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Still looking for a place to call home

Gymnastics club plans to build

The search for a new home for Boyne Area Gymnastics continues, and the club is still hopeful that it can be in its own building sometime this year.

One of the big obstacles facing the club has been finding a suitable site for a building. In recent months the club has been working with Boyne Ice, a group of hockey enthusiasts interested in building an indoor rink.

The two groups have met with the Boyne City Parks and Recreation Commission several times since last fall in the hopes of finding a suitable piece of city property to build a combination ice rink and gymnastics center.

After the city commission recently gave tentative approval for the facility to be built on city property, the parks commission at its February meeting voted to recommend that the vacant property next to Parkview Apartments be designated for the ice rink and gymnastics center.

It is the same location the city had selected to build soccer fields when it applied for a grant last fall. The city recently was informed it did not receive the grant.

The parks commission has proposed that soccer fields be built at

Rotary Park, which frees up the Division Street property for other uses.

Since construction of the hockey rink is not expected in the near future (see related story) and the gymnastics club is in immediate need of a new home, the club has decided to construct its own building rather than combining it with the ice rink.

The gymnastics club is proposing to build a 7,200 square foot metal building with a parking area for 15 cars. The estimated cost is approximately \$100,000. The club has raised about \$30,000.

With the facility, the club intends to offer gymnastics, dance, step aerobics, martial arts, preschool fitness, and senior citizen fitness.

The gymnastics program, started in 1981, has grown from 25 students to more than 300. The majority of students are from Boyne City, but programs are also offered in East Jordan and Gaylord.

The program has been at home in the Boyne City Elementary School for the past several years, but the school board notified the gymnastics club last summer that it would need to find a new location by June of this year.

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Mardi Gras fun

Grandvue Medical Care Facility resident Warren DeRosia spent a day of merrymaking during a Mardi Gras celebration last week. Warren and fellow neighbors paraded through the facility festooned in beads and bright clothing reminiscent of the New Orleans and Paris carnival atmosphere. Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, is celebrated the day before the Christian season of Lent begins.

at a GLANCE

East Jordan hosts district tournament

The madness is here — well almost.

The season records go out the door and the slate is wiped clean with the start of the high school basketball tournament.

East Jordan hosts the district tournament which starts next Monday with Harbor Springs playing Charlevoix at 6 p.m. followed by Mancelona and East Jordan at 8 p.m.

Boyne City and Elk Rapids drew first-round byes.

In the second round, the Ramblers will play the winner of the Mancelona-East Jordan game Wednesday, March 11, at 6 p.m., while Elk Rapids plays the winner of the Harbor Springs-Charlevoix game at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 and go on sale Monday. They are available at East Jordan and Boyne City high schools or at the door.

Boyne schools is the topic for town meeting

The Boyne City Education Facilities Committee is sponsoring a "Town Meeting" Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the short and long term facilities needs of the district and to answer questions about future enrollments, how buildings are currently being used, and how class sizes affect staffing and classroom requirements.

The Education Facilities Committee is a group of volunteers who organized following the defeat of last November's bond proposal. It has held four meetings since the first of the year. All meetings are open and everyone is welcome to attend.

Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer period. The meeting is not expected to last more than two hours.

BCMS STUDENTS WIN COMPETITION

Mathletes bring home first

A foursome of Boyne City eighth-graders ciphered their way to a first place win at last Friday's Mathcounts competition in Petoskey.

Winning team members Matt Brong, Matt Juszczak, Jane Stieber and Aaron Sulak competed against 16 other seventh and eighth-grade teams from Pellston, Petoskey, Rudyard, Concord Academy, Engadine, and Cheboygan. Boyne City sent three teams to the meet.

"We have a real good bunch of kids going through this year," said team coach and BCMS math teacher Rob Bergquist of his students.

The "mathletes," as they took to calling themselves, answered 108 challenging math problems, first individually and then as a team. Cal-

culators were only allowed for two of the four rounds.

They began with a 40-minute sprint round consisting of 30 math problems. Then the students moved directly into the target round of eight problems, presented two at a time. They were allowed just six minutes to complete each pair of problems.

Following a 20 minute break, and a rejuvenating snack, teammates worked together to complete 10 more problems in 20 minutes.

The top ten overall individual scorers, which included three Boyne City students, competed in the count-down round with only pencils and scratch paper. Brong, Stieber and Juszczak placed fifth, sixth and

eighth respectively in the round.

The Boyne City team prepared for Mathcounts by training three times per week. Bergquist said the students who compete in this annual meet are the cream of the crop, "the toughest kids in the state."

Boyne City's first place win has qualified them to compete at the state level on March 21, at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, along with second and third place finishers Petoskey and Rudyard.

Mathcounts, a nationwide junior high program designed for advanced math students, is sponsored by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, with support from several national corporations.



Boyne City 'mathletes' earned first place at Friday's Mathcounts competition in Petoskey and will compete for the State title later this month at Western Michigan University. From left to right are: Team coach Rob Bergquist, Matt Brong, Jane Stieber, Matt Juszczak, Aaron Sulak, and team coach Ryan Smith.

A new look

Street scape plans for downtown EJ get good reviews

Wonderful. Great. Beautiful. It's time.

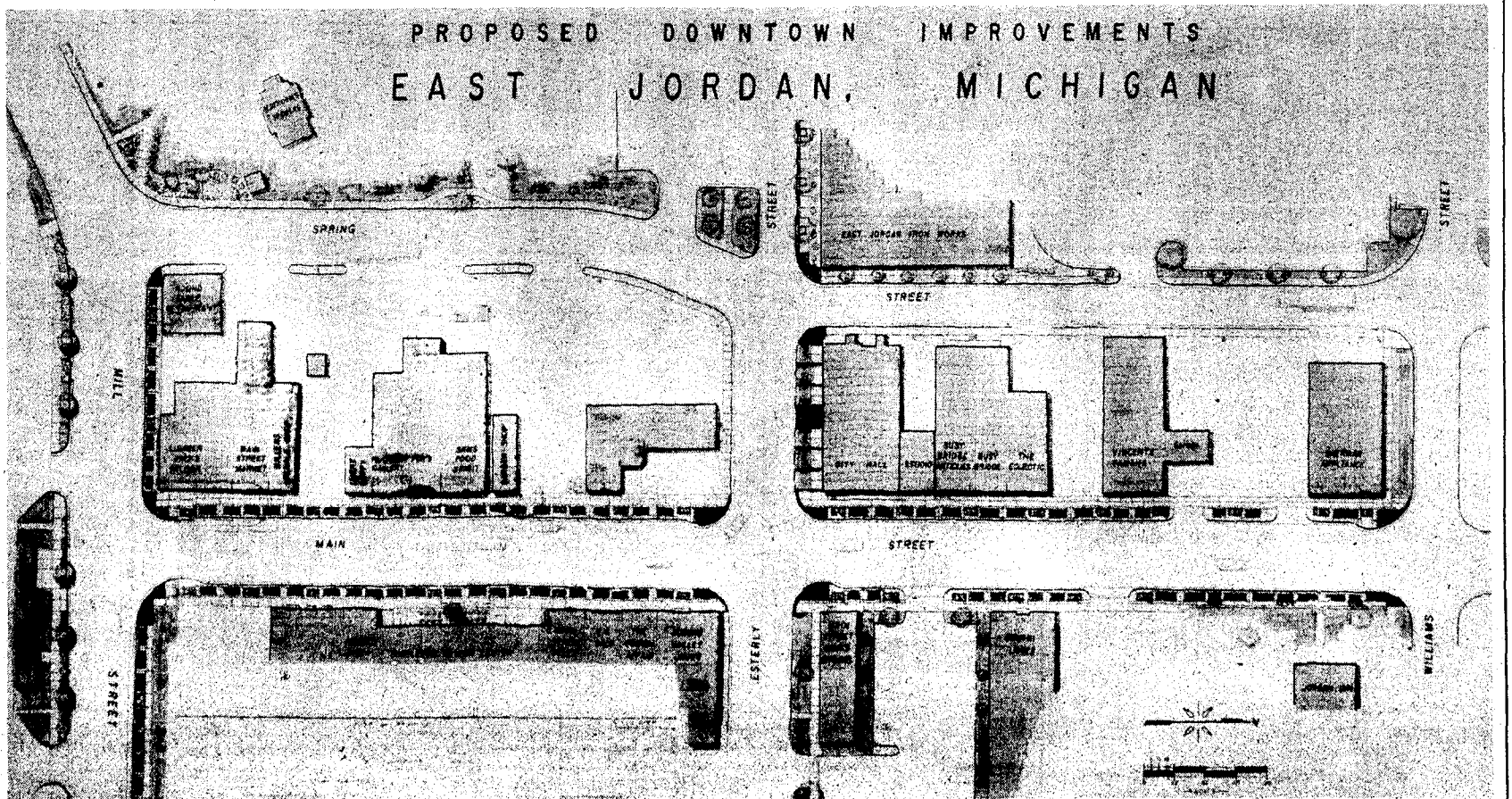
Those were just some of the comments about the East Jordan "street scape" plans unveiled last Thursday to residents of the community.

Actually, "street scape" tells only part of the story. There is a whole lot more, unfortunately no one will see it.

New water and sewer lines are in store for Main and Mill streets and when that's complete the positive impact will be felt away from downtown with water pressure vastly improved to residences on the west side of town.

These infrastructure improvements will be in addition to the

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OPINION

LETTERS

All opinions welcome at town meeting

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm in a majority for once. I voted "NO" in the last school millage election.

I was taught early in life that to complain about something without offering alternative suggestions is the equivalent to trying to change the weather by blowing into the wind. All voters of the Boyne City School District will have a chance to offer suggestions at a town meeting that will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria, Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Not only did I vote "NO", I did something about it. I joined the Education Facilities Committee, where I can hear the facts, not rumors. What I would like done is for the school district to separate their WANTS from their NEEDS. The last millage basically asked, will the voters approve spending \$23,000,000 (looks scary with all those zeros) so the school system can do whatever they want with it? I talked to a lot of people, almost all of whom said they would not approve any spending without knowing exactly what it was going for.

This is where my invitation comes in:

- What do you think the NEEDS of our school system are?

- How best can these NEEDS be addressed?

- How much can we afford to pay for these NEEDS?

- Is there a way these NEEDS can be met WITHOUT a 20-year tax burden being placed on our young people?

After all, they are the ones who will be paying the price one way or another. Either through their property taxes, should they stay and live in Boyne City after graduation, or through reduced opportunities in preparing for their future.

This is where you come in. Your input as a voter is both NEEDED and WANTED. If you cannot attend this town meeting but would like to be heard, call me before 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5, and I will present your questions and suggestions at the meeting. If you can't call before then, put your ideas on a scrap of paper and give it to me before the meeting. I'll be the one standing on the corner of Park and Main, wearing a leather jacket and a concerned look.

Phillip Cloyd

P.S. Child care will be available for all children, except infants, for anyone attending the meeting.

Quick switch helps make Camp Quality snow day a success

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to Boyne USA and Challenge Mountain pulling off a last minute shift to Boyne Mountain, 130 campers (children with cancer) and their family members declared Camp Quality's seventh annual Family Activity Snow Day on Feb. 21 a huge success.

The day's fun began at 10 a.m. after all special handicap equipment, skis, snowmobiles, food, and many volunteers got things moved from Challenge Mountain to the snow covered slopes of Boyne.

