As adults, we know that too much of it can make for a pretty miserable life. For that matter, so can having no pride whatsoever. It's one of those dilemmas that make parenthood such an interesting experience.

On one hand, we want to teach our children to be proud of themselves and their accomplishments. We want them to do what they believe is right and not allow themselves to be influenced by people who would encourage them to sway from those beliefs.

But we also want them to accept their mistakes, learn from them and then move on. Having too much pride to admit when we're wrong is certainly not a talent we want our children to learn. The trick for us as parents is to teach our kids how to bring balance to their lives and the best way for us to do that would be to do the same. Not an easy task, believe me.

By example, we express pride in our children whenever we watch their school plays, attend band concerts and cheer at their athletic contests. Each Friday during the school year, we spend time going over school work that is brought home. The excitement we see in our children's eyes as they tell us about "being the leader" in class that day or doing well on a dreaded science test is a thing of beauty.

As most parents already know, not every child will have the same kind of successes as their brothers and sisters. The challenge for parents is finding appropriate ways to celebrate each of our children's strengths. Whether it's a well written English essay, a faster time on the ski slope or completing a household chore without being asked, we must understand that, to our children, each of these accomplishments is equally important.

Our kids need to know that our pride in them is unconditional. We can't applaud only the big things, like a great report card or being the best at something. We have to be there when the success is tempered with disappointment. Like when their team loses the game but gracefully accepts the loss, knowing they did the best they could. Or when they choose not to study for an important exam, then subsequently are unsatisfied with their grade and acknowledge that they need to re-adjust their priorities.

Times like that can make it more difficult for parents to be positive, but it's just the time when our kids need our pride and support the most. How often have we had to listen to another parent expressing disappointment, in usually a most inappropriate manner, from a bleacher seat? And how often have we wanted to turn around and ask that person to simply be quiet? Maybe it's time some of us did just that.

You see, every time a child feels supported, every "atta boy" or "good job," adds to their self-esteem. Whether it's our own children or someone else's, nothing, absolutely nothing can be more important than making them feel good about themselves. Little accomplishments or big deals, doesn't matter which, we need to give them all the support and pride we can deliver. And we need to let them know that a little pride and a lot of love will take them a long, long way.

LETTERS

Parents clarify comments made at board meeting

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to clarify the description of our comments at the Boyne School Board meeting on Jan. 6, 1997.

Our main objective at that meeting was to offer specific aspects of fair attendance policy. We offered six guidelines to such a policy. As others made their comments and discussed their concerns, the question was raised about benevolence factoring into certain situations. It was then that our experience was described.

In addition to our daughter's past experience, it was noted that we could not be assured ahead of time that a death in our immediate family downstate would be a situation which could exempt our daughter from the penalty aspects of the current policy.

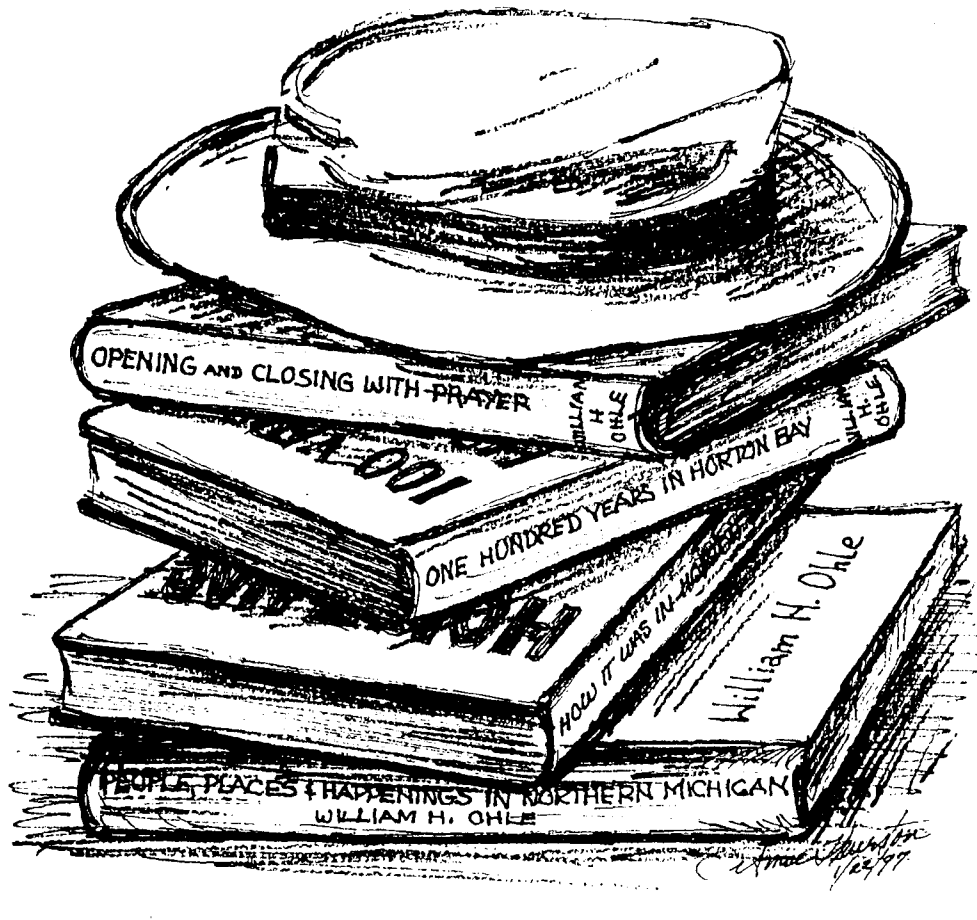
The reporter described our daughter's situation as "having both legs in casts." Actually we had said she had a problem with one Achilles-tendon and then the other, resulting in both feet being in casts.

Thank you for allowing us to clear up the comments attributed to us.

Jerry and Linda Van Treese

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LETTERS

Columnist has made his point

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing as a response to several of Roger Huckle's columns:

Roger — ENOUGH ALREADY!! I really think that you have clearly made your point on your stand concerning the political goings-on of East Jordan — at least 100 times. You are most certainly entitled to your opinion — as are all of us — but does it need to be stated on a weekly basis in the East Jordan Journal?

I have already stopped reading the Petoskey News Review because I feel they have a very negative attitude towards our community and I hope I don't have to stop reading the Journal for the same reasons.

There are MANY of us (both residents and business owners) who do not share yours or that other committee's viewpoint but we have wisely not beat our opinion to death. The Main Street of East Jordan does not house the only businesses in town and I for one get tired of all the complaining that E.J. business problems pertain mostly to those businesses in that area and those problems are all the "city's" fault.

I believe that the city government has absolutely nothing to do with how well East Jordan businesses do, but I do think all this negative attitude in your articles hasn't helped business much. Outsiders are afraid of us not because we have controversial issues here but more so because they may be hammered on to choose a side or listen to ridiculous predictions for our future.

Sherry Sineway

Old barbershop full of memories

TO THE EDITOR:

I greatly enjoyed the article and pictures of the old barber shop on Water Street. But I am still confused as to what is going to occupy that space, putting all joking aside? My father, husband and son all went there for Don to cut their hair. I wondered why barber Jack Hale was not mentioned in the history of it. As before Don, my males were customers of Jack Hale.

Yes, Cindi Place, why do the students want another snow day when already tired of vacation. We were always anxious to get back to school. Long past are the days when we girls would give Dad no peace till on a winter's day he had to take us to school with horse and sleigh. We were cuddled down in straw and blankets and nice and warm. Dad stood up front with ear flappers down and collar up and guided and coaxed the horses through deep snow or storm. His face would get red and his nose run. Then he had to come back after us at 4 p.m.

It was all the more fun if not many of the country kids got there. Then we would sit around the stove and

do our lesson, but didn't work at it too hard so as to get too far ahead of other students on the assignments. But we wanted to be the ones who got there!

Also enjoyed the article about Kircher and skiing. My daughter started skiing there in third grade and is now skiing the mountains of the west and has taught her girls to ski, so it's a family affair.

Oh yes, on the picture of the old barbershop site, I think the clothing store was Ella Nulph's store before it burned. She is my sub-mama and turned 95 last fall, but she won't be able to see the picture except in her mind.

Enjoy your paper.

Anne Jenkins

Another P.S. to Cindi: In my day we never used the word "bored," but just mildly said we were tired of something.

(Editor's note: An outdoor garden patio next to the Dairy Queen is planned for the site of the old barbershop.)

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Thoughts on East Jordan's recall election

By ROGER HUCKLE

East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck and City Commissioner Brian Sweet made their responses to the recall petition public last week. I have to say I was a bit disappointed in them. Personally, I like both of these gentlemen although I disagree with some of their past actions, and their attempt at justifying them.

The recall petition states that Commissioners Peck and Sweet have failed in the responsibilities of their office, ignored their oath to uphold and protect our City Charter, and have become a destabilizing force within the city government by their actions re: the Sutter affair.

The first issue on the petitions states the two made serious allegations against the former city administrator without consideration for the legal and financial liabilities to the taxpayers of East Jordan.

Commissioners Peck and Sweet responded by stating that this particular case will be covered by the city's insurance provider and will cost the City nothing.

This statement is not entirely true. The case has already cost the city additional legal fees for legal counsel.

Also, it is my understanding that the current agreement between the city and the insurance company's attorneys is only valid through the "discovery" period - which does not include actually going to court. It would seem that there still is some question as to whether the insurance company will handle the case if it does get to court.

If Ms. Sutter does win a judgment, or the insurance company decides to settle out of court, East Jordan taxpayers will end up paying increased fees for insurance coverage for years to come.

Commissioners Peck and Sweet also state that this recall election will be paid for by the taxpayers of East Jordan. This is true — all elections held by the city are paid for by the taxpayers.

The second issue on the petition states Commissioners Peck and Sweet did not consider the accuracy of the allegations made against the former City Administrator prior to making them public.

Commissioner Sweet stated the allegations were based on fact and testimony from many city employees and residents. Commissioner Peck responded in part that had there been no truths to the allegations, he would not have voted to suspend or terminate.

The way the commissioners voted is not the point; the accuracy of the allegations is the point. In fact, some of the allegations made publicly by Mr. Sweet during a commission meeting were subsequently removed from city commission meeting minutes by resolution due to these allegations having no basis in fact.

