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Board looks at options for endowment fund

The East Jordan School Board will consider transferring the Boswell Stadium Endowment Fund's assets to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

School Superintendent Chip Hansen detailed several reasons why such a move might be beneficial in his presentation to the board at its meeting Monday night.

Currently the fund, which has a balance of about \$34,000, is administered by the board and is invested in certificates of deposit which earn about a 5 percent interest rate. The Community Foundation is a professionally managed fund which has averaged a 12.5 percent annual yield over the past two years.

An additional benefit Hansen cited is the tax credit donations to the Community Foundation would offer to potential donors. The foundation is an approved charitable organization in state and federal tax codes. This means a donation of \$200 would only cost an individual \$44 after the resulting tax credit.

"With this move we can generate twice the interest income, attract new donors and get the board out of the endowment fund management business," Hansen said.

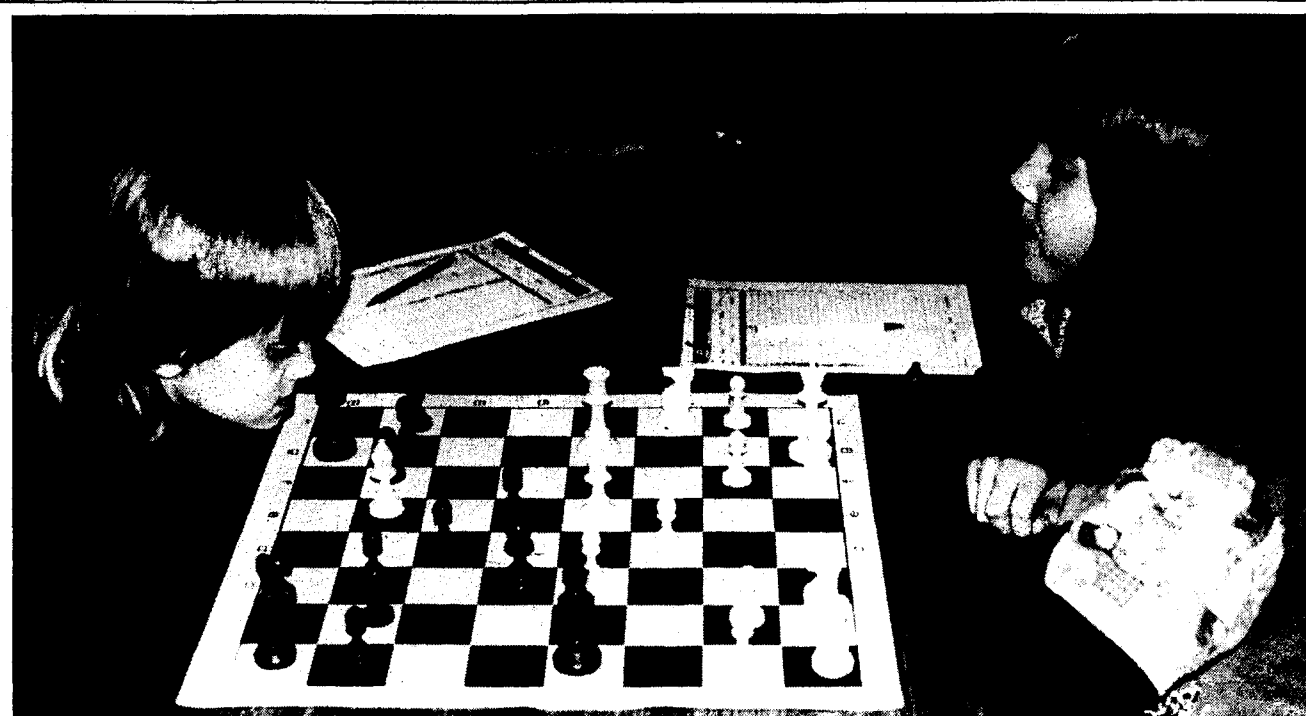
The endowment fund was established about five years ago to pay for future maintenance of Boswell Stadium with the interest it generates.

The board agreed to refer the matter to its finance committee for study and a recommendation.

The board also took a guided "tour" of the school district's internet web site that is currently under construction. The tour was conducted in the high school's new Technology Lab and was led by high school principal Gus Bishop.

Bishop demonstrated how, through the use of the web page, information about East Jordan Schools will eventually be available to web browsers from around the world.

In other action, the board approved the scheduling of the annual election for Monday, June 9. The only issue on that ballot will be the election of two school board members. The seats to be filled are currently held by Mary Jason and Laurie McNeil.



Second grader Justin Nierman, left, and fifth grader Amy Schroeder square off in a battle of the minds at East Jordan Chess Club.

CHECKMATE

Students learning the fine points of chess

Frank Helle wants to make you think. Anyone who has ever played chess can attest to the mental challenges the game offers. Through a series of area school chess clubs and private lessons, Helle has been challenging area minds for the past year and a half.

Helle, a Fowlerville, Mich., native is a United States Chess Federation Certified Chess Coach.

Helle, who now lives in Alanson, moved to the area in August of 1995 and has been making most of his living coaching chess.

"When I moved up here everybody told me that I couldn't make a living doing this, but I proved them wrong."

Helle teaches chess clubs at several area schools including East Jordan, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, and Petoskey. Helle also teaches private lessons for both children and adults.

Helle begins each of his club meetings with a 45-minute lesson and analysis based on historically famous chess matches. With magnetic chess pieces on an easel at the front of the room, Helle goes through each move of a particular match with the students.

Then club members break off into pairs and play tournament matches. While playing, both players record each move made during the game.

Helle, meanwhile, wanders around the room answering questions and offering advice.

Helle started playing chess when he was in elementary school. "I was always getting in trouble and getting sent to the principal's office. So, the principal taught me chess to give me something to do while I was down there. Then he figured out that I was getting in trouble just so I could go down there and play chess."

Although Helle hasn't competed in tournaments for the last four or five years, at one time he was ranked in the top one percent of chess players in Michigan.

"Chess teaches critical thinking skills, logic, abstract thought, long and short term problem solving and concentration. I think it is one of the best activities for our schools and it's unfortunate that our culture isn't in to it more," Helle said.

East Jordan chess players will begin the third five-week session of Chess Club '97 on Thursday when they host Boyne City students in a tournament.

Helle said he plans on continuing the programs at the schools as long as interest continues.

Anyone interested in private lessons can contact Helle at 548-3590.

On April 26, Petoskey Middle School will host a regional tournament open to all of Helle's 200 students.

at a GLANCE

Music fest will benefit Camp Quality

Family and friends of John Miller are using his memory to help bring some joy to the lives of children with cancer.

Miller, a well known country musician from Walloon Lake, died in March of 1995 after a long battle with cancer.

John's last performance was at his own benefit concert on March 18, 1995 at the John Miller Jam Fest. He died 10 days later at the age of 45.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the family of John Miller will host the John Miller Music Festival to benefit Camp Quality. The family hopes to make this an annual event.

Camp Quality is an organization for children with cancer.

The festival will take place from 2-8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, located at 106 Lake St. in Boyne City.

Five area bands including TNT and Fog and the Ferdberries will be on hand for the festival. Local businesses have donated over 35 items that will be raffled off during the festival.

Tickets will be available at the door for a \$5 donation. Food and drinks will be available during the show, with a cash bar provided by the Eagles.

"We have gotten an amazing amount of support from the community on this. We've even had to turn down some bands because we didn't have room for them," said John's brother Andy Miller.

Youth group collecting items for food pantry

The youth group at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan is collecting items for the Care and Share Food Pantry.

Collection boxes will be placed at Glen's Market, Four Corners IGA and Family Dollar on the next two Saturdays, Feb. 22 and March 1.

First the cold, then came some spring

East Jordan has seen some extremes in temperature in the past week.

The lows over the weekend dipped well below zero which was in sharp contrast to Tuesday when temperatures were in the high 40s.

The extended forecast calls for the milder temperatures to stick around for a few days with highs expected in the low to mid 30's and the chance of rain or snow on each day.

Band students earn high ratings at music festival

Fifteen members of the East Jordan High School Band participated in the District II Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival Feb. 8 at Kalkaska High School, and brought home five number I and seven number II ratings.

"I'm really pleased with the effort the kids made," said band director Tom Steggall. "The kids choose their own music and many of them chose pieces with high difficulty ratings."

Festival participants were given ratings from I to V. A number I rating is the best. The ratings were:

Ensemble: number II ratings went to Cassie Krause and Beth Purvis for Clarinet Duet, and Kristina

Nelson, Emily Niewendorp, Angie Goebel, and Bridget Larsen for Trumpet Quartet.

Solo: number II ratings went to Michelle Meads, Alto Saxophone; Rebeca Scott, Trombone; Briann Thorman, Trumpet; Emily Niewendorp, Tumpet; and Tina Downton, Piano.

Solo: number I ratings went to Kari Anne Brooks, Flute; Robin Reich, Clarinet; Bryan Banfield, Alto Saxophone; Renee Perreault, French Horn; and Paul Slough, Euphonium (Baritone).

All students receiving a number I rating are eligible to enter the state level Solo and Ensemble Festival that will be held March 22 at St. Ignace High School.