My husband, Gary, and I express deep appreciation to all the numerous volunteers and donors from around Northern Michigan that helped make it a "hit" for these special kids:

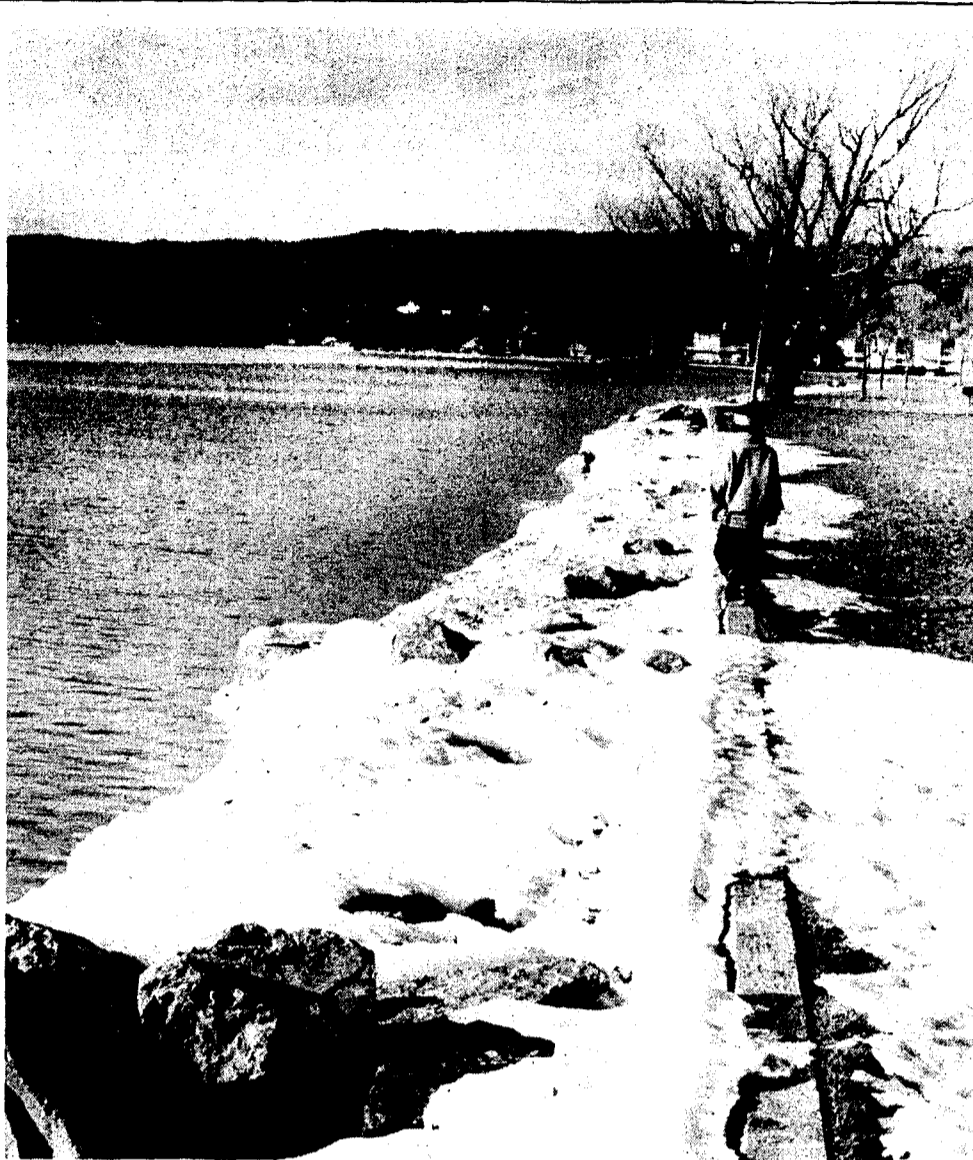
Boyne Valley Knights of Columbus, Northern Michigan Hospital, Boyne City Ski Team, Petoskey Snowmobile Club, Carter's of Boyne City, Kiwanis Club of Little Traverse Bay, Mike Dhasleer (DJ) and the many regular Companion volunteers are just a few that made it happen.

(Check out our new web site - www.campqualityusa.org)

Linda Ward
Camp Quality Snow Day Program Director



Daisy on skis was quite a site for everyone participating in Camp Quality's annual Snow Day.



Seasons merging

Seasons seemed to merge this weekend along Lake Charlevoix as a steadfast strip of snow was urged out to sea by warm breezes, sunshine and barren patches of grass longing for Spring.

Innovation needed for school problems

TO THE EDITOR:

As most Boyne City School District residents know, a new committee was authorized by the district board of education to look into what is really needed for our schools.

There is no limit to the number of people involved and anyone who is interested in our schools is invited to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions. Predictably, most of the people who have turned out supported previous bond issues. However, a few of us who have been critical of past millage proposals have shown up too.

We are as interested in our schools as anyone else, perhaps more so. It's just that we believe some measures of innovation are as important to solving school problems as throwing large amounts of money at them. However, debating societies solve few problems so a small steering committee that has been formed to see that ideas move beyond the discussion stage and actually get implemented. So far, I am reasonably optimistic.

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One of the steering group's first order of business was to appoint an architectural committee to search out the most qualified firms in the school design business. So far, more than a dozen have been contacted and most have submitted resumes. After references and completed projects have been checked and evaluated, the best three or four will be asked to make a presentation to the school board. This phase is expected to take at least a couple of months.

In the meantime, the steering group asked the school administration to prepare a public presentation of population trends, class room usage and curricula projections. This presentation will take place this Thursday, March 5, in the Middle School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Please make an effort to attend.

It takes a realistic understanding of a problem before a practical solution can be found. That is as true for a committee as it is for an individual.

Ira Breneman

Cedar Ridge expansion causes concern

TO THE EDITOR:

We have had our fill of Cedar Ridge. Waste Management is now in the process of trying to site new landfill area at the Cedar Ridge Landfill.

This landfill concerns everyone in Charlevoix County because Cedar Ridge Landfill is located only .8 of a mile from Lake Charlevoix. Two creeks and a drainage ditch are part of the surface water that enters Lake Charlevoix. The drainage ditch enters in the Ironton-Sequanota area. Sear Creek enters just south of Holy Island, and Monroe Creek enters at beautiful Elm Pointe Park in East Jordan. What if Lake Charlevoix should become contaminated?

The Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan specifically states that horizontal or vertical expansion to the current 40 acre site shall not be allowed without a revision of the solid waste plan.

Waste Management is also trying to ignore local Eveline Township zoning, which established in 1969 that only 40 acres be zoned commercial for landfill use.

In addition, Waste Management is attempting to avoid the Solid Waste Planning Committee and go directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

If the Waste Management proposal has to go through the process laid out in the Solid Waste Plan,

the proposal would have to be approved by the Solid Waste Planning Committee, the Planning Commission, the Charlevoix Board of Commissioners, 67% of the townships and municipalities in Charlevoix County, and MDEQ. Waste Management wants to avoid this process which would include our combined input.

In order to stop this from occurring, we need you not only to write letters and make phone calls, but to send a tax deductible contribution to WATCH (Water and Air Team of Charlevoix), directing its use for the landfill issue. Jim Olson, a very successful environmental lawyer, has already completed many hours of work on this problem. A small group of people have met his legal expenses to date. They can no longer afford to do this alone. That is why we are asking for your support.

The Charlevoix Board of Commissioners and the prosecutor's office have been charged with the responsibility of policing the landfill. It has never been done. No one knows exactly what is in there or where it comes from.

We hope that you will lend your dollars, voices, and expertise to this group to prevent this WASTE of Lake Charlevoix. If you would like to circulate or sign a petition, please contact Nancy Ferguson at 547-2285.

Jerry Puhl - WATCH President
Nancy Ferguson

A MOM'S LIFE

Simple acts define heroes

By CINDI PLACE

The kinds of people that our children have regarded as heroes has changed dramatically over the years. When they were little, big yellow birds and super heroes were the kind of characters they modeled. And for a precious, little while, we, their parents, were heroes.

I've noticed that the kind of people that our children find heroic has changed to correspond with their own level of maturity. At one time, the friend who could spit the farthest won our son's devotion. For a while, our children's heroes were fictional characters that could do super human things. Spiderman, Batman, even silly looking turtles who got a little too close to some toxic waste were larger than life for our kids.

As our kids grow up, they seem to realize that true heroes are people who live rather ordinary lives in some extraordinary way. Our children have become fascinated with older neighbors who walk by our house every day without fail, getting their regular exercise. The kids are amazed at folks with disabilities who can still play basketball, or rollerblade, or simply jump and shout, even though they have fewer body parts than most people.

Seeing others through my children's eyes has made me pause and reflect on the courage of so many people that I know, or know of. Watching someone who can barely walk, reach down and pick up a bit of trash on the sidewalk makes me realize that heroes are all around me, waiting to teach me how to be a better person. All I have to do is open my eyes a little more.

But a recent experience has made me realize that the most heroic people are those whose greatest concern is for others around them. These are the folks who bring over a special dinner to a family in need, who are the first ones there when someone is scared, or hurt or grieving. What they do is not on a grand scale. It's the little things that only they can think to do when someone needs them.

They are brave even when they are scared, and they enrich each and every life that they touch. I think that the greatest people I know are those who truly don't see that what they do is heroic, simply because they can't imagine doing anything else.

You see much more walking with a child

By JANE BROCK

I walked all weekend. Well, who wouldn't?

It was so unseasonably warm, the snow was all but gone, even in the woods. Little green things are already out of the dark earth under the leaves. The ground is dry, and the grass still flattened down, so the walking was fast and easy, the only impediments being the ones we chose — a seamed and ancient rock with several perfect sitting spots, warm in the sun, for instance. A dip in the woods used long ago by a landowner for a personal landfill — out of sight of the house. This was a treasure trove of old bottles, and worth a pause in the hike.

We stopped, too, for a maple tree, five feet across, and with thick and knotted climbing branches starting waist high, which had grown up in the middle of an even older, knottier maple, making natural nooks and fort locations. The outside tree's branches bent low, its split and determined trunk pushing them unnaturally outward, rather than up. The smaller ones of these made perfect riding limbs for the little kids, whose weight bowed the branches almost to the ground, where they could push off and go sailing upward again.

Sunday I walked again. A friend of mine told me just that morning that the truth often seems obvious once you've heard it — sometimes that's how you recognize it as truth. Nature is similar to truth, I think. When you are in it, it seems so familiar. The truth is familiar, as if you knew it all along — you just needed it put into words. Kids seem to know the woods by heart. They know how to climb and ride a tree, how to find a souvenir in a fallen branch, and which weeds make a bouquet.

Adults have to learn it over again, but it comes back easily. I think maybe the key is to walk with a child, and to get as close to the ground as they are.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS.

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There's a whole lot of tapping going on

Boyne drama students are 'Crazy For You'

Some good fortune, a lot of hard work, and a talented group of students will come together on the stage when the Boyne City High School Drama Department presents "Crazy For You," a play by George Gershwin.

Over the past years, accepting new challenges has never been something drama directors Bob and Jackie Wollenberg have shied away from. This year is no different, and in some respects, it may be one of the greatest challenges the drama crew has ever accepted.

The challenge boils down to a three-letter word: TAP, as in tap dance.

Following the success of last year's production of "Beauty and the Beast," the drama department wanted to head into a new direction so this year's show would not be judged against last year's production.

"The only way to do that was to do something way different, so there would be no comparison," Wollenberg said. "We always try to present different types of shows, but we've never done this before in my 26 years here."

While there are always challenges in any production, "Crazy For You," required the student actors to learn a new skill: tap dancing. "I never thought that was possible," Wollenberg said. "But this is a great group of kids and they have hung in there. Their hard work has paid off."

This is where the drama department enjoyed



As hard as Bobby (Mike Houser) tries, he doesn't seem to be getting very far with Polly (Katie Kujawski) in this Nevada "establishment." Students are in their final weeks of rehearsing for "Crazy For You."

some good fortune in the person of Bridgette Foltz. She is a physical therapist in Petoskey and she and her family moved to the area last year. She became acquainted with the program last summer during the students' performance of "Boyne Meets Broadway" for Camp Quality.

She introduced herself to the Wollenbergs, said her family just moved to the area and that she had a dance background and would be interested in helping with the program. The Wollenbergs said they were considering "Crazy For You," for the next production, and Foltz said tap was her forte. "No kidding," Bob said.

It was the beginning of a perfect match.

"It's been absolutely fabulous. The kids love her and she loves it," Bob said.

Jodi Adgate, who has been the choreographer the past several years for the drama department, recently had her second child and was not available this year.

The show opens March 17 and runs the 19th, 20th and 21st. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the high school, Boyne Country Books and from any drama student.

"Crazy for You" is a comedy from the late 1930s. It is based on the movie "Girl Crazy," which starred Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

"It's a fun comedy from the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers era," Wollenberg said. "It smacks of overdone Hollywood stuff. It's funny."

The story is based on a young man, Bobby, who wants to make it on Broadway. But he struggles with his mother, who owns many theaters in the New York

neighborhood where they live, and who wants him to be an attorney. On a trip to Nevada, though, his life changes. He encounters all sorts of problems and crazy situations and eventually falls in love with a cowgirl, Polly, who can't stand him.

Songs in the show include "I've Got Rhythm," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "You Can't Take That Away From Me."

Playing the leads are seniors Mike Houser as Bobby, Katie Kujawski as Polly, and Scott Sulak as Zangler. The total cast involves 65 students.

While the students practice, Chuck Britton and Bob Harmeling, along with their dedicated volunteers, have been working on the sets. Dee and Bill Kelly are music directors.

East Jordan thespians getting ready for 'Bye Bye Birdie'

East Jordan's Thespian production this spring is "Bye Bye Birdie," under the direction of Paula A. Vollbach.

In April 1960 the first rock-and-roll musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," opened on Broadway. Since then it has become one of the most performed musicals of all time by schools and amateur groups. "Why? Birdie is an affectionate satire of the

Elvis Presley phenomenon. When Presley roared out of Tennessee to turn the music world upside-down, it was the start of an exciting era," Vollbach said.

More than 80 East Jordan middle and high school students vied for 40 roles. Cast members are: Albert Peterson - Mark Penzien; Rose Alvarez - Rachel Warnos; Conrad

Birdie - Paul Slough; Kim MacAfee - Katie Goebel; Mr. MacAfee - Bryan Banfield; Mrs. MacAfee - Emily Niewendorp; Mrs. Peterson - Michelle Meads; Hugo Peabody - Eric Fischer; Ursula Merkle; Renee Perreault; Randolph MacAfee - Daniel Brooks; and Gloria Rasputin - Ellie Priest.

Additional members include: Dusten Kassuba, Ember Ransom, Joseph Niewendorp, Kattie Brooks, Lindsey Malpass, Briann Thorman, Gary Brooks, Beverly Lucas, Jim Nowka, Heidi Drenth, James Gee, Sara Miller, Amanda Kline, Mike Mazzella, Beth Purvis, Kristina Nelson, Jeanetta Merrow, Renee

Roberts, Jenny Goebel, Jenny Snyder, Whitney Hershberger, Kristina Nicloy, Katie Brock, Alex Gee, Tina Downton, Joey Goebel, Dale Henning, Patty Gee, Joshua Evans, Tarn Leach, Luke Meredith, Sam Brock, and Scott Fisher.