The petition further states that Mr. Peck knowingly violated the City Charter when he ordered city employees not to discuss city affairs with anyone. Mr. Peck admitted in his response that after the former city administrator was suspended, the commission asked him to take control of the city until an acting administrator could be appointed — a direct violation of Section 3.04 (a) of the Charter which states in part: "No Commission member shall hold any other city office during the term for which the member was elected to the commission."

The commission should have appointed an acting administrator during the same meeting in which they voted to suspend the former city administrator.

Mr. Sweet concludes his response to the recall petition by stating in part the former administrator was the truly destabilizing force in the city, as evidenced by the events and believes the commission did the right thing in this case - and he would do it again!

If the right thing would have been done in this case, the commission would have handled its employee problem during a review process, not allowed libelous allegations to be made public resulting in legal action against the city, and sought better counsel in interpreting the new City Charter prior to the commissioners' actions which resulted in this recall election.

It concerns me that both Mr. Peck and Mr. Sweet maintain they did nothing wrong. If they had chosen to admit some of the procedural methods they used were in error and the situation should have been handled differently, I might be more inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt concerning this recall. Governmental immunity from personal liability can not be used as a license to commit actions that are detrimental to a community's welfare, however well-intentioned the underlying motivations may be.

As elected officials, city commissioners need to be held accountable for their actions and be responsible to their constituents. Some commissioners I have talked with are not proud of the way the Sutter affair was handled. I share that opinion.

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EAST JORDAN RECALL ELECTION

Voters deserve answers to several questions

(Editor's note: The following letter regards the upcoming recall election in East Jordan, which involves city commissioners Brian Sweet and Russ Peck. The letter was submitted by Roland Renaud of East Jordan, but who spends the winter in Tucson, Ariz. In an attempt to better inform voters of the issues involved in the Feb. 4 election, Mr. Peck and Mr. Sweet were given a copy of Mr. Renaud's letter so they could submit a response. Their responses follow Mr. Renaud's letter.)

TO THE EDITOR:

With the Feb. 4 Recall Election fast approaching, I believe it's time for an intelligent response from Mayor Peck and Commissioner Sweet to the charges which formed the basis of the recall effort. The following are

a few questions which need answers.

1. Why, when the charter provides for the orderly suspension and termination of the City administrator, did you choose to bypass the procedure and invite law suits with such a mean spirited, career ruining attack?
2. Why did you neglect to review the Administrator's performance as called for in her contract? This provision is intended to avoid the problems encountered in this situation.
3. Why did you fail to consult with the City Attorney prior to your action?
4. Why was it necessary to hire an outside attorney, after the fact, to explain the provisions of the Charter when you, as commissioners, should have been familiar with all its aspects?
5. Why have you proclaimed publicly that you

were not advised of the reasons for Ms. O'Rear's dismissal?

6. Why did you fail to investigate O'Rear's dismissal prior to your recommendation to rehire her and pay her attorney's fees? You're undoubtedly aware of the many allegations concerning her performance as City Clerk. Wouldn't it have been to her benefit to air those allegations so they could be corrected or dismissed?
7. In the same week that a Detroit newspaper was heralding the industrial boom heading North, and citing the efforts of neighboring community Chambers of Commerce, you chose to bad-mouth the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Why? Are you aware that the negative publicity you created could impact commercial and industrial growth and resulting jobs in our community?

8. You have stated publicly that the recall movement is being conducted by a group of elitists and lacks the support of the workers of East Jordan. Are you implying that the working people and low income retirees are not concerned with good government or with the fact that the City has spent nearly \$10,000 to date for attorney's fees due to your actions? This money and the significant dollars expected to be paid out as a result of the law suits would repair or replace much of the City's deteriorating infrastructure, another real concern of all East Jordan citizens.

I believe you owe the voters of East Jordan answers to these questions. Failure to do so should convince the voters of the merits of the recall action.

R. Renaud

City charter was not bypassed or ignored

By BRIAN K. SWEET

In response to Mr. Renaud's letter, I would ask the citizens of East Jordan to consider the following:

1. The charter procedures were not bypassed. The procedure for removal as provided in the charter was followed to the letter. One of the problems is that it provides a "for cause" procedure for an "at will" employee. Had the commission been able to dismiss Ms. Sutter in the same manner as she fired the clerk, there would not have been as much publicity.
2. The procedure for review of the administrator was being developed, and was awaiting input from the administrator before being implemented. Ms. Sutter as the administrator, chose not to respond in a timely manner, delaying the process. The review was scheduled and a procedure was approved by the commission

shortly before Ms. Sutter disappeared for several days, only to return and fire the clerk.

3. Why would the commission consult with the city attorney to address a personnel situation? The commission did consult with the city attorney as to the procedure for removal.
4. The attorney was hired to present the city's position at the public hearing (held at Ms. Sutter's request), not explain the provisions of the charter. Even after this attorney (who was the charter commission's attorney who wrote the charter), stated publicly that there were no violations of the charter, your group chooses to ignore this fact.
5. To this day, Ms. Sutter has given no specific reasons for the dismissal of the clerk to the commission.
6. Again, there were no allegations or specific rea-

sons given by Ms. Sutter for the clerk's dismissal. What are the "many allegations" you refer to? The only reason given the commission was "resistance to authority." The city has an employee policy manual that outlines the policy for termination and clearly explains the process for removing city employees both union and non-union. This procedure was not followed by Ms. Sutter even after consulting with the mayor, who advised her of the necessary procedure.

7. The instance you refer to was a misrepresentation by a News Review reporter. My statement to him was "there are some who do not live in the city who support Ms. Sutter" when asked for an example, I named several people, of which two are on the Chamber of Commerce. I have never blamed the Chamber of Commerce as a body, for the recall petition. All calls and messages to the Chamber President to explain this were

not returned. As a point of fact, several chamber members are active in your group.

8. The word "elitists" is your choice not mind. I publicly stated the recall movement is being conducted by special interests not representing the average citizen, and having a specific agenda or ax to grind. As for the "significant dollars" that are "expected to be paid out" as a result of Ms. Sutter's frivolous lawsuit, I will point out again that the city's insurance carrier will be paying all costs of the defense, as well as any settlement. The taxpayers will pay for all costs of the recall election, in addition to another special election should the recall be successful. This money and staff time could also be put to better use.

While I can admire your loyalty to your friend, Ms. Sutter, I do not see how supporting her lawsuit against the city benefits the community.

All residents care about good government

By RUSSELL A. PECK

I would be happy to respond to Mr. Renaud's letter. However, I do not think Mr. Renaud will consider my answers as an "intelligent response," because my answers are not what he wants to hear. He prefers to rely on rumors to fuel his cause. Your readers should know that Mr. Renaud is one of the individuals who has promoted the recall election, requiring tax dollars to be spent needlessly. It is too bad that Mr. Renaud and other members of the "Citizens For Responsible Government" didn't bother to get the answers to these questions prior to initiating the recall.

The city commission did not bypass the Charter provisions for the suspension and termination of the prior City Administrator. Ms. Sutter's removal was done by the letter of the charter. She herself chose to have the proceedings aired publicly.

The commission was intending to review Ms. Sutter's job performance. Meeting agendas are estab-

lished by the city administrator, and Ms. Sutter failed to schedule her timely review. The commission itself finally had to ask that a review date be scheduled. A date was finally set, but the administrator was suspended prior to the review happening.

The city attorney was consulted with to assure of Charter removal procedures.

Peter Doren, the charter commission's attorney, appeared at two meetings for the city. He was first obtained to help explain Charter provisions to the general public. The majority of the city commission understood the Charter provisions, but it was (and still is) very apparent that some citizens, like Mr. Renaud and his supporters, do not. Mr. Doren's second appearance was to present the city's position at the public hearing regarding Sutter's suspension.

To this day, I have not been told why the city clerk was dismissed. If Mr. Renaud knows, maybe he can enlighten me. Did the prior city administrator confide

in Mr. Renaud and his group information she should have given to the City Commission?

The city commission did not recommend that Kathy O'Rear be rehired. However, the city commission did not object to O'Rear returning to work when the acting city administrator informed that she would be bringing O'Rear back on staff. As far as "many allegations" concerning O'Rear's performance as city clerk, Sutter gave no information to the commission to support the idea that O'Rear could not perform the duties of the position. Current City Administrator Dave White appears to be satisfied with O'Rear's performance.

I have not bad mouthed the Chamber of Commerce. However, there are some chamber members that are supporting the recall. Have these individuals given any thought to the negative image they have given to our community and their individual businesses by promoting a recall? The city currently has an administrator experienced in commercial and industrial growth. It is

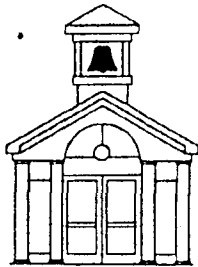
unfortunate that he can not dedicate his entire time to promoting our community. Instead, his time is spent picking up and putting together a very damaged city that was pulled apart in a very short time by an individual that did not have the community's best interest at heart.

Where does Mr. Renaud get his information that the city has spent nearly \$10,000 for attorney's fees due to the city commission's actions in the Sutter matter? A review of the city's bills will indicate that the legal fees consist mostly of court appearances and legal procedures needed to enforce city ordinances. Mr. Renaud and his group are sorely misleading the general public with statements of this nature.

I believe all the residents of East Jordan (young, old, working, retired) are concerned and care about good government. And, I believe the majority of our community would like to see all this turmoil come to an end and for the city to go forward.

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Drawings show how the Harborside will look from the lakeside, left, and from Front Street.

Lakefront condo project clears final hurdle

The new Harborside hotel-condominium development on Boyne City's waterfront is cleared for construction and developer Frank Mikiciuk plans to begin building this summer.

At its meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, city commissioners agreed to a redefinition of the no-build zone to allow a section of the development to be built in the zone. This allows Mikiciuk the room to construct approximately 11 carriage house garages and a portion of a building on the land.

The no-build zone was ordered by the

circuit court to protect a view of the water, but the city has the right to agree to redefine the zone. Redefining the zone limits the view and commissioners took the action on the premise that it would be an "overpowering improvement" to the city. The 15-unit development will be constructed between the Water Street Inn and Peninsula Beach.

Mikiciuk was relieved that the development had overcome its last major hurdle. He is ready to get started on the project, and said it will blend in with the existing buildings in the area.

'When it's done, people will say it was done right.'
--Frank Mikiciuk

"I'm very happy," Mikiciuk said. "When it's done, people will say it was done right."