Members of the East Jordan High School Band who competed at the District II High School Solo and Ensemble Festival On Feb. 8 were, front row from left: Beth Purvis, Robin Reich, Emily Niewendorp, Renee Perreault, Kari Anne Brooks, Rebeca Scott. Back row: Paul Slough, Bryan Banfield, Michelle Meads, Angie Goebel, Kristina Nelson, Bridgett Larsen. Not pictured are Cassie Krause, Briann Thorman, and Tina Downton.

Arts council planning 'exciting programs'

The Jordan River Arts Council gave those who attended the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours a sneak preview of the Portside Collection Exhibit last Thursday night.

The collection, which is normally housed at the Cygred Riley Gallery in Elm Pointe, will be on display daily from 2-4 p.m. through March 6.

This year's Portside Purchase Award winner was Bruce Holwerda, who is the first person in the history of the collection to receive the award in two consecutive years.

The Jordan River Arts Council is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the encouragement of cultural and artistic awareness through-

out Antrim and Charlevoix counties and has been in existence since 1989. The council, which currently has 170 members, gets most of its funding from membership dues, but is in the process of applying for grants for additional funding.

"Our main goal right now besides our programs, is to get the renovations to our building completed," said JoAnn Dalto, who was recently elected president of the arts council. "The next major step will be a new roof."

The council moved into its building, the former Carnegie Public Library, at 301 Main St. when the library moved to its new building several years ago. Since that time the aging building has been re-carpeted,

re-painted and had extensive work done on the windows and lower level.

"Most of the work and materials has been donated and we are extremely grateful to those who have helped us out," Dalto said.

This is Dalto's second year with the arts council. She was elected to her one-year term as president in October, 1996. She and her husband moved to East Jordan three years ago from Grosse Isle.

"We have several exciting programs and classes coming up in the next few months," Dalto said.

In April the council will be hosting its next exhibit, "EJW: Masters of Heavy Metal" which will focus on the major role of metal in artistic endeavors from prehistoric times to the

industrial revolution. The exhibit will run from April 21-May 8.

Upcoming performances include: "What's Yours is Mine" at Boyne City Elementary School on March 14; Hontz-McDermott flute and guitar duet at the council building on April 5, and storyteller Anne Mason is scheduled to visit eight area schools on four days in April or May.

The council offers a wide variety of classes also. In February, pottery and quilting classes are being offered, and in March an all mediums nature studies painting class will be offered.

Anyone seeking information on any upcoming events or classes can call 582-6399.



JoAnn Dalto, president of the Jordan River Arts Council, said one major goal this year is to complete renovations to the arts center building.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

Where do all the 'nobodies' come from?

By CINDI PLACE

Until recently, I thought we only had six people living in our house. But it has come to my attention that a seventh entity exists in our domain. We like to call him "Mr. Nobody".

You see, whenever there is an unexplained mess in the living room, or a missing homework assignment, or even a broken piece of furniture, no one in our household, living and breathing anyway, lays claim to having any knowledge of the aforementioned happenings.

When I walk into our (what was clean only hours before) living room, I find empty plates, half-filled glasses and scrunched up bags of snack chips lying around. Which is odd, since no one is supposed to eat food outside of the kitchen. When quizzed about this phenomenon, our children seem unnaturally unaware of who could possibly be responsible for the mess. Even more important they are oblivious to the problem, even though they are sitting in the middle of it, watching television. Must have happened when they weren't looking.

Mr. Nobody strikes again!

And Mr. Nobody has relatives, I'm learning. Like cousins "I Don't Know" and "Who, Me?" You'd think that we could get simple answers to simple questions. Like "So, how do you think the purple stain got on the light blue bedroom carpet?" Or, "And who do you think was wearing your shoes last, Santa Claus?"

Actually, I think these additional characters inhabiting our home have an enchantingly wicked sense of humor. Only a creature with a funny bone would remove all of the telephone books from a house and hide them in the garage. Or take each and every pencil, crayon and assorted writing utensils and make them disappear, explaining why you never got the message about chaperoning the next school dance!

Mr. Nobody, and his relations, have accounted for the empty juice pitchers put back in the refrigerator, the computer being left on for days at a time, and the never ending trail of socks tucked in every couch corner and under every chair in our house. Of course, then when the kids can't find any matching socks they blame... you guessed it, the Nobody guy. They have no idea who else could have misplaced their errant underthings.

But the time when I most resent this ghost-like aberration is as I'm ready to deliver the famous "we-all-need-to-pull-together-and-help-keep-this-place-clean" lecture to our assorted family members only to discover that the only person listening to me is... Nobody!

McCulloughs gave much to ski program

TO THE EDITOR:

As parents of Boyne City High School and Middle School ski team members (for six years so far and six more to go), we would like to announce our appreciation to both Bob and Marty McCullough for their dedication to the members of the ski team for many years.

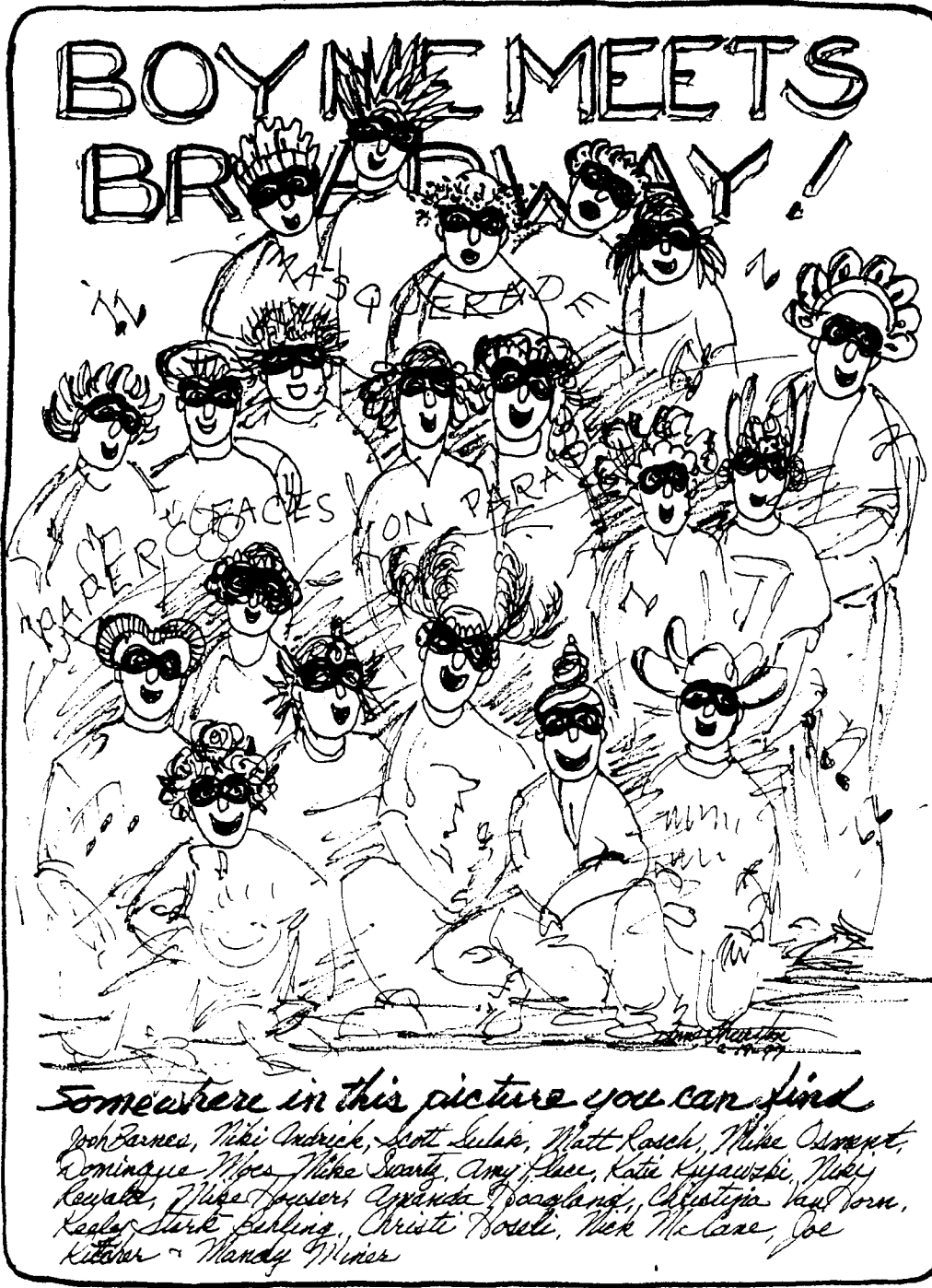
They both have devoted a lot of time and effort to all the kids, many cold days and nights on the hills, and long bus rides, etc. They will be missed, but not forgotten.

Thank you and best of luck in your retirements.

Dan and Cindy Hall

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS

The best read letters to the editor are short and pertain to a topic of local interest. Our deadline for letters is 10 a.m. Monday. All letters must be signed and include a phone number.



