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## at a GLANCE

### Ambulance crews have hard time keeping up

You need a program to follow the flurry of activity for the Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix ambulance crews Saturday afternoon.

In a 30-minute span starting shortly before 3 p.m., the crews were busy responding to five different emergencies, according to Boyne City Ambulance Director Henry Erber.

The Boyne City ambulance responded to a call from Boyne Mountain and then a few minutes later Boyne's second ambulance was called to a snowmobile accident in Hudson township.

Then the department received another call from Boyne Mountain and Boyne City's third ambulance was on its way.

Since that left Boyne City with no ambulances in the city, Charlevoix was called to dispatch one its ambulances to Boyne. But before it arrived, it was called to another accident at Boyne Mountain.

East Jordan's ambulance department was then dispatched to Boyne City, but before it arrived it was also called to Boyne Mountain.

By this time, Erber said, Boyne's first ambulance was in route back from the hospital and was available for service.

The snowmobile accident happened in a field off Kuzmik Road, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

James Dunning of Watervliet, Mich., was riding his snowmobile when he hit a bump which sent him and his Yamaha snowmobile airborne for approximately 129 feet. When it landed, Dunning and his sled slid another 120 feet.

Dunning was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Otsego Memorial Hospital for possible shoulder, neck and back injuries.

### EJ principal applications are due Friday

With a March 12 deadline fast approaching, the East Jordan School District has received about a dozen applications from candidates for the high school principal position.

Former principal Gus Bishop vacated the post last July to become full-time director of curriculum and instruction, a job he had previously administered part time.

Assistant principal and athletic director Tammy Jackson served as the interim principal when the district was unable to find a suitable candidate in time for the new school year. Superintendent Chip Hansen said he expects Jackson to apply for the position.

"Tammy has done an outstanding job as the interim principal and Steve Hines has performed equally as well as the assistant principal and athletic director. We've had a really nice year," Hansen said.

A group of panelists comprised of parents, faculty members, administrators and at least one high school student will hold interviews with the applicants the week of March 22.

Hansen expects 20 applications by the deadline.



Jim White, left, Nancy Huff and Jeff Bradford share the same birthdate: March 15, 1949. They plan to celebrate together this year.

THEIR BIG DAY IS MARCH 15

## Boyne trio turns 50

By GINA SOLTIS KENDALL

**I**t was years ago when they saw their names on the school's band calendar that three Boyne City residents discovered they had the same birthdate — March 15, 1949.

Now they're turning 50. And though Jeff Bradford, Nancy Huff and Jim White have never celebrated together before, this seems reason enough to finally toast their fellow Pisces.

There were only a few over-the-hill jokes when the three gathered last week, with Bradford saying "we're happy the green pickle busses are still running."

"It's better than the alternative," said Huff.

And White, in all seriousness, said he can still hit the softball as hard, but can't run around the bases as fast and his reactions are getting slower.

But if nobody else made a big deal out of the "big 5-0" — noteworthy only because it begins a decade — it wouldn't even occur to them to lament the birthday. And they don't — except for having to dodge over-the-hill jokes sure to come their way.

"Fifty is a time to celebrate," said Huff, a special education teacher for Boyne City schools. Her own children are making their own way, and now there are new adventures awaiting.

Bradford agreed, saying "now we're

trying to do things for us."

"I don't feel any older," Huff said.

"You're the same person. That's a misnomer about aging that you're going to be different."

"In retrospect, I don't think there was a better time to be born," Bradford said.

They talk of the excitement of the 1960s and 1970s. Bradford recalls fondly the '57 Chevy and '63 Corvette and Huff mentions Elvis and the Beatles.

Besides the having the birthdate in common, the three are also very visible Boyne City

business owners. There is Bradford's Master Dry Cleaners, Huff's Pharmacy and White's Boyne City Ace Hardware.

Bradford said they are of the opinion and at the age where they believe in investing in the community to create growth. "It's a mindset that our generation has had."

And then there are past events and birthdays that come to mind when the birthday rolls around.

"Beware the Ides of March," Bradford said, referring to the infamous historical

event when Marcus Brutus and Gaius Longinus stabbed Julius Caesar at the foot of a statue of his enemy, Pompey, on March 15, 44 B.C. "We're right out of Shakespeare," Bradford said. "We're classics."

On a less sinister note, they also share their day with Andrew Jackson and Richard Burton — the only other famous figures they could think of.

"I don't want to relive aene," Bradford said. "I guess I like the present. The past you can't control. I'm not wanting to be any younger. It's all relative to how

you want to be.

"I look forward to 50 as a celebration. I have lot to be thankful for."

"Every time a birthday comes around, we know it's their birthday," Bradford said speaking for the trio. "We don't usually cross paths, but we are thinking about the others. We all feel we're very special."