Although the project could have been built without infringing in the no-build zone, commissioners agreed that the approved plan would be more aesthetically pleasing.

Commissioner Vic Ruggles questioned making a final decision at the meeting.

"It surprises me that no citizens are here tonight," he said.

But commissioner Eleanor Stackus said she thought that most citizens did not object

to the development, and that she personally did not have a problem with it.

"I think people feel comfortable with what Frank (Mikiciuk) is doing," Stackus said.

City clerk Sue Hobbs pointed out that meetings on the development were public and were advertised. Several articles had appeared in the newspaper, as well, she said.

Planning commission chairman Tim O'Leary said that the no-build order is not lifted completely. "The no-build zone will still exist, it's just redefined."

Boyne city manager search attracting many candidates

The Boyne City Commission has started the process to fill the vacant city administrator position.

As of Monday, approximately 30 applications have been received. Many of the applicants, according to city clerk Sue Hobbs who is also serving as acting city administrator, have come from out of state. Resumes have been received from Florida, Colorado, Kentucky, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

The position was advertised in a national city managers' publication, on the internet and will be listed in the February issue of the Michigan Municipal League's publication. Hobbs said many of the applicants who have applied saw the listing on the internet.

The commission does not plan to begin interviewing candidates until sometime after March 1. The advertisement in the Michigan Municipal League's magazine has not yet been published.

Candidates interviewed will be responsible for their travel expenses to Boyne City. The number of interviews will be determined by the number of quality candidates for the job. Hobbs said.

Former Boyne city administrator Randy Frykberg resigned in early December to take a job with Wade-Trim, a state-wide planning and engineering company. He works out of the company's Gaylord office. He was city administrator for Boyne City for more than 13 years.

City wants to keep CBD pedestrian friendly

By B. J. HETLER

The city wants shopping downtown to be pedestrian-friendly, so it will regulate drive-through businesses in the central business district.

"We want downtown to be a pedestrian shopping experience," said Tim O'Leary, Boyne City planning administrator. "Locating drive-throughs downtown creates a conflict

between pedestrians and traffic. We want to promote walking and shopping downtown."

The planning commission made the regulation recommendation to the city. O'Leary said the regulation will not prevent businesses known to have drive-throughs from locating downtown, as long as they operate the business without a drive-through.

The city commission voted for

the amendment to the zoning ordinance at its meeting last Tuesday.

The city commission also voted to reappoint Robert Pluister to a five-year term to the housing commission.

Jodie Adams, Liz Kroondyk and Dennis Crissman were reappointed to four-year terms to the Downtown Development Corporation.

The commission made four new

appointments to the nine member parks and recreation advisory board. They are Dan Adkison, Hugh Conklin, Gretchen Crum and Marty McLeod.

Former members are Andy Andrick, Penny Hardy, Gene Mont and Pat Wulff. The commission plans to give them letters of appreciation for their service on the board.

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Community Foundation awards grants

In four years, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has grown to more than \$4 million, thanks to support from area residents, businesses, and organizations. That means the Foundation now can put more of its funds to work on behalf of worthy programs and projects that serve the county.

Trustees of the Foundation recently voted to award 11 grants totaling more than \$42,000 to a variety of nonprofit groups whose programs range from educational enrichment to healthcare.

"It's exciting to see the Community Foundation in action," said Mike Stowe, a Boyne City business leader who serves as president of the organization. "Our potential to benefit our communities over the long run will only increase as we continue to build our endowment."

Projects selected to receive

Foundation grants and the amount of their funding include:

- The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence - \$5,000 toward completion of the city's new recreation and athletic complex;
- Northern Lakes Economic Alliance - \$2,500 to undertake a study of the region's affordable housing needs and plan for the future;
- H.A.N.D.S. (the HIV/AIDS Network) - \$700 to help hire a volunteer coordinator;
- East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry - \$1,500 to provide food to needy families in an emergency;
- CHIP Counseling Center - \$2,500 to conduct a treatment program for men who have been charged with domestic assault;
- Northwest Academy - \$5,000 toward building renovations and a new band room at the charter school;
- East Jordan Public Schools -

\$5,000 to undertake Phase II of the community playground project, including installation of a basketball court, walking track, soccer field, and softball diamond;

- East Jordan Middle School - \$1,900 to help underwrite equipment and transportation costs for a new middle school ski team;
- Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood - \$2,000 to initiate a new program about sexual responsibility aimed at adolescent males; and \$1,000 toward the training of a nurse practitioner; and
- North Central Michigan College - \$15,000 to support the community college's capital campaign for a new student and community resource building. The grant will be paid in installments over the next three years.

The Community Foundation

will consider grant requests again in March. Nonprofit organizations, schools, and governmental units that serve Charlevoix County are eligible for funding.

Established in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is one of nearly 500 such charitable organizations in the country. The Foundation, often referred to as a "people's philanthropy," gathers contributions of all sizes from individuals who want to do something lasting for the community. All gifts become part of a permanent trust, the income from which is used to support local programs.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is available by calling 536-2440, or writing PO Box 718, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.



Jean VanDam, representing the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, presents Marty Moody of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence a check for \$5,000 to be used for the new sports complex.

January 25th

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BUSINESS

Clinic plans February opening

Charlevoix Area Hospital's new medical building in Boyne City is nearing completion and should be open by the middle of February. The new medical center, located on Park Street, will initially house two full-time family practice physicians, and Dr. James Jeakle, OB/GYN, who is moving from Boyne Rehab Center to work part-time out of the new center. But with 4,000 square feet in the building, there is room to grow, said Nancy Ellison, spokesperson for the hospital. In addition to physician services, the center will provide community services, such as childhood immunizations and blood pressure and diabetic testing.

Harbor House earns award

A membership directory and community profile prepared by Harbor House Publishers of Boyne City for the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce has won an Award of Merit from the American Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) Communications Council.

The Saginaw County Chamber's 1996 Community Profile and Membership Directory is a 96-page, full-color, glossy magazine providing an overview of the Saginaw area and a complete listing of all Chamber members.

Harbor House Publishers was responsible for selling advertising to cover publication costs, developing editorial copy and photography, designing the publication and having it printed for distribution by the Chamber.

The Award of Merit won by the publication was part of the ACCE's Awards for Communication Excellence (ACE) program for 1996-97. Judges' comments about the Saginaw publication included: "Excellent design, nice community profile, very member-friendly."

"Good type style and format."
"Effective use of in-kind contributions and advertising sales."
Saginaw's Award of Merit will be formally recognized at the ACE Awards Banquet Feb. 28 in Atlanta, Ga.

Harbor House Publishers is a specialist in regional publications, including membership directory/community profile publications to Chambers of Commerce and other regional organizations.

Deters elected to state board

Gary Deters, a member of the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Association of REALTORS®, was recently installed to the board of directors of the Michigan Association of REALTORS® to serve a two-year term that began Jan. 1. Deters will join a board of 23 other realtors representing members of the more than 24,500-member statewide association.

Deters is a broker/owner with RE/MAX of Boyne located at 111 S. Lake St. He has been a licensed realtor since 1986. As a member of Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Association, Deters has served as president and been a member and chairperson of various committees.

In addition to his local board involvement, Deters has also been

actively involved with the state association, serving as a chairperson and member of a variety of committees and task forces.

Dentist opens practice in Boyne

By B. J. HETLER

A love for northern Michigan and the desire to return to life in a small town are the reasons Dr. Rex Moriarity moved to Boyne City and opened his general dental practice in the Water Street Mall, next to Pippin's Restaurant.

Gentle Dental Care opened for business on Monday in newly-renovated offices. There are two examining rooms and a room for a dental hygienist. A hygienist will join the staff in the future. A dental assistant, Jessica Lockman, joined the practice recently and helped to open the office.

New patients can expect to smile a great deal because Dr. Moriarity's upbeat personality keeps things light and lively. Perhaps his cheerfulness comes from being where he likes to be.

"I like the community cohesiveness," Moriarity said. He recently purchased a house on Court Street and said he likes living in a town where he can walk out of his house and take a stroll downtown. And he appreciates not having to worry about his children and big city troubles.

"I've always wanted to live in northern Michigan again," Moriarity said. "I've had every intention to come back."

Moriarity lived for six years in the Upper Peninsula, in Princeton near Gwen and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette. It was there that he met his wife, Mary. They were married in 1975, and she taught school until their second child was born. She now manages the dental office.

Moriarity attended dental school at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1982. He had a practice for many years in Highland-Milford and also opened an office in Pinckney.

The couple has two children, Andrew, age 14, and Erin, age nine. They decided the timing was right to make the move before Andrew started high school.

The family enjoys the outdoor activities that northern Michigan offers, Moriarity said. The kids are anxious to start skiing and Mary enjoys cross-country skiing. This summer they want to learn to sail and plan to enjoy scuba diving.

"I want to work less and enjoy life more," Moriarity said. But he'll be busy enough with his practice and related activities. He plans to contact the schools to make dental education presentations to the students. One of the subjects he covers is diet and how it relates to oral health.

Moriarity has fun educating the younger students. "I have a Mr. Tooth costume that I wear," he said. The kids love it and learn at the same time.

Gentle Dental Care is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and evenings and Saturdays by appointment. The address is 5 West Main St., and the telephone number is 582-8000.



Dr. Rex Moriarity

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Staci has a delightful personality and always gives her best effort to achieve," said Mr. Edwards. "Staci is a very good math student," said Mr. Parsons. "She is also highly thought of by everyone. It is a pleasure knowing her and having her in class."



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Boyne chamber adds bonus drawing

If you haven't purchased your Boyne City Trip of the Month ticket, you might want to before Thursday's Business After Hours. This month's trip is to Nashville, Tenn. In addition, the chamber will have a Bonus Drawing each month. Prior to the trip drawing, a winner

will be selected for a bonus prize, valued between \$100-150. This month's Bonus Drawing is sponsored by Great Lakes Seamless Gutter for up to 50 feet of seamless gutter installed at your home or business. It has a cash value of over \$150. Tickets may be purchased at the

chamber office, or at the monthly Business After Hours. You do not have to be a Chamber member to purchase a ticket or attend Business After Hours. Proceeds help support chamber activities and events.

