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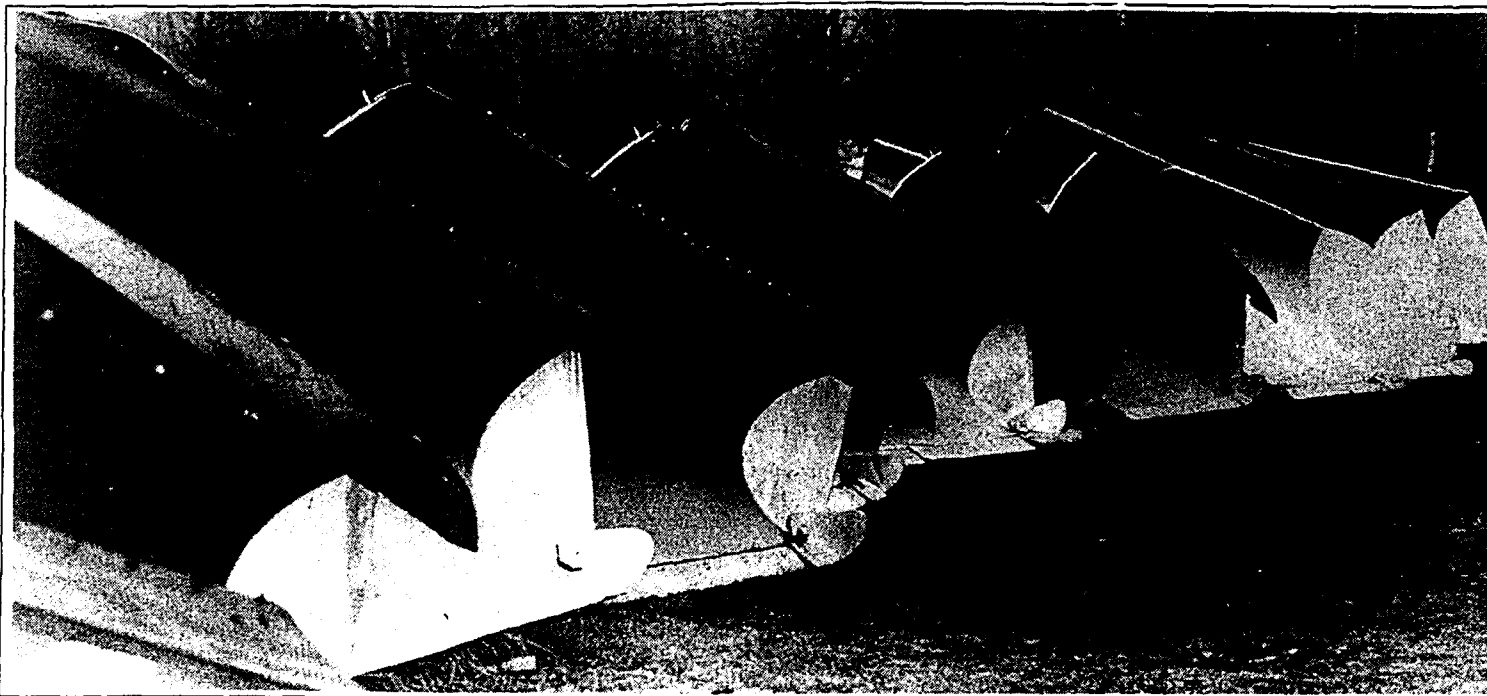
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FIRST IT WAS EL NINO. NOW WE ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF LA NINA. RECORD-HIGH TEMPERATURES AND NO WINTER IN SIGHT. WHAT'S NEXT?

## WACKY WEATHER

Lined up and waiting, snowplows at the Charlevoix County Road Commission garage will be called to duty when the first measurable snowfall arrives in northwest Michigan.



La Nina has put a damper — at least temporarily — on the winter-type variety of skiing, skating and sledding, but meteorologists say it's too early to know if December in northwest Michigan will end as balmy and wet as it began.

"Most people were thinking we would be having a colder and snowier winter because of La Nina, but it seems to be the opposite," National Weather Service meteorologist Kevin Farina said.

And indeed, since the beginning of August, computer models at the National Weather Service in Gaylord have been saying that this fall would be fairly mild and that December and January are predicted to have below average temperatures and above average precipitation.

Spring-like weather beginning last week sent thermometers all the way up to the 60 degree mark, with record highs being set in some areas.

"It's really too far out to have a detailed forecast of any sort," Farina added, noting that typically this time of the year temperatures have already started falling into the 30s and down into the teens.

High temperatures in the 40s are expected for the remainder of this week and the outlook for next week doesn't include any big areas of cold air either. All of the cloudy weather for the past several days and weeks is coming mostly right across from the Washington state area, Farina said. And the pattern doesn't show any signs of changing through next week.

La Nina is definitely affecting the weather in Michigan, but Farina said meteorologists aren't exactly sure how.

Causing an abnormal cooling of the Pacific Ocean waters off the Peru and Ecuador coasts, La Nina can occur on average every three to five years, typically starting in the spring and peaking in the fall or winter.

"Whatever happens over the oceans

because of the temperature variations, has an effect on our weather," Farina said.

During La Nina — which is Spanish for "the little girl" — strong trade winds cause cold up-welling of the water within 600 miles of the Equator. Sea-surface temperatures along the Equator can fall as much as 7 degrees below normal and can extend a cold pool from the west coast of South America to as far west as the International Date Line.

And even though those weather patterns are occurring 5,000 to 10,000 miles away from Michigan, most of the heat energy that drives the Earth's weather comes from the tropical oceans.

When the distribution of the colder water is changed, the location and strength of the jet stream patterns — generally the cut-off

between warm and cold air — are changed, which in turn profoundly affects global weather.

During a typical La Nina event, the polar jet stream will extend from central Alaska to the western Great Lakes and then east across the Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic states, with Michigan being located north and east of the polar jet stream resulting in cooler than normal temperatures.

But, according to Farina, the jet stream pattern in Michigan has been much farther north than is typical for this time of year, allowing warm air to also come farther north.

"The major effect is it will keep the lakes a little bit warmer," Farina said. And if there is a cold outbreak, it could intensify the lake effect snow which is good news for winter sports enthusiasts. But, Farina pointed out, we still haven't had the cold air outbreak to start the process.

And what exactly do meteorologists mean by "lake effect snow" — a term unique to the Great Lake States?

To produce any kind of precipitation — snow, showers or thunderstorms — there

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*"Most people were thinking we would be having a colder and snowier winter because of La Nina, but it seems to be the opposite."*

—Kevin Farina, meteorologist

## Fate of new Boyne Falls school now up to the voters

Next Wednesday, Boyne Falls residents could decide the fate of the Boyne Falls School, when they cast their votes on building a new K-12 facility.

A 7 mill, \$6.18 million bond issue to construct a new school was defeated this past June by only four votes in what was probably the largest voter turnout ever in the village.

The school board voted to put the issue back on the ballot based on community input, and it will be up to the voters again on Dec. 9.

The pay-off for the 7 mill bond issue — now increased to \$6,575,000 due to inflation — has been reduced from 29.8 years to 25 years.

If voters pass the millage, a new facility will be built on the district's school forest property on M-75 in Boyne Falls. It would effectively separate the elementary, middle and high school students, include standard sized classrooms, an updated science lab, expanded library and media center, areas for art, music and drama and the addition of vocational and distance learning classrooms.

The board would also look to insure that the old school would remain an asset to the community and passed a resolution at its regular November meeting to make a concerted

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## Power outage puts parts of Boyne City in the dark

A malfunction in an electrical substation on East Street late Monday afternoon, knocked out power to 992 Boyne City Consumers Energy customers.

A problem with a motor in the substation cut power at 5:19 p.m. plunging into darkness the area bor-

dered by High Street and Cedar Street to the north and south, and Call Street and Woodland Drive to the east and west. The area included part of the downtown district.

Residents, businesses and streetlights went without electricity until 2:50 a.m. Tuesday.

### at a GLANCE

#### East Jordan hosts Festival of the Bells

Come visit East Jordan's new downtown and ring a bell at participating merchants to receive a discount off purchases or a prize during the Festival of the Bells from Dec. 7-12.

"We're off to a very good start," East Jordan Area chamber director Mary Faculak said of the city utilizing its new streetscape for the holiday festivities. "We had a great Thanksgiving shopping weekend."

The festival will culminate Saturday with a parade and visit from Santa Claus. See pages 6 and 7 for more details.

#### Community library meeting is Wednesday

A community meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne District Library to hear from residents about what they would like to see included in a proposed expansion project at the library.

Architect Dick Moake of Moake-Park Group of Fort Wayne, Ind., along with an expert in Carnegie building restorations, will be attending.

The Mary K. Peabody Foundation, located in Manchester, Ind., has expressed an interest in paying for the library addition, according to Frances Fisher, a summer resident of Walloon, who is one of two members on the Peabody Foundation board.

The Boyne District Library Board is working with Moake-Park Group because it is the same architectural firm that designed a library in North Manchester, Ind., which was built by the Peabody Foundation.

#### Basketball season tips off next week

The boys basketball season opens Tuesday with the Boyne City Ramblers hosting Rogers City.

East Jordan opens its season Friday, Dec. 11, when it hosts Cheboygan.

From the start of the season on Tuesday until their Christmas break begins Dec. 19, the Ramblers will play five games. After hosting Rogers City, they travel to Manclona on Friday, Dec. 11, they host Lake City Dec. 12 and Petoskey Dec. 15, and travel to Benzie Central on Dec. 18.

After its home opener, East Jordan plays Dec. 15 at Elk Rapids and Dec. 18 at Kalkaska.

#### Teens collecting door-to-door for EJ food pantry

Teenagers from the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church senior high youth group will go door-to-door on Dec. 6 beginning at 6 p.m. to collect items for the East Jordan Food Pantry.

Along with the much-needed non-perishable food items, the pantry needs paper towels, toilet paper, soap, diapers and other paper products.

For more information, call the church at 536-2941.



### Little angels

Sparkling garland halos and shiny foil wings transformed Brownle Troop #261 into angels for the Santa Parade in Boyne City over the weekend. Clockwise from left are: Megan Stowe, Brittany Herrmann, Ame Tennant, Jennifer Maat and Jennifer Arnott.