They invite others to help them celebrate — especially those who share the birthday or who turn 50 this year — at the Red Mesa Grill on Monday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

*"I don't feel any older. You're the same person. That's a misnomer about aging that you're going to be different."*

--Nancy Huff

### SHE WILL SERVE AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

## A new challenge for Mary Jason

Between the time Boyne City Schools' superintendent Bob Nakoneczny vacates his post on April 1, and the district hires his replacement this summer, the show must still go on.

And though she's anything but show, at its Monday night meeting, the school board appointed Mary Jason to step in as interim superintendent.

"I was flattered and pleased to be asked," said Jason, whose post as the district's Director of Alternative and Adult Education already places her on site at the high school.

"She has a lot of knowledge about education," said school board president Kathy Anderson. "She's a valuable resource."

Indeed, Jason's experience is vast and she's no stranger to leading boards of directors.

She spent more than a decade as the director of Lake Superior State University's regional center in Petoskey.

She is currently president of the East Jordan School Board of which she's been a member since 1976, and



Mary Jason brings much experience to her interim position.

holds board memberships and has been past board president of the Michigan Association of School Boards, and the Charlevoix Area Hos-

pital. She is also on the board of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate

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## Car wash noise, condo project on agenda for Boyne City planners

Noise from a downtown Boyne City car wash and a condominium project on Lake Charlevoix are two of the items the planning commission will discuss when it meets Monday at 5 p.m.

And there's a whole lot more. The commission will also:

- Consider a request from Lexamar for an expansion of its Boyne City plant. The company is looking to expand the building in two separate ways, according to city planner Tim O'Leary. Lexamar has plans to change its paint line and to build an addition to the plant toward the airport.

- Consider a request from the developers of Pine Pointe Condominiums, located on the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near the city limits, for a revised development plan. The owners have approval to build three more condo complexes, but are asking instead for duplexes, which will reduce density on the property.

- Consider a request from the Boyne City Housing Commission to rezone property at Litzenger Place from R-2 Medium Density Residential to R-3, Multiple Family Residential.

Some of the noisiest discussion at the meeting may come from the dryer at the Max Car Wash at the corner of Park and Ray streets.

The city has tried working with the owner of the car wash in the past to try to resolve the issue and has asked for information on the quieting system he has installed, but has not gotten a response, O'Leary said.

The city has no noise ordinance and there has been discussion in the past if an ordinance is needed to limit those types of nuisances.

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## Cities seek park grants

### ■ New fund could help develop Rotary Park, Boswell Field

The cities of Boyne City and East Jordan are looking to secure a portion of nearly \$7 million in Michigan Department of Natural Resources grants to build recreational facilities at old Boswell Field in East Jordan and Rotary Park in Boyne City.

The funds are from the Local Recreation Grant portion of the Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond, a program approved by voters last November which will provide financial assistance to local governments for the development of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities with a focus on meeting community recreation needs.

Nearly \$50 million is available under the program throughout the state, with between \$10 and \$12 million being allocated in 1999. Only 14.4 percent (\$6.98 million) of those overall funds will be distributed in northern Michigan. The Upper Peninsula will receive \$1.75 million, and the southern lower peninsula \$34.92 million.

East Jordan will apply for \$369,000, with a city match of \$246,000 to build three soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, a parking lot and to renovate a concession and restroom facility at Old Boswell Field on M-32, as outlined in the park's Master Plan. A bike path from Mill Street to the park is also planned.

"It is very well supported by the community," East Jordan city clerk Kathy O'Rear said.

The Rotary Club of East Jordan has already committed \$20,000 toward the project. Rotarian Gary C. Roberts said the organization had been looking at the possibilities for developing a Rotary Park since 1992, but will now focus its efforts on Boswell. Their donations will offset the city's match requirement.

Until the grant results are in, Roberts said Rotarians will be "out rattling the bushes" for commitments from other service clubs and groups.

"I think a lot of people will get

## EDITORIAL

### 60 seconds was enough

Like millions of other Americans, I watched Monica Lewinsky last Wednesday night.

For about one minute. Then I couldn't stomach it any longer.

The whole episode, simply put, is sickening.

President Clinton is tremendously disappointing. After the 60 seconds of Monica the one question that has never been answered needs answering even more than before.

How can such a gifted person, the most powerful man in the world, a brilliant speaker and communicator be so stupid and sacrifice so much for so little?

We'll never know.

But now, its time to move on to more important matters, like the influence of money on politics.

Imagine if we spent the same \$40 million or \$50 million used to investigate the president and his administration on investigating the impact money is having on our government.

It may make Monica and the president look pretty tame.

--Hugh Conklin

## LETTERS

### Matt Shaw is good at expressing himself

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to say how much I enjoy Matt Shaw's writings in your paper. He is very good at expressing himself and has a real good understanding of human nature. I am looking forward to more of his writing.