Joe Breidenstein attends travel bureau luncheon in Monroe

Joe Breidenstein of Boyne City's Northwest Lower Promotions recently was a guest at a reception for Lucy Armstead, director of the MDOT Tourist Welcome Center on I-75 at Monroe.

participating businesses, and the travel bureau enjoyed a lunch and shared their successful ideas to promote their area or business with the traveling public.

with Armstead, Breidenstein said, and usually has display space at the center focusing on a seasonal travel events or activities in northwest lower Michigan. Currently, information relating to snowmobile activities is featured. The annual Mushroom Festival is always highlighted in the spring.

Representatives from chambers of commerce, government agencies,

The Monroe Welcome Center currently has over 2 million visits a year, with many visitors picking up information for their current or future vacation trip.

Breidenstein is a member of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

CRADLE CALL

BELINDA TERESA MARTINEZ, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. was born to Francisco and Heather Martinez of Boyne City on January 13, 1997 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She joins Meghan, 5, and Joey, 4, at home. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Christine Knight of Boyne City.

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1 Large Cool Whip
2 Small Boxes Instant Vanilla Pudding
Bring water and margarine to a boil. Using a whip, (if you have one) add flour then beat in eggs one at a time. Spread on a greased jelly roll pan and bake at 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool. Note, it will be lumpy and uneven because it is supposed to be. Beat together pudding mix, milk and cream cheese with an electric mixer. Spread over cooled puff. Spread cool whip on top of that.
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Wednesday Feb 12 9PM

A&E TELEVISION

Building better boards is topic of workshop

Dan Cain, nationally known board consultant, will conduct three sessions on "Building a better board team" at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey.

The first session will be Monday, Feb. 3, from 3-9 p.m. and will benefit all board members such as governmental boards, school boards, non-profit community boards, and those working with boards. Some of the topics that will be covered include: policy setting versus management, administrative responsibility, board evaluation, liability problems, board conflict management, public relations, volunteer utilization, board member commitment and long range planning.

The next day, Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. will be a special session designed for administrators only. This session will address the specific roles that board members play versus the role of administrator. In addition the following items will be addressed: what the board expects, how to help board members do a good job, communication with the board, as well as the need for long range planning. This session should be attended by Administrators, Directors, and CEO's of both public and non-profit community organizations. This will be the only session for administrators offered in northern Michigan during the year by Cain.

The final session is reserved to develop youth board training. This session will also be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 4-5 p.m. This is an opportunity for the youth of the area to interact with a professional trainer in the area of leadership. Youth do not need to be involved in a leadership capacity to be involved.

Dan Cain, formerly the editor of "Board and Administrator" newsletter, is now the president of the Cain Consulting Group, a consortium of specialists in consulting, training and publications for non-profit organizations. He is the author of dozens of manuals and training publications for boards and executives and has conducted workshops and seminars from Anchorage to Orlando.

Known for his "tell it like it is" style, Cain makes his first trip to the Emmet - Charlevoix area to focus on "Building a Better Board Team." He leads participants through a hard look at how the Board team should operate and what to do when it isn't working. Cain's presentation is never "canned," but is tailored to the needs of the particular group.

In this hands-on workshop,

you'll learn the proper roles of the Board members and the executive and what happens when one part of the team fails to maintain the proper role. You'll learn the most common problems and how to avoid letting them damage your organization.

For a copy of a registration and informational packet contact MSU Extension - Charlevoix County at 616-582-6232 or MSU Extension - Emmet County at 616-348-1770.

Boyer City man escapes injury in early morning fire

Ervin Worthing escaped serious injury last Wednesday morning when his Boyne City home was damaged by fire.

Worthing, 86, was able to get to a side door of his home at 812 Douglas St., and his cries for help were heard by Fred Lehto of the Boyne City Water Department, who with assistance from fire chief Nord Schroeder, helped Worthing from his home.

The fire gutted the living room and the rest of house suffered smoke damage. Worthing was able to activate his Community Call bracelet, which alerted authorities to the fire. His call was received at 7:27 a.m. and

when firemen arrived on the scene four minutes later, the structure was fully involved on the first floor, Schroeder said, and it wasn't known if anyone was in the house.

As the windows were blowing out of the house, Schroeder said, Worthing yelled that he was trying to exit by way of a side door. That's where Schroeder and Lehto found him and took him to safety.

Amazingly, Worthing was not injured and "never even got a hair singed," said John Talboys, a long-time friend of Worthing's.

The fire began after Worthing lit his pipe and the match fell down into his rocking chair.

Worthing tried putting it out, but was unsuccessful. Worthing starts every morning, Talboys said, smoking his pipe.

During the time his home is being repaired, Worthing is staying at Havercrest Adult Foster Care in East Jordan. "When we get his house straightened out he wants to come home," Talboys said. "He definitely doesn't plan on staying there." Worthing has lived in the home for 80 years.

Worthing is familiar to many residents of the area. He ran the newsstand shop in downtown Boyne City for more than 60 years.

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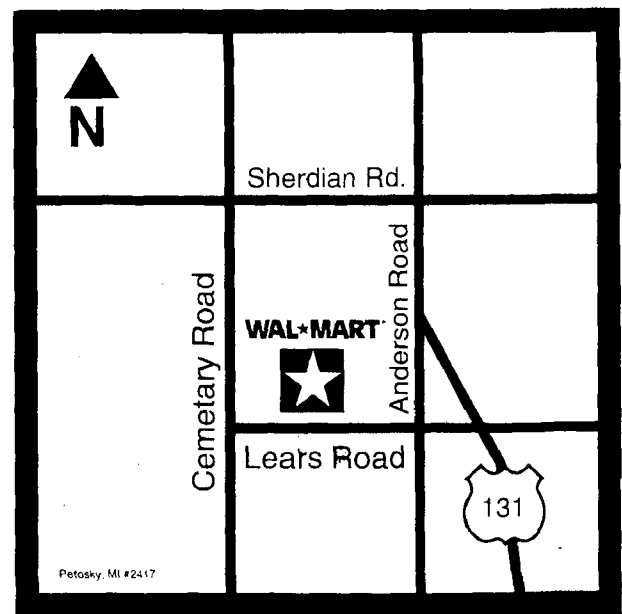
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Band collecting bottles to help raise money for trip to England

The Boyne City High School Band will be visiting England March 27-April 6 and will participate in the four-day Harrogate Music Festival while they are there.

To help defray the cost of the trip, the band will be holding a bottle and can drive the week of Jan. 27 (after Superbowl Sunday). Band members will be canvassing neighborhoods Monday and Tuesday, asking for donations of bottles, cans, Glen's slips, and Carter's slips.

If you would like to make a donation but haven't been contacted by a band member by Wednesday, Jan. 29, call Marie Higgins at 582-6415, or Joyce Zavesky at 582-2273, to arrange a time to collect your donation.

"The B.C.H.S. band program appreciates your donations and continued support," said director Becky Palmiter.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, Jan. 12, Lei Nahina of Petoskey was honored by a group of 35 friends and family members with a baby shower, held at Boyne City's Country Star Restaurant. All enjoyed a fun evening, refreshments and a gift sharing time for the mother-to-be. Lei and husband Albert are expecting their first child in February. The lovely party was co-hosted by her sister, Ipo Kipapa and friend Kim Courtwright.

THE "BIG NEWS" this past week is the weather, Siberian cold temperatures and accumulating blowing snows and winter storm warnings made for many cancellations throughout the entire area. The house bound were entertained by the TV and the telephone. A "checking in and sharing a chuckle" call came to Grandma, Thelma Behling of Boyne City, from her summer and winter visiting granddaughter, Shannah Behling from Batesville, Ark. It seems that people there just didn't know how to drive in the winter. They, too, had many cancellations and school was closed for three days because of a 2 inch snow-fall!

FRIENDS MIGHT LIKE to remember Miss Norma Finity with a card. Miss Finity, formerly a third grade teacher of Boyne City Elementary School, is now residing at the Emmet County Medical Care Facility, 750 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

HINDSIGHT IS BETTER than foresight. "I knew I shouldn't have been out on the road!" said Anne Parks of Boyne City. As a result, she was rear ended Thursday in a n-car fender-bender on Camp Dagget Road.

THE NORTHERN SLOPES Farm Bureau met on Saturday night at the home of Jean Korthase with 12 members present. The topics for discussion were threefold: "Potash," "Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting" and "Groundwater Protection." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

ELOISE MCGEORGE of Williamston spent the weekend here visiting her Boyne area friends and relatives.

"ON THE ROAD AGAIN," beginning this past Monday, is the way it was for area Welcome Wagon Representative, Becca Smith. Becca, who has been on leave for the past two months, is glad to be calling on new residents, engaged women, and parents of new babies. Her welcoming calls include Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls, and Walloon Lake. Anyone knowing the need of this friendly getting-acquainted service, please call Becca at 582-5583.

JAN AND CHUCK OLSON of Haslett were here over the weekend visiting her mother, June Capelin, who is now back into her Parkview apartment in Boyne City. June, who had been staying part time with her daughter and her husband, Jodi and Larry Piper

and family since her 5 hour major surgery ordeal in December seems to be coming along well, thanks to the care of both daughters.

LITZENBURGER PLACE tenants welcome newcomer, Mary Case, who moved into a ground floor apartment this past week.

DEE AND CLYDE MOORE of East Jordan enjoyed an extra long weekend at their home with their daughter Bonnie and husband Bob Gardner of Marine City and their son Rob and daughter and son-in-law, the Paul Gray's of Algonac and their 9 exchange students, of which 2 were from Thailand, 3 from Brazil, 2 from Germany, 1 from Japan, and 1 from Spain.

A WARM "WELCOME to our world" goes out to Morgan Ann Kelts, the first child of Justin and Laurie Kelts of Boyne City/East Jordan. Morgan Ann weighed in at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Jan. 11 at 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Sandy Adams, Betty Kelts, and Ray Adams, all of Boyne City. Great-grandfather is William Stafford of Boyne City.

JAMES MACNAUGHTON, son of Janet Massey of East Jordan and Don MacNaughton of Boyne City, has sent word that he has returned to his military base in Hawaii after having been on duty in Egypt this past 6 months. He was calling ahead to let his family know he was returning to his East Jordan home on Feb. 14 for a two-week furlough.

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



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ENGAGEMENT

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Rosario Sagadal Oelfke and John Charles McKenney, Jr. of Boyne City announce their engagement.

The wedding will take place on June 21 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Boyne City.

The bride-elect's parents are Mr. Fabian Sagadal and the late Magdalena Sagadal of the Philippine Islands. Her fiancé's parents are Joan McKenney of Manistee and the late John C. McKenney, Sr.

