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## ARCHITECT AND BOARD MOVING AHEAD ON EXPANSION PLANS

# The library's new look

**E**ight weeks into it, architects are right on schedule, having completed the schematic design phase for an addition to the Boyer District Library.

They presented an exterior drawing to the library's board for its review at a Monday night meeting, which, along with a preliminary design of the library's interior, was met with approval.

"The board was happy with what they saw," library director Nanette Miller said.

The architectural firm Moake-Park Group, Inc., out of Fort Wayne, will now enter the design development phase to finalize the interior layout, which should take about eight weeks.

The expansion project came about when The Mary K. Peabody Foundation expressed an interest in paying for an addition to the Boyer District Library last September. The board agreed to move ahead unless costs were too prohibitive or engineering reports on the existing building were bad.

The entire project, including planning, construction and furnishings, is estimated at around \$2 million, but actual construction costs won't be known until that portion of the project goes out for bid.

The library would increase in size from 3,300 square feet to 12,800 and hold 31,000 books. It currently has an estimated 15,000 to 16,000 books lining its shelves.

The exterior schematic depicts a new entrance opening up toward Park Street, with an addition extending north onto the library's vacant lot. The doors would be removed from the current entrance on Main Street, and the floor inside extended over the stairway area, to create a room.

Although the interior design is still considered preliminary, drawings show the

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This drawing shows the design for the new Park Street entrance for the Boyer District Library. The 9,500 square foot addition will match the existing Carnegie building.

## LINDA SLOUGH'S REPERTOIRE IS EVER EXPANDING

# Ready for some down home fiddlin'

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Her favorite violin piece is Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #3. But 15-year-old Linda Slough will solo the "Dill Pickle Rag" at Saturday's Fiddler's Jamboree in East Jordan, a song more in tune with a fiddling and square-dance setting.

It will be nearly a decade since Slough began playing the violin and performing at the jamboree, which attracts fiddlers, young and old, by the dozens, to the stage.

Last year she received scholarship funds from the jamboree's organizing committee and attended Interlochen Camp in the summer.

Each year the committee disburses money it collects through donations at the door to young people looking to further their musical education.

"The more and more you play, the more and more you love it," Linda said.

She vaguely remembers meeting her violin teacher Krista Knight when she was 5 years old, and feeling a bit intimidated playing with the older kids.

"I started to like it as I got older," Linda said, admitting there were periods of frustration when she didn't want to play anymore. "But you always come back to it and start over again."

"She's been very persistent and hung in there, which takes a lot of discipline," said her dad Jim Slough.

"It's just another thing a young child can do," Jim said of the decision to start all his children in music lessons at a young age.



Teenage violinist Linda Slough will perform solo at the Fiddler's Jamboree.

## Fiddlers take the stage Saturday for jamboree

Rosin up your violin bows and polish your dancing shoes for the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree and square dance on Saturday, March 6.

Doors will open at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan at 1 p.m. and will feature individual fiddlers until 5 p.m. From 5-7 p.m., back-up musicians will showcase their talents. Then from 7-10 p.m., square and round dancing will take over the hardwood floor.

Along with the public, all musicians are welcome with their non-electrified instruments only. Musicians and square dance callers should register at the door.

Donations accepted at the entrance are used toward youth music scholarships.

"It was a priority with us — and some bribery — to get them to their lessons."

Linda is also first violin, second chair in the Traverse City Youth Orchestra, a trumpeter in the East Jordan High School jazz band, and plays solo ensemble piano. She will play in the orchestra pit for the high school's performance of "Oklahoma!" Next year, she may audition for the Traverse City Orchestra.

She is a pitcher on the school's softball team and is in the National Honor Society.

But the self-confident young woman heaps praise on others, like Bill Stevens, one of the long-time

organizers of the Fiddler's Jamboree, who has always welcomed her to the annual music festival.

"He's been very encouraging," Linda said. She's grateful to Knight and to Artie Jones, her piano teacher. All have helped her achieve this level of playing. "It wasn't a natural talent," Linda said. "I've really worked at it."

Her dedication to the art will be showcased by two more tunes at 2:30 p.m. at Saturday's jamboree, adding "Ragtime Annie" and "McLeod Reel" to her repertoire.

The Fiddler's Jamboree will run from 1-10 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Jordan Valley Express. All are invited.



## Snowmobiler?

After a day of catching big air at Avalanche Preserve, Shaylon Jones pedals toward home with his snowboard strapped to his back. His bike is the 17-year-old outdoor enthusiast's basic form of transportation year-round.

# North Central Michigan College millage election pushed back

North Central Michigan College will be asking voters in Charlevoix County to annex into the college's district, but the vote will be later than originally planned.

College officials had been consid-

ering a March 11 election, but have decided to postpone it so they have more time to finalize election details and communicate with voters.

NCMC officials are working to revise ballot wording based on rec-

ommendations from the Charlevoix County commissioners, and will meet with the commissioners on March 24 to finalize the wording and set an election date.

The college will ask Charlevoix

County voters to join the college district and pay a maximum of 2.5416 mills, which is the tax rate in Emmet County. Of the millage, 1.2416 mills is perpetual, 1 mill would be up for renewal in both counties in 2006, and

.3 mills for building and renovation would expire in 2016.

Charlevoix County officials were concerned that the wording of the ballot question, as it was originally submitted, did not break out these

different amounts and when the amounts would expire or be up for renewal.

The original wording was based on

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## All in all it was a good year for Jason

By HUGH CONKLIN

After his first season of playing college basketball, and his first day home after returning from a seven-day western road trip, what did Jason Rozycki do?

He had a dentist appointment.

For many basketball observers, Oakland's first year in Division I was expected to be as painful as a bad trip to the dentist. It didn't come close.

Oakland finished the season at 11-14 and was .500 in conference play. Some sports writers in the Detroit area media have already started to say Oakland needs to find a new conference. The Mid Continent will quickly become too easy for them.

"I was real surprised how everything turned out," said Rozycki, who was home in Boyne City late last week, enjoying the last few days of spring break. "Nobody thought we would win as many games as we did. A lot of people didn't think we would win four games."

Part of the reason for Oakland's success was the play of Rozycki, a 1998 Boyne City High School graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer.

During the year he worked himself from a part-time player to a starter who played all but three or four minutes a game. Rozycki was just one of a freshman-dominated team, which makes Oakland's future look bright.

The season came to an end for Oakland last Tuesday in a loss to Southern Utah. The seven-day road swing, including games against Utah State, Oral Roberts and Southern Utah, was by far the longest of the year for Oakland.

In its first year of Division I, Oakland was not eligible for the NCAA Tournament nor could it compete for the conference championship. Actually, its games were not even counted in the conference standings.

So as a way to reward the team for its success, Oakland coach Greg Kampe made the western trip a mini-vacation for the team. The last three days the team stayed in Las Vegas. In between comedy shows and exploring the strip, they squeezed in their game against Southern Utah.

The first time they played, Oakland won pretty convincingly. The second time: "We got our butts kicked," Rozycki said.

Life on the road for a college basketball player isn't bad, Rozycki said. When they fly, it's

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## LETTERS

### Many helped make it a great season

TO THE EDITOR:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who worked to support the East Jordan Youth Basketball Program this season. Thanks to the efforts of many, over 70 youngsters learned a lot about the game of basketball, and had a lot of fun, too.

Special thanks to Pat Brennan, Keith Gee, John Doebel, Versil Spence, Rick Roberts, Allen Nieman, Steve Kraemer, and Duwayne Dougherty for doing such

a great job coaching the youngsters, and to Gail and Tori Bingham and Karen and Sarah Lorne for keeping the clock and the stats.

Thanks, too, to Ray Fisher for doing such a great job getting the gym ready every Saturday morning.

Finally, thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who came to the gym every Saturday to watch the games. The kids know you're there, and they appreciated your interest and support.

Chip Hansen

### One of the most fun-filled evenings ever

TO THE EDITOR:

Wow!... Yep, wow! That's the best way to sum up the elementary school carnival. A huge thanks to Shannon Adams and Cathy Wonski (and their husbands Lindsey and Gary), as they got together to co-ordinate one of the greatest most fun-filled evenings ever to be held in Boyne City schools! They were the masterminds behind all the time and effort it took to get all the wonderful volunteers together (which there were a great deal of them, too many to mention!), which had the end result of totally packing the entire elementary school with

giggling, happy children (adults, too!).

For those of you who missed the event, I truly am sorry for you. The time, care, and detail put out by all the parent volunteers to make their individual games was truly spectacular, bordering on the professional side. Then there were all those parents who sent in candy and baked all those cupcakes, cookies, cakes, etc. for some of the games. What a great feeling to see so many people having so much fun!

Thanks Shannon and Cathy! Thanks Boyne City!

Marty and Connie Moody

## FROM MY VIEW

### Students get a real life banking experience

By MATTHEW SHAW

In the style of a courtroom awaiting the verdict in a John Grisham novel, onlookers in the Media Center at East Jordan Elementary School buzzed with anticipation.

East Jordan Elementary School is host to First Kids Bank, which celebrated its third anniversary upon opening on Feb. 17. First Kids Bank is the branch of Huntington Banks that serves elementary school students. The students in the elementary school benefit two-fold from the bank: they learn how to make withdrawals, deposits and essentially how to manage money. They also learn, sometimes through trial and error, that the real-life applications of FKB are indeed very real.

Debbi Manville, a personal banker at Huntington, has coordinated FKB since it began. She said, though, that she can only take partial credit for the success of FKB.

"What made it successful was the teamwork of the students and Sherry Gaunt, our school representative," Manville said.

Manville works with two groups of students throughout the course of one year. The first group of students this year, she said, "was great." Not surprisingly, the screening process for employment at FKB was formidable - in an attempt to replicate the business world. The students who operate the bank first had to submit an application and have an interview. Once accepted, they had to undergo three sessions of training in which they learned concepts for running a successful business: how to make transactions, count money, and take care of the customer.

Fifth grader Mitchell Bartlett, whose favorite part of banking is "taking the money," explained why he



The First Kids Bank staff includes, from left: Mitchell Bartlett, Delores Callaway, Kaitlin Hefty, Seth Kishesfsky, Brittany Scott, Stephanie Olszewski, and Christine Vincent. In back: Sara Boyer.

wanted to join the FKB staff. "I thought it may be an experience for when I get older... I just wanted to see if it would be fun." And lawyer-to-be Delores Callaway also felt that "experience" is the foremost reward. "I thought it would be good experience to work with money," she said.

Like Delores and Mitchell, all of the students seemed surprisingly professional. They knew exactly where each withdrawal and deposit slip was. They knew what steps were necessary for a customer to open a new account. Essentially, they knew exactly how to do their jobs, with utmost efficiency.

Branch manager Seth Kishesfsky, for example, stood calmly behind the tellers, arms crossed, surveying them to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Seth showed that he

has a penchant for management when he explained that he does what it takes to make things happen. "I get to be the manager, and like to fill in for anybody who's absent."

The success of First Kids Bank relies heavily on Manville, her staff from Huntington, and the elementary school administration. However, without the students, all else would be to no avail. The latest buzzword to categorize this generation of students is "next." Assuming that the rest of "Generation Next" are anywhere similar to these kids, it is apparent that the future holds exciting promise.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

## A MOM'S LIFE

### The hardest job there is

By CINDI PLACE

After two weeks of being the only parent-in-residence at our house recently, I've gained a whole new respect for moms and dads who go it alone every day. How single parents function with any sense of sanity is a complete mystery to me.

It began with a simple "I don't know, go ask your father" and went downhill from there. I had forgotten that the father in question was on a business trip and couldn't be reached. Okay, so I tell myself it's only two weeks. I am a fairly intelligent person and if I keep my wits about me, I'll survive. Whether our children will emerge unscathed is an entirely different question.

Of course, if life for these two weeks could remain relatively simple and quiet, things would go much smoother. But as is usually the case, nothing is simple in our household. So our children were destined for a time of new experiences and snap decision making extraordinaire! Not to mention the number of fast food meals that would be pumped into their unsuspecting stomachs.

Until I was forced to go it alone, I didn't realize just how much time my husband and I spent hauling children from one activity to another. Nor did I appreciate the number of decisions that we made on a daily basis regarding our children's welfare. Making those decisions is hard enough, but having to do it without a second opinion is disconcerting, at best.

Probably the most annoying thing about my short stint at single parenthood was having to answer all the questions being posed to me. I never knew that our trio of boys could talk that much. This from young men whose general daily conversations include grunting, nodding and blank looks. It was like they had one of us cornered and planned to take advantage of the situation for as long as possible.

Of course, the boys learned that without the other parent to bounce stuff off, the decisions that the mom made were final. Which forced them to think long and hard about whether they really wanted to bring certain subjects to my attention, without the benefit of their male support system in place.

But the kids and I plundered on. The house certainly didn't stay clean and our meals were less than healthy, but we made it through. Unfortunately, when the prodigal father returned home all he wanted to do was sit back, relax and enjoy a home-cooked meal. What he got was a long synopsis of mom's mistakes, a mountain of laundry piled in front of his closet and the car pooling duty for the next month.

And a huge sigh of relief from his parenting partner.