Somewhere in this picture you can find

Bob James, Niki Aubrick, Scott Lulick, Matt Rasch, Mike Osmont, Dominique Myles, Mike Savary, Amy Pace, Katie Kysowski, Niki Kayala, Mike Spenser, Appinda Paangland, Chastity Van Horn, Kealy Stark, Jullene, Christi Dorelli, Nick McLane, Joe Kitter, Mandy Miller

LETTERS

Homeowner shouldn't have to plow street

TO THE EDITOR:

If you own property in East Jordan on a platted city street and want to build on it and have a road to the property, you have to hire a lawyer. Just like my son had to do to get the city to build a road to his city property on Spruce Street.

The city commissioners had a paper drawn up (Letter of Understanding) in which the city would not maintain Spruce Street. My son signed it under pressure so that he could build a home on his property.

Here is a family who had stress, frustration and depression who live on a city street and pays city taxes and yet have to hire someone to plow Spruce Street.

They both work in the city and have three children going to school and yet the city would not help them out by plowing the street.

Matter of fact the city tax assessor was there before they ever moved in.

On Jan. 29, 1997 I met with the new city administrator about this problem and a week later he informed me that he had no power to do anything about it and to go see my son's lawyer.

I think the city commissioners better take another look at the letter I received from the East Jordan City Superintendent in 1983. I wish he was still in office.

Dale A. Gee

GUEST COLUMN

A place for many youthful activities

By EVERETT R. SAYLES

As I relax in my Lazy-boy and watch the snow banks grow out on the lawn, my mind slips into the fast rewind mode and time zips back to the sunny balmy summer days of 1921 or 1922. I was 10 or 11 years old and Lake Charlevoix was Pine Lake and Charlevoix Street was Pine Street.

A dock had been built at the foot of Pine Street and it was known as the New Dock. We fished there, swam there and used it as a meeting spot for many of our youthful activities — some of which lacked parental approval.

It was also used by some of the older teenagers from down town for what is now politely known as skinny-dipping. We had a much more descriptive word for it though.

They would come on a warm dark night, two or sometimes even three couples, boys and girls, in a Model T touring car. They would have a blanket to spread on the ground and towels to dry themselves off.

Us boys had a secret place in a nearby ditch that was overgrown with weeds where we could hide and see but not be seen.

We would lay in wait for them to come down from Michigan Avenue, spread the blanket and strip down for swimming. They would laugh and joke and tell each other what the last one in would be. They never seemed to want to spend much time in the water. They would come out and dry each other off and the girls always complained about being cold. We thought that was silly because all they had to do was put their clothes back on.

They would fool around and sort of wrestle and laugh and sometimes they would seem to shift around a little but we could never quite make out what they were talking about. Finally they would get dressed, get back in the Ford and take off.

On one such night one of the boys brought his sister along which was also just plain dumb but she had found out about our "free shows," so to speak, and threatened to tell, so we said O.K., but be quiet.

Well the Ford came right on time with three

IT'S ONLY LIFE

It all boils down to trust

By ROGER HUCKLE

I've been reading about the current spat between Gov. Engler and the EPA about issuing warnings concerning the consumption of some species of Great Lakes fish. While not a fisherman or a frequent fish eater, I am concerned about the quality of our lakes and the fish inhabiting them.

I have been leery of eating locally caught fish for years. I can't say if this is based on sound scientific reasons or from a history of government pronouncements that have given me a negative outlook on all Great Lakes fish.

The question is who do we believe — the EPA or Engler? I am not one to have much faith in the EPA given its history of poor research and fiduciary mismanagement, yet, Gov. Engler's motivation definitely has some political undertones.

Tourism and the commercial fishing industry are the issues on the Governor's mind. If Great Lakes fish are too polluted to eat, the impact on tourism and the commercial fisheries in the state could be enormous. Michigan has the largest number of registered watercraft in the nation with a majority of them being fishing related.

Is the EPA solely (no pun intended) motivated by health issues or could the timing of this issue be related to the current administration's fear of the future political impact Gov. Engler's popularity may have during the next presidential election? Engler was reported to be on the Republican's short list for vice presidential consideration during the last election.

Once again, an issue comes down to a matter of trust, a commodity in short supply when discussing politics and politicians. Engler says the EPA is not basing its decision on sound scientific evidence. The EPA says all the other Great Lakes states are implementing the more protective measures based on EPA advisories.

It's a shame that public health issues have become another pawn in the political chess game played by our government. It's time that an independent organization that has no vested interest in the outcome test our water and fish and let us know the facts of the matter.

Once the results are known they can argue about the safety of a particular level of contamination. How many parts per million are acceptable for human consumption? There's another can of worms (pun intended).

What concerns me is the impact these contaminants might be having on our commercial water supplies. If the water is polluting the fish, is it polluting us also? A majority of our drinking water comes from water tables fed by the Great Lakes.

Is the issue one of the fish alone being too contaminated for consumption or is it the combination of eating the fish AND drinking the water that makes it too hazardous?

In any event, the source and the level of the contaminants in the Great Lakes need to be discovered and remedied (as if that hasn't been said before).

couples. They carried on as usual and the sister kept still. That is until she got a view of one of the boys. She gave out a gasp that could be heard halfway across the lake and started to tee-hee real loud.

Well now, let me tell you, all hell broke loose. Two of the boys caught hold of that old blanket and held it up shielding the others who got dressed, screaming about getting into each others clothes and they got themselves into that old flivver, pulled the blanket over themselves while one boy spun the crank to get the car started and away they went never to return to the new dock again.

It wasn't until we had aged a bit that we understood all that we had seen and forgave the sister for being so dumb — somewhat.

Now I may be the only one left that could name names but after three quarters of a century it might still be an embarrassment to somebody so — no way.

(Everett Sayles, a Boyne City native, does his writing and reminiscing from his home at Lützenburger Place.)

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COMPUTER SCREENING

If you're not on line you don't know what you are missing

By ELIZABETH MCKENNEY

It's 1997. Are you on line yet? If not, you don't know what you're missing. It is the source for information, entertainment and communication. In this household, all three elements get used daily.

I find myself imagining about warm tropical places, barefoot, beaches, just me, my husband and my laptop. Then I look out the window, put on my warm robe, and sigh. No money for travel and no laptop.

Back to reality and my mind goes to taxes. Which brings me to this. Have you considered electronic filing this year? Or possibly just filling out your tax forms on your PC? Here is some information to help you get started.

HOW ON-LINE FILING WORKS

Quoted from *THE DIGITAL DAILY* (an IRS site: www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/)

You must subscribe to an approved on-line company or transmission agency for transmission of your tax return. (For a list of approved on-line providers and transmitting agencies, see below.)

The IRS will notify you, through the on-line service company or transmitting agency, whether the return is accepted or, if not, which items need correction.

After acceptance of the return, you must sign and mail Form 8453-OL, "U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for On-Line Service Electronic Filing," (the signature form that you print from your software package or supplied by vendor). Then attach W-2 copies to Form 8453-OL, and other supporting documents and mail it to the listed address.

This is a huge site, and (in IRS fashion) somewhat confusing. In brief, if you are considering preparing your tax returns using your PC, you have the option of printing your forms and mailing them in (although not all printers support all forms), or electronic filing where you send your forms electronically (and securely). With either option you need to purchase software. I checked a few prices of IRS approved software. Examples: TurboTax \$39.95/all fees included; AutoTax: \$19.95 + \$10 to file; Am-Tax: \$37.93/all fees included; and Electronic Filing Services, Inc.: \$29.95/all fees

included.

They all offer something different. They should all support state filing also. They can be purchased on line or at your local software supplier. So happy filing and I wish you all big returns!

AFTER THAT NASTY TASK is complete, it's time to hit the entertainment and have some fun. Check out THE WEEKEND ARCADE: www.softbank.co.jp/lab/games/index_e.html#new. Lots of fun quick games to play. You must support SHOCKWAVE for these games. If you don't have it, it's time to get it! Take the time to download it, right from the Weekend Arcade page, it's not too difficult.

Stuck on some words in the new language of cyberspace? Bookmark a copy of the ON-LINE DICTIONARY OF COMPUTING: <http://wfn-shop.princeton.edu/foi/doc/cgi-script?action=Home&query=>. Great reference source for all computing needs.

If you're lucky enough to be planning a vacation, or are just dreaming about it, here are a few sites to check.

REC. TRAVEL LIBRARY: <http://www.solutions.mb.ca/rec-travel/>. This is a good site with links to destinations, travel tips, even links for disabled travelers.

Maybe nice private villa on the Island of St. Lucia, sitting high on a bluff overlooking the blue warm waters of the Caribbean? Go to: ITRAVEL.COM <http://www.itravel.com/Welcome.htm>. This is an easy-to-navigate site for all your travel destinations, pictures, packages, prices.

And don't forget TRAVELCITY: <http://www.travelocity.com/>. This is a huge site, but you can definitely find some prices, packages and even travel tips here.

Check out LIFE ON LINE: <http://www.unnet.com/homepages/shincon/index.html>, an article I post. This week will have more sites and information on traveling.

Enjoy your trip into cyberspace, be it for fun or information — chances are you'll find what you're looking for on-line.

(Elizabeth McKenney writes a monthly column about her excursions on the internet from her home, located between Boyne City and East Jordan.)



