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EAST JORDAN RESIDENTS CAME FROM DISTANT POINTS ON THE GLOBE

Finding familiar faces a long way from home



James Downey, left, Carrie Gee and George Berry found each other in Saudi Arabia, of all places.

They weren't able to be home for the holidays, but three East Jordan residents serving in the United States Air Force were still around some familiar faces.

Just by chance, Senior Airman James Downey Jr., Senior Airman Carrie Gee and Staff Sgt. George Berry came from three distant points on the globe to Prince Sultan Air Force Base in Saudi Arabia, some 8,000 miles from home. The timing couldn't have been better since it happened around Christmas.

Charlotte Downey heard about the amazing coincidence from her son. "Mom you're never gonna guess who's here," he said to her in a phone conversation.

United States military units are being rotated into Saudi Arabia for short tours of duty and it was just by luck that James, Carrie and George were there at the same time.

George, the son of Dorothy Anderson, was the first to arrive in Saudi Arabia. His home base is in Alaska at Eilson Air Force Base.

James, the son of Charlotte and the late Jim Downey, was the next to arrive. His home base is Davis-Monthan in Tucson, Ariz. He saw George's name on a board listing personnel who were at the base and wondered if it was the same George Berry from East Jordan.

It was.

Then Jim was going to work one day and noticed someone who looked like Carrie. He yelled out her name and sure enough it was her.

Carrie is the daughter of Garey (Buz) and Winona Gee. Her home base is Kadena Air Force Base in Japan. Both Carrie, a 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School, and Jim, a 1990 graduate of EJHS, are involved with fueling planes.

George has been in the service for 13 years and graduated from EJHS in 1982.

Both George and Carrie have returned to their home bases and Jim is expected to leave Saudi Arabia later this month.

Library hooks up to internet

The Jordan Valley District Library now has direct internet access available to its patrons.

Netscape is the only program available at this time. Internet computers are to be used for information and research only. Two electronic magazine databases are also available to patrons through the internet.

Patrons may not use their own software programs on the computers. Anyone discovered changing the software or computer settings will be denied use of the workstations and may be held liable for any charges incurred to correct the software/hardware.

Before using the Internet computer patrons must:

- stop at the circulation desk and sign up for designated time.
- present a valid Jordan Valley District Library card or a

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- Have Internet Use Agreement form signed.

- Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

- Youth under 18 years old will be required to have parental or guardian permission to access the Internet.

Computer use is free to patrons who have a valid library card. Reservations may be made up to one week in advance at the circulation desk. You may make the reservations in person or by calling the library.

Reservations may be made in one-hour increments only. More than 10 minutes late will forfeit the entire reserved time. A patron must stay off the computer two hours before signing up again.

Library staff is available to offer searching suggestions and answer questions.



Scenic ride

With a freshly groomed track and new snow, conditions couldn't have been better for a cruise through the Jordan Valley. Temperatures have warmed a bit in recent days, but more snow was in the forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Election results not available in time for Journal's deadline

Since polls for the East Jordan recall election closed after the Journal went to press, results were not available for this week's issue. The Journal will have a wrap-up on the election and what it means for the community in the Feb. 12th issue.

Transit driver helps woman

The Meals on Wheels program of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging has proven again that it is more than just delivering meals to the homebound.

On Monday, Jan. 27, Dave McPherson, a driver for Charlevoix County Transit, delivered the noon-day meal to Mrs. Alice Evans in East Jordan. When he entered her home, he noticed Mrs. Evans was lying on the kitchen floor unable to move.

McPherson acted quickly and contacted 911, according to Art Saworski, general manager for the Charlevoix Transit. Within minutes the ambulance arrived and transported her to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mrs. Evans has since been released and returned to her home where she is again looking forward to receiving her noon-time meals, Saworski said.

"The incident is not the first case where Meals on Wheels has shown it is more than a meals delivery program," he said. "It demonstrated anew how different agencies are cooperating for the benefit of the public."

RITA DREW THINKS THE INDUSTRY HAS GONE DOWNHILL

Remembering when movies were golden

Movie theaters aren't anything like they used to be and movies aren't as good. So said 94-year-old Rita Drew, speaking from experience. Rita and her husband, Hollis, owned and operated the Temple Theater in East Jordan for 36 years.

And what years those were — 1933 through 1969. The years of movies such as "Casablanca," "Gone With the Wind" and the ever-popular westerns. Movies with stars whose names still live on — Rudolph Valentino, Rita Hayworth, and one of Rita Drew's favorites, Robert Taylor.

The Drews renovated the theater. "We bought a new silver screen," Rita said, her eyes widening. "It was beautiful." It was also huge, not like the one of today, she said. She doesn't understand how people can enjoy movies on such small screens.

And for that matter, she doesn't understand how people can enjoy the movies of today at all.

"I don't like today's movie theaters or the movies," Rita said. "They're real nasty. I don't think it's good for young people to see. It gets so that's all they want to see."

The Temple Theater always had good clean shows, she said. The theater had a beautiful, large stage. The Drews would have a stage show or play a radio show and then show a movie.

"Lots of people came to the movies," she said. "The priest even told the people in church that they were lucky to have good movies in town. Parents could take their children to the movies any time."

Betty Nessel remembers when the Drews owned and operated the Temple Theater. Nessel was about 9 years old when she used to go to Saturday matinees.

"My mother used to tell me to go to the movies," Nessel said. It was a time for the young girl to get out of the house for awhile and her mother didn't have to worry



Rita Drew

about her.

Nessel has fond memories of Rita. "She used to give me popcorn when I didn't have the money for it." She was business-like, but a friendly woman, Nessel said.

Rita worked mostly in the theater's box office. "I was the one who pulled in all of the money," she said.

The Drews operated the theater until Hollis's death in 1969. They also built and operated a bowling alley located next to the theatre. Hollis wanted the bowling alley, Rita said, then decided he would rather run the theatre. "I told him 'you wanted the bowling alley, you take care of it.'"

Rita and Hollis were married for 49 years. They had one daughter, Peggy, who lives in Grand Rapids.

Rita believes that it is up to parents to demand better

movies for children.

"I think if parents got busy and complained about the movies, maybe something would get done," she said.

Rita knows that determination and standing up for what she thinks is right usually works.

She argued against block movies when companies began selling them to theaters. Block movies are packages of several movies sold together. Theaters were required to purchase the package, even if the owners didn't want certain movies that were included in the package.

"I wouldn't take the block because there was one nasty movie," Rita said. She called the Detroit office, but they insisted that she take all of the movies. After getting no where with Detroit, Rita called the head office in New York City. She argued with the New York office until they told her she could take out the movie she didn't want.

"So I won," Rita said.

A friend named Taz

Over the years Rita Drew has made many friends, but none more important than Taz, a 10-year-old dog, whom she credits for saving her life.

Late last summer Rita, who lives alone in her East Jordan home, fell in her bathroom and broke her hip. She laid there for several hours before her cries for help were heard by Taz.

Taz, a Lhasa-apsos is the pet of Joyce Kennedy, whose father, Harley Barber, lives next door to Rita. Joyce was visiting her father that weekend and was awakened in the early morning hours by Taz.

Joyce was able to summon help and Rita was taken to Northern Michigan Hospital. "That little dog saved my life," said Rita, who's been recovering at Grandvue since suffering her injury.

OPINION

IT'S ONLY LIFE

Working for best interests of community must come first

By ROGER HUCKLE

Conventional wisdom dictates that if you want to keep acquaintances friendly and don't wish to start an argument, do not even think about discussing politics or religion.

These two subjects touch the core of our personal belief systems and ignite our emotions, at times, to a fever pitch.

The high emotional levels generated by these subjects can be a positive influence since they can spur us out of our complacency, or they can have a negative impact if we allow them to cloud our judgment and act in ways we might regret at some future point in time.