### A better use for park?

TO THE EDITOR:

East Jordan is preparing to invest heavily in providing a camping area for families from Flint. The Tourist Park was conceived as a destination point for campers to spend the summer in our city.

At the time, there was an expectation the tourists would help our town's economy grow. While for a few months out of the year, about 100 days, there are tourists using the park, this commercial business realizes a gross profit of less than \$75,000. Not enough to pay for the repairs needed and compensate for the drain on city services.

The expected boost to the local economy has faded away too. You must have noticed the Trading Post convenience store at the Tourist Park entrance is up on rails and being prepared to leave for other places. The Tourist Park certainly has a great location, the prevailing north breezes blow across the sunny grass keeping winged biting insects away from our residents as they share the only public beach in town with strangers from Flint.

Today, soccer is gaining in popularity and attracting teams from all over our area. Soccer is a strenuous game and the cool refreshing breezes prevailing at the Tourist Park would be a welcome relief for players and spectators alike.

New tennis courts and a soccer field would serve our little community better on this conveniently located field. The time has come for the city to abandon the commercial camping business and provide a safe, breezy, well located, sports facility for our local residents.

Larry MacEachern

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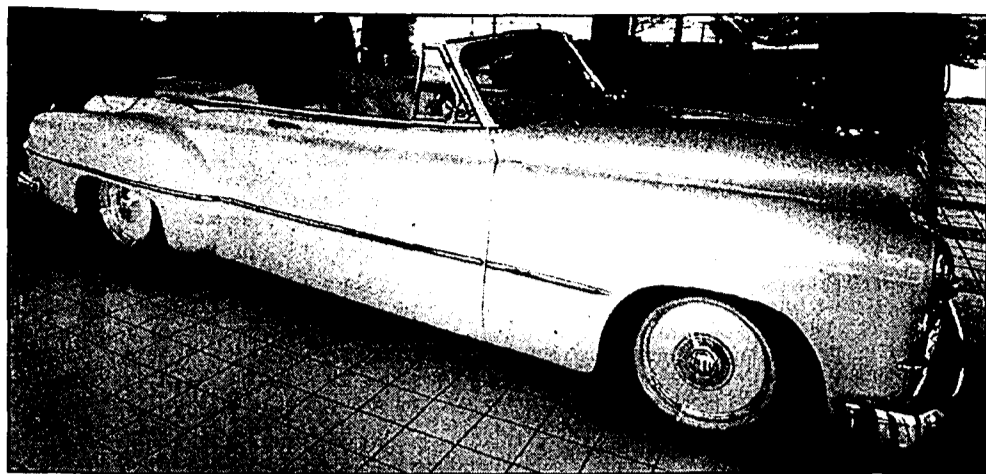
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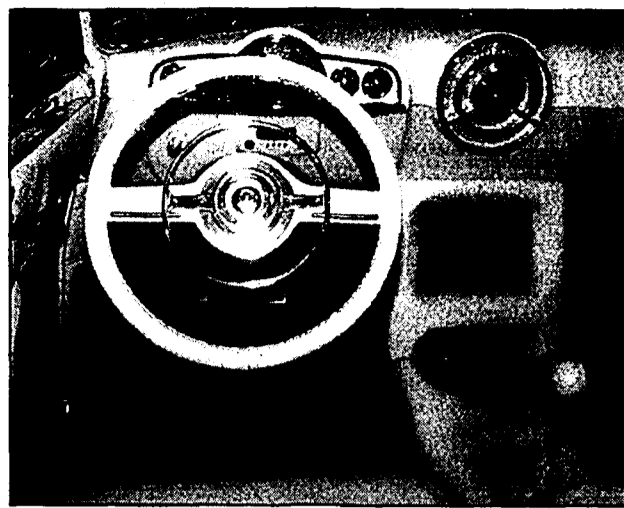
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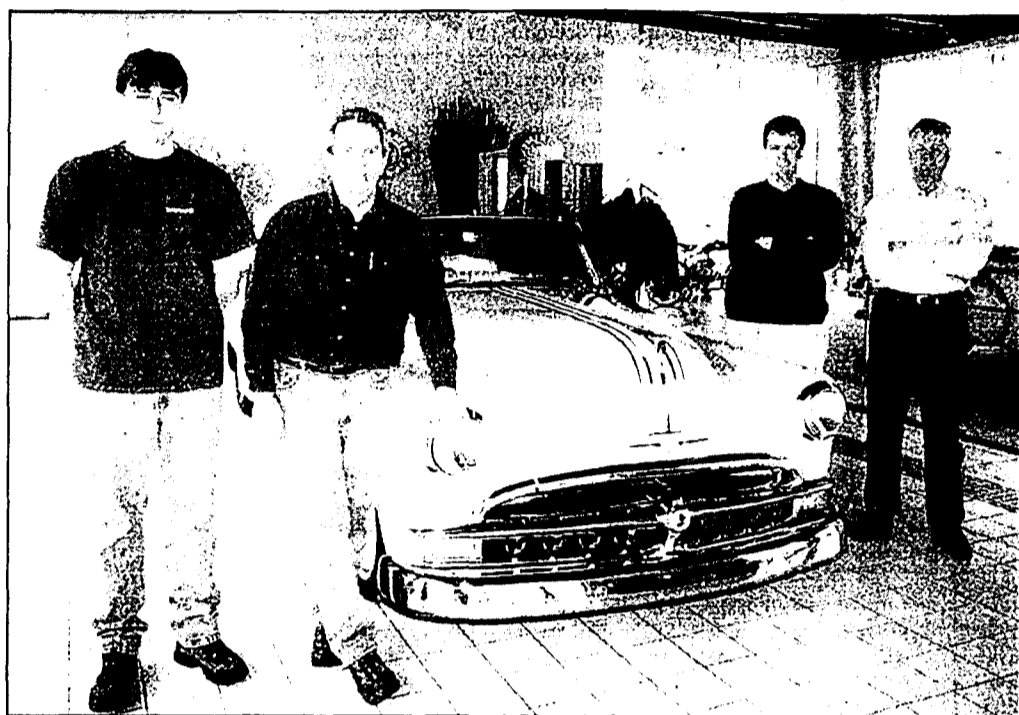
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The 1949 Pontiac is on display at Great Lakes Motor Works.



The classy interior features an on-board computer in the console.



The creativity and skill of project manager Karl Kaatz, Dave Leitow, John McLeod and Mike Stowe resulted in five first place awards at the Detroit Autorama.



It's hard to believe this is what the car looked like before the work began.

What a difference a year has made in the life of John McLeod.

A little more than 12 months ago, he was an officer for the Boyne City Police Department. But he gave up his law enforcement career for an opportunity to manage Great Lakes Motor Works for Mike Stowe.

It was a good move for both if the results of their first project is any indication.

For the past two years, a 1949 Pontiac convertible has been a work in progress at Great Lakes Motor Works. It was stripped bare, then masterfully reincarnated into a work of art.

That was the opinion of the judges at the recent Detroit Autorama, the most prestigious hot rod show in North America. They awarded the car five first place honors.

The car took first place in its class, post-war 1949 to present; first place best interior, whole show; first place best use of colors, whole show; first place best non-electric display, whole show; and in the cruiser of the year class, it was named best of show.

The last award really meant the most to Stowe, the car's owner. The question judges ask themselves when picking the cruiser of the year is: If there was one car they could use for a weekend, what would it be?

The 1949 Pontiac was it. "That was pretty cool," said Stowe, who describes the work at Great Lakes as an "art form no different than a painting or sculpture."

The canvas for the Pontiac was pretty bare at the beginning. "We literally had to make every piece," McLeod said. "We started from nothing."

McLeod led a crew of two full-time and five part-time employees who crafted the car into the showpiece it became. Karl Kaatz, who is only 20 years old, served as the project manager.

Creating the car, McLeod said, was no easy task. "It was full of problems." All were solved, but it took nearly every available minute the crew had. Just 30 minutes before they were to leave for Detroit, mirrors for the car were delivered.

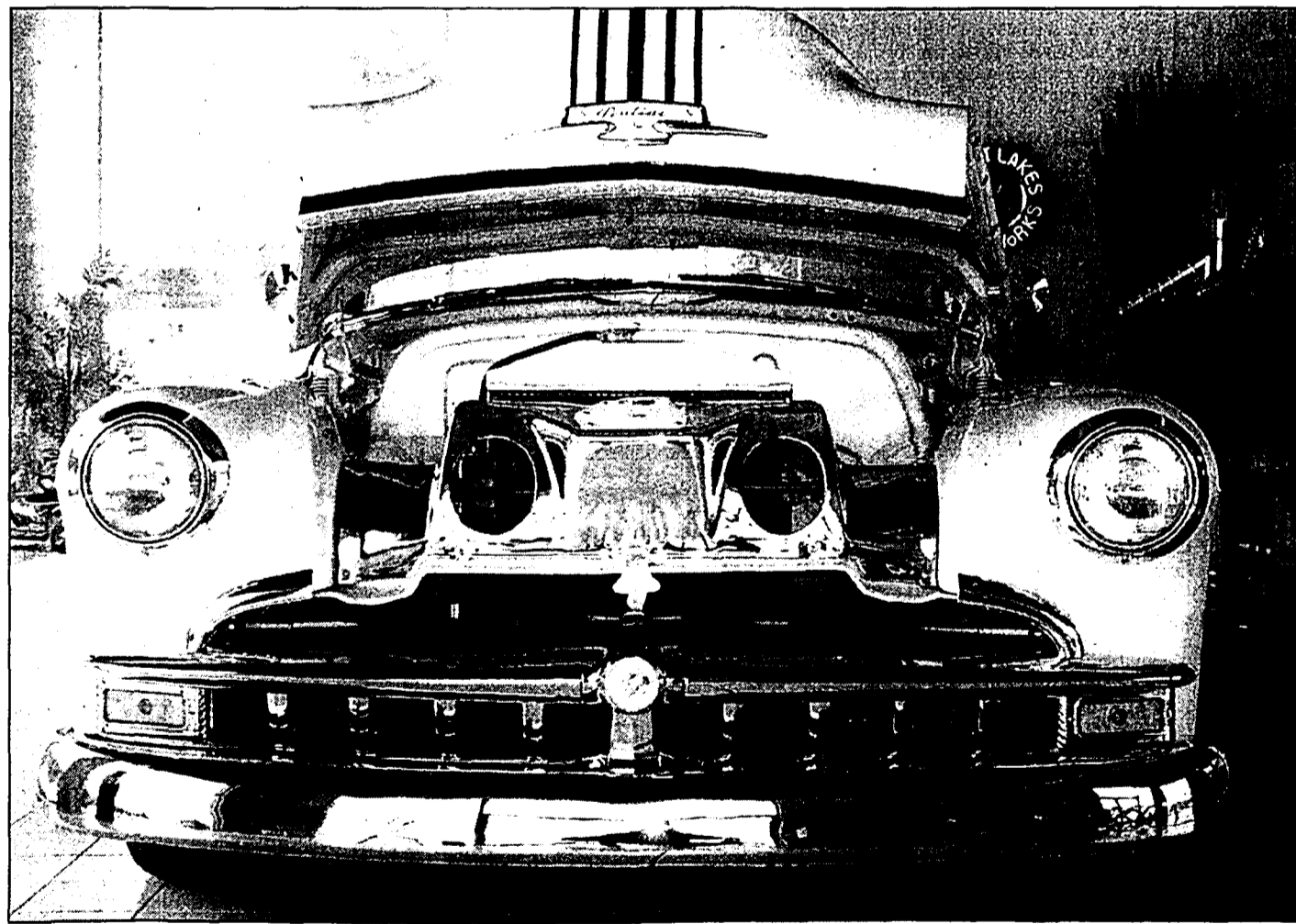
Along with the Great Lakes crew, employees at Industrial Magnetics used their skill to nurse the project along. "There was a lot of trial and error," Stowe said.

The car has a 1995 Corvette suspension and a 1966 421-cubic inch engine. It features some very modern extras like an on-board computer and state-of-the-art sound system.

While now on display at Great Lakes, the car will see some miles this summer. Stowe plans to take it to California, then drive across the country visiting a variety of car shows.

# A really cool car

## And the Autorama judges liked it too



It took two years of solving one problem after another, but now the chrome shines on the award-winning car.

### Jason

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commercial. When they travel by bus, which is usually what they do since most schools are within a four-hour drive, it is nicely equipped.

Accommodations are also above average. There are no Motel 6's or Super 8's, Rozycki said. "We stay in real nice hotels."

Meal money on the road also isn't bad. Players receive \$40 per day. "If you want to, you can make \$5," Rozycki said.

You would think playing college

basketball and attending class would not always be compatible. It wasn't bad, Rozycki said.

Most games were played on Thursdays and Saturdays. If there was a Thursday road game, the team would leave after classes on Wednesday, get to the hotel late, and then return home late Thursday, so only one day of classes was missed.

In his first semester, Rozycki finished with a 3.0 average (a solid B) and feels he is doing well academically this semester, although he's only had one test so far.

Mid terms are next week. He's taking 12 semester hours and is taking general education courses. He's not sure what his major area of study will be.

In many ways, life couldn't be better for Rozycki. "I'm having a great time. Even if I had offers from other schools I'd stay at Oakland."