Join the "Birdie Fan Club" when Bye Bye Birdie is performed at the

East Jordan High School Auditorium March 21, 26, 27, 28 at 7 p.m. and March 23 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 students/senior citizens. They will be available Monday-Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium beginning March 9. No phone reservations will be accepted.

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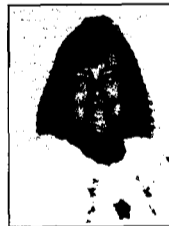
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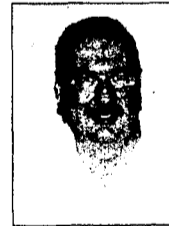
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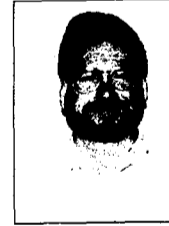
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BUSINESS

RE/MAX of Boyne earns top honors

Realtors with RE/MAX of Boyne were recently honored by the RE/MAX Real Estate System for outstanding sales and service in 1997.

They received their awards at the RE/MAX of Michigan 19th annual Regional Conference held Feb. 5-7 at The Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

Patrick O'Brien, who ranked fourth in the entire region of 793 associates, was honored as a member of the Platinum Club for helping 117 or more families during 1997 (11 times the industry average).

James Lindsay and brokers/co-owners Jeff Wellman and Rebecca Voice were presented with the prestigious RE/MAX 100 Percent Club Award for helping 36 or more families with their real estate transactions (three times the industry average). Broker/co-owner Gary Deters was awarded Executive Club honors for 22-35 real estate transactions (two to three times the industry average).

James Evans received the RE/MAX President's Club Award for helping between 12-21 families with their real estate transactions in 1997, which is above the national industry average of 11 transactions per year.

RE/MAX of Boyne also received the Region's Premier Market Presence Award. It was measured by attainment of the following criteria: Quality Professionals, Brand Name Awareness, Customer Satisfaction, Community Citizenship and Market Share.

According to Elda Helm, Regional Director for RE/MAX of Michigan, "Individuals who receive awards from the RE/MAX Real Estate System are in the top five percent of all sales associates in the real estate industry today."

try leader," said Robert T. Moles, president of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation.



Joyce Livingston and Robert Kuzmik offer low-priced items at their new Boyne City retail store, 100 Scents.

It's all a buck at 100 Scents

At 100 Scents, Boyne City's newest retail store, everything's a dollar. Well almost everything.

Business partners Robert Kuzmik and Joyce Livingston will also open a separate room with items costing slightly more than one buck, but the majority of the 2,150 square foot store will house the lower-priced items.

The shop has a myriad of stock from household and cleaning supplies, to arts and crafts items, to gift wrap and children's toys. They are also looking to line their shelves with seasonal items, beginning this spring with golf, fishing and camping accessories.

"We're trying to get a variety of everything we can," said Livingston. They will also put out a suggestion box to better assess their customers wants and needs.

The owners, East Jordan residents, felt that Boyne City was an ideal location for the discount store because of its central location and population.

100 Scents is located at 5 W. Main St., in the Water Street Mall. The phone number is 582-7276.

Century 21 receives quality award

Century 21 Boyne Country has been honored with the company's Quality Service Award.

The award is in recognition of Century 21 offices that offer exceptional achievement in customer satisfaction. The award is based on accumulative quantified results from Century 21 Quality Service Surveys received from previous clients at the conclusion of a transaction. Out of a possible 5,000 offices nationwide, over 1,500 offices were honored with this distinction.

"Client service is essential to our business and its success," said Doug Hoesli, broker/owner of Century 21 Boyne Country. "This award depicts the quality of service that we strive for with every client we serve."

"The Quality Service Award recognizes Century 21 Boyne Country's dedication to customer satisfaction and quality service, upon which the Century 21 system has built its current worldwide reputation as an indus-

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department handled 81 complaints during the past week. They included:

- On Feb. 24 Johnson's Furniture reported property damage to its front windows.

- Two property damage accidents were reported on Feb. 25. There were no injuries in either. One occurred on Boyne Avenue near Lincoln Street, the other in the parking lot at Robert's Restaurant.

- One person was arrested the evening of Feb. 26 for domestic assault.

- A red, Huffy mountain bike

was reported stolen from the middle school on Feb. 27.

- On Feb. 28 a vehicle parked in the 500 block of Pleasant Avenue had all four tires slashed. Also on Saturday, officers handled a complaint of children playing on the ice by the Harborage, and received a report of damage to a vehicle window.

- On March 1, police received a report of a fight on the corner of Call and State streets; property damage to a mailbox; and a car-deer accident on Boyne Avenue near High Street. An Ameritech pager was also found downtown.

ATTENTION ALL WRITERS

Wanted: People interested in starting a Writer's Guild in the East Jordan/Boyne City area. We will meet at the East Jordan library, and will decide on a format for future meetings together. All ages are encouraged to come to our pilot meeting.

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The property descriptions and total taxes to be offered at the tax sale will be published for three weeks in the

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Habitat accepting applications from EJ residents

Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications until March 16 for East Jordan residents interested in becoming homeowners.

Families who would like to explore the possibility of a Habitat home are invited to submit applications to the Family Selection Committee.

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Contributions to Top O' Michigan Foundation start soon

Contributions will begin coming in this spring to fund a new charitable organization recently started by Top O' Michigan Electric Company to help many local residents in need.

The Top O' Michigan Foundation is a new, wholly-owned, non-profit subsidiary of Top O' Michigan Electric Company that is expected to collect over \$150,000 a year toward supporting "charitable, educational or scientific purposes" within Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim and surrounding counties served by Top O' Michigan Electric Co.

Donations will come from Top O' Michigan customers whose monthly bills will automatically be rounded up to the next dollar. For example, a \$65.51 bill will be rounded up to \$66 with the additional 49 cents going to the Foundation. The average cost to each customer will be 50 cents a month or about \$6 a year. The billing round-up will begin this spring.

"The directors and I are proud to be part of a new service that will benefit thousands of local residents in the years to come for just a few cents a month," said Ed Doss, Top O' Michigan president and CEO.

The Foundation is governed by an independent board of directors who were recently selected by the Top O' Michigan Electric Company Board of Directors based on their community involvement and interest. They include Mike Stowe of Boyne City and four other directors from Emmet, Otsego and Kalkaska counties.

Stowe is former owner of Industrial Magnetics, Inc. in Boyne City and is a founding trustee and past



Mike Stowe

president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and is on the board of directors of the Magnet Distributors and Fabricators Association.

Other directors are Tom Walenta of Petoskey, Toby Darden of Waters, Terry Distel of Gaylord and Carol Way Hefner of Rapid City.

The round-up plan is modeled after the successful Operation Round Up program started in South Carolina in 1989 by the Palmetto Electric Cooperative. Electric cooperatives across the country and at least three others in Michigan have similar programs including Portland-based Tri-County Electric Cooperative that has distributed nearly

\$500,000 to fire, ambulance, library, food pantry, housing and medical emergencies, and other local charities in the last five years.

The Foundation will announce later this year when it will begin taking applications for funding.

The Foundation was created by Top O' Michigan Electric Co. directors after a survey last year revealed that 76 percent of the customers believe Top O' Michigan "should contribute service and/or money to local community efforts."

Directors also looked at the success other electric cooperatives across the country have had with similar programs over the years. Their success was due in large part to automatically enrolling all their customers in the billing round-up at the beginning with the understanding that any customer could easily opt out at any time. They found that 70-80 percent of their customers chose to participate in the program.

Friends of the Jordan need auction items

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed is holding its first annual fundraising dinner, photo exhibit, and auction on April 18 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Items for a live and charitable auction are being solicited. Donations of new or "gently used" merchandise, collectibles, or services are needed. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

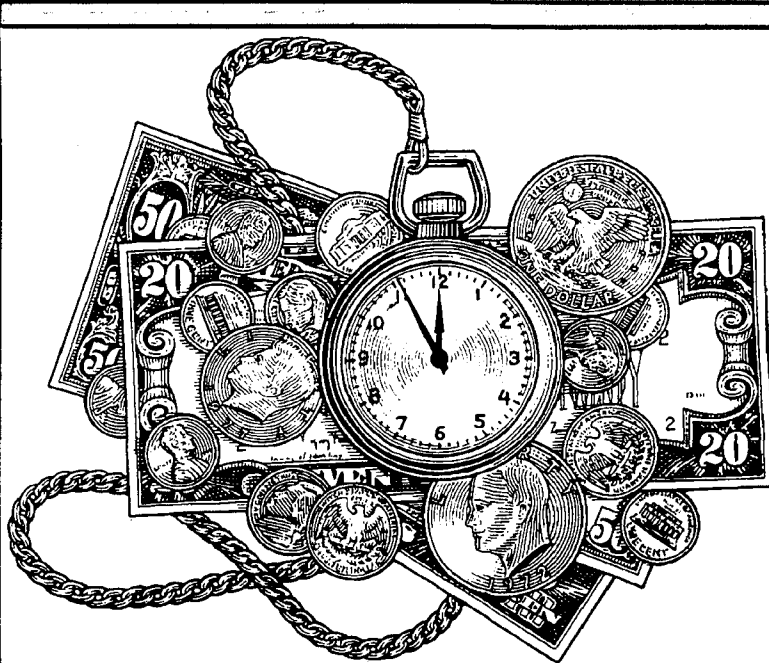
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LexaMar fined for air quality violations

LexaMar Corp., Boyne City's largest employer, has agreed to pay a \$233,000 fine and reduce gases emanating from its plant that promote the formation of ozone.

Ozone combines with other chemicals such as those in auto exhaust to make smog and in some cases is harmful to people with respiratory problems.

LexaMar, a unit of the giant Magna International Inc. auto supplier of Canada, reached a settlement with the state Department of Environmental Quality and the state Attorney General's office over violations of state and federal air pollution laws. Had the case gone to court, the company faced fines of up to \$10,000 for each day it exceeded emissions limits.

"While it is good that this case could be resolved, it is unfortunate that LexaMar allowed this situation to reach this point," said Attorney General Frank Kelly in a news release from his office.

"Putting the public's health at risk by illegally polluting our air is not acceptable. If the company fails

to meet the terms of this settlement, further enforcement actions will be taken."

The DEQ found the company had excessive releases of volatile organic compounds related to its paint operations when the agency did an inspection and reviewed materials-use records a year ago. The company is allowed some emissions but the records indicated releases exceeded limits.

"The release of solvents contributes to ozone formation but is not a direct health threat to those who live or work near the plant," said Pat Spitzley, environmental quality analyst at the DEQ's Air Quality Division. "They have until April 15 to install control equipment that will burn off the VOCs."

The company also agreed to pay up to \$10,000 for any future violations. It will submit monitoring information to DEQ staff.

About 300 people work at the Boyne City plant that makes plastic auto body and interior parts for most major automakers.

Tickets on sale for Boyne chamber's auto raffle

The 17th annual Auto Raffle, sponsored by the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, is April 25 at Boyne Mountain Resort.

Tickets cost \$200 each and admit two. Only 200 tickets are sold.

This year the grand prize options are: a 1998 S10 pick-up truck from Tallberg Chevrolet; a 1998 ZX2 Escort Coupe from Bob Mathers Ford; a 15-day Australian holiday for two

from Kelts Travel; or \$10,000 cash. Second prize is \$500 cash, third prize is \$300 cash, and one in 10 ticket holders will win \$200 cash.

The raffle offers an evening of fine food, open bar and live entertainment. Several special raffles will also be held throughout the evening.

To purchase a ticket contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Legion celebrating a birthday

The American Legion will have a potluck dinner at the Post Hall in Boyne City March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner is a celebration of the birthday of the American Legion.

Meat and cake will be provided.

Randy Howard, Boyne City chief of police, will be the special speaker.

OBITUARIES

Gary 'Butch' Hull

Gary "Butch" Hull, 51, of East Jordan, died on Monday, March 2, 1998, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services are Friday, March 6, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Jimmie L. McWatters of the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

He was born on July 3, 1946, in Charlevoix, the son of Joseph Henry and Alice (Shores) Hull. He grew up in Charlevoix.

On Nov. 16, 1968, in East Jordan, he married Mary Jane Bolser. He worked most of his life as a carpenter. He also enjoyed hunting, mow- mowing, yard work, gardening, flowers, and gambling. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Mary

Jane Hull of East Jordan; two children, Mary Alice (Ed Boh) Hull of East Jordan and Joseph Henry Hull of East Jordan; one grandson, Hunter Michael Hull; three sisters, Audrey Mosby of Okay, Oklahoma, Eleanor (Chuck) Barrow of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Nancy Crandell of Gaylord; four brothers, Douglas (Judy) Hull of Boyne City, Donald Hull of Boyne City, William (Diane) Hull of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Buddy T. (Evelyn) Hull of East Jordan; one sister-in-law, Barb Hull of Flint; one brother-in-law, Donald (Cheryl) Bolser of Plymouth; his mother-in-law, Mamie Bolser of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard Hull.

Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society. Services are being handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home.

Garrett Lynn 'Gary' Harris

Garrett Lynn "Gary" Harris, 51, of Boyne City, died March 1, 1998 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Walter Kreger and the Rev. Irvin Nussdorfer will officiate.