Photo by Vic Plugger

# OPINION

## A small price to pay for our children's future

TO THE EDITOR:

What is the real issue on next Wednesday's Boyne Falls School bond election? Although the ballot will ask for the sale of bonds to build a new K-12 school building, what it is actually asking is, do the people of our school district want it to continue? After much research and many forecast budgets it was determined that the only way we could remain an independent district was to remain a K-12 district.

Although there are many advantages of a school our size, there are also inherent problems particularly when it comes to finance. The Governor has made it clear that he feels that there are too many small school districts and he wants to force them to consolidate. If we want to survive we have to do it on our own.

School districts have always had to operate as a business, and since the change in the state funding method this is even more pronounced. The major difference is that we have more rules and restrictions. A school district can not operate a deficit budget for even one day and it can not go to the local banker and ask for a loan to tide them over during a slow period.

One of the first rules of business is to offer a product that the customer wants in an inviting atmosphere. Although we have made great strides in the quality of our product (education) as evidenced by our continually increasing test scores, we are currently limited in our inventory.

We can not offer higher level science, the arts or vocational education due to a lack of space. All of our classrooms except one are below standards in size, lighting, and ventilation. Our library is so small that some classes have to visit the library in shifts. Our playground is so small that we can not have a gym class and recess at the same time without conflicts. Because the building was built in three phases, we do not have the separation between age levels that is recommended by most educators. We currently have an agreement with other schools to provide courses for our students that we can't. But, we lose money (a portion of the student's state money) when this happens. Another business rule is "don't send your customers to the competition." The proposed new building would solve these problems.

The most frustrating part of the situation we are in is that we have received no alternative solutions to the problems from those persons advocating a "no" vote. The only thing I have heard is a denial that our problems exist — "all we need is a new roof, some paint and some grass seed(?)" — despite numerous pages of inspection reports. It seems that the biggest objection is what it will cost. I ask that voters disregard the percentage figures being passed around (100 percent of nothing is nothing) and figure out just what it will cost you.

At the present time the only local school tax is the 6 mills collected statewide on homestead property. It is important to understand that this money is earmarked for operational costs and not physical plant improvements. Last year the district was able to pay off our previous debt which averaged 3.7 mills over the last 4 years. This means that the only local school tax above the state levied 6 mills would be 7 mills. Boyne Valley Township residents, please read your tax breakdown carefully, it could be a little misleading. The total homestead levy includes all township, ISD, and county taxes. The only portion of this that is local school tax is 6 mills. To calculate your cost multiply your taxable value by .007. On a taxable value of \$25,000 (\$50,000 assessed value) this would be \$175 per year or 48 cents a day (the cost of a candy bar or can of pop). This is a small price to pay for the future of our children and the community.

Marvin Schwem  
President, Boyne Falls Board of Education

## School building unfit for education

TO THE EDITOR:

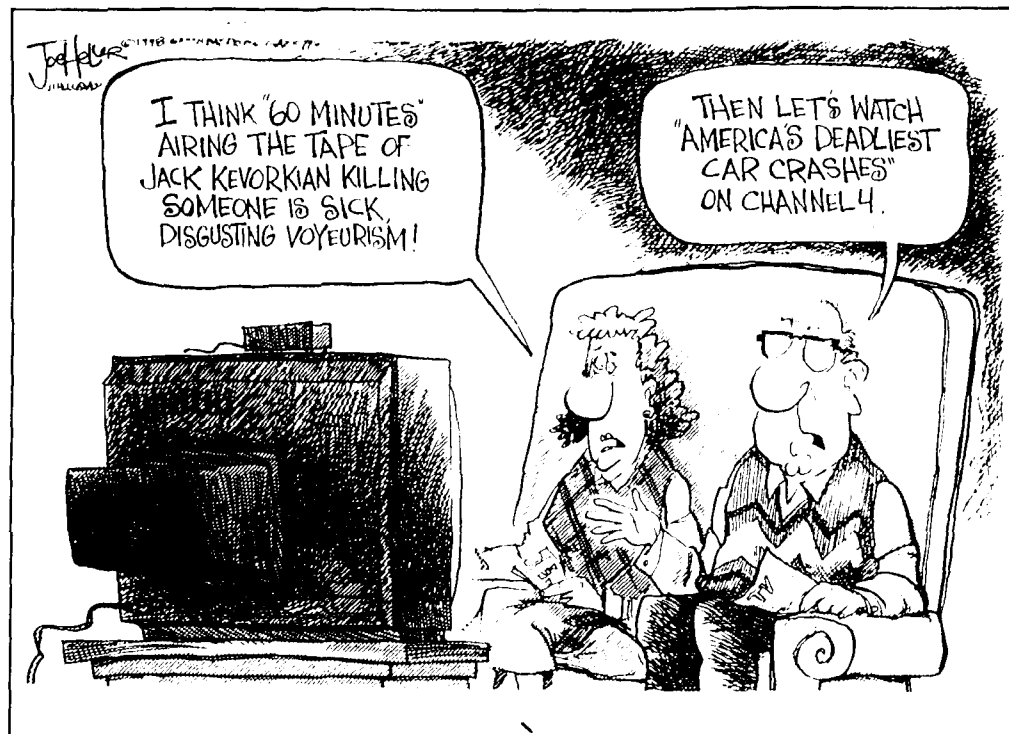
I am a seventh grade student at Boyne Falls school. My school is fighting to pass the building of a new school.

I would like a new school because when you walk into some rooms, the walls will crumble if you lean on them too hard. We came to school a couple of days ago, and we smelled hot wires. It made people sick. We had to move to a room across the school. When it rains, the roof will leak into the room.

I think the building is unfit for education. I go there every day and the rooms are hard to work in because they don't get enough ventilation. We even have a disabled person in our school and they have trouble getting around because our school is not meant for disabled people.

If we got a new school some of the problems would be solved.

Melissa Anthony



## LETTERS

### Make Boyne Falls the 'school of choice'

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to the voters of the Boyne Falls School District.

VOTERS:

On Dec. 9 you will be asked to make a decision that may very well decide the future existence of the Boyne Falls School District. I would like to clear up some of the misconceptions that some of you may have concerning the bond election. After a series of 14 informational town meetings, many people made up their minds based on attending only one or two meetings. Most of these people heard only a portion of the facts. There is a lot of misinformation circulating.

With the passage of Proposal A your local school now receives operational money from the state based on a per pupil count. The more students you have in your school the more money you will receive from the state enabling you to hire additional staff to increase your curriculum and maintenance staff.

Then when the Schools of Choice legislation passed, this enabled students to go to other districts. Thus we noticed a decline in enrollment.

The current facility has a small inadequate science lab, a small media center, classrooms that are too small

for our needs, and many code violations that need to be addressed. After much research, studies and community input it was determined by the board that a new facility was the wisest choice to spend the taxpayers' money. A new facility at 7 mills for 25 years was a much better choice than spending 7 mills for 20 years for a renovation. A renovation would require future bond issues as the portions that were not renovated age. Our choice will create a new building that would prepare the future leaders of our community for years to come.

The taxpayers have been paying between 6 and 6.2 mills for most of the 1990's, so an increase of .8 mills amounts to a very small amount over what we have been paying. Currently taxpayers are paying no millage on the school building. Aren't the futures of our youth and community worth such an investment?

If you have any questions on the issue please call any of the board members, or the school to get the facts.

So on election day come and show your support for our school and let us help keep our students at home in our school. Your yes vote will help us make our school "THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE."

Long live the Loggers.

Joseph Skop  
Boyne Falls Board of Education

### Great things are happening in BF school

TO THE EDITOR:

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the taxpayers of Boyne Falls Public School District will be asked to approve a \$6,575,000 bond proposal for a new school. As a parent and grandparent of children in this district, as well as taxpayers, we are urging you to support this proposal for the following reasons.

A. After attending the majority of the community meetings to discuss the future of our school, we are convinced the board weighed every option carefully and has presented the proposal that will be of the best interest for our school both now and in the future.

B. Our present school is in need of many updates and repairs to provide students with the best atmosphere for learning. We feel the board has worked very hard to include things in the proposal that will benefit our students, but they have been very careful to not add a lot of "extras." Many of the needed repairs are in violation of state codes and will have to be fixed.

C. The cost difference between renovation, expansion, and building a new school is relatively small. We worry that expansion and renovation will fix a present problem, but may cause the board to have to return to the

taxpayers for a significant amount of money in the future.

D. Most importantly, a community needs a school. We have watched many of you at ball games, concerts, and other school-related events. We have heard you cheer for the "Loggers" and clap for the accomplishments of a hard working scholar. We have watched our teachers go that extra mile for a student. We have seen the "big kids" enthusiastically helping the "little ones" both in and out of the classroom. Our kids have worked hard to bring test scores up and show us what they are capable of doing. Great things are happening in this school! The students deserve to know that we are supportive of their efforts by providing them with the best learning environment possible.

Many rumors have been circulating regarding this bond issue. Although some are true, many are not. If you have questions, or are concerned with something you have heard, please take the time to make sure you are dealing with all of the correct facts. Our children and grandchildren are depending on you.

Bernie Kondrat  
Mark Kondrat

### Deciding the future of the community

TO THE EDITOR:

On Dec. 9 you will again be asked to decide the future of the Boyne Falls community. Figures and studies have long been hashed around. Those who wanted answers, listened, and know. Those who didn't, don't. The situation still exists that the Boyne Falls School facility desperately needs extensive renovations, and interest rates are at the lowest rates in decades.

The fact is that the wisest use of tax dollars is still the construction of a new facility. Any other alternative is a squander of our hard earned tax dollars.

Schools today have become a complex and competitive business. This facility will undoubtedly insure growth and stability to our community. Academic and

social standing will also improve.

The Boyne Falls community has always supported itself. Except for the last bond issue "which only lost by 4 votes", Boyne Falls has always supported its school. It has always supported its Fire Dept.

Now Boyne Falls is being asked to invest in the future of itself, through their children's education.

If we fail in our obligation to our children and to our fathers, what does this say about the values of our generation?

Please stand up and Bee Proud. VOTE YES Dec. 9. Spend your tax dollars in your own community.

If we lose our school, what next will you be willing to lose?

Dave Korthase

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Some events require the whole family

By CINDI PLACE

As is our family's tradition, we began decorating our home for the Christmas season right after Thanksgiving.

Every year about this time I am reminded of my promise to sort through all our holiday stuff before putting it away — last year. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that many of the un-decorating takes place only a few days before Easter, and I usually feel a bit rushed to get the Christmas stuff down before the snow melts and the neighbors notice that the piles under the snow are actually Santa and his reindeer.