"I've never been with a group of guys that get along so well, not even in high school. We have good team camaraderie."

I also really like our coach. He's perfect for the team."

Rozycki also likes the fact

Oakland is close to a lot of his family. He has three uncles who live only half an hour from campus. One of those uncles is Jim Rozycki, who made it to almost every one of Jason's games last year. This year he missed only three, including away games.

Rozycki finished the year 12th in scoring in the conference, third in three-point field goals made per game, fifth in free throw percentage, and 24th in steals.

Not a bad first year for the red head from Boyne City.

### Boyne school board wants community's input as it searches for superintendent

With the search for a new school superintendent underway, the Boyne City School Board wants to hear from residents in the district.

The board and Carl Hartman, a consultant from the Michigan Association of School Boards who has been hired to lead the search, are holding a forum on March 24 at 7 p.m.

Hartman will give an overview of the search process and will receive input from community members re-

garding the criteria it would like to see used in evaluating candidates.

Those unable to attend the meeting are asked to submit letters on their viewpoints about the characteristics they would like to see in a superintendent. Letters should be sent to: Carl Hartman, Director, Michigan Association of School Boards, 1001 Centennial Way, Suite 400, Lansing, Mich., 48917-9279. The deadline for letters is March 26.

**OBITUARIES**

**Wilma A. Hart**

Wilma A. Hart, 76, of East Jordan, died on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Her funeral was Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Pastor Jimmie L. McWatters officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Wilma was born on July 25, 1922 in East Jordan, the daughter of Raymond and Wilhelmina (Drogt) Russell. On June 11, 1955, in East Jordan, she married John A. Hart. He passed away on May 6, 1987.

Wilma had worked for ITT in East

Jordan for 13 years. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, and most of all, her grandchildren.

Wilma is survived by two sons, William (Mary) Hart of Central Lake and Ray (Linda) Hart of East Jordan; two daughters, Ann (Mark) Weisler of Boyne City and Susie (Adolf) Litzner of St. Ignace; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Henrietta Weisler of Norwood. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bill; and three sisters, Mary, Edith, and Minnie.

**Benny Pienta**

Benny Pienta, 86, of East Jordan, died on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas.

His funeral will be Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate. Interment will be in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery, East Jordan.

Benny was born in Poland on Aug. 21, 1912, the son of Walter and Anna (Bulawa) Pienta. He moved with his family to the United States in 1914. He grew up in Taylor, Mich. Benny served in the United States Army during World War II.

On Jan. 19, 1942 in Taylor, he married Marion York. Benny worked as an inspector for Great Lake Steel Mill in Ecorse. In 1969, they moved

to East Jordan. Marion died on May 22, 1987.

Benny was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Taylor. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. He enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by one daughter-in-law, Joyce Brooks of East Jordan; two granddaughters, Heidi A. (Patrick) Spain of San Antonio, Texas, and Monica L. (Tony) Foor of Yuma, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Benjamin F. Pienta in 1968; and five brothers, Leo, John, Jim, Joe and Edward Pienta.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

**Helen Marie Sarrault**

Helen Marie Sarrault, 70, of Petoskey, died of complications from cancer on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Her funeral was Friday, Feb. 26, at Stone Funeral Home. The Rev. Lane Eddy of the Free Methodist Church of Boyne City officiated.

She was born on Feb. 18, 1929 in Detroit, the daughter of John O'Neil and Frances (Robedeau) O'Neil. She grew up in Detroit and attended Southwestern High School. On Aug. 26, 1947 she married James Franklin Cloyd. They later divorced, and in April 1951 she married Charles Foryster.

Helen was employed at the Westin Hotel in Detroit for many years. Upon her retirement, she moved to Petoskey.

Helen volunteered through RSVP, was active in TOPPS, and was an avid Tigers fan. She enjoyed bingo, fishing and crossword puzzles, but most of her time was spent helping family, friends, and neighbors.

She is survived by three children, Robert Cloyd and his fiancée Debbie, both of Indiana, Phillip Cloyd and his wife, Lee, of Boyne City, a daughter, Anita Foryster of Detroit; one grandson, Sean Cloyd of Detroit; and one great-grandson, Jacob Cloyd.

**Doris Maclay**

Doris (Howe) Maclay, 67, died on Friday, Feb. 19, at her home in Bethesda, Md. A memorial wake for Mrs. Maclay is planned for sometime in March.

Mrs. Maclay was born in Kalamazoo in Feb. 1932. She grew up in Michigan and attended Boyne City Schools, from which she graduated in 1950. She and her family lived

in Bethesda most of her adult life.

She is survived by her husband, Neil; three children, Bruce, Gail, and Jill; and two grandsons, Andra, 13, and Seth, 11, all of the Bethesda area; her mother, Mrs. May Howe, who lives on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road; and two sisters, Cora Clarke, of Hobbs, N.M., and Margaret Kilbourn, of Denison, Texas.

**SMELT CITY VFW AUXILIARY MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 3**  
The Smelt City VFW Auxiliary #3675 will hold its monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Please wear your uniform.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT GROUP**

**Friday, March 5**  
The East Jordan Area Independent Living Support Group will meet the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. on the lower level of the East Jordan Senior Center. Call Rose Elzinga at 536-2380.

**FIDDLER'S JAMBOREE**

**Saturday, March 6**  
A Fiddler's Jamboree and old time square dance will be held at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan from 1-5 p.m. Open mike from 5-7 p.m. Square and round dancing from 7-10 p.m. Donations support musical education scholarships.

**LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Tuesday, March 9**  
The Nativity Episcopal Church will hold a Lenten Discussion Group at 6 p.m. at the church, located in Boyne City next to the library. The discussion will be led by Rev. Ruth Clausen. Bring a sandwich, soup will be supplied.

**FISHERY WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, March 13**  
A Regional Fishery Workshop will feature speakers addressing some ma-

for issues identified by Great Lakes fishermen including 1998 season results and the latest research and expert assessments of Lake Michigan. The meeting will provide an opportunity to talk to fellow fishermen and get up to speed for the coming season. It will be held at the Sail Inn of Benzonia at 9 a.m. Cost: \$12 per person (includes a buffet lunch). For information or to register call the Michigan Sea Grant office at (616) 922-4620.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, March 13**  
Trinity Fellowship will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the Boyne City VFW Hall. Cost: \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids ages 12 and under.

**EUCHRE AT SACRED HEART**

**March 13, 27**  
"Euchre Night" will be held at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hall, 143 Charles Street, Elk Rapids. Nightly door prizes and concession stand. Proceeds will go to help fund the Sacred Heart Senior Youth Group's trip to Rome in 2000. Cost: \$5 donation. Call Diane Dowker at 264-9707 or Rose King at 264-9707.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, March 16**  
The Boyne City High School and Community American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School, located at 1025 Boyne Avenue.

**OKLAHOMA! TICKET SALES**

**March 8-19**  
The East Jordan High School Theatians will perform the musical Oklahoma! March 20, 26, 27 at 7 p.m., March 21 at 2 p.m., March 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets available March 8-19 from 3-5:30 p.m. during the week at the East Jordan High School auditorium. No phone reservations. Cost: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and children. No refunds.

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

**Mondays**  
The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers educational support group meetings for past or

present victims of domestic abuse. The group meets Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center Safe House. Cost: free. Call (616)347-1572 or 1-800-275-1995.

**EAST JORDAN MEN'S VFW AND LADIES' AUXILIARY**

The East Jordan VFW meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Tuesday of the month. The third Tuesday of the month is combined, with both the VFW and Auxiliary meeting together for a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

**BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT**

The Boyne City Police Department received 78 complaints last week and issued nine traffic citations, 17 warnings and arrested two people on retail fraud. Other complaints include:

Feb. 22: A peeping Tom was re-

ported in the Jersey Street area. Feb. 23: A city worker reported that trash had been dumped at the North Boyne Compost Site.

Feb. 26: A ladder was stolen from a vehicle parked on Bailey Street.

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

**BACPAC**

A BACPAC meeting will be held on March 11 at 7 p.m. in room 5 at Boyne City High School. The purpose

of the meeting is to continue planning for the senior all-night graduation party.

For more information call 582-9061.

**BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS**

By SUE HOBBS

**FOR THOSE** interested in what Boyne City will be like to live in during the future, it will be important to attend the upcoming planning board meeting. The agenda includes a duplex on Front Street, a review of compliance with the approved site plan in relation to noise for the car wash, expansion of Lexamar, revised development plan for Pine Pointe Condos, construction of condominiums between One Water Street and the Water Street Inn, development of a Waterfront Overlay District to protect the lakeshore, and rezoning of property beside Litzenger Place (Titsworth property) for the Housing Commission. Every one of these issues is important to the future of our city.

**THE PLANNING BOARD** has a huge job each month and we appreciate that the members are willing to accept responsibility for the decisions which impact our City.

**I HAVE RECEIVED** calls from customers of TCI wondering how the sale of TCI will affect their cable TV service. Although Bresnan Telecommunications has purchased TCI Cablevision, this does not afford the city an opportunity to review the franchise agreement for operations within the city. The existing franchise agreement transfers to anyone purchasing or taking over TCI.

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

**THANK YOU**

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the outpouring of love and support during Mary Sue's courageous battle with cancer and at the time of her death.

Thank you for all the beautiful floral tributes, the gifts to the memorials, the food, cards, and visits.

Thank you to Rev. Clark, the Mortensen Funeral Home and Brothers Restaurant for preparing the luncheon.

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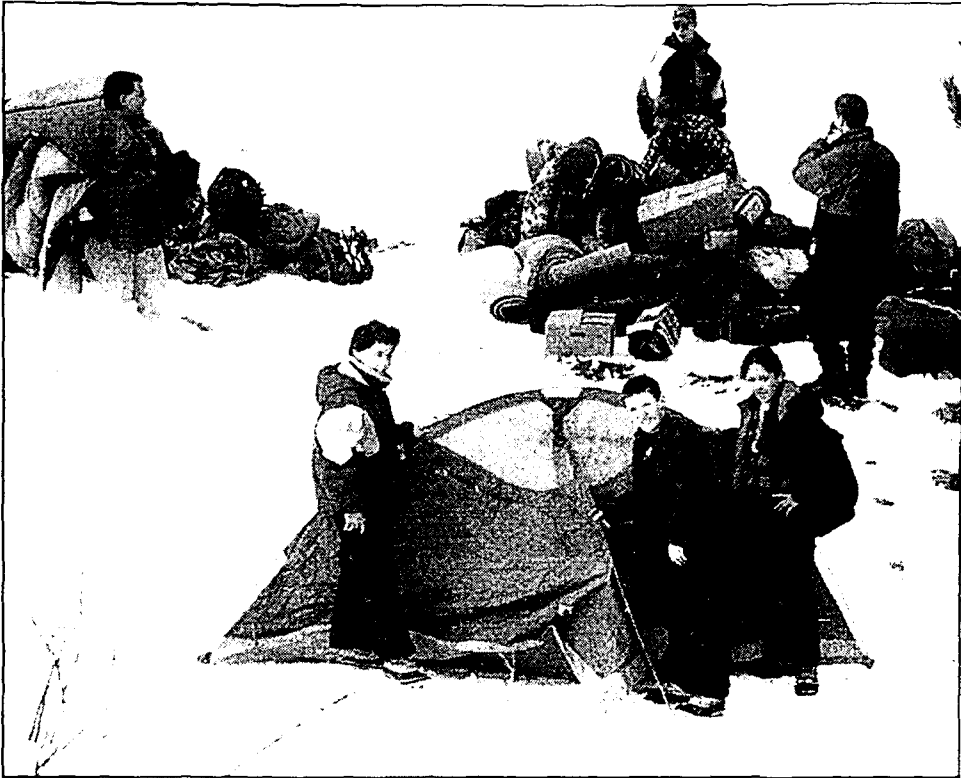
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East Jordan Middle Schoolers shopped for and prepared their own food and also learned about braving the elements for an outside camping trip to Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan last week. The foray has become an annual challenge event for sixth graders in teacher Gayle Gotts class, who are gathered here near the Wagbo farmhouse.



This was the first time many of the students had winter camped and pitched a tent, but they came well-prepared for their overnight stay in a valley on the Wagbo property.



A horse-drawn sleigh transported tents, sleeping bags and backpacks to the campsite while students hiked behind on foot.



After setting up their own tents, these boys investigated how this teepee styled structure was assembled.

# WINTER NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

A horse-drawn sleigh, driven by a teen-aged farm apprentice, hauled camping gear to a valley at Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan on Friday, where sixth grade students pitched their tents in record time — even faster than their teachers and three high-school peers did.

The camp-out has become an annual affair for members of Gayle Gotts' East Jordan Middle School class — though this is only the second year they've actually done it outside in the winter.

"The emphasis in my class is to develop lifelong skills," Gotts said, along with survival skills for the hunters and outdoorsmen and women among them.

"It's nice to have challenges," Gotts said. So she encourages the kids to do this and other activities — things they may be a little bit hesitant about — to help them gain confidence and to recognize and face head-on other challenges in their lives.