Gary was born Sept. 6, 1946, in Omer, the son of Frank and Margaret Harris. He attended school in Gaylord and Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

He married Cheri Dickman in Gaylord and they made their current home in Boyne City.

Gary worked for the State of Michigan for 20 years. He worked in a variety of state parks throughout Northern Michigan, including Harrisville, Grayling and Petoskey. He retired in 1985 to reside in Boyne City.

Gary loved hunting, fishing, boating and his grandchildren. He spent many years volunteering his time to Boy Scouts and coaching sports for his children. Among his favorite things to do was to have his

family around him, and barbecuing in his back yard.

He is well known for his friendly advice and emotional support to his friends and neighbors. Gary is remembered as a caregiver and a person who would put others before himself.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri; one son, Mark and his wife, Debbie, and their son, Brendan Garrett, of Bellaire; three daughters, Robyn Harris and her fiancé, David, of Woodlands, Texas, Jill Beebe and her husband, Scott, and their two sons, Cody and Connor, of Boyne City, and Paula Jorgensen and her husband, Matt, and their son, Mitchell Harris, of Petoskey; one sister, Cindy Lyons, of Gaylord; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his infant son, Scott; his mother, Margaret Harris; and his father, Frank Harris.

Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

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The Charlevoix County Humane Society is hosting Lucky Dog Vegas Night Saturday, March 14, and with a good roll of the dice organizers are hoping to raise \$15,000.

To achieve that goal, the Humane Society has planned a night full of Vegas-style thrills.

The Jordan Valley Express will be transformed into a casino for the fund raiser. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. The evening begins at 6 p.m.

There will be blackjack, roulette and beat the dealer — all licensed

games — music by Roundhouse 22, food, a cash bar, and door prizes.

McDonald's of East Jordan is donating 10 percent of food sales for the evening to the Humane Society.

Adolph Cwik, a member of the Humane Society's board of directors, is organizing the event.

Money raised from the evening will go to the building fund for the new animal shelter to be built in Boyne City.

Tickets are available at For the Beasties in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques and Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan, and the Humane Society's shelter in Charlevoix.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Kristine Giem
PARENTS: Ken and Kathy Giem
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, cheerleading, softball, yearbook, VP of class
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, likes all classes, works in a day care center
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college to be teacher or day care provider.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kristine is an incredibly hard worker who is currently earning 100% in my 12th grade English class," said Mr. Garver. "She also finds time to participate in student council, cheerleading, basketball, softball and yearbook. Students like Kristine make my job easy."



Kristine Giem

East Jordan

NAME: Salvador Caballero
PARENTS: Santiago Hernandez and the late Gladys Caballero
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity football, SADD
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music, basketball and food
FUTURE PLANS: University of Houston to pursue a goal of radio broadcasting.
FAVORITE CLASS: Psychology
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Salvador is an all around terrific person," said Pat Tinney. "He is always friendly and light hearted."
 "Salvador is a warm and friendly student," said Ellen Brouwer. "He is liked by everyone, staff and students alike. He always has a smile and is very caring of other people."
 "Salvador is a great student!! He gets along well with everyone," said Mike Gee.
 "Salvador is a good role model for our younger students," said Steve Hines. "He is always upbeat. He is enjoyable to have in class and is a willing contributor in class discussions."



Salvador Caballero



Brittany Kennedy



Lindsay Whitley



Emily Roland

Boyne City

NAME: Brittany Kennedy
PARENTS: Adam and Sandy Kennedy
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Ski team, tennis, drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, skiing, snowboarding, arts, drawing, mountain biking
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and pursue a career in interior design or architecture."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Brittany is a very good math student who always does her best," said Mr. Parsons. "It is a joy having her in class. Congratulations, Brittany!!"
 "Although this is Brittany's first year with the ski team she has had an outstanding season," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She has been consistently placing among the top ten skiers. Her positive attitude and dedication make her a real asset to the team."
 "Brittany is a pleasant, hardworking delightful person to have in class and an important member of the BCHS student body," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Congratulations, Brittany, keep up the good work and positive attitude."

NAME: Lindsay Whitley
PARENTS: Dane and Tamara Whitley
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, DECA Secretary
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like spending time with my friends and going to church/youth group activities."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to Northwestern Michigan College for two years and then transfer to another college to major in Marketing."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Not only is Lindsay an excellent student, she has a great smile and is a terrific country line dancer," said Mr. Ewald.
 "Lindsay is an outstanding student, but even more important, an outstanding person," said Mr. Parker. "Lindsay is conscientious, hard-working, mature, and strives to do her best. Congratulations!"
 "Lindsay is truly an asset to Boyne City High School," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is a very conscientious student who is also active in school activities. I've enjoyed her cheerfulness and positive influence on others. Congratulations, Lindsay."

NAME: Emily Roland
PARENTS: Kurt and Connie Roland
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love to play hockey. I also like to play softball, water ski, downhill ski, run track, and cross country running."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college at U of M and study medicine. I would like to become a surgeon or a doctor. Also while I am at college I would like to play women's college hockey."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emily is a hard-working student," said Mrs. Clausen. "She is very responsible, always having her homework complete. Emily works to understand the concepts we cover and asks questions when she doesn't understand. She is a good student who always strives to do her very best."
 "I enjoy having Emily in class," said Ms. VanDamme. "She is always pleasant, on time, and hard-working. Her work ethic and attitude will carry her far in life. Excellent job, Emily!"
 "Emily is an outstanding English student who possesses excellent work habits," said Ms. Brillinski. "With her goals in mind Emily will have continued success."

NEIGHBORS

By JEAN KORTHASE

A WARM WELCOME to Meta Zinck from the folks at Litzenger Place, where she recently moved into. Her move gave the apartments a full house.

NICOLE CUDAHY and friend Kenny of Midland spent Saturday in Boyne visiting relatives.

NORM AND SALLY MCGEORGE stayed overnight with Mrs. Robert McGeorge in Williamston. Monday morning they left for Sally's doctor appointment in Ann Arbor.

RAMONA MCGEORGE was a Sunday night dinner guest of John and Carol McGeorge.

ELOISE CLELAND, accompanied by her son John, will go to Grand Rapids where Eloise will take a train to Sedona, Ariz., to spend a few weeks visiting relatives there.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington are visiting from Thursday until Monday to help their mother, Adell, celebrate her March 2 birthday. Sunday night they all attended the annual "Wild Game" dinner at Christ Lutheran Church. They reported there was a large crowd and lots of good food.

DEBBIE AND JOE MELEKAIN of Rochester spent the weekend with their grandmother, Thelma Bentley. The couple enjoyed skiing on Saturday.

VERNICE NELSON will be visiting her family in Scottville for a few days this week.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH congregation held its monthly potluck dinner on Sunday. They had a very good turnout with good food and great fellowship.

MR. AND MRS. ARNE SCHMIDT from St. Louis, Mo., will be spending a few days this week with his grandmother, Virginia Hegerberg.

LONGTIME FRIENDS Penny Churchill of Petoskey, Barb Brochu of Walloon Lake and Jessie Willson of Boyne had lunch out on Saturday. The three of them used to work together in Jessie's daughter's flower shop, and had not seen each other for quite a few years. They had a wonderful fun reunion.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH had a Sunday potluck dinner with delicious food and a very good attendance.

WEEKEND GUESTS of Jeff and Mary Dunn were her son Mark Crosby and his two sons, 4-year-old Jacob, and 6-year-old Tyler. They

loved riding on the four wheeler and helping Grandpa bring in wood.

A SON WAS BORN to Tom and Kim Sparks of Littleton, Colo. He will answer to the name of Cameron Marshall. He was born Feb. 21 and weighed 9 lb. 10 oz. and was 22 inches long. His proud grandma is Helen Sparks on Korthase Road. He will be at home with a happy 8-year-old sister, Kori.

JAN SMITH was one of the approximately 35 people that just returned from a 10-day tour of the Holy Lands. The trip was sponsored by the Walloon Lake Community Church with the Rev. Jeffrey Ellis making the arrangements. About 15 were from the local area and the rest from Texas. They all met in Detroit and flew to Amsterdam, where they had a one day canal tour and a one day bus tour of the city. They then flew to Tel-Aviv. Time was spent at the Sea of Galilee, also the Dead Sea where some even went swimming. The neatest thing was that they walked where Jesus walked in and near the City of Jerusalem. Getting used to unusual foods and customs was sometimes difficult. They all had a wonderful time.

BY THE TIME you read this, Nancy Northup should be enjoying her new grandbaby, Sarah, in Florida. In her absence please call in news items to Jean Korthase at 582-7201.

Girl Scouts taking cookie orders

Boyne City and Boyne Falls Girl Scouts are getting ready to take your cookie orders.

In an effort to reach everyone interested in buying cookies, the troops will be setting up in Glen's and Carter's on Friday, March 6, and Sat-

urday, March 7 to take orders. Each troop will have a date and time to deliver the cookies after they come in. Everyone who orders will receive a slip with the date and time to pick up their cookies at one of the stores.

The troops will also be trying fax orders with area companies.

If you are missed or cannot place your order on the designated days, the Dairy Queen will be selling the extras from the troops.

"We are trying both of these new sales techniques to try and reach everyone who is not asked," said troop leader Cathy Zavesky. "Again the troops wish to thank everyone in advance for buying Girl Scout cookies."



East Jordan Elementary School student Grayson Myas and transition first teacher, Laura Reid Edwards, were among those participating in the reading celebration. Edwards dressed up as the Cat in the Hat in honor of famous children's author Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Students drop everything to read

At 10:15 a.m. on Monday, East Jordan Elementary School students, faculty and staff read quietly for 15 minutes as part of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and the Read Across America program.



Teaching assistants Marilyn Oliver, left, and Ruth Ann Sheridan got into character to read "The Town Mouse" and "The Country Mouse" to elementary school students during Monday's Read Across America Program.

"This is a great way to promote the importance of reading," said school superintendent Chip Hansen.
 Local teachers of the East Jordan Education Association supported the event which also included an afternoon period of parents or adults reading out loud to students or vice versa.

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SPORTS

RAMBLERS ONE WIN AWAY FROM WINNING CONFERENCE CROWN OUTRIGHT

Seniors enjoy a blowout in their home finale

By CHRIS WINKLER

They now have one hand on the conference title. A victory this week and both hands will firmly grasp the trophy.

It's possible by the time you read this that the Boyne City Ramblers have already earned sole possession of the conference title. They were in Kalkaska Tuesday evening, playing the one team that blemished their perfect conference record. A victory there or at Traverse City Friday night will guarantee the Ramblers first place in the conference race.

The Ramblers earned a share of the conference title with their victory over Harbor Springs Friday evening, in the last home game of the season. The game was over early, but it was a night for the six seniors, who have provided so many thrills during their careers, to soak up the Boyne City fans' appreciation.

Friday's game wasn't the only show of the week. In a season of great games, none was better than the showdown last Tuesday with Petoskey. Even though the Northmen walked off with a 76-71 win, the Ramblers put on quite a show.

The game started out much like the first meeting: Boyne was struggling to hit shots, while Petoskey was racking up points. By the time half-time came around, the Northmen had taken a 48-29 advantage.

As the Ramblers went on an 11-2 run to start the third quarter, the home crowd, as well as the team, was beginning to make some noise. A couple of three-pointers and a Jason Rozycki dunk had Boyne on the move, and had closed the gap to six, 58-52,

heading into the fourth quarter.

Boyne closed to within two with six minutes remaining, even when Jesse Belford and Rozycki were out because of foul trouble. The score continued to be close, and with eight seconds left, Rozycki got a good look at the basket, took the would-be-tying trey, but fell short.

"It ended up being a great game," said Rambler coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "We were very disappointed with the way we came out. I thought we came out very tentative, and they really took it to us. And then to the credit of our guys, we just reached down and said 'no, we're going to come out and play.' They could have rolled over, but they came back fighting, clawing, and scratching."

Rozycki led the way for the Ramblers with 24 points, including Boyne's final 10. Matt Johncheck finished with 15, while Belford and Bill Case each added 10.

The Northmen got 27 points from guard John Flynn, while junior center Brandon Munson also had a big game, with 17. Trevor Huffman had 14.

On Friday, a 100-68 defeat of Harbor put the Ramblers' record at 15-3, and 9-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Belford had the hot hand early, putting in 10 points during the opening two minutes, to aid the team in opening up a 29-12 first quarter lead. The rout continued, and at half time, Boyne was up 60-29.

The only major highlight from the second half was when Johncheck made an alley-oop pass to Rozycki, who slammed it home.

Rozycki's 30 points pushed him past the 1,500



What a career it's been for these six seniors who played their last game at home last Friday. From left are: Bo Reinhardt, Jason Rozycki, Jesse Belford, Matt Johncheck, Bill Case, and Jason Scott.

mark for his career, and left him only a few points shy of the school record of 1,533. He also dished out six assists. Belford ended up with 19 points and four assists, and Johncheck 18 points and six rebounds.

Noah Stanek, fresh off the junior varsity squad and in his first game with the varsity, played extremely well, scoring six points and grabbing six

rebounds, proving that he deserved the promotion.

Daniel Clarke had 21 points, pacing the Rams, while John Kenoshmeg and David Clarke scored 17 and 13 points, respectively.

Boyne was 20 of 25 from the free-throw line,

Please see **RAMBLERS** on page 11

Loggers still in the race

There are games, and then there are big games.