McKenney is employed as a program manager for Allied Signal Aerospace, Courter Operations in Boyne City.



VFW Auxiliary serving steak dinner Saturday

Smelt City Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 3675 will have its monthly Swiss steak dinner at the Post at 1108 Division or M-75 South on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 5-7 p.m.

Cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. A salad and dessert bar is also available for \$4.

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REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

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REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$10,000. non-refundable deposit required on auction day from successful bidder (Cashier's check or money order). Property being sold "as-is." Possible owner financing for qualified purchaser. Announcements on day of sale take precedence over printed matter. Property Specific Package (PSP) with complete information and terms is available upon request. Real Estate will be offered at Noon.

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS: Olympia 2 Ton cherry picker; Clark Fork Lift; GEHL (Bobcat); (2) gang boxes; Quincy air compressor; Rockwell drill press; Buffalo band saw; cutting torch w/ tanks; torch set; miter saw; metal work bench; 10 hp electric motor; Yorktown 12 draw roll-a-way tool box; pickup tool box; bench vice; work benches; parts washer; lge. qty. hand tools; electric drills; paint spray gun; (4) parts storage lockers (full); nut/bolt bins; pipe cutters; wheelbarrows; 55 gal. drums w/stands; hand oil pumps; grease guns; (3) air operated lubricators; hand trucks; lockers; floor jack; hyd. jacks; socket set; misc. engine blocks/parts; ext. cords; qty. truck tires; 300 pallets; cylinders; lge. qty. plastic bags; new bags of absorbent.

OFFICE: desks (metal & wood); office chairs; time clock; (8) 2-drawer file cabinets; 4 drawer file cabinet; Tandy computer; typewriters; stands; phones; Panasonic printer; 2 older Apple Computers; answering machine.

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OBITUARIES

Carl L. DeNike

Carl L. DeNike, 87, of East Jordan, died Jan. 11, 1997 at his home. He was born on Jan. 22, 1909 in Ypsilanti, the son of Albert W. and Minnie E. (Beck) DeNike. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti.

On June 10, 1930 he married Mary E. Beck. He was employed for the City of Ypsilanti, and had a plumbing business for 25 years in Tecumseh. Mr. DeNike was the assistant supervisor for the Ypsilanti Water Department. In 1954 together with his family he moved to Boyne City for a short period, returning to Ypsilanti in 1962 to work for Eastern Michigan University as a maintenance plumber.

Mr. DeNike retired in 1974 and moved to East Jordan. He became a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City in 1955.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Mary of East Jordan; five sons, Carl, Jr. (Marjorie) of Ypsilanti, Tom (Darlene) of Boyne City, Bill (Sharon) of Alamogordo, N.M., Clair (Mary) of Woodenville, Wash., and Greg (Brenda) of Lakeland, Fla.;

seven daughters, Jean (Doran) Baker of Ann Arbor, Shireen (Frank) Grunow of Boyne City, Alice (Frank) Campbell of East Jordan, Edna (Tracy) Newville of East Jordan, Becky (Steve) Fraser of Punta Gorda, Fla., Mary (Bill) James of Ellsworth, and Maggie Blackburn of Boyne City; 36 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Marjorie (Ivan) Klopshinski; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter; two infant grandsons; one great-grandson; his parents; one brother, Henry (Doris) DeNike; and one sister, Blondine (Vance) Crow.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be made to Charlevoix County Hospice or to the family.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Maynard Cleland

Cecil Maynard Cleland, 81, of Boyne City died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997 at his home.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

The Rev. Robert Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Cleland was born on March 28, 1915 in Boyne City, the son of Grover and Alice Torrey Cleland. On Feb. 22, 1941 he married Eloise Hartnell of Boyne City. After their marriage the Clelands moved to Owosso.

He worked for General Motors, Chevrolet Flint Manufacturing Plant as a welder for 25 years. He retired in 1978 and returned to Boyne City in 1979 where he has resided ever

since. Mr. Cleland was a Third Degree Mason and a member of the U.A.W. He was an avid golfer, sports enthusiast, and enjoyed yard work.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Cleland of Boyne City; two sons, Bruce (Patricia) Cleland of Traverse City, and Jon (Caryn) Cleland of Traverse City; five grandchildren, Jeff (Tami) Cleland of Traverse City, Brian (Kristin) Cleland of Mt. Home, Idaho, Andrew Cleland, Mitchell Cleland, and Kate Cleland, all of Traverse City; and two great-grandchildren, Ashleigh and Aric Cleland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lyle.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Hospice.

Stacey Stephen Ernst

Stacey Stephen Ernst, 25, of Boyne City and currently attending Michigan State University, died Jan. 16, 1997 in Lansing.

Funeral Mass was held on Monday, Jan. 20, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

Mr. Ernst was born on Aug. 10, 1971 in Petoskey, the son of Stephen and Sherry Dyer Ernst. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1990. He was currently studying at Michigan State University with dreams to be a lawyer one day. His hobbies included hunting, fishing,

and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his parents, Stephen and Sherry Ernst of Boyne City; two brothers, Corey and Chad Ernst; grandparents, Kenneth and Beverly Dyer of Boyne City and Florida, and Betty Ernst of East Jordan; a very special friend, Michelle Felton of Boyne City; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Leo A. Ernst.

Memorials may be directed to the family c/o Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St., Boyne City.

Phoebe Isabelle Nicolai

Phoebe Isabelle Nicolai, 75, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 17 at Penfold Adult Foster Care Home in Charlevoix. No services are planned and interment will take place in Undine Cemetery, Hayes Township, in the spring.

Mrs. Nicolai was born April 2, 1921 in Philadelphia, Penn., the

daughter of James and Daisy H. (Smith) Foley. On Nov. 3, 1943 she married Joseph P. Nicolai in Charleston, S.C. They moved to Charlevoix in 1985 from Detroit.

Mrs. Nicolai is survived by her husband, Joseph P.; and two sisters, Daisy Foley and Frances Rose, both of Philadelphia.

Bill Ohle -- In his own words

(Editor's Note: Bill Ohle died last week while on vacation in Tucson, Ariz. (See his obituary printed on this page.) In memory of Bill we are printing excerpts of an interview he did in September of 1995 with George Colburn of National Video Communication, Inc. Mr. Colburn divides his time between his home near Boyne City and his home in Virginia. The interview covered a wide range of topics that we hope capture for you the type of man Bill Ohle was.)

On Horton Bay's early days: My father's father and his brother-in-law, my great-uncle, came up here in 1876, with a portable sawmill. They were taking advantage of the government's offer of acreage on convenient terms to Civil War veterans, Union Civil War veterans. They were tired of the old home, I guess. After having been at war, Berea, Ohio looked awfully small.

They established the little town of Horton Bay. That meant there had to be a boardinghouse for workmen in the mill. And there had to be a store, so there'd be groceries available. And, when those two were up, the town was more or less on its way to, to a town. I think they might have, at some point, had an idea of it becoming a big town, because both of them were big thinkers. But I, of course, didn't become associated with this place until I was, well, I was here the year I was born, but I wasn't conscious of much until age four or five or six. But, we came up every summer. Regularly.

There were little sawmills all around Lake Charlevoix, which was, of course, Pine Lake in those days. There was an inexhaustible market for their wood, because the Chicago fire had occurred only four or five years before. And for many years, Chicago bought all the lumber anywhere around the Lake. Very early in the life of this area, the Charlevoix people had opened a channel out to Lake Michigan so sizable boats could come in here and pick up lumber and did so.

My grandfather was more of a carpenter than anything else, and his part of the partnership was building houses and other buildings around here, including the Horton Bay Store, which was built in 1876. The Grand Army of the Republic proudly met there and anybody who wanted to have a meeting or a little dance. The building's so tiny, you wonder how people could dance in it, but it was used for that purpose.

Well, my father actually went through eight grades in the old coun-

try school on top of the hill here in Horton Bay. And his sister went there, also. When they had both finished school here, there was no high school within easy reach. But by that time the lumber, the trees had pretty well gone. The sawmill wasn't doing much anyway. So my grandfather pulled out of the partnership, and moved to Petoskey, so that the children could enter high school. And Dad did so, and graduated in the fourth class of Petoskey High School in 1893. And from there went on to college. He was a very bright student and never had trouble with the few scholarships there were in those days. He kind of stumbled into mechanical engineering, but he followed that discipline all his life. He became a professor and head of the mechanical engineering department at Washington University in St. Louis.

He started teaching at Washington University about 1909. And, really, almost from the very start of that experience, he led the family up to northern Michigan in the summertime. In the early days, we always came by train. I was up here, actually, before I was a year old. It was an interesting time to be here, because there was very little left but stumps in and around Horton Bay. And the end result of that was that you had a beautiful view of Horton Bay and the entire lake from our front porch. Of course, later on and now the trees are so thick that you have to wait until winter to catch a view of the lake.

At the very start, the farmers were fortunate, because they had an immediate cash crop, namely the trees, on their land. And this country was famous for its maples and white pine, both. But the farmers later very quickly found out that it was not fertile land. About the only things they grew up here were cucumbers and apples and potatoes. But there's a limited market, of course, for that. And with everybody growing them, it wasn't too profitable. But the boredom was a big part of the bad side of living up here. Of course, there weren't any really good newspapers in those days. And there was no radio. No television, yet.

The remedy for that was to come to the Horton Bay Store on Saturday night and talk with your neighbors for several miles around. They all congregated at the Horton Bay Store. And the Store was ready for them when they came. They had a big pot-bellied stove, which was useful, of course, in the wintertime. And they had a lot of old captains' chairs around. And the men would sit there for several hours and talk over the



Photo by Karen S. Colburn

Bill Ohle

world affairs and local affairs and whatever was current, while their wives were visiting their friends around the Horton Bay neighborhood. And, that served a real purpose.

Mr. Stroud, my great-uncle, was the first postmaster, and he was very proud of that. He owned both the boardinghouse, which later on became the Red Fox Inn, and the store at one time. He built them and ran them. He also had a farm. He was a busy man. Then he became the third sheriff of Charlevoix County. He was Supervisor of Bay Township for a long time. Actually, he got Bay Township organized. It was broken away from Evangeline Township, back in the 1880s.

There was never any question that we were going to retire up here. We built this year-round house four or five years before we came up here to stay. I couldn't wait to get to northern Michigan.