The students did their own grocery shopping and made their own food for the trip starting with freezer jam and biscuits. They learned to make trail mix — because of its high carbohydrate count. They prepared a venison stew and sloppy

Joes. Food was to be prepared over an open fire. They incorporated classroom work and Internet research to learn about hypothermia, frostbite, the warmth of wool versus cotton, and different types of sleeping bags.

Char-Em school social worker Jack Dean, also on the overnighiter, explained that they would practice survival techniques like emergency first aid, study environmental ecology, and participate in lifelong recreational skills, such as snowshoeing, skiing, hiking and orienteering.

For some of the kids, it was the first time away from their families overnight. For others like Chris Duff, it was the first time winter camping.

A blue sky and bright sun would probably mean a crisp, clear night, and was the backdrop for excited student chatter. They kidded teacher Todd McNitt about the speed at which he erected his tent. Others slid down a snowy slope on their backs — without sleds — while they waited for the rest of the gang to finish setting up camp. A few scampered in and out of a tee-pee, already awaiting a tent.

Cody Coblentz said he likes roughing it and hoped to see some deer. "We'll hear birds," he added. "That's the music around here."

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at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly

Also Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15

Message In A Bottle - PG-13 (126 min)

Starring Kevin Costner, Paul Newman & Robin Wright Penn

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Starring Billy Crystal

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Starring Gwyneth Paltrow

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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Real estate agents join Board of Realtors Million Dollar Club**

The Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Board of Realtors held its annual Million Dollar Club Awards Banquet in February with honors going to several Boyne City and East Jordan area real estate agents.

Agents are inducted into the club based on real estate listings and sales. The following were named to this year's club:

Century 21 Up North, Boyne City: Mario Cioletti, Sue Grobaski, Mark Kowalske, Gary Roberts. Charlevoix Properties, East Jordan: Anne Crick. Re/Max of Boyne: Gary Deters, Donna Dilworth, James Lindsay, Pat O'Brien, Becky Voice, Jeff Wellman, Rupp & Keen, East Jordan: Lynda Christensen, Nancy Helland, Carol Waldowski. Vacation Properties Network, Boyne City: James Evans, Thomas Jackson, Daniel Kujat, Barbara Pritchard, Frank Pritchard.

**Creative Memories has local consultant**

Boyne City resident Cinda Shumaker recently became a consultant for Creative Memories, in which she teaches people how to organize, document, save and preserve family photos and memorabilia in safe, creative keepsake albums.

Through the program, Shumaker also provides technical information, creative hints, hands-on assistance and sells acid-free photo scrapbook album products.

Shumaker can be reached at 582-2002.

**RE/MAX office earns honors**

RE/MAX of Boyne was honored by the RE/MAX Real Estate System for outstanding sales and service in 1998 at the company's annual regional conference.

Gary Deters, Becky Voice, and Jeff Wellman, broker/owners of RE/MAX of Boyne, received the Premier Market Presence Award, which measures an office's performance in quality, professionalism, brand name awareness, and achieving dominant market share.

Pat O'Brien and Voice were inducted into the RE/MAX International Hall of Fame. The award is earned by members who during their careers with RE/MAX have helped at least 350 families buy or sell homes.

O'Brien was also awarded the Platinum Club Award. Qualifications for the Platinum Club are based on sales production for the year. It is the highest such award in the RE/MAX network with each of those inducted assisting 106 to 209 families with their real estate needs. In the RE/MAX of Michigan Region, 45 individuals achieved such status in 1998.

Deters, James Lindsay, Wellman, and Voice were honored with the 100% Club Award, which is based on sales production for the year. Each of those inducted assisted 68 to 105 families with their real estate needs.

Donna Dilworth was awarded President's Club honors for assisting 7 to 30 families with their real estate needs in 1998.

**Sewing the seeds for affordable housing**

With a \$7,500 contribution from MichCon, the Northern Homes Community Development Corporation is up and running.

The contribution kicked off the CDC's fund-raising campaign, which has a goal of \$95,000. The money will be used to open an office and hire a director and it will give the CDC the resources to make a significant impact on the availability and construction of affordable housing in northern Michigan.

The Northern Homes Community Development Corporation is a nonprofit affordable housing development organization that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet and Otsego counties. The 10-member board of directors and a six-member advisory panel represents a broad spectrum of people involved in housing and community development.

The board includes representatives from professions such as for-profit and non-profit housing development, legal, banking, civil engineering, accounting, planning and community and economic development organizations, which guide the Northern Homes CDC policies, procedures and development.

The Northern Homes Community



Roger Royer of MichCon presents Northern Homes Community Development Corporation board president Tom Johnson with a \$7,500 contribution. With them are board members, from left: Bob Harden, contractor, Gaylord; Johnson; Royer; David White, vice president, East Jordan city administrator; and Handy Black, Crawford County Council on Aging, Grayling.

Development Corporation recently commissioned a study through Michigan State University that documented that the availability of affordable housing is at an all-time low in Northern Michigan.

"The average working family has difficulty finding any type of affordable housing. Most homes that sell in the \$70,000-\$120,000 range are sold within one to two days," said Tom Johnson, president of Northern Homes CDC.

In response to the study, the Northern Homes CDC chose to take a new approach to affordable housing development by working with individual communities. It will identify the community's specific needs and the elements of a desirable housing development and will then put together the financing necessary to develop several homes simultaneously.

The Northern Homes CDC, Johnson said, is fortunate to have secured the services of the National

Development Council (NDC) through a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant. The NDC is one of the nation's leading non-profit housing development organizations. The NDC will be on retainer to the Northern Homes CDC until March 2000 to help package financing for new housing development throughout the six-county region.

It will work with communities and developers to determine housing costs, obtain construction financing, sell tax credits, make applications for take-out financing, and provide access to loan programs and down payment savings for new home buyers. NDC's technical expertise in affordable housing

development and finance will be a great asset to the region, Johnson said.

The Northern Homes Community Development Corporation also secured the technical assistance services of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). MSHDA is the state government's department responsible for housing development that provides technical assistance to home buyers, communities and developers.

**Ikebana flower workshop will close Japanese Way of Tea exhibit at Jordan River Arts Center**

A workshop in Ikebana flower arranging entitled "Meditations in Nature," will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 2 p.m., at the Jordan River Arts Center at 302 Main St. in East Jordan.

Ikebana is a Japanese system of flower arranging that has symbolic language in a strict decorative design.

Leading the workshop will be Phyllis Block of Charlevoix, who is certified in Ikebana and a member of Ikebana International, a Life Member Flower Show Judge, a member of the Mizuwami

Chapter of Traverse City and the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

The workshop is part of Jordan River Arts Council's Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea exhibit, which runs through March 11.

The East Jordan Garden Club has provided Chabana flower arrangements throughout the exhibit, designing one for each month based on traditions used in the ceremony. Of special interest is one using a paddle like background of wood made by Harry Ahlborn. On the paddle are the Japanese

characters, "one meeting, one lifetime," the theme of the tea ceremony which opened the exhibit mid-February.

Not to be confused with Ikebana, Chabana is a less formal design used in the tokonoma, the altar area of the tea ceremony. The Chabana arrangement strives for simplicity in design that is in keeping with the theme of the ceremony.

Garden club members are Peg Midener, Anne Dingman, Cyg Riley, Evelyn Gidley, Dorothy Riley and Muriel Ahlborn.

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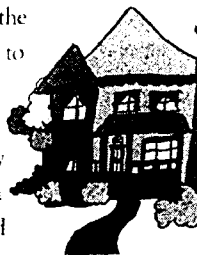
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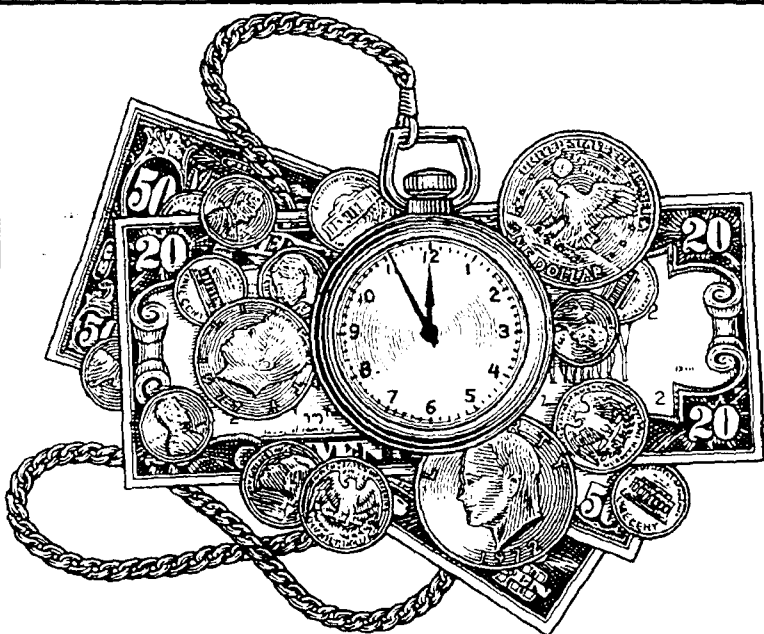
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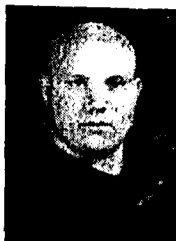
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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**East Jordan**

**NAME:** Russ Eugene Steinhoff, Jr.  
**PARENTS:** Russ and Maria Steinhoff  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, track and field, peer mediation.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Indoor track, working, making money, spending time with friends and watching the Green Bay Packers!  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "My future plans are either to become a teacher, where I would like to teach PE or history, or I might also consider getting into the field of welding."  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Welding and English.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Rusty is a gentleman and a scholar," said Bill Aten.



Russ Steinhoff

"Rusty is outgoing, has a great sense of humor and is a great leader in class discussions," said Kathy Drenth.  
 "Rusty is very outgoing and enthusiastic," said Sean Ferguson.  
 "He is a nice young man."  
 "Rusty is a good worker and a good role model," said David MacQuarrie.  
 "Rusty has a great attitude," said Lisa Treinen. "His enthusiasm in learning German is outstanding."  
 "Rusty is good-hearted, kind and sweet," said Ellen Brouwer. "He is always willing to help out and does so with a smile."  
 "Rusty is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed," said Patti Hodge. "He is always a gentleman."

**Boyne City**

**NAME:** Pearlina Reinhardt  
**PARENTS:** Betty Reinhardt  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Drama, softball, and rollerblading  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Attend college, major in elementary education.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Pearl is a doer," said Dr. Sue Stephens. "Any task that needs to be accomplished she is eager and willing to complete. But she is also a thinker. Her perceptions and ideas are greatly appreciated."



Pearlina Reinhardt

"Pearl Reinhardt has been leading our set crew for this year's drama season - as captain," said Bob Wollenberg. "What a fine job Pearl is doing. She heads up a crew of eight hard-working 'techies' and is seriously considering a career in 'Theatre Technician' at Western Michigan University."  
 "It is a pleasure to have Pearl in class," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is a dedicated student, works well with others, and is doing a fine job in Biology II. I have to commend Pearl on her skeletal disorder presentation as it was very informative and interesting - great job! Congratulations Pearl!"

**NAME:** Rob Blackall  
**PARENTS:** Greg and Sue Blackall  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "I am taking Mr. Ewald's set design class which makes sets for the school plays."  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I am taking a Hapkido class in Charlevoix. I enjoy hunting and fishing. I work with my dad at our family's motel, the Boyne Vue Motel. I enjoy hanging out with my friends."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "After high school, I am moving to California. I plan to go to college and study business management."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Rob has been an excellent student this year," said Mr. Ewald. "His contributions and serious attitude related to the set design class have been fantastic. Also, Rob's sense of humor adds nicely to a relaxed atmosphere in the class. Congratulations Rob!"



Rob Blackall

"It has been my pleasure to work with Rob for the past two years," said Mr. Day. "Rob is a hard working, conscientious student. Rob will be very successful at whatever he chooses to do or be. Good job Rob!"  
 "Rob is an enjoyable person to be around," said Mr. Beyer. "He is polite, courteous, and respectful. He is a great person to have a conversation with; he is up-to-date with issues both locally and nationally. You can tell by his smile and actions he is enjoying his high school experience."

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Erin Turner  
**PARENTS:** Patrice and Tony Turner  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, volleyball, softball.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, computers, and math.  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Sports, attend college for banking or accounting.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Erin has excelled in my English class all year," said Jeff Garver. "She is always eager to learn and makes ordinary assignments interesting with her creativity and sense of humor."



Erin Turner

**NEIGHBORS**

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THELMA BEHLING** welcomed the arrival of the Rev. Tom Luetner of New Haven, Conn., on Saturday. A long time friend, Tom, who in the earlier days of his ministry "adopted" her and her late husband, Marshall, has since then earned a doctorate in psychology. This was a special visit, with the later arrival of his bride to be and her friend Ruth. Also there for the weekend was her brother, Jack Davis and wife Gwen of Durand. Thelma performed a beautiful candlelight wedding ceremony for Margerite Brooks and Tom, with Jack Davis standing up with him, and Ruth, standing in for Margerite. Pictures were taken by Gwen. All enjoyed a later dinner at One Water Street. On Sunday morning, as Thelma's treat, Barbara and Gene Hancock, joined her and the wedding party for brunch at One Water Street. In the afternoon, the newlyweds returned home, where Tom counsels at half-way homes and Catholic Youth Groups and Margerite and Ruth are Christian teachers at Yale.