As my husband observes every year, we do really have an awful lot of Christmas "stuff." Last year I tried to put only a few of the decorations out, but was met with a surprising amount of resistance from our children who wanted ALL the wonderful decorations that they had created over the years displayed for everyone to see. I did convince our eldest son that the macaroni covered wreath (which had begun turning a moldy green) needed to be retired.

This year, I didn't even try to spare going all-out with our holiday frocking. All the boxes were brought upstairs and emptied one by one. We had so many little Christmas trees, that I found myself sending one into the bathroom. We now have angels in the kitchen, Santa Claus in every bedroom and so many candles throughout the house that a power failure would be a welcome respite.

The piece-de-resistance in our annual red and green craziness is usually the festooning of our Christmas tree. Believe it or not, an awful lot of family discussion goes into just where to place the tree, what color lights to string and whether we pick a special "theme" or just go crazy and put all the ornaments we own on the tree. (We have been known to wire the top of our tree to a nail in the wall, just because of the large collection of decorations that make it a little "front-heavy.")

But this year, as we discussed our annual trek to the local tree farm, we were stopped in our tracks. You see, we usually put our tree up the first weekend in December. It's a big deal, with certain ornaments being placed on the tree by the same person every year. But, as our college daughter pointed out, we wouldn't ALL be home that weekend. So a 20-year long family tradition has bitten the dust.

Some things just have to be done together.

### Building is no longer an adequate place for students

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been a home owner for 37 years and my family and I have been full-time residents of Boyne Falls for 17 years so that I have seen the school both as an interested observer and as a parent with children being educated in the school.

I will vote yes again in the upcoming bond issue because I believe that the school building has reached the point where it no longer serves the purpose of providing a place where our children can receive an up-to-date education with modern equipment in a safe atmosphere that is conducive to learning.

The current school building still has value for a variety of different uses and should be left standing in the community. I don't think that anyone wants to see the building destroyed. I have heard at least five different ideas for potential uses for the building. It still has life as a useful building but has outlived its usefulness as a school building.

There has been much misinformation floating around about the bond issue. For example, I have heard that the bond would raise our school taxes to 60 mills a year. In reality the tax for a new school would be 7 mills a year. For most of the 90s our millage was between 6 and 6.9 mills so 7 mills is only a little more than we have paid in the past for school improvements. Because interest rates are low this would be an opportune time to build. The term of the payment has been shortened from 29 years to 25 years and continued growth in our school district will lower the millage.

Some voters believe that if our school closes and we consolidate with another school they will not have to pay school taxes. Of course that is not true because we would have to pay the taxes for the school with whom

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# Financial woes result in cuts at health center

In its efforts to reduce costs at the East Jordan Family Health Center, the board of directors has voted to temporarily vacate the center's administrator position.

Neal Colburn, who has served as administrator for the past 15 years, will step down from his post on Dec. 11.

"It is with regret that we had to let Neal go, because he served the community well for many years," said health center board chair Robert Vance.

The center's Deputy Director Dan McKinnon will take over Colburn's administrative duties in the interim.

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**-- Robert Vance**  
East Jordan Health Center board chair

board had to do something to temporarily take care of the projected loss," Vance said. "One of the ideas was to relieve the administrator."

"Eventually, sometime in the

future, we'll have to look at filling that position again. That's a decision the board will have to make," Vance said.

The center's clinical coordinator position was also eliminated, with those duties being re-configured and carried out by other staff members.

"A lot of health centers are finding themselves in bad financial situations," Vance said. "There are a number of factors that lead to that. You have to get leaner."

"We've done everything to maintain our services," Vance said. "Our objective is to get quality care to the patients that come in the front door. That's the goal of this operation."

## Lake effect

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needs to be warm air below colder air to make the air turnover.

What is unique to this area of the country, said National Weather Service warning coordination meteorologist Brian Hirsch, is that there is a vast supply of warm, moist air lying above the water which is always there until the lakes freeze over. Because of this Michigan can generate its own snow — which is made fine and powdery because it is produced by cold air.

But several other factors combine to make lake effect snow, and meteorologists continually fine-tune their prediction process to more accurately forecast weather.

Things such as the depth of the cold air. The deeper or higher the cold air, the taller and stronger the snowstorm and probably more snow.

Wind shear also affects the snowfall. Having a little bit of turning to the wind — the shear — allows the lake effect clouds or moisture to move efficiently to produce snow. If the wind is all moving in one direction, it's not

quite a good condition for it. Erratic winds turning all over the place will tear apart little clouds trying to form, which doesn't allow them to stick together long enough to make snowflakes.

Then there are the upstream humidity levels. For instance, dry air coming down from Canada will make it difficult to produce lake effect snow.

"That's where Lake Superior helps out," Hirsch said. It does a little pre-conditioning, adding a little moisture. And after crossing the Upper Peninsula, it gets another shot of warm air over Lake Michigan.

Elevation makes a difference to and on average, an area can expect five to eight inches of mean annual snowfall per every 100 foot increase in elevation.

Then throw in La Nina's placement of the jet stream — the closer to Michigan, the nearer to normal the snowfall averages will be across the state.

When these and other variables fall into place, conditions can be favorable for lake effect snow.

But predicting the weather isn't like turning a switch on, Hirsch said. It's not just "warm

lakes and cold air."

Although a halo around the moon could indicate rain in a few days — there's some truth to that because it means there's moisture in the air — it's not a one-to-one correlation. "Several variables have to fall in place," Hirsch said.

But Hirsch warns against talking about record amounts of snow, because it won't get started until so late and probably won't be much above what the area saw two to three years ago.

When it starts to snow, indications are that it's really going to go. "We're in the 20 percent colder category," Hirsch said.

"Essentially we should see a cold air mass over us and that colder air again is that other switch we're looking for when turning on lake effect snow."

The computer forecasts have remained steady, but things such as instability, wind shear, upstream and moisture will come into play, as winter draws nearer making exact predictions more difficult, but ultimately more accurate — if last minute changes don't occur.

"That's just the kind of chance you take when you play this game," Hirsch said.

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we consolidate. I can not think of a more worthwhile way to invest in our future than in building an up-to-date school to take our community's children into the next century.

Some claim that a new school would raise taxes and keep new families from choosing to move to our community. I believe that the opposite is true; a new modern school will attract people to the community and in turn students to the school.

Our school building is at the point where it needs many repairs just to bring it up to code. Recent engineering studies have shown that there are major health and safety problems as well as inadequate lighting and ven-

tilation and below standard classroom size. The library, science lab, art room, locker rooms, kitchen and cafeteria are also inadequate. It would take at least two years of educational disruption and cost \$3.7 million just to bring the school back to safe and sound and we would still have a school with some parts over 50 years old.

To me it makes a lot more sense to invest in a new school rather than throw money at the old school. Just as a business must improve to survive, grow and succeed, a school must also move forward and improve to succeed. I believe it is time to make our move, step forward for our community and our school.

Vincent Pernicano  
Boyer Falls

## School

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effort to find an acceptable alternate use for the building without tearing it down.

If the millage is defeated, the board will have to decide whether or not to send the same issue back to

the voters again.

The board had eliminated options of trying to pass smaller bonds — \$3.8 million for renovations or \$5.36 million for remodeling and expansion — based on community input and on the recommendation of a community building committee

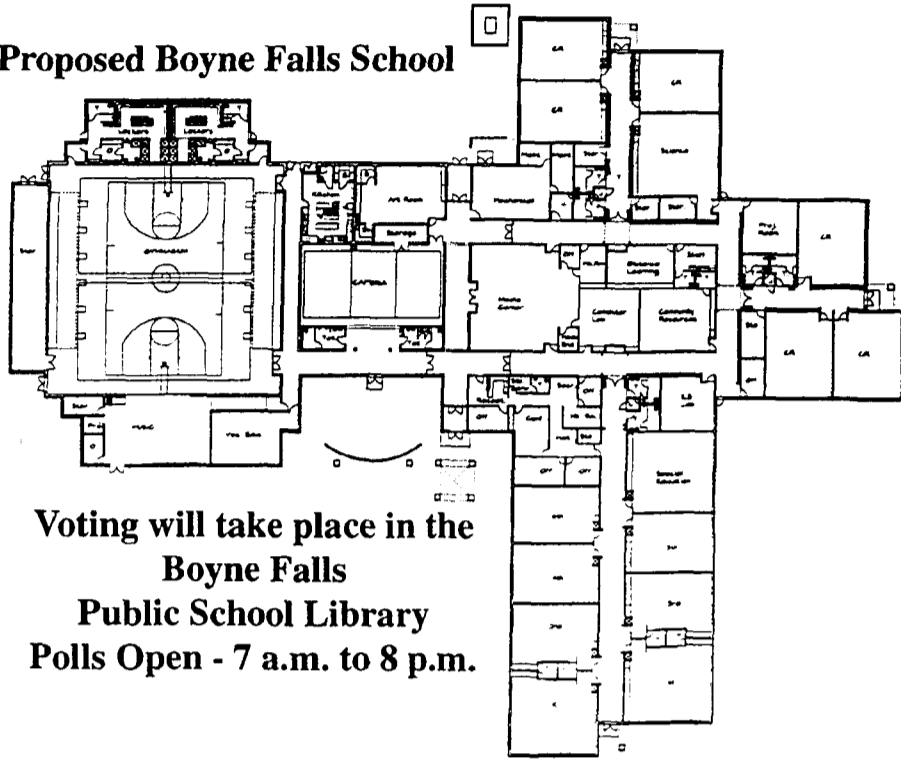
which investigated the needs and costs of upgrades. It was also not in favor of consolidating or annexing with another district.

Voting will take place on Dec. 9 in the Boyne Falls Public School Library. Polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

# VOTE YES!

## on the Boyne Falls School Bond Issue December 9th

### Proposed Boyne Falls School



Voting will take place in the Boyne Falls Public School Library  
Polls Open - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### The following citizens and businesses support the building of a new school for Boyne Falls

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**OBITUARIES**

**Ellen M. Wilkinson**

Ellen M. Wilkinson, 98, died Nov. 23, 1998 at Fuller AFC Home in East Jordan. A funeral service was held on Friday, Nov. 27, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko of the Boyne City United Methodist Church officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

She was born on April 6, 1900 in Bay City. Ellen was the fifth child and only daughter of Peter and Margaret DeYoung. She survived six brothers: William, Roland, Burton, Alger, Lloyd, and George.