We're year-round residents. The only thing is we get just a little tired of winter toward the tail-end of it. In February or March or maybe April we're liable to get out of here, happily. Go away and come back just as happily.

(Interview will be continued next week.)

William H. 'Bill' Ohle

William Hower "Bill" Ohle, 86, of Horton Bay, died Jan. 17, 1997, in Tucson, Ariz., while on vacation.

A memorial service will be held later this spring.

Mr. Ohle was born Dec. 6, 1910, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Ernest Linwood Ohle and Margaret Hower Ohle.

On Aug. 17, 1940, he married Margaret "Peg" Adams in Chicago.

He was the grandson of William Henry Ohle, one of the founders of Horton Bay, who came to Bay Township in the late 1870s, operated a sawmill there, and constructed the present Horton Bay Store and Bay Township Hall, as well as other buildings.

His father graduated from Petoskey High School in 1893 and pursued a career in teaching at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. In 1973, in his father's memory, Bill donated to the Petoskey Public Library some 1,500 volumes of historical and biographical writings about Northern Michigan and the Great Lakes area. This material is considered one of the best collections of its kind in Michigan and is widely used for historical research.

Mr. Ohle graduated from Washington University and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He spent most of his business career in Chicago, starting as a classified advertising salesman for the Chicago Tribune. He later joined

the old Chicago advertising agency of Needham, Louis and Brorby and later transferred to the Leo Burnett Agency, from which he retired in 1970.

He then moved to Horton Bay, where he had summered since early childhood. He organized the First Horton Bay parade in 1975 to celebrate the centennial of the town and continued on the parade committee until recently.

Mr. Ohle's main interest was in local history and after retiring he wrote four books about Northern Michigan. He also authored many articles about local history for the News-Review's Graphic publication.

He was also interested in the future of the area and helped plan for the future by serving on the Bay Township Board of Trustees and the planning committees of Bay Township and Charlevoix County.

He is survived by his wife, Peg; son, William Adams (Christine) Ohle, of Bethesda, Md.; brother, Ernest Linwood (Martha Lee) Ohle Jr., of Tucson; granddaughters, Jessica (Brad) Traub of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Adrienne (Edward) Ohle-Rodriguez of Aurora, Colo., and Rebecca and Sarah Ohle at home; also a great-granddaughter, Melaney Rodriguez.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City or to a local historical society.

Thank you

The family of Catherine "Eileen" Brennan wishes to thank the staff of the Grandvue Medical Care Facility for their kind and thoughtful care of her.

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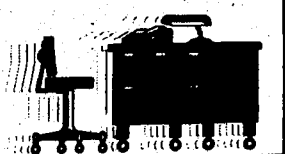
Chamber
reschedules
annual meeting

One of the postponements caused by Mother Nature's fury last Thursday was the annual meeting of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber, weather permitting, will hold its annual meeting as part of its monthly Business After Hours this Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at One Water Street Restaurant.

Planned for the meeting will be the introduction of new board members, and the presentation of the Boyne Pride Award and Ambassador Award.

Cost of the meeting is \$5 per person. It is sponsored by the Boyne City School Boosters.

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Old Man Winter (Ron Klooster) cruises around town on Saturday at the Sno-Blast Festival. Children and adults enjoyed the annual festival despite the chilly temperatures.



Photos by B.J. Heller

Keith Stewart (foreground) and Chuck Peterson, both of Ellsworth, finish roasting a pig for the Sno-Blast pig roast held at the Rainbow Restaurant. Roasting began at 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning and was finished at approximately 1 p.m. that day.

Scenes from Sno-Blast '97



Tyler Galmore, 3, didn't seem to notice the cold as he participated in Saturday's parade down Main Street. Tyler is the son of Dave and Teresa Galmore and the grandson of Tom and Carol Galmore of East Jordan.



Photo by Vic Ruggles

A snowmobiler is ready for action at Sunday's Sno-Blast slalom race. The race is a test of snowmobiling skills and challenged young and old alike. In the age group 18 to 54, Matthew Kosci came in first, Rick Hoffman, second and Denny Graham, third.



Members of the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club talk with festival visitors at Sportsmen's Park. Club members camped out at the park for the weekend, staying somewhat warm with wool, furs and wood burning stoves.



The 1996 Ice Princess Misty Massey gives everyone a royal smile and waves to the crowd watching the parade.

SNO-SCULPTURE RESULTS

- Residents**
1. Ery Prevo Family - cooked turkey
 2. Bartlett's-Roberts-Bingham Families - Sesame Street characters
 3. Alvin and Linda Merrill Family - Dalmation
- Commercial-Business**
1. CB North Bank - map of Michigan and "Sno-Blast" in block letters
 2. Sherman's Appliance - Coca-Cola Bear
 3. FMB Northwestern Bank
- Organizations**
1. Jordan River Sportsmen's Club - Canoe
 2. Girl Scout Troup 365 at Grandview
 3. Haven Crest

Belle of the Blizzard - Meg Fowler
Winter Knight - Dick Hoffman

PARADE

- 8 and up - Jordan River Sportsmen's Club
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- 10-14: Gina Atfee of Charlevoix
15 and up: Tom Durecki - Arnold's Bait and Tackle

WINNER OF THE 1997 SKI-DOO: Sue and Jerry Stanbrough, raffle from Rotary Club

SUNDAY SLALOM RACE RESULTS

- 18-54 (only): 1st - Matthew Kosci; 2nd - Rick Hoffman; 3rd - Denny Graham.

EAST JORDAN SNO-BLAST SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACING RESULTS FROM SATURDAY:

- Improved Studded: 1-Ron Rusnell, Mancelona; 2-Paul Eckert, Elmira.
Improved Studded—Top: 1-Walt Zarb, Livonia; 2-Eckert, Elmira.
Studded AA: 1-Kevin Gear, Bellaire; 2-Rusnell, Mancelona.
Improved Studded AA: 1-Eckert, Elmira; 2-Rod Ardlich, Brighton.
Studded F: 1-Carl Schlegel, Mancelona; 2-Kevin Giar, Bellaire.
Improved Studded A: 1-Rusnell, Mancelona; 2-George Smith, Traverse City.
Improved Studded B: 1-Heath Depul, Alden; 2-Jeff Smith Traverse City.
Improved Stock C: 1-Tim Burrows, Boyne City; 2-Ryan Clark, East Jordan.
Studded Top Stock: 1-Dave Gemaine; 2-Aaron Richards, Boyne City.
Studded A: 1-Mario Wolf, Fort Wayne, Ind.; 2-Wayne Carpenter, Ellsworth.
Stock Studded B: 1-Rob Kauska, East

- Jordan; 2-Mark Hancock Boyne City.
Stock Studded C: 1-John Haggard, Charlevoix; 2-George Smith, Acme.
Studded D: 1-Ren Graham, East Jordan; 2-Burrows, Boyne City.
Unstudded Top: 1-John Hull, East Jordan; Bryan Kotsch, Mancelona.
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Unstudded AA: 1-Jeff Patton, East Jordan; 2-Ron Sharrow, Charlevoix.
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Unstudded B: 1-Haggard, Charlevoix; Kevin Jasper.
Unstudded C: 1-Haggard, Charlevoix; Tom Burns, Boyne City.
Unstudded D: 1-Ren Graham, East Jordan; Denise Graham, East Jordan.
Unstudded E: 1-Denise Graham, East Jordan; Ren Graham, East Jordan.
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Snowmobiles were well-represented at Sno-Blast. Plenty of snowmobiling activities were scheduled for the weekend, including drag races and a slalom race. Sue and Jerry Stanbrough won a 1997 Ski-Doo from the Rotary Club's raffle.

SPORTS

The Red Devils' and Ramblers' first meeting of the season was... An emotional overload

By CHRIS WINKLER

American Motors Corporation stopped manufacturing the Rambler automobile in 1969. Many of those cars have since quit, while some of the remaining ones have become classics. Well, the Boyne City Ramblers wouldn't quit in last Tuesday's game at East Jordan.

After being down 16 points in the third quarter, Boyne inched its way back to take the lead, and force the game into overtime. In the extra period, with the score deadlocked at 71, junior Jesse Belford drained a buzzer-beater jumper for the Rambler win, 73-71.

No matter that their namesake has stopped production, varsity Rambler basketball team keeps driving along, in search of another championship season.

The contest began going all East Jordan's way. Every loose ball, every rebound, and every call seemed to go to the Red Devils. The home team was in control for most of the entire first half. At the end of the first frame, it was 17-9, and 36-26 during intermission.

If one play could be pinned on the start to the Ramblers' comeback, it may have been Jason Rozycki's, with about four minutes left in the third. The junior hit two straight three-pointers to change a game that many fans were thinking about leaving at the half. At the end of regulation, the fierce rivals were tied at 63.

"If you're going into overtime," said Boyne coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "and you're the one who has fought back, you definitely have the momentum, and I think that's big."

The Red Devils won the tip-off in overtime, and scored first, but not last. Boyne went up by three with a minute left on a nice move inside by junior Matt Johncheck. Then, with just 20 seconds remaining on the clock, guard Parke Bluhm drilled a trey to tie the score. Play continued until sophomore Matt Shaw blocked a shot, but a teammate traveled heading up the other end. With one second left and the ball in their possession, the Ramblers called time-out. Johncheck took the ball out-of-bounds and made the pass to Belford who turned and put up the biggest baseline jumper of his career.

"It was tied, and double overtime was the worst that could have happened," said Belford, who had 10 points on the night. "I was glad I made it, and glad we beat East Jordan. They played tough, and we didn't come right away and play that great."

Red Devil coach Del Ingalls now has the task of straightening out his team to continue playing solid basketball. "I've been kind of liking the role that we've had coming into the season as an underdog," Ingalls said, speaking of conference play. "I've felt all along that we're not so much of an outside shot. Boyne and Kalkaska are still favored, but we're

right there with them." Statistically, Rozycki and Bluhm were once again team leaders. Rozycki made 25 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Bluhm had 24 points, six boards, and three steals. Red Devil Jim Malpass had 17 points and nine rebounds. Johncheck finished with 12 points and nine boards.

"I thought Matt Johncheck stepped in and did another outstanding job defensively," said Fitzpatrick. "He took the ball to the hold hard and did a real nice job on the boards." On that final play that Johncheck threw in, Fitzpatrick said, "I just kind of made that one up."

"Obviously," Ingalls said, "with the rivalry we have, losing to Boyne is a heartbreaker, no matter what the score. The real test of a quality team, is what you do in the face of adversity. We need to bounce back and get back in the hunt."