**SALLY GAZA** of Flint visited her dad, Everett Sayles, over the weekend.

**IAN EDDY** of Boyne City moved to 301 Lafayette, Apt. 702, in Petoskey this past week.

**NANCY AND DON RENNICK** of Big

Rapids spent a few days here "delivering" Mom, Adell Hibbard's Christmas gift. Armed with wall paper, paint, brushes and muscle, they spruced up her bedroom. Also here for a few days were Adell's niece and great-niece, Jan Ollila of Warren and Sharon Ollila of Rochester.

**O.D. SAYLES** of Boyne City remains as a post surgical patient in room 351 at Northern Michigan Hospital after major surgery last week.

**IT WAS** "Cabin Fever" weekend for the past and present "bank" girls and all had fun at Ryder's cabin in Brimley.

**GUESTS OVER** the weekend of Dick and Edna May were children and grandchildren, Nels and Louisa Northup of Gladwin, Kevin Northup and son Ryan, James Northup of Germany, and his niece and nephew Nicole and Andrew, and Jennifer Witer and three daughters of Sydney, Ohio.

**GLORIA GRUNOW** of Boyne City was transferred from the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Grandvue a week ago Saturday, after hip replacement surgery. She recently fell, injuring her left hip and elbow and is expected to undergo five weeks of therapy there. A volunteer of Grandvue for many years, "It's like she is at home away from home," said her brother Frank.

**SEVEN FRIENDS** and Jeff Bradford enjoyed a weekend of skiing on Mt. Tremblant in Quebec.

**ANDREA DAVIS** was honored with a bridal shower at her Boyne City home on Sunday afternoon. Many friends and relatives showered her with gifts and congratulations in a fun afternoon of finger foods, conversation and door prizes. Andrea, the daughter Bob and Rose Davis, will become the bride of Joseph Schovey, the son of Rosemary and the late Glen Schovey Sr., on March 27 at the Free Methodist Church. The afternoon was hosted by her sister, Erica Davis.

**AULANI KUHEANA RHEA** of California has returned after spending several days here visiting her grandmother, Betty Kelts, who arrived home from the hospital last Monday for a limited time. While here, Aulani and Betty enjoyed the five days of many family gatherings.

**CHRIS GRICE** celebrated his 14th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 18, with 10 of his friends. Celebrating with Chris were Ben Hausler, Corey Dixon, Mike Grabowski, Travis Gibbs, Matt MacNaughton, Brian Wier, Chris' cousin Katie Grice, Mallory O'Brien, and Mandy Hardy.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, please call 582-9174.)

**World Day of Prayer celebrated Friday**

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be celebrated on Friday, March 5, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

Members from area churches will present the program, which begins at 1 p.m., followed by light refreshments.

This is the 112th year for the World Day of Prayer services and this year's service focuses on "God's Ten-

der Touch," a theme written and developed by a committee of women from Venezuela representing six faith groups: Anglican, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and the Ecclesiastical Christian Movement.

The Venezuelan custom of asking for and receiving a blessing, gives special meaning to the reality of "God's Tender Touch," organizers

said. The service will include a program, slides and music from Venezuela. The event, sponsored by area churches, is open to all. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd.

**East Jordan churches holding weekly noon Lenten services**

Noon Lenten services will be held by the East Jordan Ministerial Association at the Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7855 Rogers Rd., each Wednesday through March 24.

The service will last 30 minutes and be followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon served by the participating churches.

The theme for this year's services is "Silent Witnesses." Participating churches are Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. John Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, United Methodist Church, The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, and The Harvest Barn Church.

**Walloon Church presents Cabin Fever Reliever concert Sunday**

The Walloon Lake Community Church will present its annual Cabin Fever Reliever concert on Sunday, March 7, at 6 p.m.

The concert will feature vocal and

instrumental solos, church choir and congregational singing.

The church is located on M-75 in the Village of Walloon Lake.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**JILAINE TOWNE** of Boyne City and **ANDREA EVANS** of East Jordan recently graduated from Michigan State University.

Towne graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in political theory and constitutional democracy. Evans earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in psychology.

**BARBARA BORGELD** and **DIANE MUNSON** of Boyne City, **LYNNE SEELYE** of Boyne Falls, and **BILLIE JO WILLIAMS** of East Jordan graduated in December from

Central Michigan University. Borgeld, Munson, and Williams earned Bachelor of Science degrees in education. Seelye earned a Master of Science degree in administration.

**KATHERINE VAN TREESE** of Boyne City has been awarded a Kalamazoo College Honors Scholarship. Selection criteria for the award includes academic accomplishments, as well as extra-curricular achievements. Van Treese is a freshman at Kalamazoo College.

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The property descriptions and total taxes to be offered at the tax sale will be published for three weeks in the Charlevoix Courier on 3/10/99, 3/17/99, and 3/24/99

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# SPORTS

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT OPENS MONDAY IN CHARLEVOIX

# March Madness arrives

It's possible the Boyne City Ramblers and East Jordan Red Devils could meet one more time this season. And if they do, it will be for the district title.

That scenario began to take shape following Monday's drawing for the tournament. Certainly, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids are the favorites to win the title this year, but those two teams will meet in the first round while East Jordan and Boyne City will watch after drawing a first-round bye.

"There is no team that couldn't win the title," Boyne City coach Kevin Fitzpatrick

said. "The rest of the teams are happy, but in a way it's too bad the best two teams had to play each other the first night."

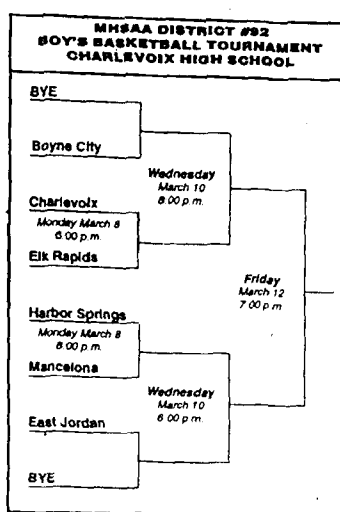
Charlevoix hosts the district tournament which begins Monday. Charlevoix and Elk Rapids play at 6 p.m., followed by Harbor Springs and Mancelona at 8 p.m.

East Jordan will play the winner of the Harbor-Mancelona game at 6 p.m. Wednesday and Boyne City will play either Charlevoix or Elk Rapids.

**"There is no team that couldn't win the title."**  
--Kevin Fitzpatrick

The championship game will be played Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the games are \$4 each. They will be available at the door or from the Boyne City High School athletic office, beginning Monday afternoon, and from the East Jordan High School athletic office beginning Monday morning.



## Legion baseball anyone?

### Two Boyne City coaches exploring interest for team

The success of the Petoskey American Legion Baseball team in its first season last year has inspired two longtime Boyne City baseball coaches to try and do the same in Charlevoix County.

Terry Elzinga and Ted Karaszewski have talked for several years about forming a team for 16-18 year-old players that would give them a chance to compete at a higher level.

"American Legion baseball is the answer," Elzinga said. "After watching the players and competition vanish in the Little League's 'Big League,' we figured the kids just didn't want to play anymore. What we found out was that kids still wanted to play baseball, just in a more competitive setting."

"We found out that besides Petoskey, there are several teams in Northern Lower Michigan and the U.P. to build a schedule."

Added Karaszewski, "The kids in Petoskey played over 40 games last summer. That's a lot of baseball. Two kids from our area played for them last year, Jesse Simon and Ben Britton and they had a really great time. I talked to Jesse's dad the other day and he told me the level of play in American Legion baseball is terrific. They played against the best players and teams in the state."

That shouldn't be hard to believe since 60 percent of today's professional baseball players are graduates of American Legion baseball. College and pro scouts are common sights at all the tournaments and games.

"This is a high exposure league," Karaszewski said. "So if a player wants to be seen and continue playing baseball after high school, this is where to be. This will help all the high school programs in the area."

"We approached Boyne City's American Legion Post 228 last December about sponsoring a team," Elzinga said. "They are a wonderful group of people that were very receptive to the idea. They agreed to sponsor us with registration fees and insurance costs. We still need co-sponsors and a fundraiser to get this team off the ground."

They also need players from around the who are interested in playing. "We'd like to know as soon as possible so we can go ahead and schedule games and raise more funds," Karaszewski said.

"I feel there are enough kids in our area to put together a team that could compete well at this level. If we have the player support and community support, I feel we can be just as successful as Petoskey's first year. Although we would probably be doing a lot of camping and eating at fast food restaurants, we'd have a lot of fun and play a lot of baseball."

Players can express their interest in American Legion baseball by calling Elzinga at 582-7590 or Karaszewski at 582-5743.

## SPORTS schedule

### Boyne City

- March 4 - Freshman Basketball, at Petoskey Invitational, TBA
- March 5 - Freshman Basketball, TC St. Francis, home - 4:15 p.m.; Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, TC St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.
- March 6 - Freshman Basketball, Petoskey Invitational - TBA; Junior Varsity/Varsity Volleyball, Districts
- March 7 - Cheerleading, MCCA Regional at East Jordan
- March 8-13 - Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball, Districts

### East Jordan

- March 4 - Varsity/J.V. Volleyball, T.C. St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.
- March 5 - Varsity/J.V. Boys Basketball, at Bellaire - 6 p.m.

### Boyne Falls

- March 5 - Boys Basketball, at Brimley - 6 p.m.

## Jeremy Peck keeps top scorer in check

After Boyne City had routed Harbor Springs just six days before, it might have been hard for some of the Ramblers to be excited about playing the same team again.

Not Jeremy Peck. He had plenty of motivation. Peck, as he has for much of the season, usually draws the toughest defensive assignment for the Ramblers.

On Friday night, that was David Clarke, Harbor Springs' junior shooting guard, who on Tuesday against Pellston scored 50 points, a new school record.

Peck rose to the occasion -- on both ends of the court. He held Clarke to 18 points, blocked a couple of shots, and had a few steals.

He also led the Ramblers in scoring with 14 points.

Unlike the previous week, the Ramblers had trouble putting Harbor Springs away, even though it won by

a comfortable margin, 79-64.

"I was mostly pleased with our performance," coach Kevin Fitzpatrick said. "It was tough after having beaten them to have to play them again so soon."

"They played better on their floor."

Like the previous week, the Ramblers enjoyed a big advantage -- 49-33 -- on the boards. Josh Hall led the team with 11 rebounds while Noah Stanek had 10.

In addition to Peck, three other Ramblers were in double figures. Stanek had 12 points, and Josh Bush and Jeremy Grice each had 10. Luke Reinhardt had nine assists.

The Rambler freshmen and junior varsity teams also won.

Boyne City, 5-5 in the league and 9-9 overall, closes out the regular season on Friday when it hosts St. Francis.

## Sophomore's perfect serving leads EJ to win over Charlevoix

East Jordan varsity volleyballer Jamie Baker not only served up a perfect match Monday night leading the Red Devils in their win over Charlevoix 15-5, 15-11 and 10-15, but she has most likely broken the school record in serving as well.

Over the past nine matches, Baker has served 100 percent for a total of 150 out of 150 serves.

"This is a school record to the best of my knowledge," coach Duane Kujat said. "As a sophomore she is doing a great job and has time to grow and mature, and with her work ethic and determination, I know she will do her best."

Baker also had 14 assists. Suzi Malpass led in kills with nine, Jessica Peverall had three and Catey Moses, Rachel Boss, Wendy Walczak and Renee Roberts each had one.

Boss led in blocks with four, Malpass and Walczak had one each, and Malpass led in passing followed closely by Boss and Moses.

The team is 16-10 overall and 7-4

in the conference, and plays its last game of the season against Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday night.

The junior varsity lost its match to Charlevoix in two games.

**AGAINST LEAGUE**-leading Elk Rapids last week, East Jordan lost 15-12, 11-15, 11-15.

"Elk Rapids is undefeated in conference play and we made them earn this win," Kujat said. "I am very proud of the way our team has improved this season and continues to grow in both the mental and physical aspects of the game."

The Red Devils served at 91 percent, with Baker leading the way going 19/19 and helping out with 26 assists. Moses was 14/14 in serving.

Top passers were Moses, Boss and Malpass, who also led with eight blocks. Boss added two more and Moses and Carter had 1 each. Malpass also led in kills with 17, Boss had nine and Moses had three.

## Boyne City netters pick up win

Boyne City's varsity beat Charlevoix in volleyball last week, 15-11, 6-15 and 15-13.

Jackie Cyr led the team's scoring with 8 points and one ace. Carrie Belford had 6 points, two aces, and three kills. Emily Bricker had 6 points and Staci Seelye had 5 points. April

Roberts had six kills and was at the forefront of defense, and Seelye and Cyr were tops in setting the ball.

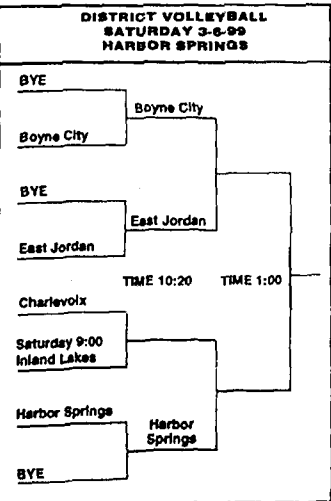
The team is 3-7 in the conference and 5-7 overall. They faced Kalkaska Monday night but results were not available.