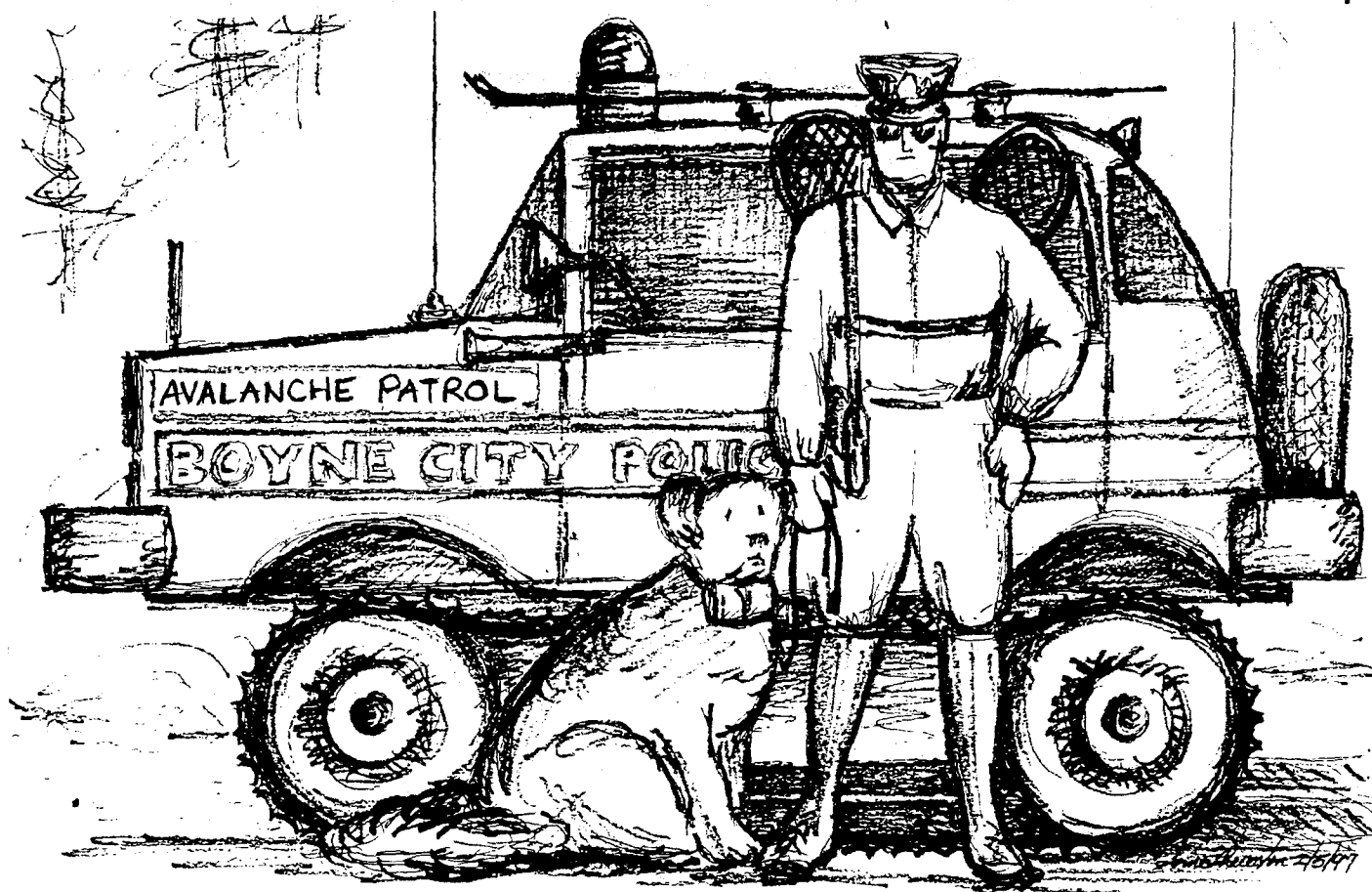
The recent turmoil generated by East Jordan's recall election is a case in point. In some ways I feel it has had a positive impact in that it has generated a greater interest in the political processes underway in East Jordan. In other ways, however, the issue has generated some very real negative and divisive emotions that have had a factious effect on our community.

As I stated in my initial letters and columns when this issue first arose, I wasn't sure if a recall was in the best interest of East Jordan, even though I supported (and still support) the reasoning behind the recall. As to whether this process will have been in the best interest of the community, only time will tell.

No issue in recent history has divided our town as much as this issue. This is not a good thing, especially when we have been striving to build cooperation to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves as far as growth and improvements are concerned. The question I have is will we be able to put this issue to rest and get on with the pursuit of these goals?

If we are to be successful, we must find a way to heal the divisions generated by this issue. We must learn from this process to be more diligent in our awareness of the actions of our city government and its employees, we must strive to uncover the facts and not rely on hearsay or gossip to form our opinions, and we must learn to agree to disagree on some issues. We should not personalize these differences and take offense at someone else's point of view. There is always a certain validity on each side of any specific issue.

It is obvious that supporters on both sides of this issue feel they have East Jordan's best interest at heart. This is the one unifying emotion we must encourage. Regardless of how this issue is resolved, we must remember that we are one community that wants the best for its future. I think we all can agree on that.



A MOM'S LIFE

With children, borrowing goes one way

By CINDI PLACE

It should be listed as an unwritten rule of parenting. Do not borrow anything from your children. Or you will live to regret it.

Of course this rule doesn't work the other way. Our closets, wallets and automobiles apparently are open to borrowing by our children at just about any time. But heaven forbid we try to turn the tables.

If, however, you do make the mistake of using one of your child's crayons to make out this week's grocery list, be prepared to hear about it for a week. "Mom, I was saving that crayon for a very special picture," your child will lament, "And now my present for Grandma is ruined!" Needless to say, you can't imagine what all the fuss is about. The child has at least ten sets of crayons, markers and various other art materials. You, unfortunately, chose exactly the wrong crayon.

Or how about the time you decide to borrow back one of your sweaters which your teenage daughter has decided belongs in her closet. "Mom, that sweater is entirely too young for you," she

says, "I just don't want you embarrassing yourself." Rather, she doesn't want anyone to know she shops in the same clothing stores as her mother!

But, even if you are able to work out some kind of arrangement with your children about the borrowing of clothes and writing materials, don't ever, and I mean ever, make the mistake of borrowing money from them. They will make loan sharks look like a favorable lending institution. Not only will their interest demands be exorbitant, but their manner of payment due reminders are especially embarrassing.

Picture this scenario: The whole family wants pizza for dinner instead of hamburger surprise. It's 8:00 at night, three days before payday. Even with coupons and extra pizza boxes, you are still short five bucks for the order. You turn to your expectant children and ask if anyone has five dollars to lend you until payday. Now, these kids are smart, and they really don't like hamburger surprise, so they cough up the money. Pizza night is a success. Now fast forward to a week later. You've

passed payday and in the business of running a household, you inadvertently forget to make repayment to your family dependent banker. Do they quietly remind you one day after dinner? Do they send you a note? Do they even ask if you just might have forgotten something? Oh, no.

These wonderful children, the very little people that you have nursed through various childhood illnesses, watched innumerable animated movies with, even endured endless hours listening to the exceptionally annoying singing of a large, purple dinosaur, can develop the timing of a well paid Vegas headliner. They will wait until the dinner party with the boss. Or at school, while you are busy talking to their teacher. Then they will spring the question. "Hey mom, what about that five dollars you owe me. Weren't you planning to pay me back?"

The only thing that keeps parents going is the knowledge that our kids may also be parents someday and will want to eat pizza a few days before payday themselves. We can only hope that we're around to see it.

FROM THE ROAD

Looking for what really matters, the institute of humanity

By BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN

Hola amigos! After three and a half months of travel, I am coming to the realization that the magnitude of our journey and the information I'm trying to process is overwhelming.

We have traveled from the days of the pilgrims to the possible future of space exploration, from the French and Indian War to the Persian Gulf War, with stops at every U.S. war in between.

We have learned about the first life on earth, dinosaurs, the first mammals, the first humans, the possibility of ancient life on Mars, and how scientists are trying to save the last of the condors.

In a 36-hour period, we learned how molten magma from beneath the earth's surface creates mountains, studied the stars from the top of a mountain, and explored underground caverns - a fossil reef carved and decorated by water and minerals.

When you realize that all the objects in our universe are made up of the same elements that exist on earth, it makes our journey from the center of the earth to the heavens logical.

It's painfully obvious I don't have enough short-

or long-term memory to grasp it all. My internal monitor is simply not sophisticated enough to picture millions of years in terms of geology. It is not capable of imagining several galaxies like our familiar Milky Way, hundreds of billions of suns, or the fact that in the last year, 10 stars with planets orbiting them have been found.

Most of us discover in high school or college that each instructor believes his or her field or subject is the most important. While visiting science centers, an aquarium, a major observatory, zoos, and caverns, we have received similar messages.

One expert tells us the rain forest is the most important thing for us to protect and study, another argues it's the caverns, another says it's the oceans, some cry save the animals, and there are some who say our future is in space.

All of these efforts are important, I'm convinced, but maybe our first priority should be to protect and study each other. I want to visit the museum of humanity. We should be learning about each other, our cultures, languages and communication methods, so that we can help each other.