This Friday night is a big game for the Boyne Falls Loggers.

What's on the line for the Loggers when they travel to Mackinaw City Friday night is a share of the conference title. If Boyne Falls wins, they will share the conference crown with Mackinaw and Harbor Light. A loss and the title belongs to Mackinaw City.

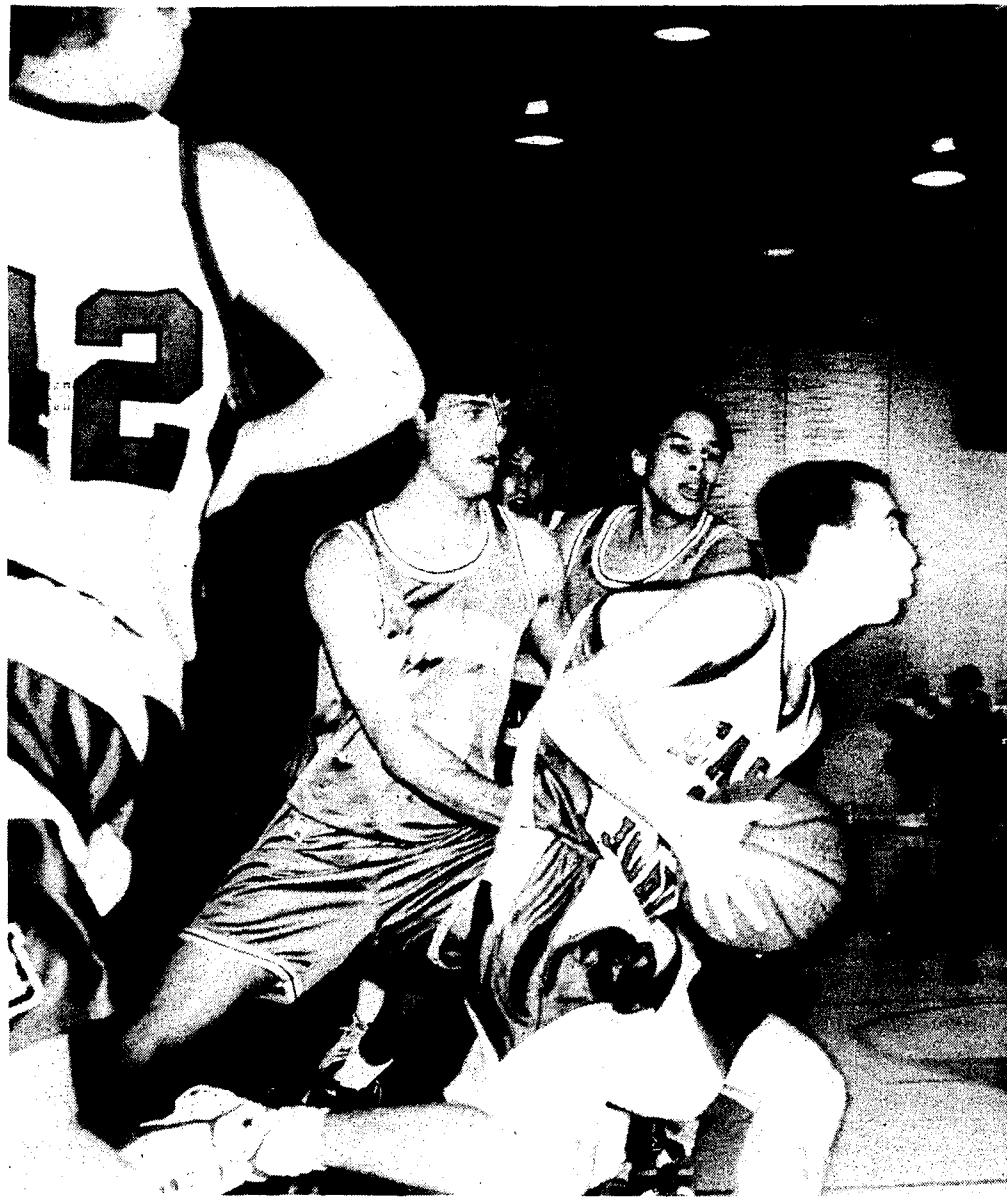
The Loggers and Harbor shared the conference title last year and the Loggers were outright winners the year before.

The Loggers enter the game with a 15-4 overall record and 9-2 in conference. Their two losses were to Harbor Light and Mackinaw. They gained revenge against Harbor a few weeks ago, winning the rematch. They are hoping for the same result when they face Mackinaw.

No matter the outcome, the Loggers will quickly turn their attention to the district tournament, which they host beginning Wednesday.

The tournament opens Tuesday with Wolverine playing Northern Christian. The Loggers open Wednesday against Vanderbilt. The championship game will be played Friday. All games start at 7 p.m.

The Loggers tuned up for their regular season finale and March Madness the past week with two impressive performances against Alanson and Central Lake. Alanson, which entered the game with a 16-1



In the first half, East Jordan was a step ahead of St. Francis and the result was some easy drives, like this one by Dave Miller, to the basket.

Key plays earn key win for Red Devils

This has not been an easy season for the East Jordan Red Devils.

Picked by many to be in the hunt for the Lake Michigan Conference title, the Red Devils have sputtered. Mistakes at crucial times in games, missed free throws, and offensive and defensive breakdowns have been major reasons why they are closer to the cellar than the lead in the conference race.

The low point came 10 days ago when their offense was completely out of sync in a disappointing loss to Harbor Springs, a team they had beaten earlier in the season by more than 20.

It would have been easy for the Red Devils to pack it in at that point and just play out the season. But they didn't take the easy route.

Instead they got their game back on track and played possibly their best half of the season in their 50-42 win over Traverse City St. Francis Friday night.

That victory came on the heels of a tough 63-57 loss to Cheboygan last Tuesday night.

This week the Red Devils, 7-11 overall and 3-8 in conference, close out their regular season with a game Tuesday in Charlevoix and then they return home Friday to host Bellaire.

"We played an excellent game" against St. Francis, said coach Del Ingalls. "We came out ready to play."

In the first 16 minutes, the Red Devils' offense clicked like it has few times this season. They jumped out

to an early lead and went into half time up 32-17. Scott Haley set the tone early, scoring 10 points in the first quarter.

But St. Francis is no pushover and they came back. With five minutes left to go, they were down by only two. But unlike previous games this year, the Red Devils made the plays they needed to secure the win.

"We stepped up to the plate and defensively made some key plays in the last two minutes," Ingalls said. None were bigger than Denzil Wilson's or Haley's steals and key rebounds.

"Denzil made some huge plays at the end when everyone else tightened up," Ingalls said. Wilson scored seven of East Jordan's 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Ingalls also had high praise for the team's defensive effort. "Scott, Matt Shaw and Chris Murray all played super defense throughout the evening," he said.

For the Red Devils, Haley had 18 points, five rebounds and two blocks. Wilson finished with 13 points, three assists and four steals. Parke Bluhm had nine points, five assists and two steals while Shaw had eight points and 10 rebounds.

With East Jordan hosting the district tournament, Ingalls is hoping his team is coming together at the right time. "I'm happy about the direction we are going. Emotionally we are feeling good about ourselves and playing well together."



Under the guidance of Kirk Kujawski, Bill Case, left, and Dylan Mandeville are learning what it takes to be an official.

The next generation

Through the Legacy Program, aspiring officials learn all the rules of the game

The classroom hasn't been the only place of learning for Boyne City High School seniors Bill Case and Dylan Mandeville.

They have also been tutored at the Boyne City Middle School gym and other schools around the area this past basketball season as part of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Legacy program for aspiring officials.

Their teacher, or leader as he is known under the Legacy program, has been Kirk Kujawski, Boyne City High School's assistant athletic director and the district's buildings and transportation director.

In his spare time, Kujawski is also a high school official, one of the most respected in northern Michigan.

The Legacy program is based on the belief that properly and adequately coached from the outset, young people with an interest in officiating can

develop as capable officials so that in the future they will be prepared to follow in the footsteps of their adult guide or leader.

The program is open to high school seniors who are required to study, practice and learn officiating skills as well as officiate seventh and eighth grade basketball games.

As leader, Kujawski arranges games and introduced Mandeville and Case to the practices and procedures of officiating. He also is a teacher, providing learning opportunities for the student officials. He assists with tests and clinics and travels with students to MHSAA rules meetings.

Following completion of the program and after graduation, both Case and Mandeville will become "real officials," eligible to work up to the varsity level.

CONFERENCE

CHAMPS Boyne City Rambblers



TEAM MEMBERS:

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JEREMY PECK
BO REINHARDT
JASON SCOTT
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IT'S BEEN A GREAT SEASON...

Perfect season

Boyne City's seventh-grade basketball A-team finished its season with a perfect 11-0 record. Members of the team are, front row from left: Nick Kulhanek, Jeff Prested, Cody Britton, Brian Weir, Brent Moore, and Travis Gibbs. Back row, left to right are: Coach Dale Thomason, Zach Slate, Corey Dixon, Beau Detcher, Matthew Strelman, Ben Hausler, and Justin Fitzpatrick.



Lady Ramblers on home turf for districts

Games start Saturday at 9 a.m.

The regular season is history and now it's tournament time for volleyball.

Boyne City High School hosts the five-team district tournament which begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Charlevoix and East Jordan will play the first game at 9 a.m. and Boyne City will play Harbor Springs in game two.

The winner of the East Jordan-Charlevoix game will then play Inland Lakes. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Boyne-Harbor Springs game for the district title.

The district champion will advance to the regional tournament on Saturday, March 14.

Tickets for the district tournament are \$3.

16, 15-1, 5-15, 9-15. "Harbor was definitely a much improved team from the last time we played them," Britton said. "We had plenty of opportunity but couldn't finish the games. We were hitting pretty consistent and strong but we had too many service breakdowns and we were out-hustled."

Seelye had seven aces and nine points, while Amesbury had one ace and 12 points.

April Roberts and Heidi VanHoosier had eight kills each, while Sarah Bobowski had six kills and four blocks.

EAST JORDAN'S woes continued as it lost to Charlevoix 7-15, 4-15, 10-15 Monday night.

Top passers, according to coach Duane Kujat, were Jenny Goebel, Catey Moses and Suzi Malpass. Top server was Misty Callaway. Malpass led in blocks with eight, while Rachel Boss added five.

The Lady Red Devils also lost to Elk Rapids last Thursday 3-15, 10-15, 15-11, 5-15.

The Lady Red Devils served at 93 percent with Moses serving 21 of 21 with two aces and Goebel was 14 of 14 with two aces.

Boss led in blocks with six and had two kills while Goebel led the attack with six kills, and Malpass added three.

The junior varsity defeated Charlevoix and lost to Harbor Springs.

Shooting sports become member of 4-H family

Young people are being invited to participate in the new 4-H Shooting Sports Education Program for Charlevoix and Emmet county youth.

A recent partnership was formed between the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and the local 4-H program. The first programs to be offered will be 4-H BB Gun and 4-H Skeet Shooting.

"We are excited that we have been able to form a partnership that will fit so well with the educational objectives that we have as well as our local Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club," said John Wurm, Charlevoix County 4-H youth agent.

The 4-H BB gun program will be offered by Leo Behling and Josh and Dominic Greenman. Behling has agreed to train individuals on how to conduct a BB Gun Education Program. The Greenman brothers are actually participants of 4-H Shooting Sports programs that have been conducted in the past.

"Now that I am older, I want to put something back into the 4-H program since I was able to develop some great life skills along the way," said Dominic.

The program begins March 14 and will be held Saturdays, from 10

a.m.-noon through May. The program is limited to eight sessions to allow a shorter, but more intense program.

The 4-H Skeet program is being offered by Chuck Kalbfleisch. Kalbfleisch actually initiated the partnership after finding many young people requesting youth programs through his host organization, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The 4-H Skeet Shooting Program will run from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays in March and continue through May. In addition to many hands-on skills, participants will focus on learning proper

gun care and safety.

Those wishing to get involved are encouraged to just show up the first day and time of each program. To be assured of participation, youth participants are asked to pre-register. There is a limit to the number of participants in both programs.