With this victory, these Ramblers appeared to be just cruising' along as they headed into Tuesday's matchup with Harbor Springs.

The Ramblers' game with Elk Rapids was canceled Friday, and has been rescheduled for Feb. 22. The Red Devils traveled to Harbor Springs and won 66-56. (See related story)

In the junior varsity match-up, East Jordan defeated Boyne City, 66-62 as John Gibbs scored 20 in defeat. Boyne City freshmen won 62-28 the same night.



A key ingredient to the girls' success this season has been the skiing of freshman Andrea Gerling, who took first place in both the slalom and giant slalom last week.

Photo by Brianne Korhase

Skiers sweep three-school meet

When it came to getting down the hill in the shortest amount of time, Boyne City's Andy Frykberg and Andrea Gerling found the fastest route.

The two skiers were double winners in last Tuesday's conference meet at Boyne Mountain and led Boyne City High School to a clean sweep of first place.

Frykberg, a senior, won the boys' slalom in a two-run combined time of 75.15 and the giant slalom in 56.26. Boyne dominated the race with 26 points followed by Grayling with 54 and St. Francis 96.

Senior Josh May was second in both the slalom and GS.

Gerling, who is only a freshman, set the pace for the girls with a combined time in the slalom of 85.21 and 58.91 in the GS. The girls had 52 points followed by Grayling with 55 and St. Francis with 58.

"They are looking real good," said coach Bob McCullough. "With our guys, we have a lot of them who can race, and Andrea is doing real well. Heather Bingham, once she gets used to her equipment, will be right there too."

Boyne hosted a meet Tuesday and expected Mancelona, Elk Rapids and possibly Grayling and Charlevoix to compete.

GIRLS GIANT SLALOM				
	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	TOTAL	PLACE
Andrea Gerling	29.11	29.8	58.91	1
Heather Bingham	31.19	30.64	61.83	3
Allison Polack	31.42	31.38	62.8	5
Sarah Vincent	32.38	33.19	65.57	9
Maggie Doherty	32.51	33.93	66.44	10
GIRLS SLALOM				
Andrea Gerling	42.68	42.53	85.21	1
Allison Polack	47.68	48.14	95.82	6
Abbey Roberts	54.95	55.49	110.44	13
Heather Bingham	69.87	42.19	112.06	14
BOYS GIANT SLALOM				
Andy Frykberg	28.26	28.02	56.28	1
Josh May	28.63	28.19	56.82	3
Matt Seiler	29.05	29.33	58.38	4
Andy Douglas	29.68	29.26	58.94	6
Nick Riehl	29.74	29.76	59.5	8
Jeff Johncheck	31.69	31.61	63.3	15
BOYS SLALOM				
Andy Frykberg	37.37	37.78	75.15	1
Josh May	38.67	39.25	77.92	2
Matt Seiler	42.02	41.51	83.53	3
Nick Dixon	42.41	43.29	85.7	6
Chad James	41.3	48.72	90.02	7
Andy Douglas	41.17	51.02	92.19	9

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- BOYNE CITY**
 Jan. 23 - Freshman Basketball at Kalkaska - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 23 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, Kalkaska, home - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 24 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 27 - Freshman Basketball at TC St. Francis - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 27 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Ellsworth - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 28 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Mio, home - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 28 - Skiing at Boyne Mountain starting at 12 p.m.
- EAST JORDAN**
 Jan. 23 - Freshman Basketball at Charlevoix - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 23 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 24 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 25 - JV Volleyball at Inland Lakes - 9 a.m.
 Jan. 27 - Freshman Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 28 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Cheboygan - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 29 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, Grayling, home - 6 p.m.
- BOYNE FALLS**
 Jan. 24 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Mackinaw City - 6 p.m.

Red Devils get back on track

Any loss is tough. But some are tougher than others. Then there are others that can be so difficult a team has a hard time ever believing in itself again.

East Jordan suffered one of those losses last Tuesday against Boyne City.

"It was a very difficult loss," said head coach Del Ingalls. "The kids really wanted it and to come so close and not get the win is tough."

Because of the blizzard last week, the Red Devils had an extra day to dwell on their loss to Boyne City since Friday's game at Harbor Springs was postponed until Saturday.

While it was less than a textbook game, East Jordan did get back on the winning track defeating Harbor 66-56.

"It wasn't a thing of beauty," Ingalls said. "It was kind of a lethargic, uneventful game. Nonetheless, we did what it took to come out on top."

With the win, East Jordan is now 6-1 overall as they moved into one of the most important weeks of the season. The Red Devils have Traverse St. Francis and Charlevoix coming to town for two important

conference games.

"We need to take care of business on our home court," Ingalls said. "We are trying to use our (Boyne City) loss as a positive springboard to stepping up our game even more."

Against Harbor Springs, Parke Bluhm led the Red Devils with 21 points while Jim Malpass had 14. Bluhm and Malpass were also big on the boards with each grabbing nine rebounds.

Others scoring for East Jordan were Scott Haley 8, Matt Shaw 7, Densil Wilson 7, Matt Mogan 5, David Miller 2, and Ryan Antaya 2.

Loggers make it three in a row

Chad Matelski and Curtis Hansen stole the show for Boyne Falls last Tuesday as they led the Loggers to a 76-51 win over Central Lake. Matelski had a game high 21 points and 6 rebounds, while Hansen, who played one of the best games of his career, had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Ben Britton led the team with five assists.

The win, the Loggers' third in a row, improved their season record to 6-3.

The Loggers' game against Alba Friday evening was cancelled and no make-up date has yet been set.

Central Lake jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, but after making a few defensive adjustments, the Loggers quickly took control and led 16-9 by the end of the first quarter. They never looked back and maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game.

"It was good to see them come back after getting down early," head coach Frank Hamilla said. "We made good defensive adjustments and got the lead right back."

Boyne Falls won the junior varsity game 76-71 with Adam Bucker scoring 23 points to lead the team.

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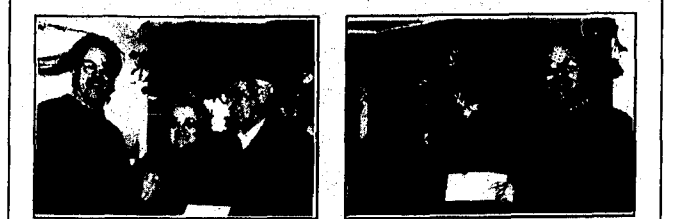
BAY TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES - JANUARY 9, 1997

Meeting called to order with Board Members Chipman, MacLachlan, and Hellstrom present. Motion carried to approve minutes as amended. Motion carried to add Lois A. Bolan, Deputy Clerk to authorized signers lists at FMB Northwestern Bank. Treasurer's report accepted. Motion carried to pay Township obligations totaling \$2,372.84. Decision to hold public comment meeting on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. regarding re-zoning of certain properties at the corner of Sumner and Boyne City roads. Motion carried to hold Annual Meeting on March 12 at 7 p.m. at Township Hall. Presentation by Mr. Jack Ripstra regarding petition to close Bank Street. Correspondence presented. Public comment. Next regular meeting to be held Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk

WILSON TOWNSHIP 1997 CALENDAR

Tues., Jan. 7	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 14	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 4	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 11	Township Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 19	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 4	Board of Review (Closed Meeting)	5 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 4	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 10	Board of Review	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 11	Board of Review	3-9 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 12	Annual Meeting	6 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 12	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 1	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 8	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 16	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., May 6	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., May 13	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 3	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 10	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 18	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., July 1	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., July 8	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., July 22	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 5	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 12	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 12	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 2	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 9	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 7	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 14	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 22	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 4	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 11	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 2	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 9	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 9	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 9	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 17	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.



Lee Symonds, left, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocquard, \$250 winners. Chuck Peterson, left, with Lee Symonds of the Snowmobile Council.

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Jan. 3	\$20	Frank Oleniacz, East Jordan
Jan. 4	\$20	Elmer Hammontree, Boyne City
Jan. 5	\$40	Steve Jewell, Kalkaska
Jan. 6	\$20	Arthur Gillis, Mancelona
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Jan. 8	\$20	Chris Matelski, Boyne Falls
Jan. 9	\$20	Susan Atkinson, Garden City, Mich.
Jan. 10	\$20	Mick Crain, Boyne City
Jan. 11	\$20	Ruby Brannon, Boyne City
Jan. 12	\$40	Jack Camburn, Boyne City
Jan. 13	\$20	Bill Pardee, Central Lake
Jan. 14	\$20	Marcia Ordway, Bellaire
Jan. 15	\$20	Dick and Rita Lesmeister, Dearborn

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997 at 5:05 p.m. in the Boyne City Commission chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, is canceled. Per Section 15.721 A., of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, Exceptions to Height Limitations, the upper portion of the tower which will house the clock face and bells, is exempt from the height limits. For more information contact City Hall at 582-0337.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT #62 TO THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE A-28

The following Amendment #62 to the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28 was adopted on Jan. 14, 1997 at the monthly meeting of the Boyne City Commission duly held at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Article III Section 3.70 Central Business District 15.251 A. Purpose, is amended to read as follows:

This district is established for the purpose of accommodating the highest concentration of retail and service establishments. Collectively, the uses permitted in this district are intended to provide a convenient and attractive retail and service center for the community, its rural trade area and the City's tourist traffic. A prime characteristic of this district is the offering of a variety of goods and comparison shopping opportunities directed primarily at the pedestrian shopper. In an effort to encourage this type of character, and provide for the health, welfare and safety of the pedestrian in the area, drive-in and drive-thru operations are excluded from this district.

Under Article III Section 3.70 Central Business District 15.252 B. Principal Permitted Uses, (3) is amended to read as follows:

Restaurants and taverns where the patrons are served while seated within the building, including open front business operations, where the open front activity is not the primary use of the restaurant or tavern operation.