Shirley Petrie

### Ski team's subs raises money for new jackets

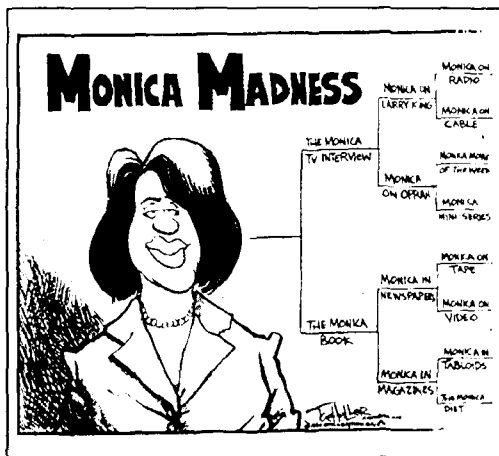
TO THE EDITOR:

Our ski team submarine sandwich fund raiser was a great success. We couldn't have done it without the generous food donations from Glen's Market, Robert's Restaurant, The Tannery, and The Boyne River Inn. Thank you so much.

We would also like to thank The Citizen for its help with our publicity and thank all the people who purchased our delicious sandwiches.

Our goal is to raise enough money to buy school ski team jackets for all team members by next year's season. Thank you all for your support.

The Boyne City Middle School Ski Team



### Seuss readers

Darren Looze, left, and Blake Kroondyk had a great time reading Dr. Seuss books when students from Boyne City Middle School visited Susan Douglas' first grade classroom last week at Boyne City Elementary School. They were participating in the "Read Across America" program which promotes the enjoyment of reading by celebrating the 95th birthday of author Dr. Seuss. When the seventh graders from Mrs. Vrondran's language arts class heard about the program, they were anxious to become involved and "thoroughly enjoyed" reading one-on-one with their younger counterparts, some donning Cat-in-the-Hat apparel.

## FROM MY VIEW

### Is chaos entertaining to some?

By MATTHEW SHAW

As the bell rang and everyone was filing out of the lunchroom, an argument broke out between two young ladies. Within seconds, all of the students in the hall formed a circle around them in anticipation of a fight. Calls of "There's going to be a fight!" and "Chick fight!" rang through the building.

Immediately, the hall was so full of students that movement was virtually impossible. The adversaries' once-vocal friends had disappeared into the fray and were therefore unavailable to offer advice. Nor did anyone try to step up to deter the argument that was about to turn physical. Quite the contrary, had anyone made an attempt to deter it, they would have been "booed" and "badmouthed for ending the fun. Looking around, and seeing the excitement and anticipation on everyone's face, my thoughts drifted...

I thought of one of the required readings in my British Literature class last year, William Golding's "Lord of the Flies."

"Lord of the Flies" is about a group of shipwrecked British schoolboys, who are left stranded on a tropical island. At first the boys made an attempt to live a civilized, structured existence. Then, one of the boys broke away from the civilized group and formed his own tribe. One by one, all of the other boys left and joined the new tribe, where they engaged in savagery, sacrifice and eventually murder.

Without much effort, a correlation between the fight and the novel may have become visible. It is interesting to note that through some random occurrence there were no teachers nor anyone of authority in the hall at the time — had there been, the fight would have never occurred. It is also interesting to speculate on what would have happened in "Lord of the Flies" had there been an adult figure stranded on the island as well.

Undoubtedly, the lone adult would have been

the natural leader and everyone would have followed him, thus eliminating the savagery that evolved. Without law, justice, and leadership, it seems, this type of chaos would rule the school — and perhaps the nation.

Since fights are somewhat of a rarity in the high school, there was some talk about it afterwards. One of my senior peers said, "That was awesome, there should be one every day!" Unfortunately, that was pretty much the same sentiment that the rest of the school felt: more fighting and swearing and all-around chaos would help the day flow more smoothly.

The students are seemingly very entertained with this chaotic atmosphere — as long as it does not hurt them. Perhaps this infatuation is the reason the "Jerry Springer" talk show has such high ratings. A typical Springer show is laden with violence, swearing, sometimes nudity and slander galore!

Sadly, the target audience of these shows, my peers, will someday grow up and "run" the country. These students, who are obsessed with the chaos, violence and perversion that they see on television, will someday be senators, attorneys and presidential candidates. Or perhaps these students are already in those positions?

Greek philosopher Aristotle said, "Man when perfected, is the best of animals, but when separated from law and justice, is the worst." In Aristotle's heyday, this quote was undoubtedly true. In modern times, however, it is very difficult to make a distinction between a lawful and just society and a chaotic society. Not surprisingly, the chaos in our society is a direct result of the laws that are in existence to prevent it. Niccolo Machiavelli says it best, "Because just as good morals, if they are to be maintained, have need of the laws, so the laws, if they are to be observed, have need of good morals."