Ellen was married to Roland J. Wilkinson on Aug. 8, 1918 in Bay City. After several years they located in Jackson, and opened the Royal Film Service, a camera shop and photo finishing plant. In 1924 they purchased a home on Audubon Blvd. where they raised their three children.

Ellen, a lover of flowers, was active in the local chapter of the American Farm and Garden Club. She enjoyed traveling with the family around the United States and also abroad in conjunction with Roland's position with the photo industry trade association. Upon retirement, Ellen and Roland built a home on Lake Huron, north of Oscoda, an area

where the family had vacationed for many years. By 1972, they decided to move to Boyne City and Lake Charlevoix. The Greenbush home on Lake Huron and the home they built in the Pinchurst Shore subdivision were favorite vacation spots for their children and grandchildren during the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Roland died on Nov. 8, 1978. Being an independent and energetic woman, Ellen established friendships and associations to keep up an active life until recent years. She was associated with the Boyne City Garden Club, the Monday Study Club, the Boyne City United Methodist Church, and various bridge groups. Since 1992, Ellen has resided at the Fuller Foster Care Home in East Jordan. She is survived by 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Her family includes: June and Lew Hutchings of Ann Arbor and their three daughters, Patricia, Diane and Barbara; Betty and Dorian Adgate of Boyne City, their son Cary Adgate, and their daughter Susan Welborn; Jack and Roberta Wilkinson of Berlin, Mass., and their six children.

The family wishes memorials to be made to the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

**Pamela J. Schinkath**

Pamela J. Schinkath, 36, of Mancelona died on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in Mancelona. Pastor Mike McGlynn of the Mancelona Missionary Church officiated. Burial was in St. Francis Assisi Catholic Cemetery in Lewiston.

She was born on July 26, 1962 in Highland Park, the daughter of Ted and Virginia (Fox) Schinkath. She graduated from Kingsley Area High School in 1982. She enjoyed working at Antrim-Kalkaska Community Mental Health in Bellaire. She also enjoyed computers, watching mov-

ies, listening to music, and going to the clubhouse in Bellaire. Pamela was a caring, loving and giving person who had a lot of friends who loved her dearly.

Pamela is survived by her father, Ted Schinkath of Boyne City; her mother, Virginia Schinkath of Clawson; two sisters, Debbie (Tom) Pavlak of Waterford and Amy (Todd) Gillespie of Boyne City; four nieces, Katarina Gillespie and Vanessa Gillespie of Boyne City and Jordan Pavlak and Conner Pavlak, both of Waterford; and one nephew, Todd Gillespie II of Boyne City.

Memorials may be given to Antrim-Kalkaska Community Mental Health.

**Minnie M. Howell**

Minnie M. Howell, 71, of Boyne City died Nov. 24, 1998 at her home. A funeral service was held on Nov. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Russell Tharp officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Minnie was born on Nov. 14, 1927 in East Jordan, the daughter of Raymond and Wilhelmina Drogt Russell. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1945.

On May 15, 1953 she married Claude E. Howell. Minnie began working at Consumers Energy in Traverse City. After her marriage she moved to Washington where she worked as a payroll clerk for the

United States Government in the Navy Department. She also was a payroll clerk for the United Planning Organization. In 1990 Minnie and Claude returned to Boyne City where they have resided ever since.

Survivors include her husband Claude of Boyne City; two sisters Henrietta Weisler of Norwood, and Wilma Hart of East Jordan; and various nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sisters Mary Kerr and Edith Holm, and a brother, Bill Russell.

The family wishes memorials to be directed to First Baptist Church in Boyne City. Envelopes are available at the Stackus Funeral Home.

**Pauline L. Barnett**

Pauline L. Barnett, 80, of East Jordan, died on Friday, Nov. 27, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 30, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church officiated, with interment at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Pauline was born on May 1, 1918 in East Jordan. She grew up in Flint until she moved to East Jordan in 1926. She attended East Jordan Public Schools. In June of 1936 in East Jordan she married E.C. Barnett. He died on Jan. 22, 1968. Pauline worked as a welder for Gulf and Western in East Jordan from 1954

until her retirement in 1980. She also worked at the East Jordan canning factory for many years.

Pauline was a member of the Jassamine Rebekah Lodge #365 in East Jordan. She enjoyed cooking, reading and traveling.

Pauline is survived by four children, Richard Ray (Elaine) Barnett of East Jordan, James L. (Shirley) Barnett of Tecumseh, Bonnie L. (Bernard) Hammond of East Jordan, and William R. (Hope) Barnett of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Leon Bashaw and one stepbrother, Hubert Batchelor.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

**Howard Homer Dell**

Howard Homer Dell, 83, of Boyne City, died on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998. An open house to share memories with family and friends was held on Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Stackus Funeral Home.

Howard was born on May 30, 1915 in Traverse City, the son of Robert and Emma Johecheck Dell. On July 11, 1937 he married Merna Stanley in Boyne City.

Howard worked for various auto garages in the area and for a brief period in Flint. He worked for the WPA and Boyne Products. He was in maintenance at Continental Structural Plastics (Barnum Fibre Co.) in Petoskey until his retirement. He received his pilot's license at age 60 and continued to enjoy flying until recent years. He enjoyed working

with anything mechanical. He was a member of Cheboyan Chapter Experimental Aircraft Association and Civil Air Patrol.

Survivors include his wife, Merna Dell of Boyne City; his children, William (Doris) Dell of Flint, Beverly (Charles) Clark of South Arm Township, Kenneth (Katie) Dell of Gwinn, Roger (Lois) Dell of Petoskey, Donald (Jean) Dell of Lakewood, Wash., Dorothy (Raymond) Moyer of Alanson, and Michael (Jean) Dell of Brutus; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Dell of Alpena; and a sister, Edna May Dell of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dwight.

The family wishes memorial be made to Charlevoix County Hospice.

**Barbara Jean Everest**

Barbara Jean Everest, 67, of Boyne City, died at her home on Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated.

Barbara was born on Nov. 28, 1930 in Redford, the daughter of Elmer and Genevieve Cadwell McKerracher. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1949 and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Central Michigan University. Barb taught in the Boyne City school system mostly as a sec-

ond grade teacher for more than 18 years, retiring in 1992. She enjoyed arts and crafts. In July of 1952 she married James Everest, and he continues to live in Boyne City.

Other survivors include a son, Daniel (Cynthia) Everest of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Brenda Everest of Shelby Township; two grandsons, Jordan and Nathan Everest; a brother, Robert McKerracher of Boyne City; and a sister, Sandy Enbody of Boyne City. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family wishes memorials to The American Cancer Society.

**BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS**

By SUE HOBBS

**CITY COMMISSIONERS** have approved a first reading of an amended snowmobile ordinance. The second reading will be in January. A copy of this proposed amendment will be published within the next couple of weeks, or will be available at City Hall.

**COMMISSIONERS DENIED** a request from Boyne Valley Head Start Center to erect a fence in Douglas Street right of way for a play area.

**DONNA DILWORTH**, Louise (Tidi) Litzenburger, Tom Sheets, Stephen Wiseman, and Marie Zoberski were reappointed to the Historical Study Commission.

**GRETCHEN CRUM** has resigned her position with the city. City staff will try to continue to provide good service without filling her position. Several things have changed which may allow us to do that. The State of Michigan now has a computer program, called the Qualified Voter File, which, if purchased by the city, would eliminate the duplication of inputting of registrations from the Secretary of State and County Clerk. As they recorded them, the city would be online with their computers so the registrations would also appear on the city records. Additionally, all work orders for the street department will now be directed to the superintendent and foreman of that department. This will allow citizens to deal directly with those who will schedule and do the work rather than a receptionist who has no control over scheduling.

**ANOTHER CHANGE** that will be necessary is that the city will no longer have a back-up receptionist. When you call City Hall, if Amy is busy at the desk or on the phone with another customer, after the fourth ring you will be asked to either leave a message and we will call you back, or stay on the line and Amy will be with you as soon as she is finished with the other customer. Commissioners and staff do not want to go to a fully automated, "push one for this and two for that" system. We anticipate that the voice mail would be more user friendly and still give good customer service. Please let us hear any comments you might have about this.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

**BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT**

The Boyne City Police Department received 85 complaints last week including six accident reports and the report of one runaway. They issued six traffic citations and made two arrests, one for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) and one for a minor in possession. Other complaints included:

Nov. 25: An officer was called to Pearl Street to retrieve two, 3-speed bicycles found in the river, which are now stored at the police department.

Nov. 26: A fight at the Tannery

was reported. The suspects were gone by the time police arrived.

Nov. 27: A minor property damage accident occurred in Carter's parking lot when two vehicles were backing up at the same time.

Nov. 28: One person was arrested on an OUIL and taken to the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

Nov. 29: A report of a juvenile driving a vehicle without a license resulted in the car and the person being located at Parkview Apartments.



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## Clarinetist will perform with Honors Band

Heidi Gapinski, a junior clarinetist at Boyne City High School, was one of 14 clarinetists selected from 120 student auditions to perform in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's (MSBOA) 1998 Honors Band.

Gapinski, a seven-year veteran of the clarinet and the only Boyne City band member chosen, will perform in the Honors Band concert on Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium with approximately 100 other musicians. The concert is open to the public.

MSBOA is a statewide organization which promotes music in schools and offers opportunities to young musicians to challenge and enhance their musicianship.



Heidi Gapinski

## Donations needed to fill Care and Share Christmas baskets

Children's new toys — for all ages — mittens, hats, non-perishable food, wrapping paper, and tape are needed for East Jordan Care and Share's Holiday Basket and Toy Distribution program.

East Jordan Girl Scouts will wrap the gifts from Dec. 9-20, for the

more than 200 families in need. Volunteers are needed to help pack baskets on Monday morning, Dec. 21, and families can pick up the baskets on the same day from 12-3 p.m.

The unwrapped, new items and food can be dropped off or sent to Connie Roberts, c/o Ed's Used Cars

at 203 Mill St., East Jordan 49727. Monetary donations can be sent to Care and Share Holiday Food Baskets at 601 Bridge St., East Jordan 49727.

To volunteer, call Care and Share on Monday or Thursday at 536-2206.