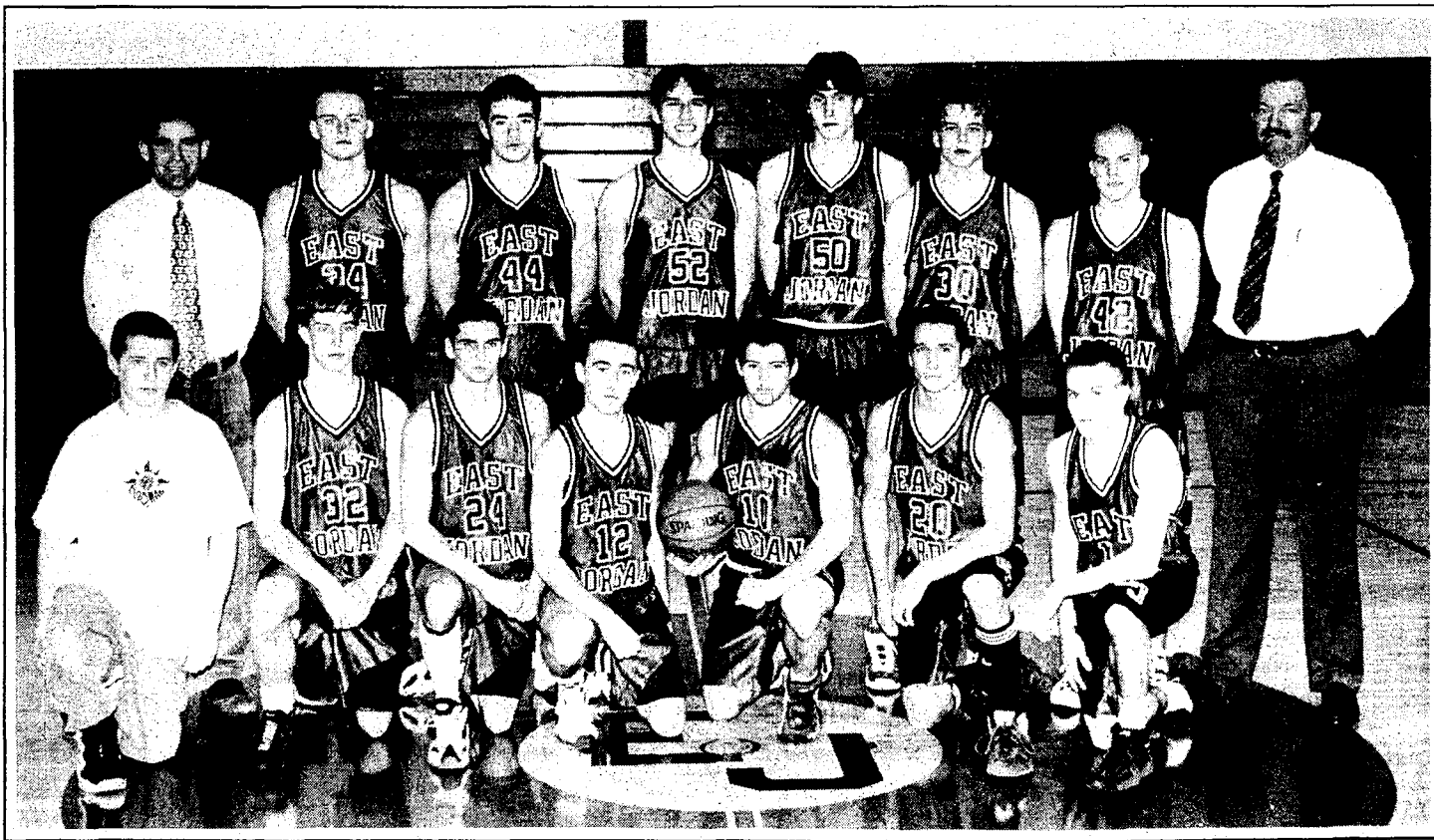
While the group is non-profit, there is a minimal charge to cover expenses. Any youth interested in participating or any adults interested in helping are invited to contact the MSU Extension office at 582-6232. A registration packet will be mailed to those who request one.

Good Luck At Districts RED DEVILS

EAST JORDAN TEAM MEMBERS:

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ANDY WOOD
DENZIL WILSON
DAVE MILLER
PARKE BLUHM
MIKE MAZZELLA
TONY PREVO

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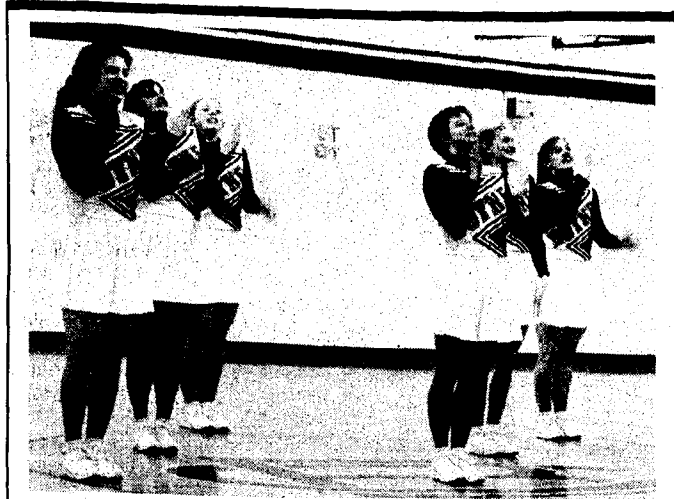
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Cheer champs

The Boyne City varsity cheerleading squad won the 1998 Lake Michigan Conference Cheerleading Championship last Wednesday at Boyne City Middle School. Six teams competed in the meet including East Jordan's varsity squad. The Boyne City and East Jordan teams will both compete in the State's Class C regional meet at East Jordan High School Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Boyne cheerleaders pictured competing last week are, from left: Emily Wright, Jennifer Mosley, Pam Gothro, Beth Stackus, Alanna Simonsen and Country Stewart. Other team members are Amy Place, Jennifer Welsler, Tracy Chew, and Jodi Rusilowski.

Ramblers

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out-rebounded the Rams 37-25, and committed 19 turnovers, nine of which were in the fourth quarter.

Being the last time the six senior members of the team would step onto the floor in front of a home crowd, it turned out to be an emotional night.

Said Bo Reinhardt: "Growing up I dreamed of playing varsity basketball. I've always looked up to them, and I never thought that it would come this quick. It feels good, though, and I choked up there at the end."

And Rozycki, the last senior off the floor in the game, and the one who has excited the crowd for the past four years, had his thoughts on the night, too.

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be, just because it didn't really sink in too much," the all-stater said. "When the year's over with, I'll look back and remember this game probably play-for-play. But right now, it's something I'll put in the back of my head and pull it out later."

"Because of the fact that it was the seniors' last game," Fitzpatrick said, "they wanted to go out and show that they could play and make a statement on the floor in their last

time. They've had so much success in their careers, and we have so much senior leadership on this team, they just went out and played with a lot of intensity. They used all their emotion out on the floor."

While the varsity was busy with its business, the junior varsity had some business of their own, the first being a 69-62 win over Petoskey, a team who beat them earlier the season. Stanek scored 27 in his last JV game, and Luke Reinhardt added 13.

Then came the nail-biter against Harbor. After trailing for much of the game, the Ramblers took a one-point lead with 37 seconds left. With the score tied at 53 and four ticks remaining on the clock, Luke Reinhardt heaved an in-bounds pass to Josh Bush on the other side of the floor, who went in for a left-handed lay-up as time expired.

Bush finished with 29 points, and Tyson Johnnecheck pitched in with 10.

"Our guys really picked it up with Noah being gone," said coach Tom Sweet, whose Ramblers are now 14-4. "The guys worked hard on the boards, but I thought one of the biggest keys to the game was

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East Jordan High School**

that we had Kevin Metzger on Nate Hacker of Harbor, who is a big, strong post player. He did a great job, taking him right out of the game. I give Kevin a big part of the

credit for us winning this game." Both teams were in Kalkaska on Tuesday, and will travel to Traverse City St. Francis on Friday to close out the regular season.

Loggers

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record, defeated the Loggers 49-46. On Friday, the Loggers rebounded with a 57-43 win over Central Lake.

After trailing by as many as 10 points in the second quarter against Alanson, the Loggers fought their way back and actually took a slight lead in the fourth quarter. The Log-

gers also had two chances to tie the game in the closing seconds, but didn't connect.

Chad Matelski led the Loggers with 15 points, while Paul Howard had 10.

"Overall we played pretty well," coach Frank Hamilla said, "but we have to do a better job of screening out."

Against Central Lake, the Loggers started slow, and were down by two after the first quarter. But once they stopped playing a perimeter game and started taking the ball inside they took control and cruised to their 15th win of the season.

Matelski again led the Loggers with 20 points, while Ryan Fiel had 14 and Ben Britton had 13.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY WRAP-UP

THE BOYNE JUNIOR Rambler Mites, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, took two games from the Cadillac Teal and White mite teams, 4-0 and 8-1 on Feb. 21 at the Wexford County Civic Arena.

This last Saturday, the Junior Ramblers played two different Mt. Pleasant mite teams, but both ended in losses in similar games. In both games the Mt. Pleasant teams built up a 4-0 lead by the middle of the second period. Boyne battled back in the first game to a 4-2 score with goals by Tyler Price and Samantha Dunwoody with assists from John Miller and Ashley Adkison. Boyne did not score in the second game.

On Sunday, the Junior Ramblers and the Boyne Mite-E Pucks played each other for the first time this year at the Gaylord Sportsplex. The Junior Ramblers won 5-0 with a hat trick by Taylor Voice and goals by Brad Boyer and Alex Bajko. Voice had two assists and Tyler Price and Boyer each had one. The Mite-E Pucks kept the game close with a strong defense and

excellent goaltending by Nick Feree, until the Junior Ramblers pulled away with three goals in the last half of the third period.

The Junior Ramblers and Mite-E Pucks played a five-minute exhibition game between the first and second periods of the Gaylord Grizzlies game Sunday night in what was a great chance for the Boyne kids to play in front of a large crowd, and to show the improvement in the level of play of all our players.

THE BOYNE PEE WEES, sponsored by Boyne USA, played Gaylord early Sunday morning, losing 8-2. Scoring for Boyne were Justin Conklin and Scott McDowell. The team plays Saturday in Cheboygan in its final game before the outdoor tournament March 14-15.

THE ACE HARDWARE Bantams had a busy week of hockey with a series of indoor league teams. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Boyne, missing several players, trav-

eled to Traverse City and played O.C.I. Boyne lost 8-1. Boyne's only goal was scored by D. J. Adkison with assists by Gordie Selph and David D'Amour.

On Friday, Boyne traveled again to Traverse City and played Jet Appliance. With a full team, Boyne lost 2-0. On Saturday, Boyne went back to Traverse City and had a rematch with O.C.I. This time Boyne was only missing one player and lost 4-1. Boyne's goal was scored by Aaron Westrick with an assist by Ben VanDam.

On Sunday, at Traverse City, Boyne played two games with Gaylord's Glen's Market. Boyne lost the first game 2-0. In the second game, Boyne came out strong and took an early 3-0 lead. They couldn't hold it, though, and ended up losing 4-3. Justin Rouleau had two goals and Gordie Selph one. Evan Helms had two assists and David D'Amour and Ben VanDam one each.

In early season play, Gaylord defeated Boyne 9-0 and 6-0.



From left to right are: Booster of the Year award namesake John Hunt, award winners Devere Middleton, Georgine Alger, and Helen Anzel, and Boosters vice president Pat O'Brien.

Boosters hand out honors

The Boyne City Boosters honored their 1997 Boosters of the Year last Friday.

Georgine Alger, Helen Anzel and Devere Middleton will share the John Hunt Booster of the Year award, which is traditionally bestowed upon one honoree.

"Usually there's a clear winner, but this year it was definitely a tie," said booster president Pete Friedrich. The group's 200-person membership votes for those highly committed individuals they believe best promote the betterment of education in Boyne City.

Georgine has been a Booster since the group's

reorganization in 1984, and has continually served on the board in various capacities, currently as its secretary.

Helen and Devere have both been Booster members for a year, but have been very active over the past few years with the Foundation for Educational Excellence.

In 1997, the Boyne City Boosters pledged more than \$22,000 toward school functions and extra-curricular activities. The group will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the high-school's home economics' room. New members are always welcome. For more information call 535-2179.

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Members of Boyne Falls' varsity basketball team are, front row from left: Matt Britton, Dan Wagner, Mike Kenney, Ryan Fiel, and Andrew Bearss. Back row: Coach Frank Hamilla, Paul Howard, Jay Overmyer, Ben Britton, Chad Matelski and Brad Matelski

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Senior trips have disappeared from BCHS

By Kara Dietze

What has happened to the idea of senior class trips? The only class that has gone on a trip in the last 30 years has been the class of 1993. Well, the answer is that many years ago, senior trips were canceled due to the misbehavior of a few students. Ever since then, the trips have become almost obsolete for Boyne City students.

The class of '93, whose advisor was Mr. Bill Fry, went to Cedar Point for two days. Using the money from the class fund and paying about \$25-30 per person, they were able to make their attempt a success. But, in order to make this happen, a lot of hard work had to be done. Fry stated, "It is hard for a class to organize a trip because of all the loopholes." He went on to say that in order to go on a trip, there must be superintendent and principal ap-

proval, money, a precise outline of the entire trip, chaperones, and the trip must be approved by the Board of Education.

Last year, the class of '97 also attempted to take a senior trip, but due to lack of funds, focus, and the success of the baseball team, they were unable to go. One of these reasons is usually the case for many classes. Another drawback is that by regulation, the trip taken must be within the four western states around Michigan. This is due to the size of classes. Smaller groups, such as Boyne Falls seniors, are able to take larger trips. Boyne Falls usually organizes a trip to Hawaii every year. They are able to do this by raising funds and organizing years before the trip will actually be taken.

Hopefully, in the future, Boyne City will bring back the tradition of senior class trips.

Students obtain ham radio licences

By Josh Bernthal

On Feb. 14, 1998 four BCHS students traveled to Traverse City to take, and pass, their first Federal Communications Commission Examination (FCCE). By passing the novice exam the students are now allowed to operate Ham Radios on amateur stations. These students were August Behling, Chris Winkler, J.R. Lewis, and Mike Osment.