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

## A MOM'S LIFE

### What's your idea of a perfect day

By CINDI PLACE

My kids asked me recently what I thought a perfect day would be. At first, I gave them some flippant answer, without giving their question any proper thought. My response was something like "a day all alone, without anyone needing me for anything" or something silly like that.

But later, as I really thought about their question, I realized that a day all by myself really wouldn't make me happy. Rested, yes, but a perfect day? Probably not.

Actually, once I had some time to think about it, I realized that everyone should spend some time trying to answer this particular question. Your answer could certainly give you some insight into whether you are enjoying your life. At least it did for me.

So I began my quest for the perfect day by listing (remember, I am a list person) all the things that I like to do. Family time, reading, gardening, movie-going and cooking topped my list. Then I reflected on what one of my "typical" days looked like. Very little of my time was spent in any of these pursuits. So, was I unhappy? I don't think so, but I realized that I needed to spend some time re-thinking all the activities that fill my days and try to fit these "favorites" in somehow.

In reflection, the activity that I miss the most each day would be time spent as a family. When the kids were little, we seemed to have endless evenings doing fun stuff together. And we almost always ate dinner as a family.

But now that the children are older and involved in so many different activities, time spent together as a family has apparently stopped being a priority. And with one child in college, we feel splintered as a family group everyday. I remember telling our youngest that we were planning a family dinner that evening because there were no activities on the schedule for that day. "So, my sister's coming home?" he asked.

Obviously, his vision of family hasn't changed one little bit.

## LETTERS

### Community pride shines at Home and Garden Show

TO THE EDITOR:

We just wanted to take a minute to thank all the people who made our community effort such a success at the Petoskey Home and Garden Show this past weekend. It was wonderful that so many of us got together and showed a united front at this show. We had many compliments for our cooperative effort.

Thank you to Debbie and Arlene from the Chamber of Commerce; Dave and Frank from American Total Security; Heidi from Heidi's Hollyhocks; Joe from Great Lakes Seamless Gutters and Springtime Magic; Karen and Ray from Country Now and Then; Sam and Pam from Chipman's Plumbing and Heating; Michelle and family from Johnson's Furniture; Gary and crew from RE/MAX. A special thank you to Lori from Studio One for all her help in handing out literature and shaking hands at the booth (even though she was not a business participant) and to Western Auto for the use of their TV and VCR.

With community pride and spirit we were able to go into that event and show the people of this area what can be accomplished right here in Boyne City. Along with Boyne Rental it was a proud moment for this business community and what can be achieved. We look forward to this being the first of many collaborations with our fellow business owners. With belief comes hope, with unity comes strength, with cooperation comes success.

Thank you one and all.

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## Music for the young and the old

Fiddlers of all ages, from young Lydia Troyer to 92-year-old Restore Douglas of Big Rapids, played Saturday at the Fiddler's Jamboree held at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan. The jamboree attracted 39 fiddlers from all over the state. "It couldn't have gone better," said Bill Stevens, one of the event's organizers. "We were really pleased with so many young people participating."



## OBITUARIES

### Lila Zoe Sage

Lila Zoe Sage, 75, of Boyne Falls, died on Saturday, March 6, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 11 a.m. at Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. David Behling will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Lila was born on Aug. 27, 1923 in Petoskey, the daughter of Melvin and Elsie Meyers Gokee. She lived in various areas including Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

Survivors include four sons, Newton Sage, Jr. of Boyne Falls, Stephen Sage of Boyne City, Melvin (Linda) Moyer of Boyne City, and John

(Millie) Gokee of Florida; three daughters, Brenda Daniels of Boyne Falls, Patricia (Mike) Miner of Boyne City, and Beverly (Kenneth) McGeorge of Marquette; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Jerry Gokee of Brighton; and one sister, Marjorie Kosh of California. She was preceded in death by her husband Newton Sage Sr. on Sept. 7, 1996; and three sisters, Marie, Violet, and Dorothy.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, March 10, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

### Archie L.J. Castle

Archie L.J. Castle, Sr., 63, of East Jordan died on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

His funeral was Friday, March 5, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

He was born on July 2, 1935 in East Jordan, the son of Ivan C. and Blanche (Kowalski) Castle. He grew up in East Jordan and attended East Jordan High School.

Archie served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Sept. 17, 1960 in Southgate, he married Margaret Lewis.

Archie had worked 16 years at Moreweld Steel in Ellsworth. He was

a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 in East Jordan. He enjoyed all sports. He loved coaching for the East Jordan Little League.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Castle of East Jordan; one daughter, Joann (David) Vermillion of East Jordan; four sons, Archie L.J. Castle, Jr. of East Jordan, Ivan Castle of East Jordan, Robert (Jackie) Castle of Eules, Texas, and William Castle of Charlevoix; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Memorials may be given to East Jordan Little League, Muscular Dystrophy Association, or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis of Michigan.