Yes, it's good that we are studying and trying to protect and preserve the natural and physical world in

which we live. It's a necessity. But what about the people, the human beings who live in shacks or in doorways with a grocery cart or plastic bag full of belongings? Or those who are committing violent or desperate acts against others?

In San Antonio, the Institute of Texas Cultures introduces visitors to each of the many nationalities of people who have settled in Texas. We didn't have enough time there, but the thrust of it is historical. You get an understanding of American Indians who lived in the area in the past, but you don't get a perspective on American Indians in the area now. Although studying the history of a people helps, it doesn't take the place of understanding their present existence.

We won't need to worry about the rain forest, the caverns, the oceans, the endangered plants and animals, or space if we destroy each other. Our future lies within ourselves as much as or more than any field of science.

I have felt dismayed by the fact that much U.S. history and many of our historical sites revolve around war, and worse, that many of our greatest discoveries and modern technologies are results of

military activities.

What if all those resources, including time and money, were spent in helping people understand each other and ensuring that all human beings at least have food and homes?

On the lighter side of the road:

It seems there is an unwritten law that while in New Mexico you must wear a cowboy hat . . .

Hola; tres tacos, por favor; gracias; and adios are extremely important words if you visit Mexico or the American Southwest, but they won't get you very far in a real conversation . . .

It's not true that everything in Texas is oversized, but holidays are big. We proclaimed Houston to be the "city that sleeps" during Christmas holidays because many of the museums and places we wanted to visit were closed for the entire two weeks . . .

Wish we could say we are escaping Northern Michigan winter, but alas, we have brought it with us. Every place we visit is experiencing record cold temperatures and snow this season. At least we are not fighting crowds . . . Adios, Amigos!

P.S. Write me if you know where that institute of humanity is. I'll be looking for it.

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SUCCESSFUL SEARCH MIGHT NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT INTERNET

Information highway leads to family roots

By GERHARD (GARY) F. OSTERBECK

During my childhood I was always confused by the large number of grandmothers and grandfathers, great aunts and great uncles and aunts and uncles I was blessed with.

I was never quite sure of how they were all related until I was about 10 years old, but I knew there were a lot of them. I knew that all of my grandparents came from Germany but never knew why or how they came here.

All 10 of my Osterbeck aunts and uncles were born in Michigan after Gerhard Osterbeck and Ida Pauley were married in Detroit on November 29 1890 and settled in the Saginaw/Sebewaing area. My Grandmother's family, the Pauleys, settled in the Rogers City area.

Both of my daughters were interested in this as they grew older and while they were both in high school we did a family tree, beginning with my grandparents, that was quite informative. That piece of work done on an old piece of cardboard in is my house somewhere, but is hidden so well that we will have to move before we can find it.

As those aunts and uncles have been passing away so has the knowledge of the family. In another attempt to know who everyone is the whole subject of the family tree resurfaced. My father's remaining two sisters Beatrice Rienbold of Saginaw, and Augusta Henning of Petoskey, and my father George, who turned 92 on Jan. 2, have helped me get the right names on all of the photographs in my possession, and to identify the relationships.

I was viewing both the German Culture and the German Genealogy Newsgroups on the Internet beginning in March 1995 in an attempt to see if this

source would reveal a path to follow to begin a search into the past. In July 1995 I wrote a letter to the City Hall in Dinslaken, Germany, and gave them my grandfather's name and his birthdate along with the request that I would like anything they could provide on the family name.

I heard nothing and had forgotten about it until the following October when I posted a similar note on the German Genealogy Newsgroup on Usenet News on the Internet. I received several replies providing information that I already had but was encouraged by the response. In early October I had a response that was a blockbuster and would ultimately provide me with one of the highlights of my life.

A young woman by the name of Birgit Tenter had seen my message and told me she would help. Her mother was from the same town as my grandfather. Further, Birgit is a librarian in Oberhausen which is in the immediate area.

Over the next month we wrote to each other almost every day exchanging information that would help her in her search with town and church records. She provided me with so much information that I almost failed to believe it. A major piece of data that I needed was to connect the Osterbecks who came in Michigan with the Osterbecks who stayed in Germany (notice the slight change in spelling).

My great grandfather Osterbeck was brought to this country by his son, my grandfather. They worked as coal miners and farmers in Sebewaing, Mich. I called the Bad Axe City Clerk and acquired his death certificate which provided the correct names of his mother and father from Germany. The parents listed on his death certificate linked perfectly with the information I had received from Birgit.

Birgit sent me another set of records acquired from the Lutheran Church which practically duplicated the civil records. We also received maps from an 1830's census that showed the Osterbecks owned a farm of 136 acres. Birgit had sent me some present day detailed maps of this land and late one night I was studying the contents trying to imagine what it looked like so long ago. To my utter disbelief I discovered a pink shaded area adjacent to the Autobahn called the Osterbeckshof.

It is still a farm with the family name and is now



Karl Koch, right, with his son, is the owner of the old Osterbeck family farm.

a horse breeding farm with boarding stables. Once again I was thunderstruck and could not believe that I was having this good fortune. I sent an e-mail to Birgit and asked that she explore this finding to see if it was in fact the old family Osterbeck farm. She visited it soon after and confirmed that it was the same place. She sent me some photographs. One was a beautiful aerial picture showing the size and layout.

I have been corresponding with a third cousin Friedrich-Karl Osterbeck, for a year or so gathering more of the story. Last fall, in late October and early November, we took a riverboat trip in Europe beginning in Amsterdam, traveling up the Rhein/Main/Main-Danube Canal and Danube, and ending in Budapest. I had arranged to spend a day visiting with my new-found family.

I rented a car in Frankfurt and first traveled to Birgit's house and met her mother, father and brother. Birgit speaks excellent English and my German is enough to get by. Her family spoke less English than I spoke German. Birgit and her mother went with me to the farm where we met the present owners, the Karl Kochs, whose great-great-great-grandfather purchased the farm from my great-great-great-grandfather Osterbeck in the middle 1800's. We found out quite a bit about the background and met with the owners' son who also spoke excellent English.

We spent about an hour talking and starting a relationship. The Kochs were dumbfounded that we came from the United States to see them. I am relying on the son to provide more of the history as

time goes on as he was very informed and also interested in the history.

We then traveled a few miles back to Oberhausen where there on the sidewalk waiting for us was Jutta Osterbeck, my cousin Friedrich-Karl Osterbeck's wife. We had a little reunion party with a tray of champagne surrounded with German and American flags and toasted each other until it was all gone. Obviously, there will be more reunions and more toasting.

It was a day that I will never never forget. We were all unbelievably happy that this was happening as none of the Osterbecks in Germany had any idea that there were Osterbecks anywhere else.

Today, all of the detail recovered to date has been placed in a computer software program called Family Tree Maker and the tree is about 100 inches wide and has all the people with all of the dates beginning back in the 1500s who have been connected to the Osterbeck story. I have also made contact with a Margaret Driver, who now lives in New Jersey, whose grandmother was an Osterbeck and the cousin of my grandfather. She was attending the University of Heidelberg right after the war and ended up marrying an officer in the U.S. Armed Forces and moved to this country. One of my father's sisters used to send the Osterbecks food and clothing during the war when this woman was just a child. I have a copy of a letter from them written to my aunt thanking them for helping to keep them alive during and right after the war. It is one of the most poignant letters I have ever read.

The power of the Internet and today's technology is available for learning about anything and is only limited by your thoughts. I have learned about German history and language, the migration of people, record keeping, wars, and mythology all because I value my family more than anything. I had an intense desire to know who they are and where I came from.

I now know the story began in its written form in 1628 when Heinrich Osterbeck married Ennecken Barnschieb and they worked the earth in the rolling hills of Heisfeld on the north side of the Ruhr Valley. Today I feel very, very proud that I am a part of a family that never gave up and I am just beginning to know how great they are.



I offer my heartfelt thank yous to all who have expressed their sympathy on the death of my dear husband, William (Bill) Ohle. Your thoughtfulness is helping me adjust to a new life.

I will be at home in Horton Bay in April, when the family is planning for a memorial service on Saturday, April 19, at the Presbyterian Church.

In the meantime, I am staying with our son, Bill, at 6005 Conway Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817.

Peg Ohle

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Pieces coming together for new 5th grade class

Boyer City fifth graders will have more elbow room after mid-winter break.

Karen Jarema, At-Risk coordinator for the middle school, said if all goes well a new portable classroom will be functional by Feb. 18 and will house a fifth section of fifth graders. This will mean there will be 23 students in each portable as opposed to 28 or 29 which is currently the case.