### CALENDAR

**BCFFEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, Dec. 2

The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

**TEEN OPEN HOUSE**  
Friday, Dec. 4

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center will hold an open house from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at 208 West Lincoln in Charlevoix. B.A.S.E.S. encourages and facilitates healthy, happy teens, and educational and recreational activities in an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and drug-free environment. Cost: free. Call 547-2298.

**COMMUNITY DANCE**  
Friday, Dec. 4

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center will hold a free community dance from 7-10 p.m. at 208 West Lincoln in Charlevoix. Music will be provided by "Big Daddy." Cost: free. Call 547-2298.

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#### Boyne City Lanes

Thursday & Friday - Karaoke  
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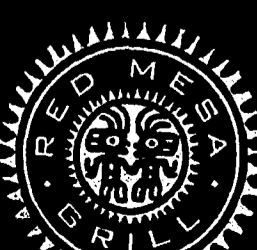
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**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**  
Every weekend through Dec. 20  
The East Jordan Lions Club will sell trees from the Huntington Bank parking lot at the downtown branch. Call Jeff Argelsinger at 582-2770.

**DECORATING CONTEST**  
Dec. 4  
This is the last day to register for the Residential and Business Decorating Contest. Call 536-9600.

**GREENS MARKET, CRAFTS AND BAKE SALE**  
Dec. 4  
The East Jordan Garden Club will host this annual sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Huntington Bank's downtown branch. To order a Douglas Fir wreath (16" or 22") call Evelyn Gidley at 536-7522 or Martha Annear at 536-2677.

**SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST**  
Dec. 6  
The East Jordan Snowmobile Club will host a breakfast from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

at its headquarters on Mt. Bliss Road.

**FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS**  
Dec. 7-12  
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**GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP**  
Dec. 7  
A workshop will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School gym from 6-8 p.m.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
Dec. 7  
The East Jordan Area and Central Lake Area Chambers of Commerce will hold a joint BAH from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lamplight Inn in Central Lake, sponsored by owners Mike and Mary Ellen Murphy. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Cost: \$3 chamber members, and \$4 non-members. Canned goods will be collected for the needy.

**DECORATING CONTEST JUDGING**  
Dec. 7  
Rupp & Keen Better Homes & Garden Real Estate will sponsor the Merchant-Business Decorating Contest.

**SUPPER WITH SANTA**  
Dec. 8  
Dinner with Santa Claus will run from 4:30-7 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary

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**COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
Dec. 10  
Celebrate the holidays in the "new" downtown. Participating businesses will host open houses from 5-8 p.m. Carolers will regale shoppers with holiday songs — groups from 1 to 100 are encouraged to join in the singing. The Soup Cook-Off will run from 5-7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake at 115 Main Street. Participating restaurants cook up their tastiest soup to compete for the "People's Choice" award, with proceeds from the \$1 donations benefiting the Care & Share Food Pantry. Darlene Bolser of Darlene's Restaurant is coordinating the Cook-Off. Call her at 536-2801 for more information.

**FREE TROLLEY RIDES**  
Dec. 10  
The trolley will take riders — on a first come first served basis — for a tour of the city's holiday decorations, leaving from the Senior Center at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

**GIFT WRAPPING CENTER**  
Dec. 10  
The East Jordan High School German class will have a gift wrapping center from 5-8 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street. Also featured will be Pampered Chef and Mary Kay representatives and

a bake sale. Call Lisa Treinen at 536-2259.

**SANTA PARADE/VISIT**  
Dec. 12  
Santa will make his way down the new Main Street aboard the fire department's new firetruck at 11 a.m. Float and costume entries are encouraged — be creative! Line up by the East Jordan fire hall. Then head over to the East Jordan Senior Center from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to visit Santa who will be giving out handmade stockings stuffed with candy, and home-made cookies and hot chocolate courtesy of the East Jordan Lioness Club along with assistance from the Senior Center. For more information contact Jane Donaldson at 536-2321 or Jane Meade at 536-7470. The East Jordan Firefighters, Police Dept. and EMT Dept. will be giving free fire truck, police car and ambulance rides.

**FREE SANTA PHOTOS**  
Dec. 12  
Huntington Bank, Karen Walker Photography and Huckle's Photo Express will sponsor free keepsake photos with Santa at the Senior Center.

**PUPPET THEATER**  
Dec. 12  
The East Jordan Thespians will sponsor a puppet theatre from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT**  
Dec. 13

The Community Band holiday concert begins at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

**CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**  
Dec. 14  
A "Seasons Greetings" program will be put on by kindergarten, first and second graders at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express.

Dec. 15  
A "Christmas Celebration" program will

be put on by third through fifth graders at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express.

**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**  
Dec. 20  
A live nativity scene will be on display at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams Street, from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited. Contact Cele Malpass at 536-2971.

## Boyerne City

**HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW & USED SKI & SKATE SALE**  
Saturday, Dec. 5  
The biggest Christmas craft fair in town will be held at the Boyne City High School gym from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Good used skis and skates will be sold.

**CRAFT BAZAAR/LUNCHEON**  
Saturday, Dec. 5  
The United Methodist Church, located on South Park street, will hold a bazaar and luncheon from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**ETA NU LIGHTS OF LOVE**  
Wednesday, Dec. 9  
Eta Nu is selling Christmas tree lights and decorative hearts to benefit the Charlevoix County Hospice through Dec. 9, with a tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. at One Water Street.

**TROLLEY TOUR OF LIGHTS**  
Dec. 11 - 23  
Boyerne Country Books is the pick-up point for the free trolley tour of Boyne City's decorated homes. Two runs will be made each night, beginning at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. No tours will be held on Christmas Eve or Day.

**COOKIE WALKS**  
Saturday, Dec. 12  
Episcopal Church of the Nativity, located at 209 E. Main Street, will host a cookie walk from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will hold a Christmas cookie walk from 8:30-1 p.m. at the church located at the corner of Park and Pine streets. Proceeds will support mission and outreach programs.



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Ring a bell at participating merchants and receive a discount off your purchase or win a prize, and don't miss these other fun filled events going on all week long too.

- Dec. 7 *Gingerbread House Workshop*, Elementary School, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 8 *Supper with Santa*, Elementary School, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 *Soup Cook Off*, Ansted's by the Lake, 5 to 7 p.m.  
*Gift Wrapping*, Senior Center 5 to 8 p.m.  
*Free Trolley Rides*, A tour of decorations, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 *Santa Parade*, Main Street, 11 a.m.  
*Visit & Photos with Santa*, Senior Ctr., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
*Puppet Theater*, Civic Center, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## DECEMBER 7-12

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# Trinity Fellowship presents 'The Gospel According to Scrooge'

**T**rinity Fellowship Church invites the public to attend the fourth annual, two-hour musical production of "The Gospel According to Scrooge" on Dec. 4-7 at 7 p.m. at 401 State St. in Boyne City.

The 38-voice Trinity Choir, under the direction of Rachelle Wittenmyer, brings the time-honored story of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," to the stage.

Admission is free as a community gift from the Trinity Choir, but donations will be accepted to help defray expenses. Seating is limited so early arrival is recommended. Babysitting is not available.

**OLD EBENEZER** Scrooge, portrayed by Henry Wittenmyer, is a stingy, hard-nosed, mean man the entire town despises. His lack of compassion for the hungry and needy are magnified as he puts all his feeling into one emphatic statement, "If they would rather die, then let them be on with it and decrease the surplus population." He is visited by three angels, the angel of Christmas Past (Melissa Boden), the angel of Christmas Present (Chad Wittenmyer), and the angel of Christmas Future (Carl Ostrom).

In visiting his childhood, Scrooge watches young Ebenezer (Mark Goethals), turn his heart away from God as the disappointments of life become too much to bear. Watching himself grow older and more estranged from friends and family are touchingly portrayed as he sings "Those were the Good Times" with Belle (Kristi Wittenmyer) and Ebenezer (Jeffre Kelts).

Reluctantly he goes to spend time with the Cratchit family, Bob (Doug King), Caroline (Carloyn Hardy) and their children: Tiny Tim (Cory Mills), and siblings (Sean Mills, Nicole Robinson, Tasha Wittenmyer).

He begs the angel to let Tim live and is brought to the stark realization that the world is full of Tiny Tims and he has never lifted a hand to help them. As Scrooge faces the darkness of the future he pleads with God in a song "Just Give Me One More Chance." The years of anger are lifted as he lets God become a part of his life again. The joy floods over the whole town as they sing a rousing "WhaDaYaSay?!"

For more information about the play, call Rachelle Wittenmyer at 582-5810 or e-mail at wittenmyer@unnet.com.



Scrooge, played by Henry Wittenmyer, greets his nephew Fred, played by Andy Hardy, and his nephew's wife Bess, played by Mandy Boden.

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**MUSICAL MEASURES**

**Music ushers in the holiday cheer**

By MICHAEL ALLAN HAYNES

The holiday season is about us. You can see it in the bustle of holiday shoppers and most years feel it in the brisk weather. It is evidenced by shortening days that give way to illuminated nights. At every street corner, glowing holiday candles sway in the winter breeze and lamp posts take on the look of candy canes. Twinkling lights adorn snow-covered pines and eaves, and gold and silver garland sparkles through neighborhood windows. You can also hear signs of the season in the ringing of bells by every store-front Santa and in the numerous holiday concerts.

You should hear a lot of music this holiday season. You hear carolers wassailing through village streets. Like Frosty the Snowman, they'll sing through their snowy scarves and keep the beat with their mitten-covered hands. Brass bands will herald familiar tunes as their frozen lips stick to their cold metal mouthpieces, and passers-by of local churches will get an earful of muffled hymn song. You should also catch concerts by local men, women, and children as they share their versions of holiday cheer in concert for the townsfolk.

Actually, formal concerts started to gain an audience in the 18th century. The aristocratic class would enjoy a night at the opera or at the premier of a string ensemble inside ornated concert halls. By the 19th century, concerts became even more popular. Virtuoso performers such as pianist Franz Liszt and violinist Paganini would demonstrate their talent for large crowds in Europe. No longer was the concert crowd limited to the aristocracy and elite. People from all walks of life found joy in sharing a musical experience.

In 1849, one of London's first "Promenade concerts" was taken with particular enthusiasm. They were called "promenade

concerts" because the audience, rather than sitting for the duration, could walk about. At the same time in other areas of Europe, people attending outdoor concerts would eat, drink, and dance while the band played (behavior that would be quite unacceptable by today's standards).