### Karl R. Kujawski

Karl R. Kujawski, 68, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., formerly of Kentwood, died March 2, 1999 in West Palm Beach, Fla. Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, in Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The Rev. John Bookshaw officiated.

Karl was born in Boyne City in 1931. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a radio man in the Hurricane Hunters.

Karl was a graduate of Michigan State University and worked in labor relations at Lear-Siegler, and later worked for over 20 years as a labor mediator for the State of Michigan until his retirement.

He enjoyed sailing, bird and wild-life watching from his home on the St. Lucie River in Florida.

Karl was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis "Jean"; his son Michael; and his sister Dolly Higgins. Surviving are his daughter Karen (Tom) Van Dalsen of Jenison; grandchildren Aaron and Christopher Van Dalsen; brothers and sisters Edward Kujawski, Virginia Turcott, John Kujawski, Arthur "Buck" Kujawski, Joanne Moore, Helen O'Brien, Tom Kujawski, and Mary Ann Johnson. Karl was a wonderful grandfather to Aaron and Christopher and will be sadly missed. Karl will also be remembered as a special uncle to Randy and Debbie Higgins, and Rick and Jeanette Higgins.

Memorial contributions in Karl's memory are suggested to the American Heart Association.

## CALENDAR

### OKLAHOMA! TICKET SALES

March 8-19  
The East Jordan High School Thespians 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.

### FRIENDS OF THE BOYNE RIVER

Wednesday, March 10  
The Friends of the Boyne River will hold a 6 p.m. board meeting followed by a 7 p.m. meeting at the Wolverine-Diworth Inn featuring a presentation on watershed management by Friends of the Jordan River president John Richter, D.V.M. All are invited.

### EJ BAND BAKE SALE

Thursday, March 11  
The East Jordan High School band will hold a bake sale at Glen's Markets in East Jordan from 4-10 p.m. with proceeds funding a band trip to

Chicago.

### FISHERY WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 13  
A Regional Fishery Workshop will feature speakers addressing some major 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 Benzonina 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.

### CLOWN WORKSHOP

March 13, 20, April 17, 24  
A clown workshop at the Jordan River Arts Center will provide instruction in makeup, costuming, characterization, improvisation and mime. Sessions run from 2-4 p.m. To register call Howard Ellis at 536-2152, or leave a message at 536-3385. For information call 547-6893.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 16  
A Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the National Honor Society will be held at the Boyne City High School media center from 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call the school at 582-6587 for an appointment, or just stop in.

### SONG OF THE LAKES CONCERT

Friday, March 19  
The Song of the Lakes band will be in concert at the East Jordan Civic Center at 7 p.m. with the East Jordan High School choir as special guest. Tickets are \$5 and are available at area chambers of commerce.

## OBITUARIES

### Albert F. Behling

Albert F. Behling, 79, of Petoskey died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

His funeral service was held Monday, March 8, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated, with burial in the Wilson Township Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ambra; three sons, Lewis, James (Kathy) Behling, and Michael (Jennie) Behling; two daughters, Kathryn Vanderlaan and Sharon (George) Williams; three brothers, Edward, Henry,

and James Behling; five sisters, Mary Manthei, Louise Krenz, Besse Schwyn, Cora Manthei, and Lorraine Sonnenberg; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father Harry and Gertrude Behling; two brothers, Hermin and Robert Behling; and a sister, Helen Ott.

The family wishes memorials to Christ Lutheran Church. The family was served by the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

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### St. Joseph's welcomes new priest

The Rev. John Grathwohl has joined St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan as the parish's temporary administrator.

The Feb. 26 appointment came nearly two months after the death of former pastor the Rev. Bill McKeon, who died Jan. 9. Father Bill's brother, the Rev. Bob McKeon, and other area priests have presided at church services since then.

Grathwohl, 69, is retired from the Diocese of Kalamazoo, where he served as pastor of student-oriented St. Thomas More Church.

"When I found out there was a need, I contacted the Bishop," Grathwohl said of St. Joseph's. He hopes to eventually retire to northern Michigan, having family ties in the Traverse area.

On June 1, the Bishop and Grathwohl will reassess the temporary appointment.



The Rev. John Grathwohl moved to East Jordan from Kalamazoo.

### Five generations

Young Amanda Hardy found a comfortable place in her great-great grandmother, Zola Hardy's lap, as five generations of the Hardy family gathered together. At left is great-grandfather Elwood Hardy Sr., at right is Amanda's father Nathan, and in back is grandfather Greg Hardy. Zola will celebrate her 93rd birthday in May.



### Boyer Falls School's class on Windows signing up students

A computer class in Windows 95, Microsoft Office Suite, is being offered to Boyer Falls community members in the school's computer lab.

Class dates are April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$25.

The class is limited to 20 students. Call the school at 549-2211 to register.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Grandvue Auxiliary

Grandvue Auxiliary will resume its monthly meetings on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m.