A search for a long-term substitute teacher to finish the school year should be concluded by that time as well, Jarema said.

Jarema said she and the fifth grade staff are working together to determine which students will make the move. The list has not yet been finalized.

"We're looking at a combination of things," Jarema said. She said a few students will be moving from each existing section. The goal is to bring together a heterogeneous group such as exists in the current four sections. The staff may consider moving "buddies" to make the transition

easier, as well as moving students who have indicated they would like to try out the new classroom.

Providing an adequate learning environment was of greater concern than making the mid-year move, Jarema said.

"The larger classes were the main concern, and that outweighed the concern of moving students mid-year," she said. Not only will the students have more of their teacher's time, but the classrooms themselves will lend themselves to today's teaching methods.

"It's not just a matter of sitting at a desk," Jarema explained. In addition to desks and chairs, a classroom requires learning activity space in which students move around. The additional classroom will enable teachers to work in a non-restrictive environment, she said.

The new portable was purchased based on enrollment figures. Jarema said the budget committee approved the purchase early in the year. The four existing fifth grade classrooms also are housed in portables.

Economic Alliance elects officers for upcoming year

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance elected officers at its annual meeting held recently at Shanty Creek.

New officers are: president, Mike Hills, Emmet County EDC; vice-president, Pete Garwood, Antrim County coordinator/planner; secretary, Tom McClusky, Antrim County; treasurer, Randy Frykberg, Boyne City; parliamentarian, Robert M. Boldrey, Bold Enterprises, Petoskey.

Out-going President Mike Hansen was recognized with a plaque for his two years of service. Executive director Tom Johnson gave a report on the year's activities.

The full 1996 volunteer board was recognized for its committee work and many accomplishments. Members are: Emmet County: Brian Braddock, First Community Bank; Dean Carper, Emmet Co. EDC; Mike Hills, Emmet Co. EDC; Dan Hoggard, Northern Diecast; Nick White, Emmet Co. Commission; Steve Woodcock, NBD Bank.

Charlevoix County: Mike Hansen, Top O Michigan Electric Co.; Randy Frykberg, Boyne City; Gary Osterbeck, Osterbeck Consulting; Tim Petrosky, Big Rock Point; Don Voisin, Charlevoix Agency, Inc.

Antrim County: Pete Garwood, Antrim Co. Coordinator/Planner; Bob Mierka, Antrim County Commission; Tom McClusky, Pigeon Telephone Co., retired; Ray Mills, Bellaire Village president; Terry Schieber, Shanty Creek Resort.

Regional At Large Members: Tom Nathe, Institute for Business & Industry Training; Bill Joy, Northwest Michigan Industrial Association; Bob Boldrey, Bold Enterprises, Petoskey.

Two new members were also appointed. They are Jon Jasinski, Charlevoix County, and Robert Wilson, Antrim County.

Community band practicing Thursday

The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin winter practice on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room.

If you play a band instrument and would like to participate you are invited to join the band. For more information call 536-7654.

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OBITUARIES

Jacqueline Marie Marsh

Jacqueline Marie Marsh, 11, of Boyne City, died Jan. 27, 1997 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jackie had short gut syndrome resulting from Gastrochisis at birth.

Her funeral was held Jan. 30, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Frank Carey of First Baptist Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Jackie was born on Jan. 25, 1986 in Cheboygan, the daughter of Tom Marsh and Dawn Socha. She was a student at Boyne City Elementary in Mr. Hoover's fourth grade class. Jackie loved to color, go to Aunt Pam and Uncle Bill's, watch movies, at-

tend services at First Baptist Church, and be with her family.

She is survived by her parents Matthew and Dawn Nichols, with whom she made her home in Boyne City; her father Tom Marsh of Cheboygan; her sister Jamie Marsh; brothers Andrew and Adam Nichols of Boyne City, and Thomas and Tyler Marsh of Cheboygan; grandparents Glen and Natalie Socha, Shirley and Douglas Marsh, all of Cheboygan, and Jon and Joyce Nichols of Burton; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be directed to the family. A charity will be chosen at a later date.

Donna L. Liskie

Donna L. Liskie, 49, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 1997 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Clifton Watros officiated, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on March 24, 1947 in Gaylord, the daughter of Joseph and Betty (Olin) Etcher. On June 8, 1973 in Ellsworth, she married Kenneth Liskie.

She lived in the East Jordan area all of her life. She enjoyed taking care of people in need and assisted many at her own home. She also loved ani-

mals and camping.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of East Jordan; her mother, Betty Harder of Rapid City; four brothers, Joseph Etcher, Jr. of East Jordan, David (Mary) Etcher of Kenross, Clyde Etcher of Saginaw, and Barney Etcher of Rapid City; two sisters, Marlene (Don) Everhart of Rockledge, Fla. and Mary Etcher of Mt. Clemens; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Etcher, Sr. on December 4, 1987.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Frank William Kent

Frank William Kent, 86, of Boyne City died Feb. 1, 1997 at his home.

There will be a memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kathy Slaughter will officiate.

Mr. Kent was born on May 11, 1910 in Evangeline Township, the son of Cyrus and Lily Bates Kent. He was a long time builder in the area starting out as a young boy helping his grandfather, William Bates.

He married Laura Olga Jones on July 3, 1937. He loved to read, fish, take long drives with his family on Sunday afternoons and tell stories. After his retirement, he and his wife Laura enjoyed traveling.

Mr. Kent is survived by his wife Laura of Boyne City; six children, Patricia (Earnest-deceased) Johnson of Boyne City, Sandra (Andrew-deceased) Johnson of Charlevoix, Julie (Harry) Caldecott of Boyne City, Karen (Ray) Guznick of Boyne City, Theresa (Ron) Hamill of Bentley, Mich. and Kathy Stafford of Boyne City. He is also survived by one brother, Dale Kent of Boyne City; two sisters, Lorraine Fitzpatrick of Tucson, Ariz., and Elouise Kent of Boyne City; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Cleo Hosmer and Gladis Zellner.

The family suggests memorials to Camp Quality.

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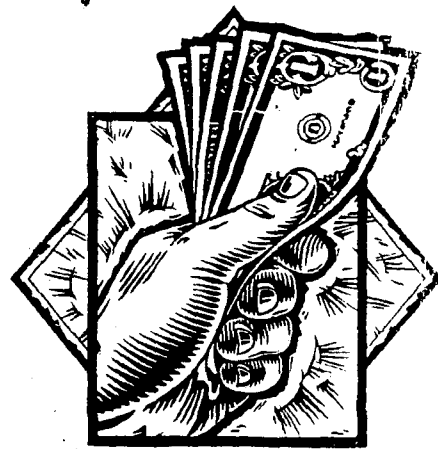
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ORGANIZATION RECEIVES NEARLY \$50,000 FROM FREY FOUNDATION

Friends of the Jordan grateful for grant

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) will be working to strengthen its role and enhance partnerships in protecting the Jordan River Watershed, thanks to a grant of \$49,885 from the Frey Foundation.

"We are very grateful to the Frey Foundation for its support of our efforts to improve and coordinate natural resource protection in the Jordan River Watershed," said John Hummer, FOJ program director.

"One of the first activities of the grant will be the development of a strategic plan to reassess FOJ's mission, goals, and objectives. Fundraising and marketing/public relations plans will also be developed and implemented to enhance FOJ's public identity and to promote long-

term sustainability of the organization."

Both Antrim and Charlevoix county planning officials were pleased to hear about FOJ obtaining the grant.

"We are encouraged to see FOJ sustain its efforts in the Jordan watershed," said Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix county planning director. "Protecting the water quality of the Jordan River has a direct impact on Lake Charlevoix. Fostering additional citizen involvement for natural resource protection is a key to all of our efforts."

Pete Garwood, coordinator/planner for Antrim County, where most of the state-owned land in the Jordan Valley is located, sees FOJ's

grant as essential for protection of the resource.

"FOJ has been instrumental in assuring the protection of the Jordan River Valley," he said. "Without a citizens' group such as FOJ informing people on issues such as Antrim gas drilling, the public and political bodies, such as the Antrim County Board of Commissioners, may not receive the education and awareness to be able to take appropriate action in a timely manner."

FOJ is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, with approximately 150 members, whose goal is to protect and maintain the environmental quality of the Jordan River and the surrounding watershed. In the past two years, FOJ has been active in protect-

ing the Jordan Valley from Antrim gas development, and has made efforts to extend the natural river designation of the Jordan River. FOJ is also forming plans with other agencies and citizens for protection of the lower Jordan area, and has begun working with local schools on water quality monitoring.