Music-making at home also became a wide-spread practice in the nineteenth century. With the availability of the piano and other portable home-owned instruments, the joy of music could be created in intimate family settings. People often gave "musical tea parties," when family members and guests would entertain each other. Out in the streets, people would even enjoy performances by traveling musicians, one-man bands, or an organ grinder and his pet monkey.

As time passed, and musical performance gained even more popularity, there became a wide variety of musical venues. Whether in the music hall or dance hall, at the ballet or opera, or at a band or orchestra concert, musical entertainment was here to stay.

In America, the scene was very similar.

In the late 19th and early 20th century, American orchestras began earning the same respect as their European counterparts. And across the nation touring bands brought music to small towns and villages. There is still a population who can remember the day when Sousa's band rolled into town. Fortunately, they are still around to remind us.

Sadly, today, you will not see an organ grinder or his pet monkey wandering the streets of East Jordan or Boyne City. However, residents are sure to get an earful this holiday season. The festive cheer begins in East Jordan with wassailing choir members at Santa's parade on Dec. 12, a Community Band and Choir concert on Dec. 13, two fabulous elementary musical productions at the Express on Dec. 14 and 15, and a Holiday Gala featuring the middle school and high school bands and choir on Dec. 16. Be sure to check the paper for more details on all of the above.

(Michael Haynes teaches music for East Jordan Schools.)

**Christmas concerts on tap**

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium.

The musicians, hailing from East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bellaire, Lake of the Woods, Harbor Springs and Gaylord, will be led by conductor Rita LaVictoire and guest conductors through a variety of festive selections including "Sheep May Safely Graze," "New York New York," "A Canadian Brass Christmas," "Stille Nacht," "The Chimes of Liberty," and "The Saints Halleluja."

The East Jordan Middle School and

High School bands, the choir and jazz ensemble will hold a Holiday Gala on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, performing traditional favorites as well as holiday tunes.

The choir will sing "What a Wonderful World," "Somewhere in My Memory," "A South African Folk Song" and "Singin' On a Star."

The East Jordan band parents will also hold their annual holiday raffle, with prizes including a one night stay at the Weatherlane, a gift certificate from Bartlett's Home Interiors, \$225 cash and more. Tickets go on sale this week.

**Boyne school bands present holiday concerts**

The public is invited to enjoy a traditional holiday repertoire of music during the Boyne City High School and Middle School Christmas Band concerts.

The high school will perform on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school gymnasium. A short reception in the cafeteria will follow the performance.

The middle school concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the middle school gymnasium.

**Pet photo proceeds will benefit county humane society**

Pets are invited to have their pictures taken with Santa and his elves on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 2-5 p.m. at Once Upon a Time, 202 S. Lake St., in Boyne City, to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The cost is \$5 for one sheet of either an 8 x 10, two 5 x 7s, four 3 x 4s or nine wallet photos. Additional sheets cost \$7 with proceeds from those and from photo mugs, mouse pads, T-shirts and other photo items donated to the Humane Society.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

AMY LOUISE BARNES of Boyne City was to present a project at the 23rd Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University on Dec. 1.

Barnes is the daughter of Shellie and Sue Barnes of Boyne City. A student at Western Michigan, she will receive a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the end of this semester.

**Scouts earn top costume award at international rally**

Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts from troops #252 and #280 recently attended the 12th annual International Scout Rally.

The Rally was attended by 872 youth and their leaders from the United States and Canada, and held on the shores of Bay City Lake near Hessel.

Boy Scout Troop #140 of Cedarville hosted the three-day event. The theme for the Rally was "The Age of Chivalry." Scouts participated in more than 20 skill demonstrations and competitive games including a bucket brigade, archery, catapult construction, an obstacle course, frisbee golf, and matchless fire-building. Teamwork and group enthusiasm are rewarded in the scoring of events.

In addition, Scouts competed in the categories of best costume design, campsite, coat-of-arms, spirit, "gate" to campsite, and overall score. Prizes of camping equipment were awarded. Senior Girl Scout Troop #280

captured first place in the costume division for girls. The Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Scouts were also awarded first place for their campsite "gate" design.

Troops #252 and #280 are sponsored by the Boyne City Rotary, the Hudson Township Auxiliary, and the Boyne Valley Lions Club.

Other area Scout groups received recognition, as well. Boyne City Junior Girl Scout Troop #276 took third place in the girls' costume division as the "Spice Maidens." Boyne City Boy Scout Troop #49 took first place honors for best campsite. Boyne Falls Boy Scout Troop #53's A.J. Brong took individual costume honors for his "Queen of Hearts." Scoutmaster Devere Washburn took third place in the dutch oven cooking contest-desserts division; and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Rostar, as "The Executioner," was awarded best costume overall in the men's division.



Scouts from Troops #252 and # 280 of Boyne City are, kneeling from left: Jonna Korthase (advisor), Paula Witte, Tammy Zell, Riley Denison, and Carol Persons (advisor, hidden); first row standing: Tiffany Birdsall, Emma Persons, Amanda Korthase, Abby Everest, Kristin Zettel, Samantha Burns, Linda Wise, and Rachael Cassidy; second row standing: Megan Sweet, JeniLee Bunting, Kris Clark, Kiley Brochu, Ashley Whitley, Crystal Pung, and Becky Lewis.

**Young Teen Night makes a successful debut**

The first Boyne City Middle School Young Teen Night, held Nov. 21, was a huge success.

Ninety-five fifth and sixth graders, and 100 seventh and eighth graders attended. They were treated to refreshments and snacks (donated by Glen's) along with cookies from parents.

There were board games, trivia games, and six video game stations set up for students in the cafeteria, and they were used the entire night.

In the gymnasium, students could choose between ping-pong, electronic darts, and socializing, but it was karaoke that was the clear favorite. "We only had one problem," said one of the students attending. "We stood around too long waiting for someone to be brave enough to try the karaoke, then we all wanted to participate and ran short on time for everyone to get a chance."

"It was a great time for all the kids, and we owe a great deal of thanks to our organizations, businesses, and chaperones that made it all happen," said Marty Moody, organizer of the event.

The next Young Teen Night is Saturday, Dec. 19, with fifth and sixth grades from 6-8 p.m., and seventh and eighth grades from 8-10 p.m.

If you are interested in chaperoning, call 582-2606.



Video game stations drew a big crowd throughout the evening.



While cool to the idea at first, once students started to karaoke, there were not enough microphones or time for them all to show their talents.

**Triple T hosting benefit archery tournament**

Triple T Archery in Boyne City is hosting an indoor archery tournament to help raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The event is Saturday, Dec. 5, starting at 10 a.m. Area archers will shoot for prizes, competing in a Spot Shoot, a Dart Shoot, and a Youth Shoot. Spot Shoot lines are at 11 a.m.

and 2 p.m. and Dart tournaments run from noon to 4 p.m. Youth events are at 10 and 11 a.m. Registration is \$6 for Spot Shoot; \$10 for Dart Shoot; \$5 for Youth Shoot.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association to aid in its fight against over 40 neu-

romuscular diseases. Funds raised from this event will help in the comprehensive care, research, clinic, and summer camp programs for patients affected by neuromuscular diseases in North Central Michigan.

For more information, contact Triple T Archery at 582-4235.

*"Recipes From The Heart of The Boyne Valley Garden Club"*

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The Boyne Valley Garden Club would like to introduce their 1998 issue cookbook, two years in the making, which contains 937 recipes.

These recipes were submitted by members, relatives and friends and promises some "down home cooking."

Also featured are recipes from prominent area restaurants, as well as a variety of helpful information.

This cookbook will make the perfect Christmas or birthday gift and can be purchased from Garden Club members, or by completing and returning the coupon order form. Local orders will be delivered, whereas a \$3 additional charge is made for mailed orders.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go towards the purchase of the flowering plants which the club annually plants to beautify our town. We sincerely appreciate your support in all of our efforts.

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**Waterboy** - PG-13 (90 min)  
 Starring Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates  
 at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly  
 Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00  
**Enemy of the State** - R (130 min)  
 Starring Will Smith & Gene Hackman  
 at 7:00 & 9:20 nightly  
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 Voices: Bonnie Hunt & David Hyde  
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**Dec 4th thru Dec 10th**  
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### All I want for Christmas

No line is too long if Santa Claus is waiting at that other end, and children in Boyne City patiently awaited their turns for a visit with the man in red outside a gaily decorated One Water Street Restaurant.

### Wagbo expanding gardening program

With the last of the summer's vegetable harvest barely plucked from the vines, the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan is already planning for next year's garden, and will more than double its Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program in only its second year.

CSA is a partnership between a local farm and surrounding community in which members — or subscribers — pay for a share of fresh, organic garden produce grown on the farm. Within the partnership is the belief that purchasing locally grown food is far better for health, the environment and the local economy.

This summer and fall, shareholders in a pilot test took home an average of 12 to 14 pounds of produce each week — more than the 2 to 7 pounds originally intended — with shares ending up to be family-sized instead of the "one adult for one week" portions originally planned for.

For next summer, Wagbo will sell 30 family-sized shares for \$450 each, which will include five to 20 pounds of produce each week from July through mid-October — about 16 weeks.

A "share" includes a variety of vegetables and one quart of Wagbo's own maple syrup, all grown and produced on the two acre plot on M-66. Half of the produce from the garden is preserved by the Wagbo staff, for the staff itself, for the year.

The quantity and variety will

vary with the time of the year and weather. Each season there are likely to be some crops that do exceptionally well and others which produce less than expected, explained administrative director Tracy Meisterheim.

"As partners in agriculture, we share the benefits of bumper crops and risks of crop failure," Meisterheim said.

The earliest harvests are limited to salad makings and some herbs. Mid-summer harvests bulge with veggies in large variety such as summer squash, cucumbers, onions, potatoes, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, carrots and cauliflower. October produces heartier stock such as turnips, winter squash, and rutabaga.

The vegetables are grown to the same standards as required by the State of Michigan for organic certification, but Wagbo is not yet certified. No herbicides, pesticides or synthetics are used on the farm, only natural compost, organic soil enhancers, hand and horse work.

"Rather than eating food that has been shipped for hundreds of miles, chemically treated, and unassociated with your bio-region, you will be eating with the season and environment in which you live while supporting a local farm," Meisterheim said.