Meetings are held every the second Thursday of the month at Grandvue, located on Peninsula Road. All members are urged to attend.

### Top fund raiser



Scott Weir

The Boyne City First Presbyterian Church Youth Group raised more than \$1,850 for World Vision with their participation in a 30-hour famine. Scott Weir, a member of the youth group, raised \$535 himself, which makes him eligible to compete nationally for the opportunity to visit a Third-World country to see his fund-raising efforts at work first-hand.



### Helping hands

Through special offerings, Boyne City's Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School raised money to fill a dresser with baby items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The items were purchased on a shopping trip by girls in the fifth-seventh grades.

### Charlevoix Area Hospital offers CPR classes

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital in April.

The schedule is:  
Monday, April 5, Adult CPR from 6-10 p.m. in the large classroom.

Monday, April 12, Infant and Pediatric CPR from 6-10 p.m. in the large classroom

Monday, April 19, Basic First Aid from 6-10 p.m. in the large classroom.

Cost is \$10 per class. Register by April 1 by calling Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4024. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

### East Jordan band holding bake sale for Chicago trip

The East Jordan High School band will hold a bake sale at Glen's Markets in East Jordan on Thursday, March 11, from 4-10 p.m. to raise funds for a three-day trip to Chicago.

During the April trip they will play two songs in the Music in the Parks competition at Six Flags theme park against bands from around the nation. They will also tour the city's points of interest.

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at 7:00 & 9:20 nightly  
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Starring Diane Keaton & Juliette Lewis  
at 7:00 & 9:20 nightly  
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:20

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Starring Michelle Pfeiffer & Treat Williams  
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Starring Billy Crystal  
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  
at 7:00 & 9:20 nightly

Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15

**Carrie 2** - R (105 min)  
Starring Amy Irving & Emily Bergle  
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Starring Laura Dern & Chris Cooper  
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Mon - Thurs at 7:00 nightly

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Sun at 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00  
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**Mar 12th thru Mar 18th**

### MONEY 2000 program begins second session

The second session of the MONEY 2000 program offered by Michigan State University Extension of Charlevoix County begins in April.

MONEY 2000 is a home study program designed to help people boost their financial fitness by increasing savings and trimming consumer debt.

Participants learn how to set realistic financial goals, how to plan and track their spending, and ways to save money.

For a \$15 annual enrollment fee, MONEY 2000 members will receive quarterly money management worksheets, a computerized analysis to help define sensible ways to repay debt, semi-annual contact with MSU Extension and opportunities to attend money management programs which may be offered in the community. No personal financial information is requested.

For more information, call Sue Sherk at the Emmet County MSU Extension office at 348-1770.

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Muskegon	Jasper and Lincoln
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Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Real Estate Division of Department of Natural Resources, at the address specified above, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 30, 1999. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

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# CHILI SECRETS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE CHEF

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Part of the key to the mouth-watering flavor of Russell Yardley's award-winning chili was the sweet onion and red bell pepper.

But the Tannery Steakhouse and Saloon chef won't reveal much else about the recipe that captured first place at the Chili Cookoff during the Winter Festival in Boyne City, which is different from the one on the menu at the restaurant.

He'll admit to using beef tenderloin, tomatoes, V-8 Juice and a little beer, but that's about as far as he'll go.

And it's no wonder he wants to keep it under wraps. He first tasted it as a student at Le Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris as prepared by the institution's head chef Herve Marchon. But Yardley could not convince his instructor to pass the delectable recipe on to him.

It wasn't until he graduated as a chef that Marchon presented the recipe to him as a gift.

Seven years later at the Chili Cookoff, he prepared the dish for the first time ever — adding his own personal touches in typical Yardley fashion.

"I was hoping to win," Yardley said, noting he was up against some stiff competition. "I was so pleased."

Chili, which is reputed to have been invented in west Texas and inspired by neighboring Mexican fare, is on the menu of most local eateries with offerings ranging from the more traditional chili con carne to white chili — which features chicken and white beans — to a bean-packed vegetarian version.

And although it seems a soup more suited to be served in the cold of a northern Michigan winter, restaurant owner Janet Walter found it wasn't true for her eatery.