The FCCE consisted of two parts. The first part of the test was made up of approximately 500 questions, in which 35 pooled questions were corrected to determine if the testers passed. "The written part of the test was rather easy," said Lewis. The second part of the test was the Morse Code section. The testers had to decode at the rate of five words per minute for five minutes. Behling said, "The Morse Code section was really a lot harder than we expected."

The four students have been working off and on learning Morse Code, with Boyne City High School's art teacher, Lee Ewald teaching them. Ewald, who has the highest ranking Ham Radio position, Extra Class, helped the students practice decoding, and going over the general principals of Ham Radio for the past three years. "Working with the students has really been great. It brought me great pleasure knowing that they past the test Saturday. I think that these students will have a great life-long hobby."

BCHS athletes participate in Women's Leadership Conference

By April Roberts

This year, four athletes from Boyne City High School, along with 500 other girl athletes from around the state, were asked to participate in the tenth annual Women in Sports Leadership Conference (WISL) in Lansing on Feb. 7 through Feb. 9.

Katie Bernthal, April Roberts, Jackie Cyr, and Leah Senter were accompanied by BCHS teachers and coaches Chris Brilinski, Michelle VanDamme, and Sandy Clausen to this conference. This

group of ladies took part in many leadership seminars in which they learned how to better their leadership skills and how to use them to help other athletes in our community.

This WISL conference helps to build woman's confidence in both sports and everyday life. These four student athletes were asked to do their best to bring back what they have learned and to share it with other girl athletes at BCHS.

Results of teacher and student surveys, and comments

The FOCUS debate: How effective is it?

By Katie VanTreese

Behavior problems in the classroom occur for a variety of reasons, and it has long been debated which disciplinary course of action is the most effective. One of the newest forms of help for students, and one that BCHS employs, is the FOCUS program.

The main goal of this procedure is to create a successful environment for students and to instill responsible thinking in these students. This is attempted by asking the disruptive students the following series of questions:

- "What are you doing?"
- "What are you supposed to be doing?" or "What are the rules?"
- "Is this what you want to happen?"
- "What do you want to do now?"
- "What will happen if you disrupt (the class) again?"

Upon answering these questions, the pupil, once in the FOCUS room, must then create a "plan" in which they write down how they propose to improve their

behavior and stop disrupting the room. This plan must be approved by the teacher, the FOCUS coordinators, and the student themselves. Once they have submitted a plan, the student is allowed back into the classroom to "try again."

A recent survey of ninety students (one classroom from each of the four grades at BCHS) and over half of the BCHS teaching staff asked for public opinion of how effective this system is. Results were varied, and most people had strong feelings on this subject.

Among students questioned, over 77 percent reported feeling that FOCUS worked either "not very well" or "not at all." Of the remaining 23 percent, nearly all felt that it worked "pretty well." While these results may seem damning, it must be taken into consideration that nearly three quarters of those surveyed said they had bent sent to focus zero to two times. Nine percent had gone three to five times, seven percent had been to the room between six and ten times, four percent went ten to fifteen times, and five percent went "almost every day."

Being that most individuals that were interviewed had been to FOCUS minimally, their opinions may or may not be a conclusive indicator to its effectiveness.

What was most surprising was the difference in opinions among the teachers. While 63 percent of teachers agreed that FOCUS was "somewhat effective," their comments included:

"There are no standards of behavior at BCHS, nor are there any consequences for infractions. The students all know this. It's a shame."

"There is never a real change or consequence, just another 'plan.'"

"When the questions are used in class and the plan is taken seriously, it will work."

A reason for the discrepancy among teachers may be as simple as the contrast in what they perceive the role of the FOCUS room to be. Most see it as a punishment, but Linda Simpson, one of two FOCUS personnel, thinks differently.

"FOCUS is not a punishment," Simpson says. "It is a place

for students to work on improvement. Most serious disciplinary issues are handled through the Vice Principal's office or other channels of administration. We merely try to make the student ready to go back to class and not cause problems. The sooner the child is back in a learning environment, the better off that child will be."

Other problems may be due to a teacher or student that misuses or misunderstands the FOCUS program. Whether the problem is only in perception is difficult to say, but what is clear is that many people at BCHS feel that the FOCUS program is not working as well as it should.

Some suggestions have included a limit to the number of times a student may be sent to FOCUS before a higher level of administration is consulted, a tangible punishment after the first infraction, or greater parent-teacher communication. However, if these additional steps will be used or if they will be effective, remains to be seen.

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Editorial

Many thanks for three years of the Rambler Press

By Chris Winkler

The Boyne City High School journalism class has had a unique opportunity.

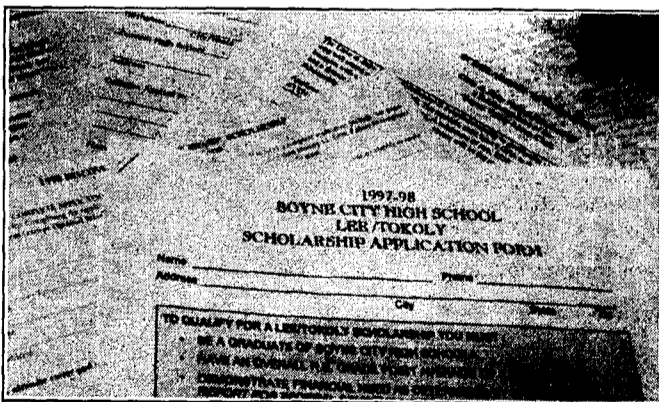
For the past three years, we have been putting together one page a month be put into The Citizen. That supplement has been our school newspaper.

The journalism crew would like to thank The Citizen and its staff for their cooperative attitude and willingness in working with us. With their help, we have produced a quality paper, informing

the community of what's happening inside the walls of BCHS.

We have received positive feedback in regards to the Rambler Press, and hope to continue the paper next year. As editor, I would like to thank my faithful assistant Josh Bernthal and am sure that he will do a fine job running the paper next year.

We are planning to publish the final Rambler Press on our own, and circulate it school-wide. If you would like a copy of that issue, contact the high school.



The BCHS guidance office has numerous scholarships available for seniors.

Need money? See the guidance office

By Molly Bricker

Seniors at Boyne City High School are busy in their search for scholarships, grants, and other financial opportunities that will help them pay for their future college expenses. There are many sources of financial help available to Boyne's seniors, many of which are provided by the guidance office at Boyne City High School. Other sources are located on the Internet.

A packet has been put together by Boyne City's guidance office that contains a list of college scholarships that are available to seniors. This list is a combination of various types that are based on such things as one's personal

NHS blood drive approaching

By Travis Garrett

National Honor Society will soon be hosting their annual blood drive, in the media center at Boyne City High School. The drive will be held on Tuesday, March 24.

The volunteers hope to make this year's drive as successful as last year. 79 pints of blood were donated, which was 158 percent more than any other record.

To be eligible to give blood, you must be at least 110 pounds, and be past your 17th birthday. The process is

simple: first you must pass through a mini physical. Temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and a drop of blood from your ear will be drawn to check the hemoglobin level. Then slightly less than one pint of blood is drawn from your body. Afterwards you may sit around and enjoy cookies and juice until you feel fit to leave.

As the drive approaches, please consider donating blood. It is safe, easy, and your blood may someday save somebody's life.

background, one's choice of college, and the activities that they are involved in. Many of the applications for these listed scholarships are obtainable in the office.

Students have access to the Internet at the high school and at the local library. Some web sites that may be helpful include: CollegeEdge, CollegeNet, FastWEB, The Student Guide, Financial Aid Information Page, etc. Boyne City High School has a web page on the Internet that should be helpful, also. It is: <http://www.boyne.k12.mi.us/~guidance>

Along with the scholarship packet available through the guidance office and various web sites, local libraries and colleges will also be of help to those students seeking financial aid for college in the years to come. It is recommended to also submit financial aid packets such as the FAFSA which can be a great source of aid. Although scholarship searches and the act of filling out the applications often take much time, the financial help that can be received by doing this are quite rewarding.



The athletes who attended the WISL conference stayed here at the Sheraton Hotel. They are (from left) Katie Bernthal, April Roberts, Jackie Cyr, and Leah Senter.

BCHS Journalism Crew

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Fiddlers take the stage for Jamboree

This Saturday the walls of the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan will reverberate with the sounds of fiddles and old-time square dance music during the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree.

Fiddlers will perform from 1-5 p.m., followed by an open-mike period from 5-7 p.m. At 7 p.m., callers will direct dancing foursomes through traditional square dance

steps.

"Our intent is to preserve old time music and promote education," said Jamboree co-chair Bill Stevens.

Donations will be taken at the door. Event proceeds will be used for scholarships, tuition and music lessons.

The Jordan Valley Express is located on M-66 next to Glen's Market.

EJ Methodist Church hosts World Day of Prayer service

The United Methodist Church in East Jordan will celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. The hour-long ecumenical service is sponsored by five area churches and will include prayer and music devoted to the women of Madagascar.

World Day of Prayer is cel-

ebrated every year on the first Monday in March with prayers and monetary offerings going to a different developing country.

Refreshments and a slide-show about Madagascar will be offered after the service. The public is invited. Call 536-0250 for more information.

Girl Scouts' fashion show is Sunday

East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #362 is hosting a formal wear fashion show, "A Golden Night," this Sunday, at 3 p.m., in the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

The fundraiser will feature prom gown and tuxedo modeling and a silent auction. The event's sponsor,

The Formal Affair, will provide discount tuxedo coupons for students and a grand prize certificate for a prom dress.

Tickets are \$5. Proceeds will help pay for an upcoming trip to New York City in June. For more information call 536-7195.

Nativity church hosts Souper Tuesdays

Nativity Episcopal Church is hosting Souper Tuesdays during Lent.

The program begins at 6 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a

sandwich, and the church will provide soup.

The Rev. Dan Linnenberg will lead the discussions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

East Jordan churches sponsor Wednesday Lenten services

The East Jordan Ministerial Association will hold midweek Lenten services beginning Wednesday, March 4, at noon at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 7855 Rogers Road in East Jordan.

There will be a soup and sandwich supper following the service at 12:30 p.m. Participating churches are St. Joseph's Catholic Church, First Missionary Church, The Harvest Barn Church, First Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, and First United Methodist Church.

The services will be held each Wednesday through April 1.

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A note of appreciation to Mrs. Ferris and Jeff Gettel for their assistance during my accident. It was greatly appreciated and makes one realize we have such caring people in Boyne City.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

February 17, 1998, noon meeting - City Commission adopted a resolution in support of the 1998 Charlevoix County Community Recreation Plan; authorized Wade-Trim, Inc. as the project engineers for the airport improvements; approved a land reconfiguration on Union Street as requested by Follette and one on Marshall Field Drive requested by Bacciocchi; and referred a request from Darien to the Planning Board for public hearing and final review for reconstruction/restoration of a non-conforming structure at 926 North Lake Street.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP REGULAR MARCH BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 2 March 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustee Kidd. Treasurer's report approved, noting a total of \$55,824.56 in the general fund as of 28 February 1998. Payables for March 2 were approved in the amount of \$23,370.36. The board approved the 1998/99 Ambulance and Fire Protection Agreements between Evangeline Township and the City of Boyne City, and adopted a resolution regarding cellular communication tower regulations.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

BAY TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE BAY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 13

Section I - Title

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance" and is an ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control and management of cemeteries owned by the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan; and to repeal all previous Bay Township Cemetery Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section II - Definitions

A. A cemetery lot shall consist of two burial spaces.
B. A burial space shall consist of a land area four (4) feet wide and ten (10) feet in length.

Section III - Sale of Lots or Burial Spaces

A. Cemetery lots or burial spaces shall be sold to residents, former residents, or taxpayers of the Township for the purpose of the burial of such purchaser or his or her heirs at law or next of kin. Human remains only may be buried (no pets). No sale shall be made to funeral directors.

B. All such sales shall be documented on a form approved by the Bay Township Board of Trustees (Board) which grants a right for burial only and does not convey any other title to the lot or burial space sold. Such form shall be executed by the Bay Township Clerk (Clerk).

C. Burial rights may be transferred only by endorsement upon the original cemetery deed issued by the Clerk, and entered upon the official Township records. Upon such assignment, the Clerk shall issue a new cemetery deed.

Section IV - Purchase Price, Transfer Fees and Grave Opening Fees

A. A schedule of the purchase prices of burial spaces and transfer

fees shall be established by the Board. The charges for the opening and closing of a burial space, prior to and following a burial, including the interment of ashes, shall be established by the Board.

B. The Board, by resolution, may alter the fees to accommodate increased costs for cemetery maintenance and acquisition.

C. No burial spaces shall be opened or closed except under the direction and control of the Cemetery Sexton (Sexton). This provision shall not apply to proceedings for the removal and re-interment of bodies and remains under the supervision of the local health department.

D. The Board reserves the right to waive the cost of a burial lot or lots.

Section V - Markers and Monuments

A. All markers and/or monuments must be of stone or other equally durable composition.

B. A marker is a typical head stone or plaque either flush or above ground indicating the given and/or family name.

C. Any upright monument or marker shall have a footing two (2) inches larger on each side and at least four (4) inches thick with reinforcement.

D. Monuments shall read from the Southwest (West) end and be placed at the Northeast (East) end of the burial space.

E. One monument is allowed for each burial space. Two markers may be installed on the burial space. The installation and cost of the monuments, markers, and footings shall be the responsibility of the owner of the burial space. The installation will be with the approval and supervision of the Sexton.