The produce is picked by the farm's staff on Mondays and Thursdays and packed in garden baskets built with help from the youth-at-risk



Wagbo Peace Center's garden manager Connie Kutzleb, left, and sustainable agriculture coordinator Galen Miller, pick a share's worth of vegetables for a CSA subscriber.

apprenticeship program from lumber from the farm's trees which is sawn in its mills. Shareholders choose one of those days to pick-up for the season and are asked to bring back the basket each week to keep costs down.

Wagbo is now taking subscriptions for next summer. Spaces will

be reserved for previous subscribers until Dec. 1, then shares will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due by Dec. 31, the \$200 balance is due March 1. Call 536-0333 for more information.

### Car-motorcycle accident sends two people to hospital

A motorcycle and car crash on Nelson Road, west of Waterman, sent an East Jordan man to Northern Michigan Hospital for emergency surgery last Friday afternoon with both drivers issued citations, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff

Department.

Leon R. Evans, 18, was driving a 1977 Kawasaki motorcycle when he collided with a 1993 Grand Am driven by Rebecca A. Graham, 25, also of East Jordan.

Both were transported by East

Jordan Ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital and Evans was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital for multiple fractures and lacerations.

Evans was cited for no cycle endorsement, an unregistered motor-

cycle, untitled motorcycle, no insurance and violating a basic speed law. Graham was ticketed for driving with a suspended license.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department.



### A time to give

For the third year in a row, students at Concord Academy Boyne donated shoeboxes filled with books, toys, stuffed animals, toothbrushes, combs, socks and more to Operation Christmas Child, an international relief project through Samaritan's Purse. Ready to load this year's boxes are, kneeling, Chelsie Leazler; Back row: Dan Wenzel, Heidi Olsen, Ryan Clubine, Megan McGills, Kelly Wenzel, Kate Leese, and Christina Allen.

### JORDAN RIVER ART NEWS

#### In time for the holidays

Art connoisseurs can make their own stained glass Christmas ornaments under the guidance of stained-glass artist Jay Bavers and assistant Glenda Haney during the Jordan River Arts Council's "All That Glass" exhibit.

The two will demonstrate the process and offer the hands-on workshop at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main Street, East Jordan, on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 2-4 p.m. The decorations will be finished on-site and can be taken home for \$5 each.

Bavers is one of the 17 glass artists exhibiting in the show, and of special interest is his work titled "19th Hole," which is a broken stained-glass window — within in a real window frame — with a golf ball embedded in it. The stained glass depicts a golf course including the golfer, the 18th hole, trees, flowers and even a pie on the sill. Some of his other exhibited works include a fused glass lamp, a large sandwiched flower lamp, a pair of duck sconces, and "Man Women Head," a collaborative piece he created while working at Coming Glass Studio.

Bavers and Haney recently completed a bead making workshop and also have a stained glass workshop now in progress at the art center. Due to its popularity, they will offer another beginning to advanced class in January. All supplies are furnished, but class size is limited. Those interested should contact Bavers at 536-3413.

The All That Glass exhibit is open from 1-4 p.m. daily through Dec. 10, and is partially funded by the Frey Foundation and the Jordan River Arts Council.



### Holiday elves

All sixth graders at Boyne City Middle School were busy last Wednesday morning making center pieces for Christmas baskets. Each center piece had a candle on a wooden base. Candles were donated by Glen's Market and students collected pine cones, holly berries and ribbon. Mr. Anderson cut all the wood for the project.

### Chamber starts early on festival planning

East Jordan's Freedom Festival is just around the corner.

Well, not technically. But one of the pointers festival committee members brought back from the Michigan Festivals and Events trade-show last month in Kalamazoo was that when it comes to raising \$10,000 for fireworks, "you start now, you don't wait," festival president Carol Galmore said.

Galmore said don't be surprised if you start to see canisters around town soon to collect donations for next summer's event.

The trade-show was for organizations, including chambers, which are involved in planning and fundraising for community events and festivals.

"You learn quite a bit," said Galmore, who is also the chamber's office manager. "You gather a lot of

information from other towns on how they do some things. If you have a problem with something, you bring that up and talk about it. There might be someone in that same room who has solved problem in their own community."

Galmore was joined at the trade-show by Mandy Walter, who will be working on festival fundraising, Carole Huckle, who works on the Freedom Festival Parade, and Gina Oliver, who is involved with the city's Sno-Blast festival.

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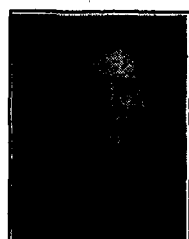
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Jeremy Palmrose  
**PARENTS:** Karen and Kevin Thomas  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** wood shop and biology  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, reading  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "Getting a job with my uncle."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jeremy's attitude is great this year!" said Mike Gee. "He's really working hard in the wood shop to learn new techniques."

"Jeremy is doing a really nice job in biology class," said Brad Jones. "Jeremy has a heart of gold," said Tammy Jackson. "Jeremy never gives up," said Kathy Stangis. "He always is happy and friendly and sets a positive tone in class."



Jeremy Palmrose

### Boyne City



Nissa Ryder



Laura Cassidy



Stephanie Deming

**NAME:** Nissa Ryder  
**PARENTS:** Steve and Tammy Ryder  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** girls basketball, JV cheerleading, competitive cheer team, and track  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I love gymnastics. I have been in it for 11 years. I also enjoy skiing and other sports and spending time with my family and friends."

**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan on going to Alma College and going into sports medicine, doing that a while, and going back to school later to become a chiropractor. I would also like to make Alma's cheerleading team."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nissa is a dedicated student and I am honored to nominate her for student of the week," said Mrs. Hemming. "She is responsible, motivated and has a strong work ethic. I believe Nissa is a fine young woman - very deserving of this accomplishment. Congratulations Nissa!"

"Nissa has shown tremendous aptitude in learning Spanish," said Mr. Edwards. "She is an 'A' student and a pleasure to have in class."

"Nissa is a hard worker who is always striving to achieve quality work," said Mr. Ewald. "She is often the last person to leave the art room and a pleasure to be around."

**NAME:** Laura Cassidy  
**PARENTS:** Ed and Anne Thurston  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Band, drama, cross country, softball, NHS, SADD, Spoon Sisters Club  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to play the piano and trumpet, sing in my church choir, backpack, camp, play softball and read."

**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "Next year I plan to attend Alma College. I don't know what I will study yet."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Laura has been working very hard in Senior Honor's English - Advanced Placement," said Mr. Wollenberg. "She arrives each day with a positive attitude and the will to learn. What a great student!"

"Laura is an outstanding individual," said Mrs. Hemming. "She is doing well in Advanced Placement Biology. I find Laura to be self-motivated, organized, and her work is of the highest quality. Laura has been a pleasure to have in class and I truly enjoy working with her. Congratulations Laura!"

"Laura is a very conscientious student," said Mrs. Clausen. "She has set high goals for herself and works hard to attain them. Laura is enrolled in band and physics for fourth hour. Through her extra effort she is doing very well in both classes. Laura adds to class discussions with both questions and explanations. She is a very good student."

**NAME:** Stephanie Deming  
**PARENTS:** Kevin and Oreen Deming  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "I'm in SADD which is Students Against Drunk Driving. I'm also in DECA which is a group of students in marketing who go to conferences to learn better business skills."

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to spend time with my friends and family. I also like to read good novels. Some other interests are swimming, going on walks, going to the movies."

**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I have plans to go to college and get a CPA degree as an accountant or start up my own daycare."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Stephanie is one of the most organized individuals I have ever met," said Ms. Marsh. "She has taken on several duties as a member of DECA and accomplishes them as well as her classwork without missing a beat. I am lucky to have her on my DECA team!"

"Stephanie is a dedicated student and a great helper," said Ms. Hardy. "She always puts forth a great deal of effort and always with a smile on her face. She is also a lifesaver to me, volunteering to help out whenever she sees a need. This wonderful combination of character and work ethic will take her wherever her dreams may lead. Congratulations, and thank you, Stephanie!"

"Stephanie is a wonderful worker!" said Mrs. B. "She is capable of doing anything I ask of her in my office and is always eager to help. Thanks Stephanie - I really do appreciate you!"

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Courtney Leazier  
**PARENTS:** April Bellant and Cliff Leazier  
**GRADE:** Second  
**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:** dolls (Barbies), likes dogs and cats  
**FAVORITE COLORS:** black, purple and blue  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** artist - draw animals  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** spaghetti  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** homework, writing

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Courtney is a very hard worker," said Miss Gibes. "She always tries to do her best. She is kind to others and has many friends."



Courtney Leazier

## VOTE YES!

# BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**U. S. ARMY PVT. E 2 Jennifer Lehto** arrived in Boyne City on Wednesday from Ft. Lee, Va. to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Paulette and Fred Lehto, and other friends and relatives. She will be leaving Dec. 21 for a 13-month tour of duty in Korea.

**MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES** attended Sunday's open house for Howard Dell, which was held at the Stackus Funeral Home. Among them were his son, Donald Dell of Tacoma, Wa., and granddaughter, Betty Adema of Lawrence, Kan. Graveside services for Howard are planned for a later date.

**FORMER BOYNE AREA** resident Don Trojane, now of Grayling, is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital, after a minor stroke this past Friday.

**JULIE AND DAN SCHMITTDIEL** of Chicago were here for the long Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mary and Bill Dunlop and family and his mother, Marie Schmittiel.

**MURRAY AND JAN NORTHUP** of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and her husband, Edna and Dick May.

**DARLENE POWELL** of the Walloon Lake area is once again hospitalized at Northern Michigan Hospital. Darlene's daughter is Shirley Magill, the lady barber in Boyne City.

**JERRY, JEFF, JUSTIN, AND JO** and

all their families and also granddaughter, Heather Roberts of East Jordan, all surprised their mother and grandmother, Betty Kelts with Thanksgiving dinner at Northern Michigan Hospital. Unit clerk and family friend, Betty Spencer, helped them "pull it off" by taking their mom on a short ride while they set up the special Thanksgiving meal in the doctor's lounge. At about the same time, daughter Janet and husband Carl Massey of East Jordan hosted a Massey family gathering and then spent the evening, visiting her mother. Betty is improving but still requires more medical attention.

**PENNY HARDY** and daughter Jenny went to the Columbus, Ohio area to spend Thanksgiving with Keith and Peggy McGeorge and family and to pick up her mother, Gen Varnum, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks. Joining them for dinner were Paul and Cathi Varnum and family. Gen, who had ridden down with John Rozycki, to watch his son Jason, an Oakland University basketball player, also took in the University of Michigan-Wisconsin football game, with her son Paul. En route to Boyne, Penny, Jenny, and their mother stopped in Redford for a holiday visit with sister and daughter, Pam Smith and husband Mike. While there, they were joined for lunch by Gen's sister Betty, and other mutual friends, arriving home on Saturday night.