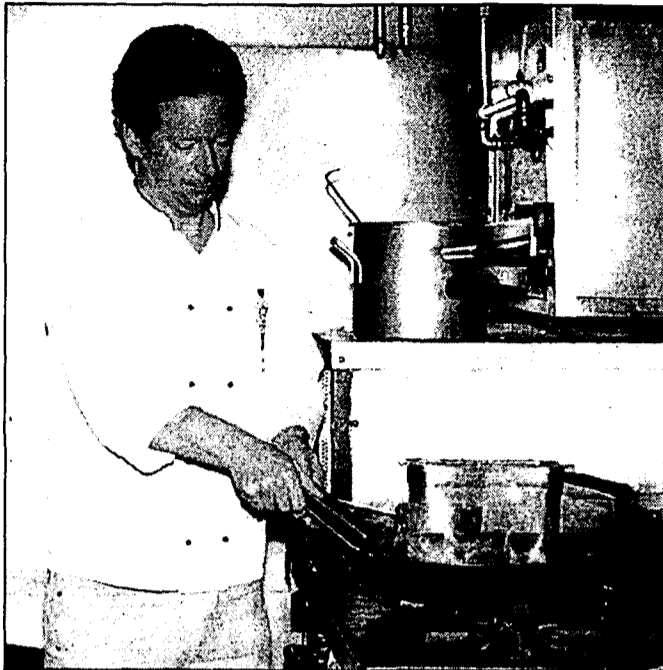
When she first opened J&J Bakery, Deli and Catering in East Jordan on Main Street, she planned to serve chili in the winter only. But when the snowy season ended and she took it off the menu, requests for it again meant it was added back on.

"We make chili on the average of two to three times per week, five gallons at a time," Walter said. And the amount they mix up doesn't seem to fluctuate from season to season.

"I sell a lot of chili to the Iron Works guys," she said. "A couple of guys come in and have it almost every day."

She makes it thick, but not thick enough for a fork. And when reciting her recipe, she can't list the exact measurement of the spices she uses, but, like most cooks, seasons it to her own taste — but not too spicy because most of her clients don't like it that way.

Yardley knows of catering to the customer as well. Even though traditionally, award-winning chili



Russell Yardley at work in the kitchen.

## TRY THESE RECIPES

### CHILI J&J BAKERY, DELI AND CATERING

J&J owner Janet Walter makes five gallons of chili at a time for her restaurant. For more flavorful chili, Walter suggests seasoning the ground beef with chili powder as it's browning.

7 pounds ground beef  
5 46-ounce cans tomato juice  
#10 can kidney beans  
#10 can tomatoes  
chili powder, salt, pepper, garlic, white pepper to taste

Brown the ground beef with chili powder to taste. At the same time simmer the remaining ingredients separately. Once browned, add the beef to the other mixture, season to taste, and simmer four to five hours.

### WHITE CHILI ROAST AND TOAST

This recipe yields about two gallons of chili, but the recipe can be halved or quartered for

smaller batches. Eaten with a slice of bread, it makes a satisfying lunch.

2 onions  
1 green pepper  
4 cloves garlic  
1/2 lb. butter  
1 1/2-2 cups flour  
1/2 cup chicken base  
12 oz. chili peppers  
2 cans chicken, washed and chopped (6 lbs)  
#10 can northern beans, not drained  
1 cup salsa  
16 oz. sour cream  
6 oz. shredded Monterey Jack Cheese  
1/4 tsp. Cayenne pepper  
1 Tbs. cumin

Saute the onions, green pepper and garlic in 1/2 pound butter. Add the flour and cook for five minutes. Add chicken base and water (one gallon or to taste). Add spices and cook over low heat to thicken. Add the remaining ingredients and cook until heated through.

## PROFILE

**RUSSELL YARDLEY,**  
Executive Chef, General  
Manager, Tannery Saloon  
Steakhouses in Boyne City  
and Mt. Clemens. Graduate  
of Le Cordon Bleu, Paris  
and England.

**CHILI COOKOFF:**  
Yardley's winning recipe had a mild bite contrasted with the flavor of sweet onions. Yardley says garnishments disguise the true flavor of the chili. Save the crackers, onions and cheese for after the cookoff.

**PREFERRED COOKING UTENSIL:** 8-inch French knife. "It is my friend," Yardley said. He uses it for almost everything from dicing, slicing, cutting, trimming and more.

**FAVORITE SPICE:** Garlic. Yardley says to chop it up on salt so that the salt, not the cutting board, absorbs the juices.

**HIS OWN RECIPE:**  
Russellini. A dish Yardley created with his father which includes chicken, onions, mushrooms, tomato, a red wine sauce and mostaccioli. It is on the menu of both Tannery restaurants.

**BEST COOKBOOK:** New Larousse Gastronomique. "This is my bible," Yardley said. A cookery reference book for schooled chefs which lists ingredients for a recipe, but not the portions or how to prepare them.

recipes do not include beans, he added them to his cookoff entry to please the Boyne City palate, recalling a regional lesson learned as a chef at the Savoy Motel in London.

As he tells it, he had no sooner prepared and lowered a five gallon pot of chili along with some crackers down the restaurant's dumb-waiter, when it was sent back up with a note on the pot that read, "Where's the damn rice, you Yank?" Over there, he explained, it's

served over rice.

"It's a northern thing," Yardley said of the taste for chili, noting that growing up in Florida, he didn't eat much of it.

And for the best flavor, regardless of the recipe, Walter said to leave the pot on the stove for "a good two days of simmering off and on for the flavor to actually get through everything."