Section VI - Interment Regulations

A. Only the remains of one person may be buried in a burial space except for the remains of a parent and infant or two children buried at the same time.

B. The head of the deceased may lie on the Northeast (East) or the

Southwest (West) end of the burial space.

C. Two cremations may be buried in one burial space. The minimum earth cover above the container shall be eighteen (18) inches. The remains shall be in a funeral director-approved durable container.

D. Not less than a 36 hour notice shall be given to the Sexton in advance of any burial to allow for the opening of the burial space.

E. The appropriate transit permit for the burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein, where necessary, shall be presented to the Sexton prior to interment. When such permit has been lost, the Clerk shall be satisfied from his or her records, that the papers are in order before interment is commenced or completed.

F. There will be no interments during the period of December 1 to April 1. In the event that winter-like conditions exist prior to December 1 or subsequent to April 1, interments will be conducted at the discretion of the Sexton.

Section VII - Ground Maintenance

A. No grading, leveling, or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the Sexton.

B. The planting of trees and shrubbery shall be done only after approval of the Sexton as to species, variety, location, and time of planting. Whenever possible, the Township will follow the Bay Township Landscape Master Plan for Cemeteries.

C. The Board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and use of the cemetery.

D. Mounds, fences or any structures which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.

E. The Sexton shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that through decay, deterioration, damage or other-

wise become unsightly, a source of litter, or a maintenance problem.

F. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.

G. All refuse must be removed or deposited in containers located within the cemetery.

Section VIII - Repurchase of Lots or Burial Spaces

The Township will repurchase any vacant cemetery space from the owner for the original price paid upon the written request of said owner or his or her legal heirs or representatives.

Section IX - Records

The Clerk shall maintain records concerning all burials and issuance of burial permits and any other necessary cemetery records.

Section X - Vault

All burials shall be within a standard funeral director-approved durable vault installed or constructed in each burial space before interment. The minimum earth cover above the container shall be eighteen (18) inches.

Section XI - Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Lots or Burial Spaces

Cemetery lots or burial spaces sold after the effective date of this ordinance and remaining vacant forty (40) years from the date of sale shall automatically revert to the Township upon occurrence of both of the following events:

A. Notice shall be sent by the Clerk by first class mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing him/her of the expiration of the forty (40) year period and that all rights with respect to said lots or spaces will be forfeited if the owner does not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Clerk within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the within notice the owner's desire to retain said burial rights.

B. No written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery lots or burial spaces in question is received by the Clerk from

the last owner of record of said lots or spaces, or the owner's heirs or legal representative, within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of said notice.

Section XII - Severability

The provisions of the within Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, section or part hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall only affect the particular provision, section or part hereof involved in such decision and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of such Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section XIII - Penalties

Any person, firm, corporation or agent who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement of any provision of the within Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction subject to enforcement procedures and civil penalties and fines as set forth in the Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance adopted by the Township. Each day during which any violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

Section XIV - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in The Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION RESOLUTION NO. 98-2-1

WHEREAS, Bay Township has a Cemetery Ordinance, an ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Township by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control and management of cemeteries owned by the Township, which has been

amended from time to time, and WHEREAS, the Bay Township Cemetery Committee has reviewed the existing Cemetery Ordinance, as amended, and has determined that certain changes are appropriate and that it would be more convenient to restate the Ordinance in its entirety, and

WHEREAS, the Bay Township Cemetery Committee has recommended that such changes and re-statement be accepted and enacted by the Bay Township Board of Trustees and

WHEREAS, The Bay Township Board of Trustees has received the recommendations of the Cemetery Committee and, after due deliberations, has accepted such recommendations as well as deemed certain other changes would be appropriate, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bay Township Cemetery Ordinance, Bay Township Ordinance No. 13, be adopted, effective 30 days after its publication in The Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Hellstrom and supported by Board Member Smith.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:
AYE: Hellstrom, Moeschke, Smith, Simmons, Chipman
NAY: none

CERTIFICATE

I, David L. Simmons, the duly appointed and acting Clerk of Bay Township, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bay Township at a regular meeting of said Board held on February 12, 1998, at which meeting a quorum was present, by a roll call vote of said members as hereinafore set forth; that said resolution was ordered to take effect as stated in the resolution.

S/David L. Simmons
Bay Township Clerk



Label collectors extraordinaire

East Jordan Elementary School third-grader P.J. Shivley, shown with his teacher Bruce Healy, collected 1,308 Campbell food labels to help propel his class to the lead of a friendly intra-school competition. P.J.'s classmates, along with a second grade class, amassed more than 7,100 Campbell food labels netting them a pizza party, complements of Toki's Italian Restaurant. The school has participated for 11 years in the program in which labels are reimbursed for educational supplies. It is closing in quickly on its 20,000 label goal and will trade them in for physical education tumbling mats.



A Care and Share thank you

East Jordan's Ministerial Association, comprised of ministers from seven area churches, sponsored a thank-you dinner last week for Care and Share volunteers and its board of directors at the East Jordan Missionary Church. The 155 honorees served 42,000 meals and logged more than 800 hours at the emergency food pantry last year. Care and Share is located in the lower level of the East Jordan Family Health Center at 601 Bridge St., and can be reached at 536-7375.

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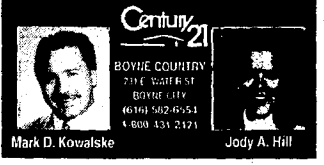
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BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 1998
 All Board Members present. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval to pay bills. Report of Zoning Permits issued. Authorized to proceed with citations for violations of Zoning Ordinance. Adoption of Amended and Restated Cemetery Ordinance. Budget discussions. Public comment. ZBA meeting on March 9, at 7:30 p.m. Next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on March 12, at 7 p.m. The Bay Township Annual Meeting will be held on March 26, at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons
 Bay Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CELLULAR TOWERS AND ESCROW OF ZONING FEES

Public Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. This hearing will consider additions to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance regarding cellular towers and escrow of zoning fees to cover additional costs for review of specific items by the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Copies of the proposed revisions can be picked up at the Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:
 Wednesday, March 4, 1998 - 9 a.m. Organization Meeting. No public input.

Public Meetings:
Monday, March 16, 1998 by appointment:
 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18, 1998 by appointment:
 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 5, 1998 during normal working hours.

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HOWARD CARSON RETIRING FROM COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Golf clubs are in, blueprints are out

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work started last fall on Spring and Esterly streets. That work is expected to resume the middle of March, according to city administrator David White.

The "street scape" plan was presented by engineer Gary C. Voogt, president of Moore & Bruggink, Inc. a Grand Rapids firm, at last Thursday's Business After Hours.

"I think it's a great plan, said Tom Teske, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, the committee that has spent the last couple of years working on downtown improvements.

"Everyone seems enthusiastic about proceeding."

The street scape plan includes new wider sidewalks with brick pavers, landscaping, lighting, new curb and gutter and reconstructed streets.

While the plan is extensive, so is the price tag. The total project, including work started last fall, is \$1,950,000. The cost for the work on Esterly and Spring streets is \$435,275. The estimated cost for the street scape and infrastructure work is \$1,090,130. Design, construction engineering and contingencies are estimated at \$424,600.

"With a little hard swallowing we believe this project is financially feasible," Voogt said.

The East Jordan City Commission last summer approved the sale of nearly \$1 million in bonds for the project that will be paid back through Tax Increment Financing (TIF), which is generated through the Downtown Development Authority district.

White said other funding sources are being investigated and he expects to have more information in the next week or so. He is optimistic the project can go out for bid this spring.

The city commission was expected to discuss the proposed plan and funding options at its meeting Tuesday night.

This Friday, March 5 is going to be a day of celebration for Howard Carson and his wife Martha.

First, it's his 65th birthday. It's also Martha's birthday.

But that's not all. It is also his last official day of work for Charlevoix County. For the past 18-plus years Howard has been the county's building inspector.

The golden years have arrived and Howard is looking forward to the days and years ahead.

He doesn't have any elaborate plans. He wants to pursue golf, a game he loves. He'll do some more hunting and fishing. He and Martha will travel. He'll even fill in at the building department when the staff is short handed.

But most of all he'll enjoy each day.

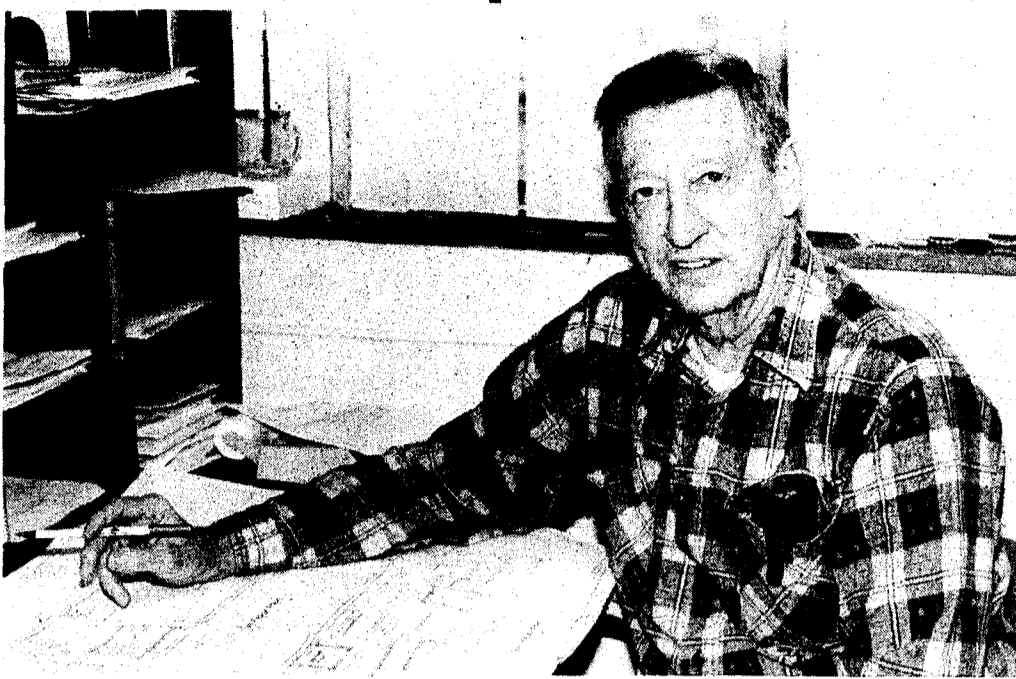
Over the years, Howard has seen the growth of the county more closely than almost any one else. He has studied the drawings of almost every structure built in the county over the past 18 years.

He's also seen his department steadily grow. When he started it was himself, one electrical inspector and office help. Now there are two full time building inspectors, a plumbing inspector, mechanical inspector, electrical inspector, and two full-time employees working the office.

"Right now, we do \$75 million to \$85 million a year," Howard said. In Boyne City alone there were 50 new homes built last year.

What Howard likes best about his work are the people he has become acquainted with over the years.

"It's been rewarding," Howard said, "because of all the people I've



Not only is Friday Howard Carson's last day on the job, it is also his 65th birthday.

met. I've made so many friends."

He's also had good relationships with nearly all of the contractors he's dealt with over the years. He's particularly grown fond of many younger builders in the business. The ones that years ago, with long hair and wearing an ear ring, he was troubled by. Now, he said, they are some of his best friends.

They've taught him an important lesson that "you never judge book by its cover."

Many of those in the building business attended a retirement party

for Howard at the Dilworth last Friday.

A Boyne Falls native, Howard brought a lot of experience to the county when he was hired as building inspector in 1980.

After spending four years in the Air Force following high school, he went to work for Town and Country Log Homes and went "all over the country."

Then in 1960, the same year he and Martha built their home on Behling Road, he worked for six months at Big Rock. That led to him working as a union carpenter, which

he did until he was hired by the county. During those 20 years, he worked on many of the big construction projects in the area, including Penn Dixie Cement Plant, Burns Clinic, Big Rock, and Boyne Mountain.

Taking over for Howard is Ken Doty, who has worked in the department for the past three years. He was appointed by the county commission last week.

"I feel good about leaving," Howard said. "We have good people who know what they are doing."

Rink

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AN INDOOR ICE rink for Boyne City is still on the table, but realizing it may be a few years before it becomes a reality, Boyne Ice, the group pushing the rink, has decided to construct the facility in phases.

The first phase proposed by the Boyne hockey group is to refrigerate the current rink at Avalanche. They

propose to complete refrigeration this year.

The cost of the system, which can be removed at the end of the season or moved to a permanent location, ranges from \$100,000 for used, to \$160,000 for new. The group hopes to raise \$70,000 through fund raising with the balance paid through a loan payable in 10 years.

With the refrigeration system the skating season could run from No-

vember through March, according to members of Boyne Ice.

In phase 2, Boyne Ice is proposing to begin construction of an indoor rink at the Division Street location. The first steps would be to build a roof, install lighting, build rink boards and glass, and install bathrooms and locker rooms. They hope to accomplish this by the fall of 2001. The estimated cost is \$300,000.

Phase 3 includes building walls, installing electrical, mechanical and heating systems, installing bleachers, make site and parking improvements, and installing a concrete floor. Completion is targeted for the fall of 2003. The estimated cost is \$350,000.

Boyne Ice will present its plan to the Boyne City Commission at its March 10 meeting. The commission meets at 7 p.m. in city hall.

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