Cool swimmers

A cold swim is a hot commodity for ducks at this time of the year. More open water may be available soon as the area forecast calls for highs in the mid 30's for the next week. These ducks took a chilly dip in some ice-free water they found recently on the Boyne River.

JAMBOREE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT A CROWD

Fiddlers take the stage

The joyful, energetic sound of old fashioned fiddling will soon fill the air in East Jordan.

The 19th Fiddler's Jamboree is Saturday, March 1, at the Jordan Valley Express. The public is invited to attend the festivities. Admission is free, although a donation box will be located at the door.

Sponsored by the Barnard Grange, the jamboree is a gathering of musicians and music lovers who appreciate the traditional music of the fiddle. Square dancing will also be a featured activity.

Last year, over 1,200 music enthusiasts attended the jamboree. Musicians from all over Michigan gather to perform and share their talents. Each fiddler will play three musical pieces of their choosing.

Musician and square dancing caller registration begins at noon. Fiddlers will begin playing at 1 p.m. in the order they registered. There will also be an "open mike" time between 5 and 7 p.m. During this time musicians may perform any type of traditional music, using their fiddles or other non-electric instruments. Registered dance callers will start the square dancing at 7 p.m. The East Jordan Senior Center will be serving food all day.

The jamboree is just one of the many events supported by the Barnard Grange. The group's roots go back to just after the Civil War, when grange groups throughout the country were organized to support fair prices for the small farmers. Since that time, the agricultural aspect of granges has diminished somewhat. But the social and community service projects of these groups have maintained the same importance, according to Bill Stevens, president of the Barnard Grange.

With approximately 120 active members from the Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Gaylord areas, the Barnard Grange sponsors monthly family activities including sleigh rides, square dances, card parties and many musical get togethers.

"We always have music. It's a really important part of our group's gatherings," Stevens said.

Family togetherness also plays an important role in grange activities. As does tradition. Stevens remembers attending grange events as a young child.

"Years ago, that was the only entertainment available to families," he said.

Religion also has a presence in the group's monthly meetings. A

table on which sits an open Bible has a place of honor. According to Stevens, after the Civil War there was such division among citizens of the United States, that it was decided that the symbol of the open Bible would help keep peace among grange members.

"They figured no one would shoot their firearms over a Bible," he said.

Even the jamboree is a family activity. Many performances will include several generations of fiddlers. A special highlight of the jamboree is a performance by young fiddlers from the Krista Knight Violin Studio. These young people ranging in age from pre-school through high school, help keep the traditional music of fiddling alive.

"I've watched as the older fiddlers just listen to these kids with tears on their faces, knowing that the music they love will always be around," Stevens said.

Along with his wife Donna, Stevens has helped coordinate the jamboree for over 16 years. The other co-chairs for this year's event include Gary and Janet Stutzman, Rod and Kim Stevens, Dan and Sherry Johnston, Jack and Catie Stebe, and Lloyd and Sara Cummings.

Opening March 3, 1997

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Pamela Knysz, M.D., and Catherine Wonski, M.D., family practitioners, will begin scheduling March appointments on February 17.

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Call the center at 582-5314.

The Center will serve people of all ages with convenient office hours
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BUSINESS

Sam's has new owners, new name

Kathy and Paul Anstead are teaming up to make their new restaurant and bar a success.

The couple recently purchased Sam's in downtown East Jordan in late January and renamed it Anstead's By The Lake. The business, located at 115 Main St., has been a bar for over 100 years.

This is the first restaurant venture for the couple. Previously Kathy and Paul worked at competing car dealerships in Toledo. She was a finance director, he was a general sales manager.

"We make a good team. He has a lot of experience in promotions, and I really enjoy the business part of it," Kathy said.

The Ansteads moved to East Jordan a few months ago from LaSalle, Mich., but have owned a cabin in the area for the past two and a half years.

The new owners plan on expanding the existing menu. For now patrons can take advantage of daily lunch specials and weekend seafood specials. Their plans also call for continued improvements to the building and the installation of a new dance floor and a big screen television.

Ansteads will also feature entertainment including performances by area bands. "The Blue Riders" will be appearing on Feb. 28.

The naming of the bar/restaurant also carries an ironic twist. Apparently a relative of John's was very instrumental in the temperance movement in a small town in southeast Michigan. The town was appropriately named Temperance. To this day alcohol sales in the town are quite limited.

"Given the history of Paul's family name, we just thought it would be great to have the Anstead name on a bar," Kathy said.

"We've been pleasantly surprised with the increase in busi-

ness. The town has been very receptive. We're happy to be here." Anstead's By The Lake is open Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 a.m. and Sunday from noon to midnight.

Business After Hours is Thursday

Kelt's Travel, Fair Chiropractic and SMB Beauty Supply will host Boyne City Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours Thursday, Feb. 20, at Woody's Restaurant in downtown Boyne City.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$5. An open forum will be held from 4-5 p.m.

EJ reinvestment program approved

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's 1997 Reinvestment Program has been approved and is available for businesses within the Downtown Development Authority District.

Now in its sixth year, the program has allowed many business owners to make much needed improvements and renovations to existing structures.

Participating financial institutions CB North Bank and FMB-Northwestern Bank have both been with the program since its founding.

Chamber Executive Director Mary H. Faculak said that not only does the program offer building owners money at a low interest rate (2 percent below prime), "it is an ideal program to help revitalize many of our existing structures within the DDA district that otherwise might not be utilized.

"So in the end the community, city residents and visitors can enjoy the benefits of the program for years to come."

For more information about the program, call the chamber at 536-7351.

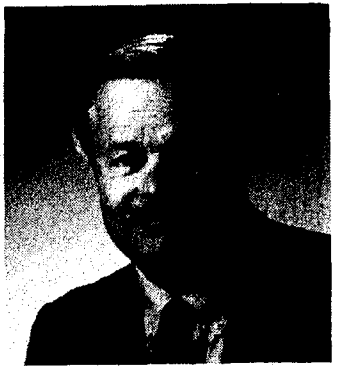
Dr. Richard Fish is newest member of hospital board

Dr. Richard Fish of Boyne City has joined the board of directors of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Fish, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, has been practicing in Boyne City since 1964. He is active as a board member for several area organizations including Raven Hill Discovery Center and First Michigan Bank.

In the past, he has served as president of the Boyne City School Board, the Evangeline Township Planning Commission, the Boyne City Housing Commission, and was president of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Fish and his wife Janet have three children and two grandchildren.



Dr. Richard Fish

He fills the Charlevoix Area Hospital board position of John Buick who died last summer.

Jazz trio visits East Jordan High School

The Jordan River Arts Council sponsored an appearance of the jazz ensemble "The Jeff Haas Trio" at East Jordan High School last Friday.

Jeff Haas is the son of Karl Haas, whose classical music pro-

gram was heard for years on National Public Radio.

Haas used an automobile analogy to explain the construction of jazz music to the students. "The bass is the wheels, the drums are the en-

gine, the piano is the chassis and the horn is the driver," Haas said.

According to Jordan River Arts Council President JoAnn Dalto, the students seemed particularly taken with 80-year-old Marvin Kahn and the "funk" flavor he added to the music with his alto-clarinete.

"The kids really seemed to enjoy the music. It was a great experience. The musicians were delighted with the response they got from the kids too," Dalto said.

The band, which consists of Haas on piano, Keith Hall on drums,

Chuck Hall on acoustic bass and special guest Marvin Kahn on Alto Clarinet, recently released a compact disc called "L'Dor VaDor - Generation to Generation," which is a collection of jazz arrangements based on traditional Hebrew melodies.

Later that night the trio performed at an arts council sponsored dinner concert at the Grey Gables Restaurant in Charlevoix. During the concert Haas explained that he undertook the recording project in an effort to feel a connection with his many relatives who were killed in the Holocaust.

Students earn NCMC honors

Several area students from North Central Michigan College have made the 1996 Fall Semester Honor's List.

The President's List is for students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average. Named to the list were: Boyne City: JEREMY KUHN, MICHELE ORMSBY, BRIAN SEELYE; East Jordan: LAURIE HURWITZ-MCNEIL, TABITHA STALEY.

Students who earned a 3.5 g.p.a. for the 1996 fall semester are: Boyne City: ARTHUR BARKLEY, HARVEY COATES, JESSE CONKLIN, MARY LEGG, GLORIA MAY, SCOTT


MCGEORGE, ALLISON PEARCE; Boyne Falls: PENNY COORS, JUDY HANDWERK; East Jordan: JULIA DOEBEL, SUSAN MILLS.

Boyne City Band hosting breakfast

The Boyne City Ramblers Band will be hosting a breakfast at the Boyne City V.F.W. Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and all proceeds will go to the band program.

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NEWS, SPORES AND WEATHER

By **WOODY PICKME**

Only five weeks away from the first day of spring, and already delicious ideas are sautéing in the minds of the Mushroom Festival Committee. These dedicated shroomies are hard at work planning this year's festival.

The children's hunt is mushrooming into my very first Birthday Party, including balloons and party favors for every kid, four age-group treasure hunts, young kids story time, older kids mushroom lesson and my very first Birthday Cake EVER!