## Ramblers, Red Devils will meet in second round of volleyball tourney

Boyne City and East Jordan each drew a bye for the district volleyball tournament on Saturday and will play their first game against each other in the second round.

The winner will play either Charlevoix, Inland Lakes or Harbor Springs, who also drew a bye, in the third round for the district championship title.

East Jordan defeated Boyne City in their two meetings this season. The Red Devils are 7-4 in the conference and 16-10 overall. They close out their season against Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.



Matt Shaw and Ben Britton went toe-to-toe all night long on both ends of the court.

## RED DEVILS PUSH LOGGERS TO THE LIMIT

# Down to the wire

Their record may not be the best, but there was no questioning the heart of the East Jordan Red Devils when their backs were up against the wall against Boyne Falls.

Just when it looked like Boyne Falls was on the brink of putting the game away last Tuesday, the Red Devils took a good hard look at themselves and said "not yet."

With just over three minutes remaining, the Loggers held a 10-point lead and the only real question at the time was how large the margin of victory might be at the end.

Then Chris Murray caught fire, and his outside shooting pushed the Red Devils to within striking distance. Then it was Nate Swan's turn and his 3-point shot with less than 30 seconds remaining gave the Red Devils a one-point lead.

The Loggers, however, showed their cool in the midst of the storm and withstood the Red Devils' onslaught.

With 12 seconds left on the clock, Ryan Fiel, the Loggers offensive field general, stepped to the line and coolly sank two free throws to give the Loggers a one-point lead.

The Red Devils still had plenty of time for one more shot, but they took the ball inside where the shot was rejected. The Loggers got the rebound and East Jordan had to foul.

The Loggers' Chad Matelski then took center stage and went to the line and made both, giving Boyne Falls a 61-58 win.

"We played a good game until the last three minutes," said Boyne Falls coach Frank Hamilla, "then we made some bad decisions and had some defensive lapses."

"But the kids didn't panic and listened well in the timeouts and did exactly what we wanted them to do."

## Loggers rolling into district tourney

Riding the momentum of its big win over East Jordan, the Boyne Falls Loggers came out on fire Friday night and crushed Central Lake 73-35.

The win was the Loggers' 13th in a row and improved its season mark to a gaudy 17-1.

The win also gave the Loggers at least a tie for the Northern Lake Conference Title with a 10-1 mark. The only team standing in its way of

claiming the title outright was Alba, winless in the 17 games this season, a team the Loggers played at home Tuesday night.

"We played real well and put them away early," coach Frank Hamilla said of the Loggers' win over Central Lake. Boyne Falls was up by 29 at the half.

Chad Matelski had 21 points and Ben Britton 16 to lead the Loggers.

A real battle all evening long was on the inside with the Red Devils' Matt Shaw and Mike Wladischkin going toe to toe with the Loggers' Ben Britton and Matelski.

Shaw led the Red Devils with 19 points and Wladischkin had 10. Murray had 14 points, 9 of them in the fourth quarter and Swan had 13 points, including eight in the fourth.

For the Loggers, Matelski had 19 points, Matt Britton and Ryan Fiel each had 12, Paul Howard 8, and Ben Britton 7.

"It was a real good high school game," said East Jordan head coach Del Ingalls. "They have a really nice team."

The Loggers' 2-3 zone posed problems for the Red Devils and that combined with turnovers, got East Jordan in trouble. "But we came back," Ingalls said. "It was a good effort."

**FRIDAY NIGHT** at St. Francis, the Red Devils found themselves in a similar position.

Down by one at the end of three quarters, the Red Devils scored the first three points of the final stanza, then their offense went silent. St. Francis was no offensive machine either, but it outscored East Jordan 17-6 to win 54-42.

"Turnovers were the big story," Ingalls said. "It was disappointing, especially since they packed it into a zone." Free throw shooting also was a big factor. In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils made 1 of 4, while St. Francis hit 7 of 16.

The Red Devils, now 2-9 in the conference and 5-13 overall, hosted Charlevoix Tuesday and play at Bellaire Friday.

## Now the Loggers turn their attention to the serious business of the district tournament hosted by Wolverine.

On Monday, Wolverine plays Northern Michigan Christian Academy at 7 p.m. and the Loggers play Tuesday against Vanderbilt at 7 p.m. The championship game is Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 and are available only at the door.



# EJ runners set the pace at indoor meet

Tam Leach and Holly Petkeiwicz each captured first place finishes in the 880 yard run at the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association meet in at Traverse City West High School on Friday, where they competed with the East Jordan Indoor Track Club.

Leach ran the race in 2:11.5, while Petkeiwicz finished in 2:43. Beth Purvis took second in the 880 with 2:46.

Chris Bacon posted a 5:06 in the mile, for a third place finish, and Don Priest finished the 600 yard run in 1:32.5. Both were personal bests. Priest also ran the 40 yard hurdles in 6:41.

Chris Bearden finished fourth in the mile with 5:08, and James Gee ran the 880 in 2:39.

The club meets tonight in Traverse City.

# Spring can't be far behind, Little League will soon begin sign-ups

East Jordan Little League is holding its annual sign-ups for players and coaches in the East Jordan High School cafeteria on Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesday, March 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

After March 20, a late fee of \$10 will be added to registration fees. No sign-ups for players or coaches will be accepted after April 17.

Sign-up fees are: T-Ball (5-6 years) - \$10; Minor (7-8 years) - \$15; 9 & 10 years old - \$15; Major (11-12 years) - \$15; Junior and Senior (13-16 years) - \$20; Big League (17-18 years) - \$25.

Maximum cost per family is \$45, excluding Big League.

Payment is due at sign-up. Little League will accept cash, check (payable to East Jordan Little League), or Glen's Cards.

## BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL

In the Third and Fourth Grade Division, the Bulls bested the Timberwolves, 14-6. Scott Hansen led the Bulls with 6 points. Ryan Gettel had 4, and Daryl Bingham and Jacob Briethaupt had 2 each. Ben Bolser played solid defense. For the Wolves, Kevin Blaha had 4 points and Jarred Doebel added 2. Andrew Green led the defensive effort. The Pistons topped the Raptors,

16-14. Lucas Spence had 12 points for the Pistons, with Michael Hines and Mackenzie Brennan adding 2 each. Kyle James and David Mellios scored 4 each for the Raptors, with Talon Kenney, Jeff Ronnebaum and Marcus Gee adding 2 apiece. Travis Nachazel led the defense with help from Will Ogden.

In the Fifth and Sixth Grade Division, the Pacers topped the Lakers,

52-44. Tyler Spence had 18 for the Pacers, followed by Kyle Daneff with 14 and Ryan Peterson with 12. Michael Bowman added 6 points, and Ian Sibinic also scored. For the Lakers, Justin Roberts had 26 points, and Nate Richter added 10. Kyle Peters scored 6 for the Lakers, and Tim Kraemer added 2 points.

The Heat topped the Hornets, 48-

40. Alex Lorne led the Heat with 18 points, while Justin Wilson and Eric Hansen added 14 and 10 respectively. Tim Weisler added four markers. For the Hornets, Mitchell Bartlett had 16, Andrew Streufert added 10, and Chris Becker scored 8 points. Chad Kraemer had six markers and led the defense, with help from Justin Niernman.

## GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

East Jordan Girls Youth Basketball results from Feb. 20:

Third/Fourth Grade: The Blue team defeated the Black team 7-5. For Blue, Cassy Crick had 5 points and Clancey Garland 2 points. For the Black team, Dominique Steeg had 3 points and Brande Boike 2 points.

The Red team defeated the Green team 21-19. For Red, Jessica Roberts had 9 points, Nikki McMichael 8 points and Angel Lee 3 points. For Green, Kayla Hines had 5 points, Andrea Symons 4 points and Jamilla Bauer 4 points.

Fifth/Sixth Grade: The Blue team defeated the Black team 27-22. For the Blue team, Jessica Skop had 8 points, Kari Skop 7 points and Daila Bennett 3 points. For the Black team, Jennifer Pfeifle had 7 points, Heather Baker 6 points, and Hannah Boll 5 points.

The Green team defeated the Red team 33-32. For the Green team, Tabitha Grover had 17 points, Sierra Roberts 6 points and Christine Vincent 3 points. For the Red team, Kayla Jacobson had 9 points, Stephanie Olszewski 6 points and Joanna McMichael 6 points.

Results from Feb. 27:

In the Third/Fourth Grade Division, the Red Team defeated the Black Team 24-10. For the Red, Jessica Roberts had 14 points and Megan Thomas had 7 points. For the Black, Dominique Steeg scored 6 points, and Skylar Persons added 2 points.

The Blue Team defeated the Green Team 24-23. Sarah Lorne scored 9 points, Kristi Werner scored 6 points and Cassy Crick scored 4 points. For the Green Team, Kayla Hines scored 6 points, Karissa Mons scored 5 points, and Jamilla Bauer scored 4 points.

In the Fifth/Sixth Grade Division, the Red Team defeated the Black Team 32-18. Scoring for Red were Kayla Jacobson, 16 points, Genna Bogaert, 5 points, and Joanna McMichael, 5 points. For the Black Team Heather Baker scored 8 points and Tori Bingham scored 5 points.

The Green Team defeated the Blue Team 40-20. For the Green Team, Sierra Roberts scored 18 points, Tabitha Grover, 9 points, and Sienna Richards, 5 points. For the Blue Team, Delores Callaway scored 8 points, Kaila Bennett, 5 points and Sam Duffy, 3 points.

# Good Luck At Districts RED DEVILS



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**ANDY BROUWER**  
**NATE SWAN**  
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## BOYNE CITY NATIVE NELS NORTHUP ELECTED TO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES HALL OF FAME

# Joining elite company

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is reprinted from the Gladwin County Record.)

You've heard the cliché about coaches who "eat, drink, and sleep football." Well, when it comes to Gladwin's Nels Northup, you can add "live and breathe football" to that list. You can also add Northup to the list of approximately 370 venerable members of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) Hall of Fame.

"It was a thrill," said Northup, 60, about learning recently that he will be inducted into the Hall. "I opened the letter (from MHSFCA) about an hour-and-a-half after smashing my pick-up truck into a deer."

"Like most men, I have a love affair with at least one of my vehicles," he continued with a warm chuckle. "So learning that I made the Hall of Fame was a real upper, a real thrill. I didn't expect it to happen when I was still alive, to be honest."

A native of Boyne City and a 1956 graduate of Boyne City High School, Northup - currently the Gladwin junior varsity football coach - has been coaching three times as long as many of his players' have been alive. Getting his start at Harrison High in 1963 as an assistant varsity coach, he stuck with the Hornets' program for two years before making his Gladwin debut in 1965. From that time to the present, Northup has coached Flying G's football for 34 straight years, including five years - 1988 to 1992 - as the varsity head coach.

Having served as an assistant and/or a JV

coach under five different varsity head coaches, Northup said it has been "a real pleasure" to assist current varsity coach Carl Charon - himself a graduate of Boyne City High School - for a quarter-of-a-century.

"Carl was always an exceptional athlete in those days," Northup recalled of their teenage years, adding with a laugh, "But I always like to remind him that (Boyne City) is my hometown, because I'm two years older than he is."

According to Northup, the key to his longevity is no secret. In fact, it's actually pretty simple.

"It's the love of the kids and love of the challenges," he said. "Every year is different, and every year is more challenging than the last year. It doesn't feel like it's been 36 years. In fact, I never would've guessed it had been that long until I sat down and did the math."

Northup's love of the kids apparently extends past the football field and into the schools, as well. Currently a counselor at Gladwin Junior High, he taught world history and American history at Harrison schools before relocating to Gladwin. While here, he has served not only as a counselor, but also taught math for 10 years and Michigan history for one year.

Like a true football man, though, Northup claims that the gridiron - like the classroom and counselor's office - is where he does some of his best teaching.

When asked what he finds most satisfying about coaching, Northup answers without hesitation.

"When the kids have a successful season in terms of growing, and regardless of win/loss record," he replied. "Football is really just a microcosm of life. You're constantly getting knocked down, and you've got to get back up again. It's a thrill when the kids excel under those circumstances."

Of course, football isn't all high seriousness. In 36 years of coaching, one would expect Northup to have some humorous tales to tell, and he certainly does. Recalling the most amusing incident he ever faced as a coach, Northup tells of the time that, "One of the kids ran up to me on the sideline and asked if I had a needle and thread, so that he could sew up his jock strap, but we just threw some athletic tape on it and sent him back out there."

"Athletic tape is sort of like duct tape," Northup added, tongue planted firmly in cheek. "It'll fix anything."

Looking on down the road, Northup indicated that football will still very much play a role in his future. He said that, when he eventually retires from Gladwin schools, he would like someday to go back home and coach at Boyne City.

Northup, along with 20 other elite coaches from around the state, will be inducted into the MHSFCA Hall of Fame at a special ceremony and dinner at the University of Michigan Crisler Arena on Saturday, April 17.