"It is a tribute to Frey for their foresightedness to see the need for protection of this great resource," Hummer said. "We are thankful, on behalf of every citizen of Michigan, to carry on our dedicated stewardship of this special place in northern Michigan."

For information on the programs and projects of Friends of the Jordan, call 533-5063.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuis, with East Jordan cooks in mind.

Valentine's Day will soon be upon us and I always like to make something a little special for dinner. One thing I've learned over the years is to keep it simple. There have been times when my menu was so elaborate and time consuming, the evening was spent over the stove rather than with my Valentine where I should be. This recipe is still elegant, but also simple and delicious. The sauce can be made a day in advance so you can really cut down on the kitchen time. Just bring it to a simmer before serving. I think Uncle Ben's Long Grain and Wild Rice along with a vegetable will make this a great meal for Valentine's Day or any time you want that special someone to remember how special you are!

Pork Chops With Apple-Orange Sauce

(4 Servings)

- 1 Tbl. butter
- 4 Red Delicious apples, peeled, cored, cut into 1/3" thick wedges
- 4 Tbl. chopped fresh parsley
- 3 Tbl. honey
- 4 1/4" thick pork chops
- 1 Tbl. vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup Brand Marnier or Triple Sec
- 1 1/4 cups canned low-salt chicken broth
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel

Melt butter with oil in heavy large skillet over medium-high heat. Add apples and saute until tender and golden, about 10 minutes. Add liqueur and bring to boil. Add broth, 2 Tbl. parsley, honey and orange peel. Simmer until liquid is slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove sauce from heat. Season to taste with salt & pepper. Place pork chops on broiler pan and season with salt and pepper. Broil until pork is no longer pink inside, about 7 minutes per side. Transfer pork to plate and spoon simmering sauce over. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.

Jordan River Arts Council and Grey Gables hosting Valentine's Day concert

The Jordan River Arts Council and Grey Gables are sponsoring a performance of the Jeff Haas Trio on Valentine's night at the Grey Gables of Charlevoix.

Combining classical, Hebrew and jazz motifs, the trio will also play romantic music in keeping with Valentine's Day. The concert begins at 7:15 p.m. Feb. 14.

The trio consists of Jeff Haas on piano; Chuck Hall, bass; Keith Hall, drums; and Marvin Kahn guesting on alto clarinet. They have recently released their debut CD, "L'Dor VaDor-Generation to Generation"

which was recorded at Full Circle Recording Studio of Traverse City. Haas is the son of Karl Haas, the classical pianist who entertained and educated many listeners with his Adventures in Good Music program on National Public Radio.

Concert tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Jordan Valley Pharmacy, East Jordan; Bridge Street Bookstore, Charlevoix; Boyne Country Books, Boyne City; and Horizon Books and Record World, Petoskey; as well as from Jordan River Arts Council Board members.

ISD holding screening clinic for 3 year olds

A Developmental Screening Clinic for all Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 1998 will be held March 19 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The clinic is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and its purpose is to provide parents information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other 3-year-old children, and to have your child informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

This is a free service with appointments made on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in attending, contact Pat Gauthier at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District at 547-9947, for an appointment.

To participate, a child's birthdate must be between Dec. 1, 1992 and Dec. 1, 1993.

BCHS planning honors banquet

The Boyne City High School honors banquet is Feb. 26 at Boyne Mountain's Civic Center.

Invitations will be sent out requesting RSVP from those students being recognized. Students do not pay for dinner, however, the cost to family members is \$10 each.

At the banquet, honor certificates will be awarded to students with a 3.0 GPA. The "B" letter will be issued for students with an accumulated 3.0 grade point average and "Lamp of Learning" pins will be given to students who have previously received the letters.

National Honor Society students will also be recognized.

McCune Arts Center organizing youth symphony

Young musicians and their parents are invited to an organizational meeting for the Crooked Tree Arts Council Youth Symphony on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m.

"We invite youth of all ages and all levels of experience to join the group," said youth symphony director John VanPatten.

The meeting will be held at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell St., in downtown Petoskey.

If you are unable to attend, but are interested in being a part of the youth symphony, please call the arts center at 347-4337.

COLLEGE NEWS

AMY FRANK, JAMES LORD and DANIEL WHITEFORD of East Jordan have been named to Ferris State University's Honors List for the 1996 fall semester.

THERESA HAUSLER of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 1996 semester.

DENISE COON and MICHELLE RACINE of Boyne City, and JASON GAUNT of East Jordan have been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the 1996 Fall Semester.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class CURTIS J. LEIST, son of Kathleen J. Leist of Boyne City, recently reported for duty with Sea Control Squadron 41, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

The 1982 graduate of James Campbell High School of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, joined the Navy in January 1983.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

LAST WEEK, I reported on the progress of Lois Pollock since her massive stroke. I have just learned that February 3 was her 70th birthday! It was expressed to me that it would be a tremendous lift to her spirits, as well as beneficial therapy, if she received birthday calls and cards from her many friends. The address, once again: McReynold's Hall, Room 16, 825 N. Center Rd., Gaylord, MI 49735

ON THURSDAY, Litzenger Place residents attended an open forum meeting chaired by Boyne City Housing Director Todd Sorenson, Plans & Operations Coordinator Dennis Duggan and Secretary Renee Boda. Future updating and expansion plans were discussed as well as present concerns. A parakeet has been donated to the residents by Bill Redman, and resident Carol Shepherd was dubbed "Bird Lady," as it will be in her charge, possibly in the community room for all to enjoy. The meeting came to a close, as a volunteer committee of nine came forward to begin a three month period of creating a new and shared approach to resident management.

THERE'S MORE than a whisper going around that one of the Boyne area favorites, Betty Kelts, is going to have a birthday party, her 70th! Her family is hosting an open house celebration for her on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Dilworth, from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome, but there has been a request of no gifts.

JACK MCCLEES fell in his Boyne City home this past week. After being found by a neighbor a couple of days later, he now is recuperating from a cut on his head and is doing better, but is residing at the Reva

Fuller Foster Care in East Jordan.

HOLLY BRADLEY of Boyne City spent the weekend in Muskegon visiting her mother, Dawn Hadix, while grandma Betty Bradley enjoyed a weekend visit with her grandson, Christopher Hadix, who was here from Muskegon.

JANET (JIMMY) DUNNETTE of Boyne City is now a resident of Bortz Health Care in Petoskey since her recent hospital stay.

THE BOYNE CITY Friendship Club met last Monday with a noon potluck and meeting at city hall auditorium with a group of 20. This group gets together to share a friendly meal and sometimes an interesting, informative, or fun program. They occasionally give their support to various community endeavors towards helping others as well as enjoy dining out. Anyone 50 and over is welcome to attend. Hostesses for this past meeting were Jessie Willson, Gloria Grunnow, and Thelma Bentley.

STELLA CLUTE, former Litzenger Place resident, has returned to Grandvue following a stay at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, due to falling and breaking her leg. She is reportedly in good spirits and coming along well.

IT WAS A SURPRISE to Jimmy Stackus... a 75th birthday party on Friday night, as family and friends gathered around for hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and birthday cake at the Dilworth Hotel.

ANNA DIETZE and her daughter Elaine of Warren have returned from an extended trip in warmer areas. This adven-

ture took them to the beautiful St. Simone Islands in Georgia, the home of the late author, Eugina Price, and many other celebrated artists. They also enjoyed the historical sites in St. Augustine, Florida. Happily, Anna said, "Everything just clicked: the getting around was good and everything was so beautiful, but I am glad to be in Boyne City!"

ON SATURDAY night, Ramona McGeorge entertained several of her family members with a birthday dinner celebration for her sister, Ruth Hayden.

ELZADA ERFORTH has returned to her Litzenger Place apartment after undergoing successful therapy.

THREE MEMBERS of the Boyne Valley Garden Club, Arthella Erforth, Bernice Mandeville, and Betty Arner Shaver recently completed a Master Gardener course offered by Michigan State University Extension. This was a special achievement for 80-year-old Bernice. Classes were held in Petoskey on 11 consecutive Mondays.

The goals of the program are to provide gardeners with up-to-date horticulture information and to furnish an opportunity for extending that knowledge to others in the community through volunteer activities. All three received 98 percent on the final 100 question exam.