Bring your children to Old City Park on Saturday, May 17. Look for a specific time later. If you'd like to help out with my birthday party call Gina Korthase at 582-3251. She's my birthday party coordinator, and she could use your help.

Spaces are limited and filling fast for the Mushroom Festival Art & Craft Fair. Early bookings are best. If you're interested in reserving a space, the person to call is Shirley Howie at 582-7087. Her mailing address is 513 E. Main. She can give you any information you need. If you like to shop till you drop, then count on dropping by the Art & Craft Fair, going on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18. You're probably in the market for a birthday gift. RIGHT?

If you're enthusiastic about Boyne City, and would like to be a part of the fun and growth of our hometown festival, WE NEED YOUR HELP! As the festival continues to grow, more and more volunteers are needed to keep it flowing smoothly. Meetings are every other Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m., at the Sportsman in Boyne City. The next meeting is Feb. 25. We would love to have YOU come and sit in on a meeting. See for yourself what all the excitement is about.

(Woody Pickme will be a regular contributor to the Citizen-Journal through the middle of May.)



First grader Seth McCleese, pictured above, shows off his vest loaded up with a variety of items -- 100 to be exact -- during the Hundred Day celebration at Boyne City Elementary School. At right, Levi Hawver demonstrates his jumping ability as he "runs the rings" during one of the activities held for students.



Celebrating 100 days of school

Boyne City Elementary School first and second graders celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in the school's cafeteria. Students spent a portion of the day taking part in many games and activities all centered around the number 100. Some of the activities included making

paper hats and stringing necklaces out of pieces of cereal. "Zero the Hero," a long-time 100th Day character, made his annual appearance. Zero has been a favorite with the students since he started making his yearly visits several years ago. One of the more interesting activities

this year was the vests the students made to wear for the event. Parents and teachers worked together to provide the vests for the students. Each student then decorated his or her own vest with 100 items. The result was a collage of clothing as diverse as the personalities that created them.

Students select snowball royalty

The student body of Boyne City High School has selected this year's Snowball Court.

Each class selects two male and two female representatives for the Snowball Court. This year's court consists of freshmen Andrea Gerling, Brittany Kennedy, Josh Bush, and Noah Stanek; sophomores Carrie Belford, Staci Seelye, Josh Hall, and Joe Jones; juniors Dylan Mandeville,

Wade Belford, Katie Kujawski and Kara Dietze; and seniors James Persons, Alex Berti, Erin Fry, and Treana Fiel.

This year's Snowball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the high school gym. Students will vote for Snowball Duke and Dutchess during school on Feb. 21 and the winners will be announced during the ball.

Members of the 1997 Boyne City High School Snowball Court pictured at right are: front row from left: Andrea Gerling, Carrie Belford, Kara Dietze, Treana Fiel, Erin Fry, Katie Kujawski, Staci Seelye. Back row: Noah Stanek, Josh Bush, Wade Belford, James Persons, Alex Berti, Dylan Mandeville, Joe Jones, Josh Hall. Brittany Kennedy is not pictured.



St. Matthew's holding winter garage sale

St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Boyne City is hosting its first annual winter "garage" sale in the basement on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Concessions will be provided throughout the day. Some seller tables are still available, the fee is \$10.

For more information, call the church at 582-7718. The church is located at 1103 E. Division St., Boyne City.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

SINCE MID-SEPTEMBER, I have been trying to solve a "history mystery" from the 1900's. I have it narrowed down to anywhere after 1902! I have been to the Boyne City Historical Museum, which, by the way, sure could use some volunteer help to keep a source of community pride open during business hours, and from there, my search continued on to the local public library as well as CMU's library in Mt. Pleasant. All were most helpful but I need a more specific date than "the early 1900's, to check out these claims to fame. The first one is that the great magician, Harry Houdini, performed in Boyne City. The second one, not really a claim to fame, but an important story that was told...about a famous pianist, Rachmaninoff, who was to have been here for a piano installation at the old Catholic church in Boyne City, and possibly stayed at what is now the Ruth and Chuck Rivard home. How about it, history buffs, can you help me out? Please reply by phone, 582-9174 or by mail, c/o Apt. #29, Litzenger Place. Thanks a lot!

AN UPDATE ON RYAN

ROBINSON, son of Dan and Sherry Robinson, the 11-year-old Boyne City boy who was seriously injured in a sledding accident at Avalanche on Jan. 24, is that he was back in school this past week! Some-what limited activities are still required, like classroom only, for a while. Although he is healing from his skull fractures and his muscles for smiling have improved, he still has a deaf ear and must be careful about bumping himself or getting bumped. Hopefully, another four weeks will show a big improvement!

RESIDENTS OF LITZENBURGER PLACE celebrated Valentine's Day with cookies, candies, and punch at a lovely party hosted by Joanne Giem. She spent a few days in the hospital this past week, but made it back on Friday to take care of the

party fixings and introduce the entertainment of 10-year-old Jennifer Sheldon. Jennifer, a very capable and talented 4th grader from Mr. Hoover's class, confidently emceed her own most enjoyable program of singing various songs a cappella.

THE BOYNE COUNTRY AACA held their February meeting at the home of Jim and Janet Shepherd. A Valentine theme was enjoyed as several women brought in tasty dishes as well as the traditional decorated cookies and candies. After their meeting, the men played pool while the women played the new game of "Catch Phrase." The club's March meeting of corn beef dining will be held at the Resort Township Hall, near Petoskey.

GORDON AND MARYLOU YAHR of Delaware, Ohio were here over the weekend for a Valentine's Day treat for mom, Ruth Yahr. Her daughter, Kathy, was here earlier in the week with a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers and a shopping trip treat.

A WARM "WELCOME TO OUR WORLD" goes out to Albert Keli Nahinu, Jr., the first child of Lei and Albert Nahinu, Sr. of Boyne City. Albert Keli weighed in on Feb. 13, 1997, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, at 8 1/2 pounds and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Andrew and Jo Kipapa of Boyne City and Eugene and Elsie Nahinu of Hawaii. Great-grandmother is Betty Kelts of Boyne City.

A SUNDAY FAMILY GATHERING in Deer Lake honored the birthday of Dave Bricker.

LISA CARLSON returned to her home in Suttons Bay, on Kodiak Island, Alaska on Tuesday after having been here for the funeral of her father, Charles Waldron, of Burt Lake. Her sister, Sharon Stewart, returned to Kodiak on Friday. Both girls

also visited their mother, Florence Kominski, while here.

A BELATED CHRISTMAS, including a huge dinner, and gifts "just for him" was Sunday's scene at the Janet and Carl Massey home in East Jordan. Janet's son, Jim McNaughton, received this warm welcome home as he is on leave after a 6-month tour of duty in Egypt. The afternoon celebration of 25 family members was also shared with the birthday of Lori Kelts.

CHRIS CHRISTENSEN, a student at Grand Valley State in Allendale, spent the weekend at the Marshall Road home of his parents Bill and Lynda Christensen.

HOST AND HOSTESS of Saturday night's Northern Slopes Farm Bureau were Ron and Bea Reinhardt. The 12 attending participated in the evening's topic of discussion, which was "Accuracy of Farmland Assessments." Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

JOHNNY MCGEORGE of Douglas, Mich. (near Holland) enjoyed the weekend here with the John and Carol McGeorge family.

THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT of Boyne City Seniors on Friday night for their annual Valentine's Day dinner out at the Country Star.

MANY WARM GREETINGS and happy smiles went out at the morning worship service at the Methodist Church for the return of Devere Middleton! And I quote, "He looked great...not even using a cane!"

With a doctor's release, it's good news that he's doing so well after last fall's mishap at a football game, which rendered him seriously injured.

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

OBITUARIES

Diana M. Rich

Diana M. Rich, 61, of Plymouth, Mich. and a summer resident of East Jordan, died Feb. 8, 1997.

Her funeral was held Feb. 12 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. The Rev. William Pettit officiated, with burial in Lapham Cemetery, Salem Township.

She was born Nov. 3, 1935, in Plymouth. She was manager of a school cafeteria in the Plymouth school system for 17 years. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth and St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth M. Rich of Plymouth; two daughters, Deborah Johnson of Ply-

mouth, and Angela (John) Bentley of California; two sons, John Rich of South Lyon; and Douglas (Julie) Rich of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Lorain Mahon of Hampshire, Connie Boruff of Romulus, and Sue Ford of Lincoln Park; three brothers, Rob McKay of Hillsdale, Bill McKay of Missouri, and Dennis Tension of Pennsylvania; and two sisters in law, Mary Bagnasco of Plymouth, and Elaine McIntyre of Pinckney.

Memorials may be given to the Arbor Hospice or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

J. Leo Miller

J. Leo Miller, 81, of Petoskey died Feb. 13, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born in Rahl, Ind., on Sept. 2, 1915 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller. He was employed and retired from the Penn Dixie Cement Co. in Petoskey.

He was a well-known musician in the area, and especially enjoyed playing his fiddle. Music was truly his hobby and love.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Jennie (Kent) Miller, of Petoskey; two sons, Andy L. Miller and Jeffery C. Miller, both of Petoskey; and by two daughters,

Ruth Washburn of Petoskey, and Donna Padgett of Walloon Lake.