"Being a Michigan State (University) man myself, I guess I'll just have to make a concession and go to Wolverine country," Northup joked, adding, "Honestly, though, I'm thrilled."

## BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

The Mini-Mites, sponsored by Sky Electric, traveled to Cadillac on Sunday for two games against Gladwin. Boyne won its first game 5-1. Trevor Price scored three goals, Kyle Wright had one goal, and Neil Anderson had one goal and an assist. Sharing goalie duties were Kyle Wright, Price and Henry Wolf.

Boyne won the second game, 4-0, with Wolf and Wright scoring one goal each, and Price scoring two goals. Sharing goalie duties were Wright and Price.

Levi Messina, Taylor Reinhardt, and Gavin Porter played strong defense in both games.

The mini-mites will travel this weekend to Sault Ste. Marie for the year-end tournament.

The Mini-Mites closed their outdoor season with a record of 19-0-2.

**THE BOYNE FIRESTORM** Squirt hockey team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, went 3-1 this weekend and took second place in the Mackinaw City Squirt tournament. Firestorm beat the Char-Em Canadians 4-1, Mackinaw Blue Team 3-0, Mackinaw Red Team 2-1, and lost to St. Ignace 4-0 in the championship game.

Against the Canadians, Ronnie Orlarey scored a hat trick with assists from John Miller and Ashley Adkison. Miller scored one goal with assists from Orlarey and Nick Dunwoody.

In the second game against the Mackinaw Blue team Orlarey scored two goals with one assist from K.C. Smith. Dunwoody scored one goal with an assist from Miller. Charlie Courtright was outstanding in goal, stopping a penalty shot and recording the shutout.

In the semi-final game against the Mackinaw Red team, the Firestorm team came back from a 1-0 deficit as Orlarey scored with 50 seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime. Miller assisted on the goal. Orlarey scored the game winner in the overtime period to send the Firestorm to the championship game.

The Firestorm team lost to St. Ignace 4-0.

The Firestorm team plays again Friday against the Mackinaw Blue team in the opening game of the Northern Michigan Outdoor Hockey League Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie.

**THE SQUIRT BLUE** team, sponsored by Premier Construction, was also in Mackinaw City for the Squirt tournament Feb. 27 and 28. Goalie Nick Ferree had the hot glove all weekend, and the defensive team of Matt Haver, Eric Makarewicz, and Jacob Fair were clicking.

Boyne totally dominated in its first game, outshooting Gladwin S&S 24-7. Gladwin's excellent goalie kept the score down to 2-1. Russell Williams scored both goals for Boyne. Brady Way and Matt Haver had assists.

In the next game the team fell 3-1 against the eventual tournament winner, St. Ignace.

"St. Ignace was delivered their toughest game of the tournament by our team," said coach Al Aown. "The kids were physical, aggressive, fired up, and just played good hockey."

Evan Keller scored, assisted by Williams. Andrew Katz and Gabe Korthase played tough both games.

On Sunday, in heavy snow, the team played hide and seek hockey as the snow was deeper than the puck. Even though Boyne again outshot its opponent, Mackinaw Blue, 15-7, the game ended in a scoreless tie.

In an exhibition game with Gladwin S&S, Boyne scored three times in the third period to win 3-1. Keller, Williams, and Way scored, with assists by Dylan Clark, Josh Aown, and Matt Haver. Brit King, Robbie Startzell, and Jon Haver were noted for tough offensive play.

**BOYNE'S PEE-WEES**, sponsored by Boyne USA, hosted Mackinaw's Blue team Saturday at Avalanche. Due to deteriorating ice conditions, both games were scrimmages.

Boyne won the first game 6-4 with Darren Looze scoring four goals and Keith Dafeo two.

Boyne lost the second game 6-1 with Boyne's goal coming from Looze.

Boyne's Garrett Bergman unselfishly volunteered to play for Mackinaw since it was short players and he scored four goals.

The pee-wees play at the year-end tournament this weekend.

**THE MIDGETS**, sponsored by B.C. Pizza, had three games this past weekend. The first game on Friday night was at Traverse City's Howe Arena, and was a 5-3 win over Lake City. Ben Van Dam had a hat trick and D.J. Adkison had two goals. VanDam, Keith Rau, Neil Howie, and Nathan Dean all had assists.

On Sunday Boyne returned to Traverse City for two games with Traverse City. Boyne lost game one 5-1 and game two 3-0. Boyne's only goal was scored by Sven Pearsall with an assist by VanDam. Boyne played both games with only eight skaters. The last time Boyne played Traverse City it lost 10-1.

The team competes this weekend at the outdoor league tournament in Sault Ste. Marie.

## Night out will feature fine dining and sleuthing

Put on your thinking cap and grab a spyglass for a mystery dinner on Saturday, March 6, at the East Jordan Middle School to benefit educational enrichment activities.

The formal, sit down affair will be followed by a kidnapping mystery in

which the audience will look for clues, and question suspects who could be sitting right next to them. Prizes will be awarded to the most clever sleuths solving the caper.

The cafeteria will be transformed into a fine-dining atmosphere, with

eighth graders — trained by a former waitress from The Pier — serving a choice of whitefish almondine or lemon chicken. Retired East Jordan School District cooks will prepare the meal.

Anyone over the age of 12 is invited. Seating is limited and admission is by advanced ticket purchase only. Tickets cost \$15 each and are available at the middle school office. The phone number is 536-2823.

## Song of the Lakes bringing folk sound to East Jordan

The northern Michigan quartet Song of the Lakes, will perform live in concert at the East Jordan Civic Center on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m., and will feature a guest appearance by the East Jordan High School Choir.

The band's folksy music is dedicated to celebrating the area, especially the waters of the Great Lakes.

Mike Sullivan, Rick Jones, Lisa Johansson and Ingemar Johansson of Traverse City, engage their audiences

with melodic and toe-tapping songs, rhythms, humor and participation numbers, incorporating a range of genres including Celtic and acoustic rock.

All the instruments are acoustic and include guitar, flute, piccolo, mandolin, bouzouki, concertina, harmonica, bodhran and a number of eclectic percussion instruments.

Among its many appearances, Song of the Lakes performed at the

Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 1989 and has been invited back for the 1999 festival. They were one of 13 bands out of 260, chosen to record a sound track from the event and received the coveted number two track.

Admission is \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office, at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey, and

will also be available at the door.

The concert was partially funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Michigan Humanities Council and is part of the Jordan River Arts Council's winter performance arts series. The series will wrap up in April with assembly programs by the Gaillard String Quartet at Boyne City Elementary School.

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# Eagle patrol flies high

"We are eagles yes we are. We've worked hard to get this far. Look at us and you will know. Eagles is the way to go. Let's fly!"

The East Jordan Eagle Patrol, Troop 17, won scouting's annual Klondike Derby in Charlevoix and also won the coveted Spirit Stick by shouting their eagle cheer everywhere they went.

"They didn't have voices by the end of the derby," said scout mother Sally Grutch.

The scouts competed against 21 other units from the surrounding five-county area in first aid, ice rescue, sled racing, orienteering, sign language, campfire making, shelter building, the snow snake throw and sled judging.

Troop members Seth Grutch, Shawn Grutch and Brian Kirby scored the highest points overall and showed the most scout spirit capturing the spirit award as well, an unusual feat, according to Ben Evans, the Boy Scouts district executive.

As winners, they received the Klondike traveling trophy — a mini



East Jordan Boy Scouts, from left, Shawn Grutch, Seth Grutch and Brian Kirby, were awarded the mini dogsled and the spirit stick trophies for winning the Klondike Derby and its spirit contest.

dogsled lashed together with rawhide strips — which will be passed on to next year's champs. The spirit stick is also a traveling trophy, which will be passed on at the Spring Camporee. The win means the troop will host next year's derby at home in East Jordan.



East Jordan students will be modeling prom fashions at a show this Sunday in the school's auditorium. Tickets are \$5.

## A peek at the latest prom fashions

Evening attire will be showcased by East Jordan Girl Scout Troop #362 and four East Jordan High School boys, during a Prom Fashion Show set to music, at the high school auditorium on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and the show includes grand prizes of

a new prom dress and free tuxedo rental, donated by Formal Affair of East Jordan and Acme.

All proceeds from the show will go to the Girl Scout Troop.

For more information, call the high school at 582-6587.

## Antique car club offering scholarship

The Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America (BCRAACA) has announced that a \$500 scholarship for the coming year is being offered to high school graduates and seniors entering school for any phase of practice within the automotive field.

Those interested in applying should contact either their school counselor, their automotive high school instructor or by writing to the Boyne Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America Scholar-

ship Committee, P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Completed applications for the BCRAACA scholarship must be received by June 1, and must include the High School Principal's Report (which may be obtained by BCRAACA) and a transcript of your high school grades. High school graduates who have entered the work field must complete the application and return it with two letters of reference.

Boyne Country Region Antique

Automobile Club of America is for those interested in preservation and restoration of antique, classic and veteran motor cars.

The club conducts several tours, meets, and events throughout each year, the largest being the Antique Car Show. Swap Meet Antique Show, and Flea Market held the second weekend in August in Boyne City. Those interested in club activities or in becoming a member, may contact by writing to: P.O. Box 902, Boyne City, MI 49712.

## Arts council doing a little clowning around

They'll be clowning around on Saturdays at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan, when instructors Abby Adler and Adele Lepman

instruct students in makeup, costuming, characterization, improvisation and mime. Classes will be held on March 13, 20, April 17 and 24, from 2-4 p.m.

For information call Adler at 547-6893 or Howard Ellis at 536-2152. To register, call Ellis, or leave a message at the center at 536-3385.

## Girl Scouts taking cookie orders this weekend

Boyne area Girl Scouts will begin selling Girl Scout cookies on Friday, March 5, after school. The sale will continue through March 14.

Cookies are \$2.50 per box, with two new flavors this year: lemon drop and apple cinnamon.

Call community cookie chairperson Kim Skroocki at 582-7239 for more information.

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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene E. Farkas and Doreen H. Farkas, husband and wife, to Northwestern State Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1983, and recorded on September 2, 1983, in Liber 170, on Page 217, AND MODIFIED IN LIBER 272 PAGE 952, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred ninety and 82/100 dollars (\$13,290.82), including interest at 8.750% per annum. Mortgage modified May 27, 1994, and recorded on June 2, 1994, in Liber 272, on Page 0952.

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, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on April 9, 1999.

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

Lot #11, Tunison Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 94, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: February 24, 1999  
The Huntington National Bank  
Mortgagee

Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1999

**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Carson, a single man, to FMB - Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1995, and re-recorded on October 6, 1995, in Liber 290, on page 383, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred thirty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$32,538.83), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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, MI at 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 1999.

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

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 1999  
The Huntington National Bank,  
Mortgagee

Attorney for: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1999

**This firm is debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.**

**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tomalynn S. Suttle, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 1995, and recorded on September 8, 1995 in Liber 289, on Page 0250, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred eighty-eight and 83/100 dollars (\$53,688.83), including interest at 8.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 10/1 of each year.

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 April 2, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along the North and South Quarter line 1390 feet for the point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 55

minutes West 1327.1 feet; thence North 63 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 1491.3 feet to the North and South Quarter line; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West along said quarter line 674.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the East half of the Southwest quarter, Section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Subject to a 33.0 foot right of way for the county Road across the Easterly portion thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 1999  
Old Kent Bank

For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #97110048 Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1999

**This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.**

**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy J. Welch and Jean E. Welch, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to The Huntington National Bank f/k/a FMB - Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 1, 1987, and recorded on August 5, 1987 in Liber 194, on Page 0945, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and modified by an Adjustable Rate Mortgage Modification Agreement dated August

1, 1990 and recorded September 4, 1990 in Liber 219 Page 0643 Charlevoix County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen thousand thirty-eight and 44/100 dollars (\$13,038.44), including interest at 9.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 8/1.

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 April 9, 1999.

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

Lots 5 and 6, Nipple Acres Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 251, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: February 24, 1999  
Huntington National Bank

For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for  
Huntington National Bank  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #990201243

Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1999

### NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Township Budget for fiscal year 1999-2000 at the Wilson Township hall located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at 7 p.m.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 03060 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan by calling 616 582-7122 for an appointment.

This notice is posted in compliance with Public Act 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act, MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Wilson Township Board

### EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 1999, in the Evangeline Township hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, to consider the following:

1. A request from Jeff Belford for a final development plan review to develop a site condominium development along Boyne City/Charlevoix Road (Property I.D.#15-005-016-006-00 & 15-005-021-016-10 & 15-005-021-006-10).
2. A request from Karen Swanson to expand a non-conforming structure at 00135 Shadow Trails West (Property I.D.#15-005-012-045-00).
3. A request from Belmore Properties for a property reconfiguration at 03717 Boyne City/Charlevoix Road (Property I.D.#15-005-017-003-15 & 15-005-017-004-25).

Copies of the proposed plans can be picked up at the Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City Hall, Boyne City, MI 49712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. the day of the meeting.

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, as follows:

Wednesday, March 3, 1999 - 9 a.m.  
Organization Meeting. No public input.

**Public Meetings:**  
**Monday, March 15, 1999 by appointment:**  
12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 17, 1999 by appointment:**  
9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 3, 1999 during normal working hours.