This amendment as adopted will become effective Jan. 29, 1997. A copy of this ordinance amendment may be viewed at City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

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elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$364,657.01). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at

public vendue to the highest bidder at the east door of the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Building located in Charlevoix, Michigan on Thursday, February 13, 1997, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at a point in the Westerly line of a public road known as Boyne City and Springvale State Road, at the distance of 357 feet measured Northwardly, along said Westerly line of road, from the meander stake at the intersection of the said West line of State Road with the South line of Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; extending thence North 76°10' West 102 feet, more or less, to the shore of Walloon Lake; thence Northwardly along said shore of

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PARCEL NO. 2: Commencing at an iron stake at the East edge of the sidewalk, said stake being 341.8 feet North 13°10' East of the point of intersection of the East edge of the right-of-way of Highway M-75 and the line common to Section 9 and 16, Township 33 North, Range 5 West; thence South 76°50' East for a distance of 230.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 13°10' East for a distance of 90.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 76°50' West for a distance of 230.0 feet to an iron stake at the East edge of the aforesaid sidewalk; thence South 13°10' West along

the East edge of said sidewalk for a distance of 90.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

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Editorial

High school testing gets a brand new look with the HSPT

By Chris Winkler

Let's face it: tests have always been a part of students' lives and always will be. Last year, Michigan introduced a new High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) for all juniors in the state, and this year, it is tentatively scheduled to be given Feb. 4.

What a treat for BCHS juniors. First exams this week, and then in two weeks, they will take what some say is the test that colleges and employers will look for most on resumes.

The HSPT, in a way, takes the place of the old MEAP test. It will determine whether the students receives a state-endorsed diploma

when they graduate. As of yet, the test hasn't gained much recognition among major universities, but it should.

U.S. History and current affairs teacher Ken Parker said that results from the test were misleading to some of his students. "They thought that when they didn't get the state-endorsed diploma, that they didn't pass the test. That wasn't true." 30 percent of Parker's students got the higher achievement, while 91 percent actually passed it.

Perhaps the future of testing is the HSPT, but the ACT's still reign among Michigan colleges. Good luck to all of my fellow juniors on the final exams, the HSPT, and the upcoming ACT's.

Teen court 'jails' fun for government students

By Erin Fry

This year, Ms. Michelle VanDamme's senior government class took a field trip to the Charlevoix court house where they served as the jury, clerk, and bailiff for three cases. The cases consisted of area teens that had committed crimes but were willing to attend the teen court to keep the crime off their record.

As a jury member, the government students asked questions of the defendant to base their judgement on. From there they were to give the teen a reasonable punishment, along with

that which was required by the court. They could give the defendant anything from a curfew and probation, to a written apology or counseling.

The bailiff escorted the defendants and the jury into the court room and the clerk called on jury members who had questions for the teens, and took notes on the punishments given to the defendant.

Although this isn't the first time the students of Boyne City have been to teen court they enjoyed it a lot. Senior Don Richards of Ms. VanDamme's fifth hour class said, "It is interesting to see how the court works. I liked being on the jury."

'Operation Bentley' is no war plan

Program at Albion for future politicians

By Kurt Lockman

High School juniors interested in government and public service should take notice of "Operation Bentley", held at Albion College. Operation Bentley is a week-long program of seminars, lectures, and activities revolving around state and local political processes.

The program will be held from May 18 to May 24. For those students selected, the Alvin M. Bentley Foundation will pay the entire cost, including room and board, tuition, and materials.

Students interested in attending Operation Bentley must fill out an application and return it to Albion College before March 1. Participants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community service record, and teacher recommendations.

Students support sober drivers

By Kara Dietze

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) is an organization that works toward keeping people off the roads that are under the influence of alcohol.

So far this year, members have tied red ribbons to the antennas of cars, and just before students were released for Christmas vacation, red

ribbons were placed on every locker in the high school. This was to remind people to drive safely over the holidays.

This year, SADD also plans to schedule a speaker to come into the high school and talk to students about the headache that drunk driving can cause. Another very effective way to remind the community of the dangers of driving under the influence is

to place a car on the front lawn of the high school that has been in an accident with an intoxicated driver. This has been done in the past and another car will probably be seen at the high school near prom time.

SADD has had a big turnout this year as more and more students are becoming active in it. Hopefully the support for this organization will continue to grow year after year.

Alumni Day addresses life on campus

By Joe Richter

In order to stick with tradition, Boyne City High School recently hosted a college-life forum presented by BCHS alumni. The panel consisted of Scott McGeorge (Class of 1996), Chris Kessler ('96), and Brandon Stadt ('94). The panel answered questions from the audience.

This forum is very helpful and beneficial to juniors and seniors who are getting ready to head off to college. McGeorge spoke from the perspective of going to school close to home (North Central Michigan College), while Kessler and Stadt talked of going away to school (Michigan State).

One of the main topics of discussion throughout the day centered around which size of school will be best to attend. McGeorge, a freshman, likes the personal atmosphere of the smaller school. On the other hand, Stadt (a junior) and Kessler (a freshman) chose their school because of the diversity and educational opportunities associated with a large school.

Whether going off to school or staying close to home, the panel all agreed on the importance on doing something to further your education.

AIDS: In real life for students

By Brianne Korthase

In December, Mrs. Debbie Neidhamer's health class had a guest speaker share his very difficult life with them. Jeff Pugh is living with AIDS and his struggle isn't getting easier.

Pugh is 35 years old, and graduated from Jo-Burg High School in 1979. He then moved to California, and soon after his life took a drastic change. Pugh believes he contracted the virus from a blood transfusion he had during an operation in the early '80's.

Although Pugh learned he had HIV in 1985 and probably had it for five years, he did not contract AIDS until 1989. After learning he was infected, he moved back to Michigan to live with his parents. He lost all of his material possessions in order to pay for the medical requirements.

Pugh told students he spends around \$3,500 a month for medication, and takes between 50-70 pills a day. There are many medical

problems related to the AIDS virus that Jeff has to deal with daily. Losing feeling in part of his feet, being shaky, and not being able to judge distances are just a few he mentioned.

Jeff Pugh can't have a close relationship, and can't have many of the things that people take for granted

in their lives. AIDS is a virus that is growing in our nation and will continue to until people want to stop it. "It's not something you have to get anymore; protect yourself," Pugh says.

Everyone listened to Jeff carefully and will remember his closing statement, "Have a great long life!" Pugh's story hopefully had a strong impact on the students who listened because they can no longer say, "I don't know anyone with AIDS, so it doesn't affect my life."

• AIDS was first diagnosed in 1981 when 189 cases were reported to the Center for Disease Control.

• Every 15 minutes an American dies from AIDS.

• In the United States, AIDS is the leading cause of death of men ages 25-44, and third leading cause of death of women in that age group. Many were infected as teenagers and young adults.

• In the United States, HIV is spreading almost six times more quickly among women than men.

• In the next five years, more than five million children will be infected with HIV worldwide.

Jeff Pugh spoke with a health class on his fight with AIDS.

Season is over, but awards keep coming

By Don Richards

The Boyne City football team isn't done making headlines yet. They were recently named as a Class C Academic All-State for the second consecutive season. The 11 players with the highest Grade Point Averages (GPA's) from the team are sent in for the selections.

This year's team GPA was an outstanding 3.87, up from last year's 3.77. The 11 players are Corey Lockman, Bo Reinhardt, Kurt Lockman, Don Richards, Travis Garrett, Jason Richards, Chris Winkler, Jeremy Andrews, Brian Mapes, Wade Leist, and Joe Helsley. Only four schools out of the entire Class C are chosen for the award.

In addition, Kurt Lockman earned special mention academic All-State. This is believed to be the first time a scholar athlete has achieved this award in Boyne City history. They decide this on a 300-point system, with 100 points from class rank, 100 for GPA, and 100 for ACT scores.

Upcoming Events at BCHS

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Semester ends
Cheer competition- Grand Rapids
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Solo and Ensemble- Kalkaska
Cheer competition- Houghton Lake
Boy Meets Broadway
Mid-Winter Break
Snowball dance

Feb. 12, 13, 17, 18
Feb. 14-17
Feb. 22

Ramblers' holiday trip worth the travel time

By Bo Reinhardt

Boyne City's varsity boy's basketball team traveled to North Farmington Hills, Dec. 27 and 28, and played in two, three-way scrimmages. Art Forth, a friend of assistant coach Tom Neidhamer is a part-time summer resident of this area and has a son on the North Farmington Hills varsity squad. He invited the Ramblers to come down and scrimmage.

The team went up against Class A North Farmington Hills and Class B Oak Park. Head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick commented, "I thought

we played with good intensity. We got good practice against a zone defense." After the first day of scrimmaging, the team drove to Lansing to watch Michigan State play.

The varsity then went to Farmington Hills to play the Class A Farmington Hills, and again the North team. "The second day, we were mentally and physically slower," Fitzpatrick said.

"It was definitely worthwhile, though, as we had a chance to compete against bigger and better athletes. The trip was mainly to bring the team together and have fun."

Helping out! BCHS gives its share to food baskets

By Shannon Niedling

Many students of Boyne City High School lended a hand to the Boyne Area Community Christmas, which provides food baskets and toys to families in the local district and beyond. The annual event was held on December 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This year had the best showing of volunteers with more than 100 people willing to help others have a great holiday.

When the students arrived, they were unsure of what was going on, but they caught on quickly. First, all canned goods were to be organized and delivery trucks had to be unloaded.

Next, students paired up with an older volunteer and picked up a card that gave the name of a family as well as the number of members in the family.

Boxes were packed with canned goods, fruits, potatoes, and a chicken

or turkey. Bags of toys were also given to any family with children. After all boxes in an area were packaged, they were loaded onto vehicles to be delivered.

Overall, the students who participated enjoyed themselves and felt good about helping out for a worthy cause. These faces may be seen in years to come working diligently as they scurry to get boxes packed and ready to be delivered.

Snowball crowning open to community

By Amy Place

On the night of Saturday, Feb. 22, the Boyne City High School gym will once again be full of decorations, laughter, and dancing. The high school students will be celebrating the winter season with their annual Snowball dance, run by the sophomore class.

The community is invited to help the school celebrate the crowning of the dutch and dutchess of Snowball. Runners-up will also be crowned.

These couples are chosen by the students from each of the four classes, with each class having two couples. The crowning will take place during the first hour of the

dance, which begins at 9 p.m. There will be bleachers for seating for the audience.

After the crowning, the dance will carry on into the night until 12:30.

For more school spirit during the week before the dance, the student council will be supporting a competition among the classes. Each class will be designated a hallway in the high school to decorate. Judges will then be asked to judge the halls and pick a winner. The winning class will receive \$50.

Remember to mark your calendars for this year's Snowball, as the community is welcome to witness the crowning.

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Jan. 17's basketball game against Elk Rapids has been rescheduled for Feb. 22. This will most likely change the site and date of Snowball.