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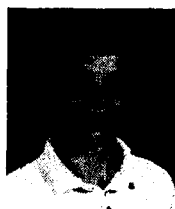
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Tony Amato



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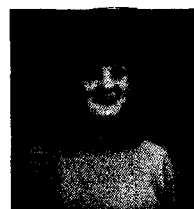
NAME: Sara Bargas
PARENTS: Randy and Cathy Fiel
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ski team, track, band, S.A.D.D., drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, skiing, and the beach."
FUTURE PLANS: "After high school I plan on attending a college somewhere in Michigan, possibly pursuing a career in secondary education. I would also like to find time to be a dance performer or instructor or both."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Sara is a sincere, concerned student who strives for perfection in her work," said Mr. Fowler. "She also is a very caring and concerned young lady who's not afraid to take a chance."

"Sara is a pleasure to have in class. She is an energetic and creative person," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Sara looks to each new assignment as a challenge, always doing her best and making the most from every learning experience. Good luck Sara and keep up the good work!"

NAME: Tony Amato
PARENTS: Dave and Lynn Amato
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Snowmobiling, biking, camping, traveling, wood and metal working.
FUTURE PLANS: Attending trade school, living a healthy and happy life.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tony is a teacher's student dream. He is a positive force in the class environment. Tony is always: ready to participate, available to help, wearing a smile, prepared, and a motivating force to classmates," said Mr. Shields. "Tony is a candidate for student of the week because of his involvement with the school program. We should reward students like Tony with this character plus."
Tony is a great asset to my classes and our school. His work ethic, dependability, quality work, and willingness to get the job done make him a leader at the building trades job site," said Mr. Neidhamer. "In my woodworking class Tony is always striving for quality craftsmanship. Tony deserves recognition for this outstanding performance and contributions to my classes."

NAME: Bo Reinhardt
PARENTS: Dale and Christy Reinhardt
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, football, journalism
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to play and watch sports with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend college after high school."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dependable, reliable are but two of the many adjectives to describe Bo's work ethic in my classroom. He's a very talented student and a welcome addition to the classroom," said Mr. Fowler.
"Bo is a great young man to have in class," said Mr. Fry. "His involvement with sports, along with a strong academic performance make him a strong role model for other students in school. His classmates seem to appreciate Bo's contributions."

Boyne Falls High School



Amanda Skop

NAME: Amanda Skop
PARENTS: Joe and Mary Jo Skop
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, yearbook, and plan on playing softball this spring.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read and hang out with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I don't know what I want to do, but I plan on going to college."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Amanda works well in and outside of class and is very motivated," said Colleen Rice.

"Amanda is a very quiet individual in class," said Doug Tippett. "She works with others very well and is very well liked."
"I have Amanda for Algebra I and Computers 9," said Ted Beyer. "She is a very nice person and a pleasure to be around."
"Amanda's warm smile and cheerful 'can do' attitude is catchy and it adds enthusiasm to the class," said Bernie Corpe.
"Amanda's smile brightens up my class," added Jeff Garver.
"Amanda is a cheerleader on the j.v. team," said Kari Koffman. "She's put in extra time practicing to ensure her routines are a success. I've seen her come a long way, and I'm very proud of her!"

Charlevoix Area Chorale starting rehearsals for Palm Sunday concert

Rehearsals of the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8:10 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Charlevoix First Congregational Church.

The chorale, orchestra and soloists will be preparing J.S. Bach's "Passion according to St. Matthew" for presentation on Palm Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m.

Singers wishing to join with the group are invited to participate. If one

has access to a score, bring it along. For further information contact Ellen Addington, 536-7018.

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Master Gardener Association

Members of the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association will meet Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Bay View.

The program will be on seed starting. Members may bring extra garden catalogs to share or swap, specialty catalogs just to show, and extra seeds for exchanging. Plans for the coming year will also be discussed.

The meeting will include a pot luck dinner and members are reminded to bring a dish to pass. Silverware and plates will be provided.

The Association is open to all Master Gardener graduates and students in the five county area including: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. For more information on the Master Gardener Association, the meeting, classes, or upcoming events, call 582-2715.

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SPORTS

Following a familiar script EJ earns two impressive wins

It's getting to be a familiar script for the East Jordan Red Devils.

They build a lead, then hang on as the opposing team comes roaring back.

It happened last Friday in Elk Rapids and again Saturday in Cheboygan, but both times the Red Devils came away with a win. They beat Elk Rapids 70-56 and Cheboygan, a very good Class B team, 53-50.

"We're making gradual improvement," said coach Del Ingalls. "We're not where we want to be, but we are making steps in that direction."

"We're getting better every game. By district time, maybe we'll be the master of close games."

One area the Red Devils are working on is handling a lead in the closing minutes of a game. "There's a fine line between getting good shots and milking the clock and becoming tentative," Ingalls said. "We're working on that."

Against Cheboygan, the Red Devils had a 15-point lead "then they came storming back on us," Ingalls said. "We held on and made the plays and shots at the end of the game."

And they did it without Scott Haley, who suffered a sprained knee two minutes into the third quarter. He will be out indefinitely, Ingalls said.

Stepping in for Haley was Matt Shaw, "but it was really a team effort," Ingalls said. "We played a hard-nosed physical game defensively against a physical team."

"Jim Malpass did a great job on the glass and Parke Bluhm did a great job of bringing the ball up the floor against their pressure."

Malpass ruled the boards for East Jordan, hauling down nine re-

bounds. He also had 13 points and four blocked shots. Bluhm had another good all-around game, leading the team with 15 points. He also had five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Haley, before he was injured, scored 10 points.

Cheboygan, which had only lost to Gaylord, Petoskey and DeTour, one of the best Class D teams in the state, had been averaging 70 points a game.

Against Elk Rapids, the Red Devils led from start to finish. "We played a really good first half offensively and defensively," Ingalls said.

It was so good that the Red Devils built a 21-point lead early in the third quarter, only to see it slip away. Elk Rapids cut it to five with six minutes remaining in the game.

"They switched their defense to a man-to-man which should have had us licking our chops," Ingalls said. Just the opposite happened. "We didn't execute and we missed easy shots and our defense softened up," he said.

Haley led the Red Devils with 20 points and he and Malpass were a power on the boards, with each grabbing 14 rebounds. Malpass also scored 12 points. Bluhm had 11 in a game that saw every East Jordan player score.

The next seven days are important for the Red Devils in their pursuit of a conference championship. They faced Kalkaska Tuesday, then travel to Grayling on Friday and Boyne City next Tuesday. The Red Devils are 9-2 overall and 4-2 in the conference. Their losses, both buzzer beaters, came against Boyne and St. Francis. They're hoping payback number one is coming Tuesday.



On the move

Taking a pass at center ice, Brandon Looze moves up from his defensive position and carries the puck into Boyne's offensive zone during action last Saturday at Avalanche. Brandon plays for the bantams, who played Cadillac in two games Saturday. See page 9 for hockey results.

Skiers in top form

If last week's performance was any indication, the Boyne City Ramblers should have been in the thick of the conference meet held Tuesday at Nubs Nob.

The Ramblers had another clean sweep last week at Boyne Mountain in their final tune-up for the conference meet, winning both the girls' and boys' team events. For the girls, Boyne had 37 points and was followed by Kalkaska with 61, Bellaire with 85 and Inland Lakes with 117.

The Rambler boys took first with 24 points followed by Bellaire with 79, Inland Lakes with 82, and Kalkaska with 122.

Heading into the meet, the boys were rated seventh in the state while the girls were ninth. Surprisingly, Harbor Springs, who the Ramblers have beaten this year, were rated higher than Boyne City. The only teams to beat the boys this year have been Petoskey and Manistee.

The girls suffered a setback last week when they learned Andrea Gerling, their top skier this season, will be out the rest of the year because of an illness. She is only a freshman, however, and is expected to make a name for herself in years to come.

Following Tuesday's conference meet, Boyne City will compete in the Class B, C and D regional meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Boyne Mountain. Eight schools from the Upper Peninsula and six schools, including Boyne City, from northwest Michigan will be competing. The meet begins at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the race. Those interested are asked to call the Boyne City High School athletic office at 582-6765.

"We're looking for a real strong performance from Josh May and Andy Frykberg, who qualified for the state meet last year," said coach Bob McCullough. He also expects strong showings from Andy Douglas, Chad James and Matt Seiler.

Without Gerling skiing for the girls, "we're not as strong," McCullough said, but he expects Heather Bingham, Maggie Doherty, Allison Polack and Sarah Vincent to pick up the slack.

Following are individual results for Boyne City skiers from last Tuesday's meet: Girls giant slalom - Heather Bingham, 1st; Maggie Doherty, 2nd; Allison Polack, 3rd; Sarah Vincent, 6th; Natalie Stafford, 10th; Sara Vargas, 18th. Girls slalom - Doherty, 1st; Polack, 2; Stafford, 9th; Bingham, 18th; Vincent, 23rd.