He was preceded in death by a son, John R. Miller, in March 1995. Also surviving are four sisters, Elsie Klienschrodt of Boyne City, Mary Ness of Petoskey, Iva Lue Wasoski of Bassett, Va., and Betty Clevenger of Brutus and Brooksville, Fla.; two brothers, Clarence Miller of Boyne City, and Harold Miller of Sparta, Mich.; and by 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Walloon Lake Community Church, with the Rev. David Behling officiating.

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VFW Auxiliary serving Swiss steak dinner

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The auxiliary will also offer a salad and dessert bar for \$4.

Nursery center selling candy

The Boyne City Nursery Center is selling Wolfgang Easter Candy as a fund raiser.

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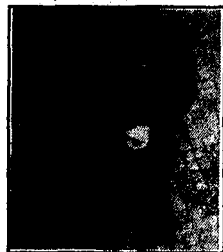
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Charlevoix Hospital Guild elects officers

New officers for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild were recently installed at a ceremony at the hospital.

Edmond McGee is president; Shirlee Koerber, president-elect; Rose Mary McGee, secretary; and Anah Potter, treasurer. The officers were sworn in for two year terms by hospital president Richard Krueger. The Guild president also serves as a

member of the hospital board of directors.

With a total membership of 195, the Guild contributes over 11,000 volunteer hours annually for services which include: assisting at the information desk; serving patients; manning and operating the gift shop; helping in the emergency department; and office duties, such as computer and print shop support.

In addition, the Guild raises funds for scholarships and building and equipment needs of the hospital. A pledge for the CT scanner of \$15,000 has been made to be paid over two years. To date \$6,000 has already been contributed.

If you have an interest in becoming a Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild member, call Kathy Johnson at 547-4024.

Medical Center holding immunization clinic

A special immunization clinic will be held at the new Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 N. Park St., Boyne City, on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 1-7 p.m.

All children up to 18 years of age and babies can have their immuniza-

tions brought up to date at the clinic. Hepatitis vaccine will be available in addition to the usual childhood vaccines. While walk-ins will be accepted, appointments can be made by calling 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121.

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SPORTS

BOYNE'S BOYS TAKE THIRD AT REGIONALS TO QUALIFY

Skiers going to state as a team

You have to go a long way back into the history book to find the last time a Boyne City High School ski team accomplished what the Ramblers did last Thursday at the Class B, C, D regional at Boyne Mountain.

The Boyne City boys' team, after struggling through the giant slalom, cranked it up several notches in the slalom to earn a ticket to the state ski meet at Nub's Nob on Monday.

Over the years many Boyne City skiers have qualified for the state meet, but this is the first time in possibly 25 years that the whole team qualified.

The Rambler boys finished third in the meet behind Petoskey and Iron Mountain. The top three teams qualify for state, as well as the top four individual skiers who are not on one of the qualifying teams.

The girls finished seventh out of the 14 teams competing.

"We were behind at the end of the giant slalom," said Bob McCullough, who has turned the head coaching duties over to Bob Simpson. "The kids skied tentatively and they knew it was getting away from them."

But in the slalom, the Ramblers put caution aside and let it rip. First down the sun-soaked slopes was Andy Frykberg. Then came Josh May, followed by Chad James, Matt Seiler and Andy Douglas.

Their times were impressive. Frykberg finished second overall, May was fifth, James was 12th, Seiler was 20th and Douglas was 24th.

Their combined total was 129, a comfortable margin over fourth place Ironwood.

"Chad James had his best day ever," McCullough said, "and Matt Seiler did an outstanding job."

It was particularly sweet for the Ramblers to defeat Harbor Springs, a team they had beat earlier in the season, but had lost to at the conference meet.

In the giant slalom, May led Boyne with his 10th place finish. Frykberg was 20th, Seiler 24th, Nick Reihl 36th and James was 43rd.

For the girls in the slalom, Maggie Doherty was 18th, Allison Polack 25th, Heather Bingham 32, Sarah Vincent 41, Abby Roberts 42, and Natalie Stafford, 47. In the giant slalom, Bingham was 18th, Polack 27th, Doherty 28th, Stafford 30th, and Vincent 38th.

The reason for the long drought that a full team from Boyne City had not qualified for state was due in part to the grouping of all schools into one class. A few years back, two classes were developed, one for Class A

schools and one for all B, C and D schools. Under the old format, Boyne City competed against Traverse City and other larger schools which made it very difficult for them to qualify. Also under the old format, only two schools from each region qualified for state. Now three schools are invited.

This was the fourth year Boyne has hosted the regional meet and amazingly it was the fourth straight year the sky was blue and conditions were close to perfect.

"It was an outstanding meet," McCullough said. "We had all kinds of good comments. Boyne Mountain bends over backwards to help. They are very cooperative and accommodating. The Super Bowl facility, with all four races going on at the same time and the site lines not hindered is just fantastic."



Members of the 1997 Boyne City High School Boy's Ski Team are, front row from left: Matt Haseleer, Nick Dixon, Josh May, Nick Riehl, Adam Hubble. Back row: Bob Simpson, Andy Frykberg, Matt Seiler, Andy Douglas, Chad James, Corey Hall.

EAST JORDAN AND BOYNE CITY SURE MAKE IT INTERESTING

2 games, 2 buzzer beaters

This time it was Ryan Antaya's turn to step into the spotlight

By CHRIS WINKLER

Here's an idea for the next time Boyne City plays East Jordan: just put about a second on the clock and have both teams put one of their top shooters on the floor. Whichever team's player makes the pressure-packed shot, wins the game.

That's what it has been like when these two teams have met this year. When Boyne was in East Jordan in January, Jesse Belford hit a baseline jumper as time expired to give Boyne a 73-71 win in overtime.

Then last Tuesday, East Jordan's Ryan Antaya took an in-bounds pass with under two seconds left, and launched the ball from nearly half-court.

The shot fell, and the referees ruled that the Antaya had let it fly before the buzzer sounded. Boyne had a 68-66 victory in hand, and players and fans alike began celebrating when the buzzer went off. Then one of the refs put up his hands as a sign that the shot was good, and 69-68 turned out to be the final.

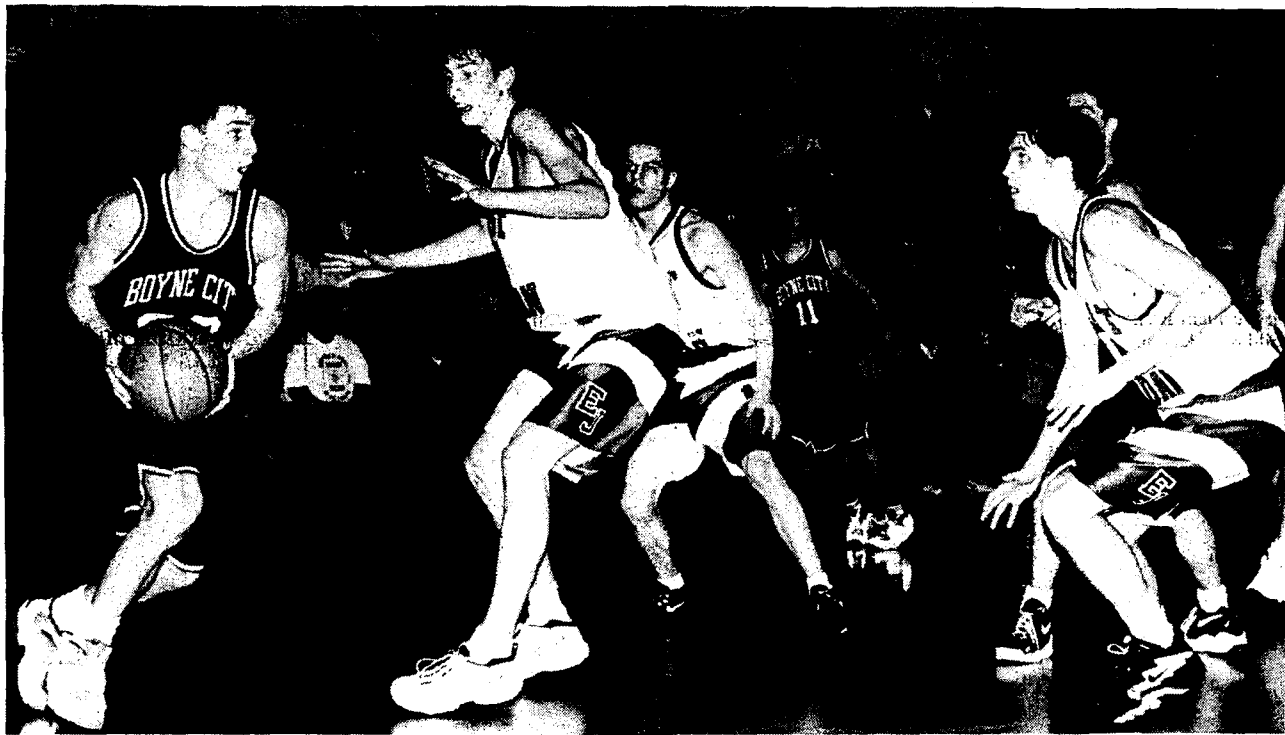
The Ramblers went on Friday night to defeat Elk Rapids 75-51, while East Jordan lost to Harbor Springs 64-58 as the high school basketball season heads towards March Madness.