The City of Boyne City tentative ratios and multipliers, subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization are as follows:

|             | Tentative Ratio | Multiplier |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Commercial  | 47.44           | 1.05396    |
| Industrial  | 49.37           | 1.0000     |
| Residential | 46.70           | 1.07066    |
| Personal    | 50.00           | 1.0000     |

You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 15 or March 17 meeting.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

### BOARD OF REVIEW WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Board of Review Meeting dates and times:

The Board of Review will hear protests at the Township Hall located at Fall Park at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 from 3 to 9 p.m.

Protests may be in writing and mailed to Secretary, Board of Review, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Written protests must be received by March 8, 1999.

|                    | Tentative Ratio | Factor  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 101 Agricultural   | 48.70           | 1.02669 |
| 201 Commercial     | 44.58           | 1.12158 |
| 301 Industrial     | 47.21           | 1.05910 |
| 401 Residential    | 45.80           | 1.09170 |
| 501 Timber Cutover | 45.15           | 1.10742 |
| Personal           | 50.00           | 1.00000 |

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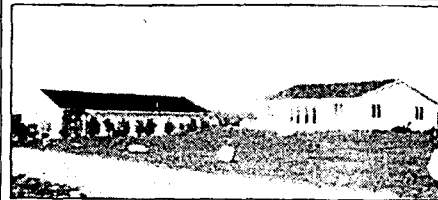
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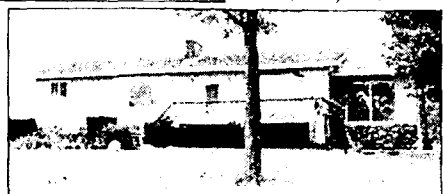


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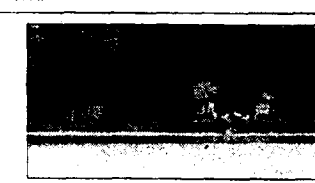
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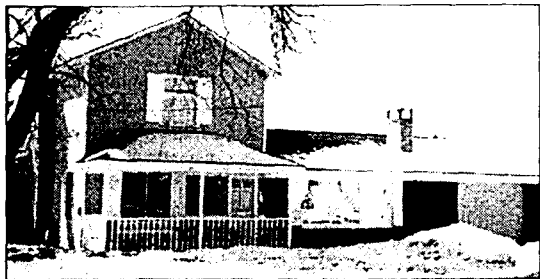


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# It won't be the same at Grandvue without Elsie

For 30 years Elsie Golke, RN, has been a nurse at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan — minus a few years here and there when she vacated her post or reduced her hours to raise children. But even then, leaving her rounds didn't mean quitting work. For besides bringing up five kids — now ages 24 to 35 — she also worked the family farm with her husband.

And without regrets, it's time to retire. April 9 will be her last day. Her Grandvue friends will give her a party at One Water Street on March 26.

She's worked hard. From the early 1960s until the mid 1980s, she covered midnights. She also went on doctor's rounds, worked on a wing, was a resident treatment nurse, filled in for the director of nursing occasionally, and now serves as the Care Plan Coordinator.

"I didn't mind midnights, but I'm done with it now," Golke said. "I'm too old to go back."

Dietary supervisor Claudia Libbey remembers Golke being the first person she saw when she arrived for her own shift. "She kind of showed you the ropes," Libbey said, and explained the medical side of things to the non-nursing personnel.

"I don't think everyone is cut out for geriatric care," Golke said. "If you've been here a couple of months, you know if you'll stay."

She stayed. After finishing nursing school in 1960, and moving from Inkster to the north with some friends, she had a few small stints in other hospitals

before coming to Grandvue. And though her eyes now say "I can't wait to retire," she never longed for any other work. She never got that feeling that there was something better out there. "Sometimes I wish I could feel that way. But I'm not that kind of person."

The job just fit. Good pay. Good benefits. Close to home. "If I'm accepted and I do a good job, I'll stay."

She liked working there. It was important.

"What if it were my mother or what if it were my father?" she says of her patient care philosophy. "You would want your own parents to be taken care of."

"They belong to someone. They are persons. They have lives. And they deserve the best care."

Naturally, she has worked closely with the residents' families.

"The biggest thing is guilt," Golke said of their decisions to admit a loved one to Grandvue, asking themselves "did I do the right thing? Should they be there?"

"It comes out in many ways," Golke said, including gratitude to the staff, as well as anger.

And she understands all that. Her own father was a resident at Grandvue before he passed away. Her mother is there now.

"I've always had a feeling for these people. I think it's something you have to grow into. You mature, maybe, over time. You start thinking, 'maybe I'll be her someday.'"

That is, no doubt, why she finds it so frustrating when a resident dies without any friends or family to be concerned about them. "It didn't

happen often," Golke said, gratefully. "It's sad."

As a rule, though, she said the residents' families are close, and in most cases are thankful to the staff, some even coming back to volunteer after their own loved one has passed on — understanding why a place like Grandvue and its personnel are so important.

"She was good at comforting the families," Libbey said.

"I'll miss the people, I'll miss the patients, but I won't miss getting up and coming to work in the morning."

"She's refreshingly honest," said housekeeping and laundry supervisor Lynn Carson, a 31-year veteran of Grandvue and friend of Golke's.

"If you asked her for an opinion, she would definitely give it to you and I think I like that about her," Carson said.

True to form, Golke said the new changes coming are a little much for her and that "if I can't do my best willingly, it's time to go."

"I'm not one for change. I'm one to buck it," she said. But said she always gives in eventually.

"Care hasn't changed but the paperwork has increased," Golke said. "It's taking nurses away from patient care. But you have no choice." That's been the most drastic shift for her — going from real hands-on nursing to supervision and paperwork.

On another level though, she knows for instance that once the transition from paper charting to computer charting is complete and running smoothly, the system will be fine.

Not to say that all change is bad.



After 30 years as a nurse at Grandvue, Elsie Golke is retiring. "I will deeply miss the people here," she said.

because in 30 years, Golke has seen plenty.

Patient restraints are no longer used because there is more staff to attend to the residents. "That was one of the best things that happened."

"I think the acuity of care is higher. Nursing has changed. You have higher needs for patients and you need more help." The newer Alzheimer's wing is testament to that.

The facility also admits more rehabilitation patients now, which means more short-term stays, and patients returning home to their

families. A good thing to see, when in the past, most patients lived out their lives there.

The staff, she said, is "very dedicated and very good."

She credits the nurses aides for excellent patient care. "You can stop almost any aide and they can tell you about the resident."

The building, expansions and all, looks more homey now too. And that's important, because for her, patient comfort has always been her priority.

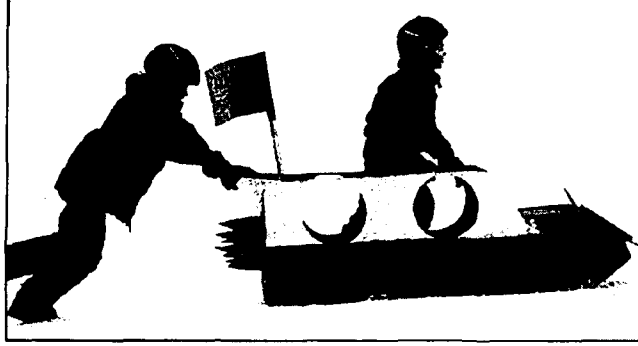
"She's been my right hand through a lot of difficult times," said director of nursing Carol

Banfield describing Golke as the rock and a real stabilizing force.

"I will very deeply miss the people here," Golke said. "I've had a lot of good times. I've had a lot of stressful times."

"She's worked all her life and it's time," Carson said. "She's paid her dues."

Now a slightly neglected house and yard needs sprucing up. Grandkids need visiting, and perhaps she and her husband, who is now semi-retired, will get away for a month in the winter to someplace warm.



Ethan and Zack Knott shuttle "Knott Beatable" back up Avalanche after a successful, in-tact run down the hill. Their sled took second place for its design.



Chef Russell Yardley from the Tannery Saloon, fifth from left, won the Chili Cookoff at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.



Contestants in the Slide/Glide/Five relay found a patch of snow at Veteran's park, donned life jackets for safety against the watery thaw, and tugged teammates to the finish line.

## Winter fun doesn't melt with the snow

Although snow arrived one day late for Boyne City's winter festival, community spirit still prevailed.

On Saturday, warmer weather bared patches of grass in the parks and made a watery mess of the ice rink — two venues needed for festival races.

But downtown businesses kept up appearances by pouring their melted snow sculpture "entries" into buckets and displaying them outside their front doors.

"It's too bad too," said chamber director Debbie Thompson tongue-in-cheek, "because we had full size replicas of the Emerald City, Jolly Green Giant and Library of Congress to a name a few. What a great event that would have been if the temperature had just stayed cool."

The weather didn't put a damper on the cardboard sled races either.

Children lined up end-to-end at the snow-covered Avalanche Park. A run on cardboard — one of the three building materials allowed along with the duct tape and paint — at race sponsor Boyne City Ace Hardware, was an indicator early on that the race



would be competitive. And kids reported using between one and seven-and-counting rolls of duct tape to bind their sleds together.

In sled design, first place went to Skylar Thomas for his car with a flame, Beau, Ben and Blake Kroondyke took second with their winged warrior, and Ethan and Zack Knott were third with "Knott Beatable." For holding up best, David Beek and Neil Anderson took first with their two-seater shark, Dustin Field was second with his Lucky doghouse and Levi and Hillary Hauer and Samantha and Heather Cole were third with the love bus.

Slide/Glide/Five relayers found one of the last few remaining strips of snow at Veteran's Park, slipped on lifejackets to avoid being washed away by the sudden melting of snow, and snow-shoed and sledged on a much-shorter version of the original course. Bobby Alvis of Rockford and her grammy, Carol Anderson of Indian River, walked away as champs of that event.

There was still enough snow for cross-country skiers to enjoy a tour of the Boyne countryside, but a watery ice-rink made broomball a wash.

"You can't play the weather up

here," said festival organizer Greg Blackall. "You have to have fun."

There were 42 entries in the ice fishing contest, with 16 fish being laid out for judging at sponsor's Foster's Live Bait & Gifts on Sunday. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 were awarded for each of the top three longest fish in three categories. Contest winners: Perch: Ken Sieradski, 1st, 15 3/8"; Darlene Sieradski, 2nd, 14 3/4"; Kyle Lockman, 3rd, 11 1/2". Walleye: Darren Everest, 1st, 25 7/8"; Craig Butwell, 2nd, 20"; Ken Sieradski, 3rd, 19 1/8". Pike: Obie Wicker III, 1st, 27 1/2";

Craig Butwell, 2nd, 25".

Russell Yardley of the Tannery Saloon won the Chili Cookoff and said he learned to make his prize concoction during a college term in Paris. The cookoff was the first time he had an opportunity to try it out. Other entries came from One Water Street, Lena's/Sportsman's Bar, Pippins Restaurant, Boyne River Inn, Roast & Toast of Boyne, Boyne River Brewing Co., and Red Mesa Grill.

Sponsors Jody and Mark Kowalske hope to make the contest an annual event. All proceeds went to the chamber.

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existing upstairs as an all adult section, and the existing lower as being mainly a children's area.

In the addition, the Park Street entryway will open into circulation and a reading area on the main floor, with a rotunda above. Offices for staff will be located just beyond. The middle portion of the existing north wing will be removed to join the two sections.

A young adult area, enclosed conference room, and computer and reference area will fill the rest of the new area. The public use computers will give patrons access to the Internet and word processing.

An elevator will be installed near the entryway.

Downstairs, opposite the children's area, a community room was designed with storage for chairs to accommodate larger groups. A separate entrance will allow its access outside of regular library hours.

Miller said this second phase is "where we get real detailed about the inside."

She and the staff will review the drawings to assess those details like where magazines will go. Although the project includes all new furniture, certain shelving units — some are original to the building — may be re-used, and the original circulation desk could be incorporated into the new design too.

The board will also research further creating an endowment fund to cover the extra operational costs associated with the addition, a requirement of the foundation.

Following the design development phase, the project will enter a construction phase, which includes

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ballot language used by other community colleges, according to NCMC Director of Marketing Carol Krumbach.

"It was an attempt to keep the

wording simple and easy to follow. However, the commissioners have a very valid point in wanting to make sure the language clearly explains exactly what is being asked of voters," she said.

The original ballot language had

already been approved by the state Board of Education and the state Attorney General's office, and the revised wording will need to be reviewed by both entities. That will likely take a few weeks, according to Krumbach. College officials were originally scheduled to appear at last

week's county commissioner's meeting, but postponed it until March 24 to allow time for approval of the revised wording.

At least 45 days notice is required before any election can be held. "We really do not have a specific election date targeted at this point," Krumbach

said. "We will work with the county commissioners to set an appropriate date. We want to be sure we have enough time to communicate with voters."

North Central plans to use the additional tax revenue to expand job training programs, college services,

customized training for business and industry, and bachelor's and master's degree programs. NCMC hopes to develop a University Center where several colleges and universities would offer a variety of programs. According to Krumbach, five Michigan institutions have already expressed interest in the project.