Boys slalom - Josh May, 1st; Andy Frykberg, 2nd; Chad James, 3rd; Matt Seiler, 5th; Andy Douglas, 6th; Cory Hall, 25th. Boys giant slalom - May, 1st; Frykberg, 3rd; Douglas, 4th; Nick Reihl, 5th; Adam Hubble, 6th.

Loggers put together two impressive wins

The Boyne Falls gym was expected to be rocking and rolling Tuesday night for the showdown between the two conference leaders.

Harbor Light sits atop the conference but only one game back is Boyne Falls at 5-1. The Loggers' lone conference loss was at Harbor earlier this season.

There were no secrets about

what the Loggers must do if they hoped to win. "We have to play our best game," coach Frank Hamilla said.

The Loggers put themselves right in the thick of the conference race with two impressive victories last week. They smothered Alba Tuesday night, 85-50, and defeated Vanderbilt Friday, 77-61.

"We got ourselves in a position to win the conference," Hamilla said.

Mark Bearss and Chad Matelski led the Loggers' offensive charge against Alba which really didn't get on track until the second half. The Loggers were only up by 11 at intermission. Bearss had 24 points and seven rebounds, while Matelski had 20 points. Matt Britton chipped in

with 11 points and had seven assists. Ben Britton had five rebounds and seven assists.

Against Vanderbilt, it was Bearss and Ben Britton leading the way. Bearss had 19 points and Ben had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Curtis Hansen had 12 points and nine rebounds. Matt Britton led the team with four assists.

The Loggers started fast against Vanderbilt, taking a 10 point lead by the end of the first quarter and building it up to 18 at the half.

The Loggers, now 9-4 overall, have a busy week. In addition to Harbor Light on Tuesday, they host Pellston Wednesday and travel to Wolverine Friday. The junior varsity games start at 6 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS BEATS RAMBLERS AT THE BUZZER

One that got away

By CHRIS WINKLER

Friday's Boyne City-Traverse City St. Francis basketball game meant more than just the lead in conference standings.

The Gladiators' 60-58 win perhaps gave them back a little bit of the pride they may have lost when the Ramblers gave them their first conference loss in football in seven years this past fall.

The Glad victory surprised the Ramblers, after carrying a 4-point lead with under 30 seconds to play, and following an impressive 80-59 performance to knock off the undefeated Mio Thunderbolts Jan. 28.

Against Mio, which beat Boyne by three early this season, the Ramblers established a lead early, and would not slow down. At half-time, a 39-30 lead was a comfortable position for the home team to be in. Before the game was over that margin would stretch to 21 points.

The contest closed on a 12-4 run by Boyne, including the play that, thus far, has brought the most Rambler fans to their feet. Bo Reinhardt (who had his best game of the year) was looking for an outlet toward his own basket after a Mio shot. Seeing fellow junior Jason Rozycki down the left sideline, Reinhardt tossed him the ball. Rozycki took a few steps before slamming the ball through the hoop with authority.

Now known simply as "The Dunk," that play has been anticipated for a while, but as coach Kevin Fitzpatrick points out, not just by Rozycki. "I think the fans have been waiting for it more than he has. I wasn't sure if he had enough energy

that late in the game, but he did it."

He did it, and so did the team, as the contest was largely a team effort. Rozycki paced Boyne with 23 points, five rebounds, and four steals. Jason Richards had 15 points and nine rebounds, while Matt Johncheck scored eight, with six boards and three assists. Don Richards also had eight points, and Reinhardt three assists.

"I think we're starting to find roles for players," said Fitzpatrick. "We've got a lot of people, and right now we're playing 11 or 12 people, regardless of the score."

For Mio, Greg Sidebottom made 32, and Brian Kann 11.

Boyne was 11 of 21 from the line, and turned the ball over 15 times. The Ramblers out-rebounded the Thunderbolts 41-26.

St. Francis and Boyne City went into the battle in Traverse City tied for the conference lead, and it didn't take long for the Ramblers to see that the Gladiators were for real. They jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Boyne came back and the score was 17-11 at the end of the first quarter. At the half, the Ramblers found themselves down 33-27.

More back and forth play continued throughout the second half, as the lead never got to more than four points for either team. With Boyne ahead 58-55 and only about 20 seconds remaining, the Ramblers looked to be in good shape. Even after a Glad basket with under 10 ticks left on the clock, Boyne still had the lead and the ball, but not for long. A five-second violation after taking the ball out of bounds resulted in a turnover, and the ball in St. Francis' possession.

"We got a handle on their shooter and he had to give the ball up," Fitzpatrick said, "which got the ball out to their point guard." That guard was Mike Lesinski, who nailed a closely defended three-point shot to put the Glads up by two.

After some crafty use of their remaining time-outs, the Ramblers got the ball to mid-court to set up a desperation shot, which failed.

"They did score on seven of their last 10 possessions, including three three's. They just made some real tough shots," Fitzpatrick said.

Rozycki again led Boyne by scoring 19 points, dishing out four assists, and making three steals. Guard Dean Fiel had his best game of the year, scoring 13 points, grabbing five rebounds, and only turning the ball over once. Jason Richards had 11 points and five rebounds, and Chuck Stanek six points and six boards.

Boyne had 15 turnovers, and was 4 of 8 from the line. St. Francis won the battle of the boards, 30-24.

For the Glads, Jason Pratt had 18 points and Lesinski 10.

The Ramblers met Petoskey Tuesday, and will face Charlevoix Friday. Both will be home, and are important to the team.

"I know that we'll bounce back and be ready to play again. Petoskey is a big game from a pride standpoint, but our main focus has got to remain on our league games, which takes us to Friday and Charlevoix."

The junior varsity team beat Mio 76-45, as John Gibbs put in 23 points Tuesday, before falling to St. Francis, 59-54. Jeremy Grice scored 21 and Gibbs 15 in the loss.

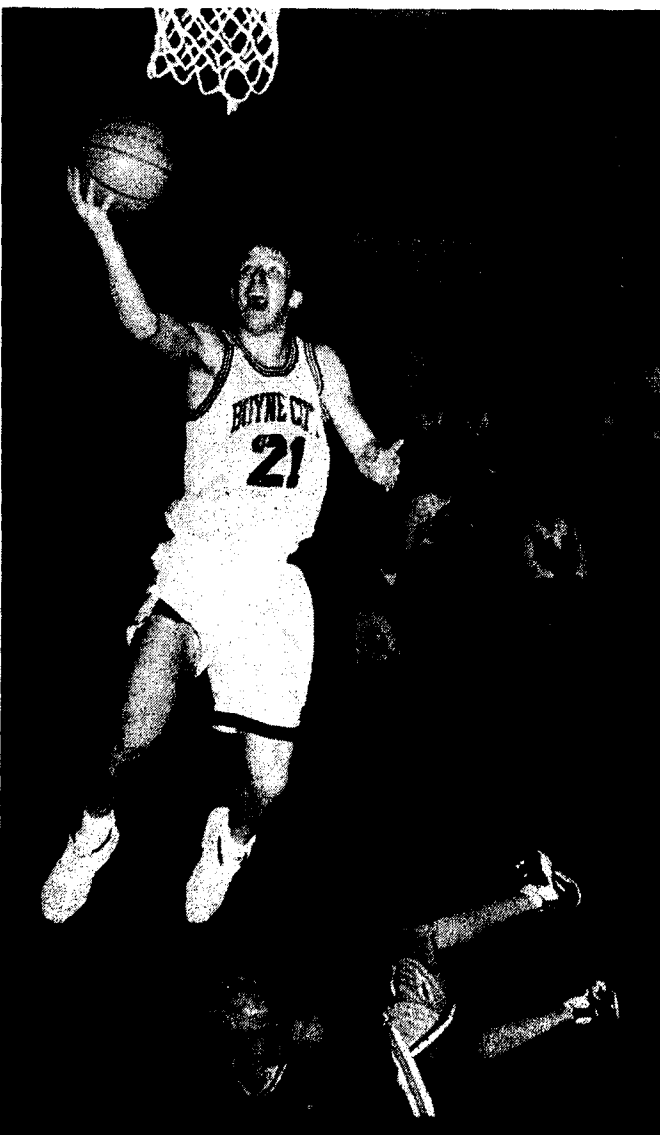


Photo by Vic Ruggles

Jason Rozycki has gone up and over a lot of defenders this season and this past week was no different. Against Mio he had 23 points and Friday at St. Francis he led the Ramblers with 19.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE CITY

Feb. 5 - Conference Ski Meet
Feb. 6 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 7 p.m.
Feb. 7 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 10 - Freshman Basketball, East Jordan, home - 7 p.m.
Feb. 11 - JV & Varsity Basketball, East Jordan, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Regional Ski meet at Boyne Mountain.