A Boyne victory over East Jordan looked likely. The game was in Boyne City, and one of the Red Devils' top players, Scott Haley, is out for the season with a knee injury. The Ramblers were up by as many as 10 in the first half, and led by eight at intermission.

Boyne was leading the entire second half, until Antaya hit the third of his four three pointers, putting East Jordan up 60-57.

The Red Devils were up by four when guard Parke Bluhm went down with a twisted ankle with under two minutes to go, but the visitors hung tough. Then Bill Case nailed a trey with 24 seconds remaining. Following an East Jordan turnover, Jason Rozycki took the in-bounds pass coast-to-coast and scored on a running jumper. East Jordan immediately called time-out, setting up the final play.

"Pretty much everyone in the gym knew the shot was after the buzzer," said Boyne coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "That was obvious on the game film, but it



After driving the baseline, the Ramblers' Dean Fiel looks inside and, for this instance at least, found himself surrounded by white jerseys.



Don Richards, far right, and Jeremy Andrews left only a slight opening in their double team, and Parke Bluhm found it as he passes off to a teammate.



Jason Rozycki had to go over the long reach of Matt Shaw on this drive to the basket.

was a judgement call. You have to look at the full game, not just the last second.

"I thought it was good that, in the last two minutes being down four, we were able to come back and give ourselves a chance to win it and actually go ahead with a second to go."

East Jordan coach Del Ingalls was elated to get the win, and also for Antaya. "Ryan is a player that has had a little bit of a rocky season," Ingalls said. "He's been up and down, but

he's stuck to it. This was his opportunity, and he made the most of it. He is our best shooter."

Statistically for the Ramblers, Rozycki led the team with 20 points and two steals. Case added 13, and Belford chipped in with 12. Dean Fiel had four assists.

Boyne won the battle along the boards 32-28. The team was 10 of 19 from the line and committed 12 turnovers. For East Jordan, Jim Malpass scored

20, while Bluhm and Antaya put in 14 apiece.

Ramblers rebound against Elk Rapids

Boyne's victory over Elk Rapids on Friday started as a close game, with the score tied at 15 after eight minutes. The Ramblers then got on track, opening up an 11 point lead by half-time, 33-22, before going on to win 75-51.

This was one of the few contests this season that all 15 Ramblers have gotten playing time, and 14 of them scored. Four players broke double-digits as balanced scoring was the key. Case had 14 points, four rebounds, and three assists. Jason Richards scored 11 and grabbed five boards and Rozycki added 11 points and three assists. Belford also had 11

See BASKETBALL on page 10

Loggers just keep on winning

Maybe this is the season for the Boyne Falls Loggers.

How else can you explain what happened at Pellston last Wednesday night.

The Loggers were down by five points with 30 seconds to go. They managed to tie the game, and then in overtime they outscored Pellston by an incredible 23-6 margin to escape with an 84-67 win.

The win, combined with their 76-32 shellacking of Ellsworth Friday night, improved the Loggers' overall record to 13-4 and their conference mark to 9-1. They share the conference lead with Harbor Light, who won big against Mackinaw City on Friday.

The Loggers played Alba Tuesday at home then travel to Leelanau on Friday. They close out their regular season at home against Mackinaw City Feb. 28.

If all goes as expected, the Loggers will share the conference title with Harbor Light. The one obstacle in their way is Mackinaw. "We have to continue to hold our end up," said coach Frank Hamilla.

You can safely say Ryan Fiel held up his end against Pellston. Here was the scenario: Boyne Falls hit a lay-up to cut the lead to three. On the inbounds play, the Loggers force Pellston into a five second violation.

With the ball and 20 seconds remaining, the Loggers called time-out. Hamilla said he setup three options for his team's last second shot. The first two options were shut down, so the ball went to Fiel deep in the corner. He nailed it. They were his only three points of the game.

The Loggers were running out of players by the end of the game. Combined with illness and foul trouble they were down to only seven players. One of the guys on the bench was Mark Bears who fouled out in the third quarter. Five players were left and two of those were playing with four fouls.

It didn't matter in overtime as the Loggers spent most of the time hitting one free throw after another. For the four-minute extra period they hit 19 of 23 free throws.

Matt Britton led the Loggers with 23 points, followed by Chad Matelski with 20. Pat Gered had 13 points and "he hit some big three pointers in the fourth period to keep it close," Hamilla said.

Against Ellsworth, the Loggers enjoyed good balanced scoring. Bears had 17, Matt Britton 13, Curtis Hansen 10, Matelski 9 and Fiel scored 9.

Baseball isn't too far away

Boyne City Little League has planned three sign-up dates for the upcoming baseball season.

They will be held at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium on the following dates and times: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; and Saturday, March

Please see SIGN-UP on page 10

Results from last weekend's Boyne Area 4-H hockey:

THE BOYNE AREA mini mites, sponsored by Sky Electric, traveled to St. Ignace Saturday for two games. The first game was hotly contested with Boyne losing 2-1. Keegan David scored. Michael Lenhardt had another strong game in goal and Andrew Guinther and Travis Reinhardt had strong defensive efforts.

The second game was another tight affair, with Sky Electric losing 4-1. The majority of the first and second period saw the mini mites lead St. Ignace 1-0 despite only fielding nine players the second game. St. Ignace came back to tie the score in the last half of the second period, and then scored three more goals in the third as the undermanned team from Boyne tired. Keegan David had the lone goal for Boyne. Outstanding play from Philip Conklin and Travis

Reinhardt kept the team in the game most of the way.

The mini mites travel to Gaylord on Saturday to play their first game indoors this season.

THE BOYNE Blue Mites, sponsored by BC Pizza, had a busy weekend of action. They traveled to St. Ignace on Saturday and despite an excellent, total team effort lost to the St. Ignace team 6-0. On Sunday, they hosted Mackinaw City at home with 2 games played. The first game they realized a loss of 4-1 with Evan Keller scoring the only goal and the second game they were defeated 3-0.

BEHIND THE goaltending of Derik Moore and the solid defense of Nikki Hellstrom and Tyler Kalbfleisch, the Boyne squirts earned

their first shutout of the season Saturday, defeating Mackinaw City 4-0 in the first of two games.

Offensively, the squirts, sponsored by Premier Construction, were led by Darren Looze and Justin Conklin. Each had two goals and Conklin had two assists and Looze had one.

In game two at Mackinaw, Ian Smith broke loose for a hat trick to lead Boyne to a 7-4 win. Trevor Mapes also had an outstanding game, with three assists. Eli Barys had two goals, while Greg Holland and Darren Looze each had one. Leah Keller and Nate Herrera each had an assist.

Sunday, the squirts hosted Mt. Pleasant in two well played games. In game one, Boyne rallied to earn a 2-2 tie. Boyne's two goals were scored by Justin Conklin. Trevor

Mapes had one assist.

In game two, Mt. Pleasant capitalized on some Boyne defensive lapses and jumped out to an early 3-0 lead on its way to a 5-2 win. Ian Smith and Justin Conklin scored for Boyne. Darren Looze had an assist.

The squirts play Saturday at home at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. against Cadillac.

BOYNE CITY Pee Wees, sponsored by Boyne USA, lost two tough games in St. Ignace over the weekend. Boyne's losses were 6-0 and 12-1 with the only goal unassisted by Evan Helms in the second game.

Goalie Mike Bingham stopped over 60 shots on goal in the second game with outstanding defense by Chuck Belford and Tyler Vogt. Boyne City will host Mt. Pleasant this Saturday.

BOYNE CITY Ace Hardware Bantams had 2 games on Saturday at Mackinaw City. The Bantams were a little sluggish in the first game after a late game Friday night in Gaylord. They lost the first game 3-0. In the second game both teams picked up the pace and Boyne fought to a 4-4 tie. John Stevens, Jr. was in goal both games and did an excellent job. Boyne City goals were made by David D'amour with assists by Robert Cunningham and Neil Howie, by Ben VanDam with an assist by Brandon Looze, by Neil Howie with an assist by Kyle Price and by D.J. Adkison with assists by Ben VanDam and Luke Smith.

IN ONE OF the hottest hockey games this season, the hot Gaylord/Bredeaux girls team was cooled-off when the Boyne City Bantams, sponsored by ACE Hardware, took an early 3-0 lead in the first period in a match Friday night at Gaylord. Both

teams performed well but the Boyne City team came out ahead with a 3-1 victory.

All three Boyne goals were scored in the first period. Scoring for Boyne were: D.J. Adkison-unassisted, Ben VanDam-assisted by Aaron Barys and David D'amour assisted by D.J. Adkison. Assistant coach Steve VanDam filling in for vacationing head coach John Stevens, said it was these first goals that got the team "pumped."

Gaylord's only goal was in the second period and was made by Jessica Kidder. Gaylord's coaches Mark Perry and Kurt Roland might have agreed that this goal gave Gaylord's team hope. Both teams showed good sportsmanship and there were not a lot of problems. Both teams say they would like another crack at each other. That game could be a good one. Stay tuned for details and results.