**BRENDA AND BOB SAGORSKI** and family and Mark and Sheila Zinck, all of Flint, and their sister, Diane and husband John Munk and family of Boyne City shared the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Meta Zinck, of Litzenburger Place.

**MERLA VOUGHT** and Roy French,

both of East Jordan's Fuller AFC Home, spent Thanksgiving with nephew and niece, Bill and Lynda Christensen in Boyne City. They were joined by their son and daughter, Chris Christensen of Grand Rapids and Kristie of Petoskey, and Lynda's sister, Virginia Smith and son Chester of Petoskey.

**MARY AND SALLY** of Flint were in Boyne City to spend Thanksgiving with their dad Everett Sayles.

**WALTER AND OLIVE BERNIER** of Boyne City went to Northville to spend Thanksgiving with her son and wife, Ron and Gail VanHorn and children, and also Gary VanHorn and wife Maryanne.

**SHERRY KORTHASE** of Waleska, Ga., arrived in Deer Lake for a visit with her mother, Jean Korthase. Also here were Kristen and Ken Robinson of Lake Orion, and Karen Anthony and her brother Nick of Rochester Hills. They joined the Bill and Deb Korthase family on Thanksgiving. Their daughter Adrea, a senior at the U of M, as well as Roger Korthase and his daughter, Mackenzie and Roger's friend, Terri Graper, and Jeff and Karen Lindsay and children Natalie and Connor of Rockford, gathered around the table. Bruce and Nancy Lawson of Rochester were here for the weekend.

**CURT AND CARRIE BRICKER** of Milwaukee, Wis., and Sally and Ken Shann of Petoskey and grandson Kevin Shann and daughter Michelle of Petoskey and four dogs shared the Thanksgiving holiday at the Deer Lake home of Robbie Bricker.

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

## Little Traverse Hospice offers workshop for children and teens

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay will offer "Handling the Holidays for Children and Teens in Grief," a program geared toward children and teens who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death.

The session will be held on Monday, Dec. 7, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Petoskey United Methodist Church at 1804 E. Mitchell Street in

Petoskey.

Any child or teenager and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend. A separate session for the parents/guardians will be offered. Group discussions and activities will be a part of the format.

"It's important to recognize that there is a difference between the grief

of a child and the grief an adult experiences when facing the death of a loved one," said Gina Wittenberg, family counselor with Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

"Small children often express grief through behavior while teenagers may become withdrawn and closed about discussing it. Our aim at offering this program is to help

children and teens through the grief process and also help significant adults in these children's lives understand the dynamics of grief in children."

The session is free but registration is recommended so that the appropriate materials for participants can be available. To register, call 347-9700.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Friends of the Boyne River

Friends of the Boyne River volunteers filled 8-10 large bags with trash from the ditches and from along the river at Dam Road, in a post-salmon-season clean-up of the Boyne River. They also disassembled a beaver dam partially blocking one of the culverts.

The group is working with Boyne Mountain and the Charlevoix County Road Commission to place signs and trash barrels in the heavily used area and requests everyone's help in disposing of trash properly.

All are invited to learn more about FOB and the Boyne River by attending the group's first annual Holiday Celebration at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share.

For more information, call Mary Campbell at 582-6504.

### American Legion

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 and the Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3 for a potluck dinner.

Following the dinner each group will hold separate meetings. All veterans are welcome to attend. The Post is located at the corner of Lake

and Main streets in downtown Boyne City.

### East Jordan VFW Auxiliary

The East Jordan Ladies VFW Auxiliary will hold its family Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 9, combined with Post members.

There will be an exchange of gifts, with green paper for the men and red for the women.

Articles for the silent auction will be accepted.

For more information, call Marie at 536-2396.

### Boyne City All School Boosters

The Boyne City All School Boosters will meet Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

At recent meetings, the Boosters approved funding for a variety of projects including:

- Eighth grade science projects;
- Middle school sign;
- Travel expenses for the girls tennis team's trip to the regional meet;

The reception for the undefeated 1968 Rambler football team.

Anyone interested in the Boosters is invited to attend their meetings. For more information call Boosters president Pat O'Brien at 582-2400.

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## Attention Parents!

You are cordially invited to attend Boyne City High School's first annual Parents Back To School Day on Tuesday, December 8.

Come join us for bagels and juice at 7:50 a.m. in the media center. Meet the teachers, receive the school schedule and get ready for your first class as a student of the 90's.

You are welcome to join us for lunch and see what it's like to be a high school student today.

# Ramblers, Red Devils earn conference honors

Three Boyne City Ramblers and two East Jordan Red Devils have been named to the Lake Michigan first team All Conference football team.

Josh Bush, Andy Douglas and Nathan Howell earned top conference honors for the Ramblers, while Dillon Antaya and Chris Murray were first team picks for East Jordan. Bush was quarterback for the Ramblers, Douglas was on the receiving end of many of his passes and Howell played linebacker and offensive guard.

Antaya was the Red Devils leading rusher and Murray was the team's quarterback.

Bush had the highest passing completion percentage in the conference, while Douglas was the league's leading receiver.

The Ramblers' Dan Washburn, Nick Riehl and David Suttle earned honorable mention honors as did East Jordan's Mat Whiteford and Tony Prevo.

At Boyne City's recent football

banquet, Bush, a junior, was named the Ramblers' most valuable player. The Paul Pfahler Award, given to an athlete who has participated in the football program for four years and who set a positive example, was awarded to Corky Persons and Clyde Payton.

The Most Improved Offensive Player award was given to Riehl. Casey Sulak was given the Most Improved Defensive Player award.

Offensive tackle Aaron Belcher received the Pancake Award, given

to an offensive lineman "who puts his man on his back."

This was the first year for Dave Bricker as head coach of the Ramblers and he intends to be back in the same position next season.

"I liked how the season went with the kids," Bricker said. "They were a great group of young men to deal with. I felt I was a positive influence on them."

East Jordan's fall sports banquet will be held later this month.

## Tarn Leach just keeps running; he qualifies for Junior Olympics

Tarn Leach of East Jordan took 15th place at the Region V Junior Olympics held in Medina, Ohio, on Nov. 21.

His time was 17:03. Jake Flynn of Benzie Central won the race.

Leach qualified for the meet by taking seventh place the previous weekend at Metropolitan Beach near Detroit. His regional finish qualifies him for the Junior Olympics Nationals to be held near Chicago on Dec. 12.

Leach was the top runner for the state Class C champion East Jordan Red Devils team this past season.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Independent Probate  
File No. 98-010021-IE

Estate of MABEL H. CLEAVE, deceased. 354-34-2385.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 606 W. Vermont St., Urbana, IL, 61801, died Feb. 16, 1979. An instrument dated June 22, 1971 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims

against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Scott W. Cleave, Jr., 701 S. Monroe St., Decatur, IL, 62522, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)  
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to Royal American Mortgage, Inc., Mortgages, dated March 5, 1996, and recorded on March 11, 1996 in Liber 297, on Page 0004, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated August 6, 1998 which was recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 344, on Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 08/100 dollars (\$223,407.08), including interest at 14.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice

is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 15 and 16 of the Plat of Bartholomew's Boulder Park, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 11, 1998

Bankers Trust, as Trustee

For information, please call:  
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Attorneys for Bankers Trust,  
as Trustee  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD  
DECEMBER 9, 1998.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$6,575,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new K-12 building;
- acquiring, installing and equipping technology for the new K-12 building; and
- constructing and equipping outdoor athletic/physical education playfields and playgrounds, and developing and improving sites?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Sandra Erber  
Secretary, Board of Education

### BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots for residents of the Boyne Falls Public School District will be available beginning Nov. 19, 1998, in the Superintendent's Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will be closed Nov. 26 and 27. Saturday, Dec. 5, the office will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The election will be held in the Boyne Falls School Library on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF EAST JORDAN COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

ON THE FORMATION OF A BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATION OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ZONE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chamber of City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan, to consider the adoption of a resolution establishing a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the City of East Jordan and designating the boundaries of a Brownfield Redevelopment Zone, pursuant to Act 381, Public Acts of Michigan, 1996.

### PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ZONE

The boundaries of the proposed Brownfield Redevelopment Zone within which the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall exercise its powers are as follows:

The corporate boundaries of the City of East Jordan, Michigan and the lands annexed by P.A. 425, of the Public Acts of 1984, being MCLA 1124.21 et. seq. (Air Industrial Park)

The City of East Jordan may not incorporate land into the zone not included in the description above, but it may eliminate described lands from the zone in the final determination of the boundaries without additional notice.

At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, officials from a taxing jurisdiction whose millage may be subject to capture under a Brownfield Plan in the proposed zone, and property owners of the City of East Jordan desiring to address the City Commission shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the establishment of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the boundaries of the proposed Brownfield Redevelopment Zone.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Clerk at (616) 536-3381, 201 Main Street, East Jordan.

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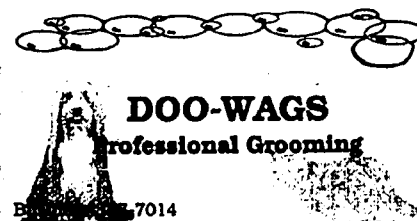
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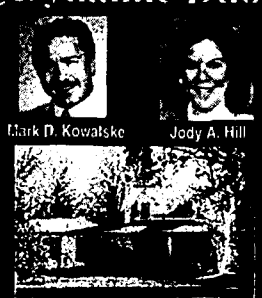
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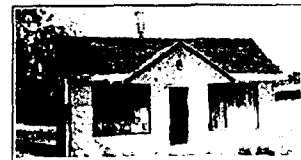
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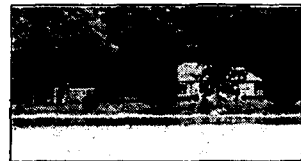
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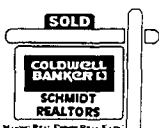
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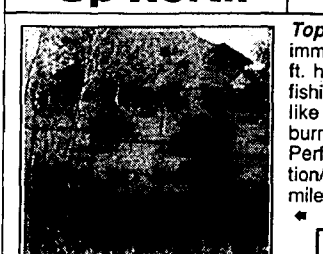


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