EAST JORDAN

Feb. 6 - Freshman Basketball at Joberg-Lewiston - 7 p.m.
Feb. 6 - JV & Varsity Volleyball, TC St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.
Feb. 7 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Grayling - 6 p.m.
Feb. 10 - Freshman Basketball at Boyne City - 7 p.m.
Feb. 10 - JV & Varsity Volleyball at Gaylord St. Mary - 6 p.m.
Feb. 11 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Boyne City - 6 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS

Feb. 5 - JV & Varsity Basketball, Pellston, home
Feb. 7 - JV & Varsity Basketball at Wolverine

EJ volleyball team wins two in a row

East Jordan defeated Harbor Springs in volleyball action Monday night to record its second straight conference win.

The Red Devils downed Harbor 15-11, 15-7 and 15-11. The junior varisty also won Monday, 15-7, 12-15, 15-6.

Last Thursday East Jordan rallied to defeat Kalkaska in a five set match.

"The girls are really playing as a team," said East Jordan head coach Duane Kujat. "We still have things to learn but were on the right track."

Amanda Pepin led the Red Devils in serving hitting 22 of 22. Pepin and Jenny Goebel combined for 10 kills while Suzi Malpass and

Abby Carter led the team in blocking. Raissa Schroeder, Kujat said, was the team's top setter and ran the floor well.

Against Kalkaska, East Jordan dropped the first two games, 12-15 and 16-18, then rallied to win 15-7, 15-13 and 15-11.

"We played a marathon match which lasted almost three hours," Kujat said. "The girls played well and came together as a team."

Pepin and Carter led the team in blocking while Pepin controlled the serving game with 37 of 38 serves and eight aces.

Goebel, Schroeder, Malpass, and Pepin did a good job with the passing game, Kujat said. Jenny Murray came off the bench and

"made some clutch digs and serves," he said. Goebel, Carter, Malpass and Pepin shared play on the net with over 20 kills combined.

Earlier in the week, East Jordan lost to Grayling in three straight 4-15, 11-15 and 11-15.

The Red Devils served at 88 percent as a team, led by Pepin, who was 100 percent. Top passers were Pepin and Goebel. Goebel led the team with six kills while Pepin added five.

The junior varsity defeated Grayling 18-16, 12-15 and 15-4. Top servers were Jill Ciszewski and Mellissa Kowalske.

Against Kalkaska, the junior varsity lost 15-7, 11-15 and 13-15.

Baseball Backers plan fund raiser

Boyerne Baseball Backers will be selling chances on a one-of-a-kind football autographed by the 1996 Boyne City High School varsity football team and coaches.

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Hockey teams face Cadillac

THE MINI-MITES dominated the team from Cadillac on Saturday, coming up with their first victory of the season, 4-0.

All four goals were scored by Keegan David. Shannon Barsity had an assist. Zachery Shuler was in goal, earning the shutout.

The team is sponsored by Sky Electric.

IN SATURDAY'S game against Cadillac, the Blue Mites were victorious with a 4-0 win. A hat trick was earned by Evan Keller with all three of his goals unassisted, and the remaining goal delivered by Brady Way, unassisted. The shutout was earned by goal tender, Aaron Hardy.

In Sunday's game, despite a solid showing by the entire team, the victory went to Mt. Pleasant in the final minute of the game with a 6-5 loss. A hat trick was earned by Brady Way with 2 goals assisted by Russell Williams and 1 unassisted. Evan Conklin scored one goal, assisted by Williams, and Tyler Price scored one goal, unassisted. The nets were again tended by Aaron Hardy.

With the home ice advantage, the Blue Mites will be looking forward to their upcoming game this weekend against Mackinaw City.

THE BOYNE CITY Junior Ramblers Mite team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, played two excellent games this weekend winning Saturday against the Cadillac mite team 9-1 while losing a close game Sunday to Mt. Pleasant 7-5.

Saturday's win was a total team effort with outstanding defensive play by Jacob Fair, Gabe Korthase, Alex Bajko, Brad Boyer and John Miller. The scoring was provided by Samantha Dunwoody, Nick Dunwoody, Ronnie Orlarey and John Miller. Gabe Korthase and Taylor Voice each had an assist.

Charlie Courtright had an outstanding day in goal, allowing only one score.

In Sunday's game against Mt. Pleasant mite team, the Junior Ramblers were trying to avenge a 5-1 loss earlier in the season. The Junior Ramblers played close the entire game with Ronnie Orlarey scoring with less than two minutes remaining to tighten the score to 6-5, but could not pull it out as Mt. Pleasant's leading scorer Adam Sponseller scored with 8 seconds left to seal the victory. Nick Dunwoody and Ronnie Orlarey provided all of the scoring for Boyne.

The Junior Ramblers will be back in action at the Avalanche rink next Saturday at 4 p.m. against Mackinaw City.

BOYNE CITY'S squirts, sponsored by Premier Construction, split two games Saturday against Cadillac.

In the first game, Cadillac Black defeated Boyne 3-2. The game was

tied 2-2 until Cadillac scored with less than two minutes to play. Earlier this season, Cadillac defeated Boyne 7-1.

Scoring for Boyne were Darren Looze and Eli Barsity. Looze also had an assist.

Against Cadillac's Teal squirt team, Boyne City earned a hard-fought 3-2 victory. Looze scored two goals and Barsity scored one. Justin Conklin had one assist.

In the nets for Boyne were Derik Moore, who played two outstanding games. Tyler Kabfleisch and Nikki Hellstrom played well on defense and Greg Holland and Leah Keller played strong offensively.

The squirts host Mackinaw City Saturday afternoon.

BOYNE CITY'S Pee Wee hockey team, sponsored by Boyne USA, improved its record to 2-5-1 this weekend.

In the first game, Cadillac's Teal Team won 2-1. Boyne's goal by Tyler Vogt was unassisted. In the second game, against Cadillac's Black Team, Boyne won 2-1 with goals by Tyler Barsity and Evan Helms with assists by Gordie Selph and Scott McDowell. Strong defense in both games came from Chuck Bedford.

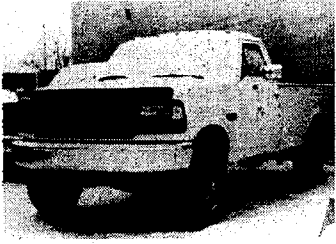
Boyne USA will participate in a tournament hosted by Mackinaw City Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

THE BOYNE CITY Bantam hockey team, sponsored by Ace Hardware, played two games on Saturday against Cadillac.

Game one ended in a 1-1 tie. Ben VanDam scored for Boyne. D.J. Adkison had the assist.


In game two, Boyne City was defeated by Cadillac 4-1. Brian Perrot scored Boyne's only goal in a hard-fought game. The goalie for both games was John Stevens, Jr., facing 24 shots in the first game and 27 in the second.

The Bantams are coached by John Stevens and Steve VanDam.

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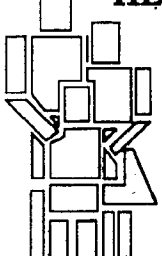
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As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$364,657.01). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted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

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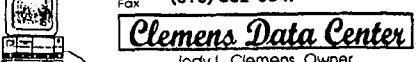
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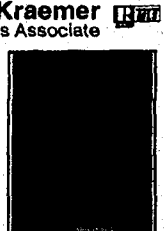
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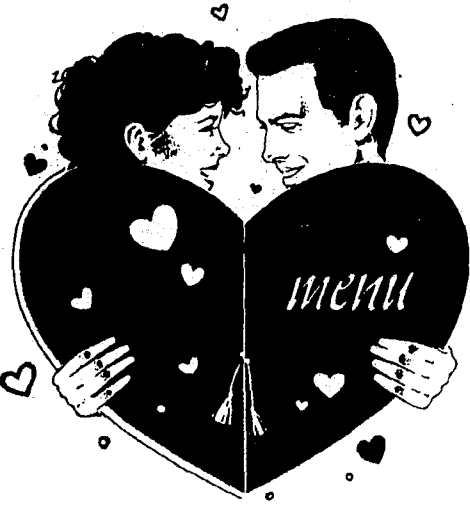
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