—On-ice reporting by Andrew Hellstrom, right wing #3.

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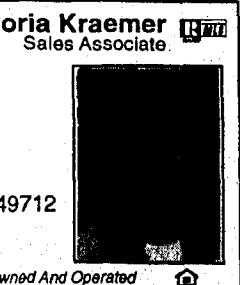
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 C.C.E. 9-1-1 is now taking bids on used office furniture: desks, chairs, phones, file cabinets, miscellaneous. Furniture may be viewed on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997 from 3-7 p.m. Bids should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 28, 1997 in sealed envelopes marked "Furniture bid" to: 1694 S. US 131 Hwy., Petoskey, MI 49770.
 Bids will be opened Monday, March 3, 1997. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING
BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997 at 5:05 p.m. in the Boyne City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, Mich. 49712, is canceled. Old Kent Bank will not be changing the parking and circulation configuration at this time. With no reduction in the existing parking and circulation, there is no need for a variance. For more information contact City Hall at 582-0337.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 10 and March 11, 1997. Property owners may examine their 1997 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 10: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.
March 11: 12-3 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

	Ratio	Multiplier
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City High School

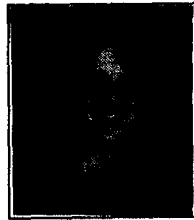
NAME: Jeremy Andrews
PARENTS: Paul and Rebecca Andrews
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, baseball, National Honor Society, and Breakfast Club
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Watching STAR WARS, fooling around with my computer, lifting weights."
FUTURE PLANS: Undecided.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jeremy is an asset to our school," said Mrs. Fuhs. "He always has a positive attitude as well as encourages others to share this attitude. He is a positive, goal-oriented role model who works as hard in the classroom as he does on the football field or basketball court. Congratulations, Jeremy."



Jeremy Andrews

"Jeremy has done a great job for me all year," said Mr. Rice. "It has been my pleasure to have had him in class!"
 "Jeremy is providing good senior leadership on this year's basketball team," said Coach Fitzpatrick. "As a three sport athlete he has experienced a great deal of success. He is a true team player that always maintains a positive attitude. He represents himself and his school very well."

NAME: Scott Sulak
PARENTS: Mark and Marie Sulak
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama and golf
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to go to the basketball games and be with my friends. I also enjoy skiing and practicing drama in the winter and bike riding in the summer."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend GVSU or U of M where I will major in acting or teaching."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Scott is a well-deserving student of the week," said Mr. Parker. "He is one of our top students and shows a determination to excel in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. With this type of focus and hard work, Scott can expect success in all he does."
 "Scott is a very enthusiastic student who is always willing to go above and beyond what is expected," said Ms. VanDamme. "Congratulations, Scott!"



Scott Sulak

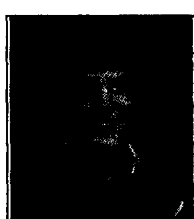
Boyne Falls

NAME: Lindsey Erber
PARENTS: Rose Erber and Bob Kolinske; Gary and Deb Erber
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, Student Council, Medical Occupations Class, National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I'm interested in medicine. I enjoy reading and being with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on attending Lake Superior State and getting a bachelor's degree in nursing."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lindsey is funny and hard-working," said Doug Tippett. "She is not afraid to speak her mind and it really lives up class."
 "Lindsey definitely makes things more interesting," said Jeff Garver.
 "Lindsey is a very talented cheerleader," said Kari Koffman. "She possesses a strong personality, and a wonderful sense of humor."



Lindsey Erber

NAME: Corey Simon
PARENTS: Betty and John Simon
GRADE: 1st grade
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to color and watch T.V."
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Shrimp
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: The tub activities
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: "A marine biologist specializing on sharks."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Corey is an enjoyable student to have in class," said Rebecca Disney. "He is very knowledgeable about animals and nature and is anxious to share this information. His determination and hard work are contributing factors to his success at school."
 "Corey follows directions well and always will try to do his best on his art projects," said Jane Rozycki. "He gets along with his classmates."



Corey Simon

EJ netters down Mancelona

East Jordan went from a tense five-set volleyball loss last Thursday against Elk Rapids, to a relatively easy three-set win over Mancelona Monday that saw every player contribute.

The Red Devils defeated Mancelona 15-5, 15-10, 15-10. Amanda Pepin and Jenny Murray led the team in serving while Jenny Goebel, Abbey Carter and Suzi Malpass led in blocks.

Against Elk Rapids, the two teams played a marathon match last Thursday with Elk Rapids finally winning in five sets.

"It was the kind of match that neither team deserved to lose," said East Jordan coach Duane Kujat.

Elk Rapids won the first game 16-14, East Jordan took the next two, then Elk Rapids rebounded to win the last two and the match. Game scores were 14-16, 15-6, 17-15, 3-15, 13-15.

"Our serves hurt us badly throughout the match, especially at clutch times," Kujat said.

Malpass and Carter were top blockers for the Red Devils, while Pepin and Goebel led the team with seven kills each. Kujat said Raissia Schroeder did an excellent job of setting up plays.

In the junior varsity match, Elk Rapids defeated East Jordan 11-15, 6-15, 4-15. Against Mancelona, the Red Devils won 15-10, 15-2, 15-7.

Sign-up

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15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Sign-ups include all boys and girls ages 6 to 18 years old as of Aug. 1, 1997. A parent or legal guardian must register their child. They must also have a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Cost of registration is \$10 per child, \$15 per family. T-Ball and Minor League divisions will be charged an extra \$5 to cover the cost for their uniform which will be theirs to keep. After March 29, an extra \$10 will be charged to sign children

up. Payment for sign-ups and uniforms will be due the day of sign-ups.

Major League try-outs will be March 22, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Boyne City High School. The annual fundraiser Kick-Off is Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

For more information contact league president Dorine Britton at 582-9707, vice president John McLeod at 582-7539, or secretary Pam Price at 582-7269.

Basketball

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points.
 Will Tegel scored 11 points for the Elks. Boyne out-rebounded the Elks 45-29.

Boyne was 13 of 19 from the line, and turned the ball over 15 times.

The two teams will meet again this Saturday at 1 p.m. in Boyne City. The game is a make-up from their Jan. 17 meeting that was postponed because of the weather.

The junior varsity Ramblers are riding their first winning streak of the season after beating East Jordan 75-51 and Elk Rapids 58-52. Against the Elks, Josh Hall had 20 points.

Boyne City played in Harbor Springs Tuesday and will host Kalkaska on Friday.

Red Devils lose to Harbor Springs

East Jordan coach Del Ingalls is not one to make excuses. Even without Parke Bluhm, who

had to sit out last Friday's game against Harbor Springs while he nursed an injury, and Scott Haley, who is out for the rest of the year with a knee injury, Ingalls had no excuses for the Red Devils loss.

"We have no excuses," Ingalls said. "We should have won the game."

Unfortunately, they were on the short end of a 64-58 score. It was a painful defeat, especially after such an emotional high following the Red Devils win over Boyne City.

"It was a lackluster performance," Ingalls said. "We had an emotional letdown. We did some good things, but the more we let them hang around the more confident they got as the game went on."

Matt Shaw led the Red Devils with 16 points and seven rebounds. Jim Malpass had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

The Red Devils were back in action Tuesday when they traveled to Traverse City St. Francis. On Friday they play in Charlevoix.

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WHAT'S COOKING
 Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuies, with East Jordan cooks in mind.

I am a bit of a cookbook fanatic. I am always buying new ones and love to spend an evening reading my new book as if it were the #1 best selling fiction novel. Every so often I'll pick up a little paperback written by a particular food company giving ideas on how to use their products. I figure they are only going to print good recipes since they want you to buy their products, right? While I don't find all of their suggestions appealing, I do pick up a few good ones here and there. I have found the 'Classico Authentic Italian Cooking' to be not only interesting reading on Italy, but very educational. They also include recipes for just about anyone who enjoys a good pasta dish. I'll share my favorite and if you like the sound of it, maybe this is one that you will want to purchase too.

Penne With Chicken & Artichokes
 (Makes 6 to 8 Servings)

1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms 1/2 cup chopped green onions
 4 cloves garlic, chopped 1/2 cup dry red wine
 1 to 1 1/2 pounds skinned, boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1 inch cubes
 3 Tbl. chopped fresh or 1 tsp. dried basil 2 Tbl olive oil
 2 (26 oz.) jars Classico di Capri Pasta Sauce
 1 (9 oz.) pkg. frozen artichoke hearts, thawed & sliced
 1 cup whipping cream
 1 (1 lb.) pkg. Penne pasta cooked as package directs, drain

In Dutch oven, over medium heat, cook mushrooms, green onions and garlic in wine until mushrooms are tender, about 3 minutes. Remove mixture from Dutch oven and set aside. In same Dutch oven, over medium-high heat, brown chicken with basil in oil. Stir in pasta sauce, artichokes and mushroom mixture. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cream and heat through. Serve over hot cooked penne.
 Note: Penne pasta is a grooved, tubular pasta with the ends cut at a slant.

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