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Nathan Daniels  
**PARENTS:** Brenda and Alan Daniels  
**GRADE:** Fourth  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Fishing, soccer, football  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Purple  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Policeman, fisherman  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Macaroni and cheese  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL:** "Learn a lot, math, science, social studies."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nathan always puts his best foot forward in any situation," said Mrs. Glezman. "He's very conscientious about his school work, always trying his very best. He works very well with groups on projects and loves to explore the computer. He's an enthusiastic learner, especially when it comes to science. Most important of all, he has a smile that would brighten anyone's day."



Nathan Daniels

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Gregg Koteskey  
**PARENTS:** Arnold and Dedee Koteskey  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, pool, music, and eating.  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "Working for the family business."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Gregg is a welcome addition to my English 120 class this semester," said Ms. Marsh. "Although he is quiet by nature, he is a good student and is willing to help other students with questions."  
"Gregg is an excellent student in Geometry," said Mr. Parsons. "He works very hard and is deserving of this award. Congratulations Gregg!!"  
"Gregg is doing an excellent job in woodworking class," said Mr. Neidhamer. "He is very meticulous and precise. His craftsmanship and work ethic are outstanding. Hopefully his gun cabinet will do well in state competition."



Gregg Koteskey

**NAME:** Jaime Howard  
**PARENTS:** James and Linda Howard  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** National Honor Society  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy reading, spending time with my friends."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan to attend NCMC for two years. Then I plan to attend LSSU to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jaime has consistently performed well on projects, tests, and classwork," said Mr. Ames. "Her stock market project has been well documented and her economics test was excellent, missing just one point! Keep it up!"  
"Jaime has been a leader in Senior Honor's English Advanced Placement," said Mr. Wollenberg. "What a fine student. Jaime has consistently turned in 'A' papers all year and should be a major success in college."  
"Jaime has done a fantastic job this past year in my classes," said Mr. Rice. "It has been a real pleasure to have her in class. Keep up the good work."



Jaime Howard

**NAME:** Nick Riehl  
**PARENTS:** Cathy Riehl  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, ski team, baseball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "Skiing, hanging out with friends, playing sports."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan on attending NMU next fall with a pre-med major. I want to be on the football team and ski team there."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nick has done a super job in all my classes the past three years," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"  
"I enjoy having Nick in Spanish II," said Mr. Edwards. "He always brings a smile to class and a good attitude. Academically, Nick is an 'A' student and continues to excel in foreign language."  
"Nick is a dedicated student," said Ms. Hemming. "He is hardworking, cooperative, dependable, and is doing well in Biology II. Nick has a strong work ethic and I truly enjoy having him in class. He has a great personality and a positive attitude, making him an ideal student of the week." Congratulations, Nick!"



Nick Riehl

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

"I LOVE IT," said Betty Kelts, who is now doing outpatient treatments throughout the week at the Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids.

**KEN AND BEVERLY MCGEORGE** of Big Bay, Mich., arrived over the weekend as house guests of Patty and Mike Miner of Boyne City, due to the death of their mother, Lila Sage, on Saturday at Northern Michigan Hospital.

**COLLEEN DETLAFF** of Boyne City is now at home recuperating from surgery this past week at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

**MATT AND SERENE HUSLER** of Traverse City were Sunday lunch and afternoon visitors of Grandma, Flo Kominski.

**DICK MAY**, who is now confined to his Anderson Road home due to serious illness, and wife Edna enjoying the overnight stay of Mike and Joyce Northup of Eastpointe and also visits of Nels and Louisa Northup throughout the weekend.

**SALLY MCGEORGE** of Boyne City was admitted to Northern Michigan Hospital for emergency surgery late Saturday and is now in room 279.

**FORMER BOYNE CITY** resident, Margaret Barrow, is now a resident of Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

**NANCY AND DAVID CAMPBELL** and daughter Kelli were overnight guests of step-mother Flo Kominski. The Campbells, who have been living in Crystal Falls, Mich., are now on their way to Knoxville, Tenn., to live where his dad and grandmother live. While here, all enjoyed celebrating Kelli's fourth birthday.

**THE B.C.H.S. CLASS** of '59 reunion committee met at Litzbenburger Place community room on Sunday night. Missed were the ones in Florida and on the sick list, but the three attending, with Mary Bean Carson as their leader, got much accomplished. Plans for their 40th year gathering, to be held on July 3, at Boyne City's K of C, are in full swing, with invitations to be sent out soon. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21 in the community room at 6 p.m. Other former area classmates are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Mary at 582-2934

**PHYLLIS HARDY** of Boyne City honored her oldest son Terry of Alden, with a family birthday dinner gathering at her Lakeview Village home on Sunday. Attending were Terry's wife Shelly and daughters BJ and Stephanie, Kelly Styles and daughters

Katelin and Carley of Gaylord, and several area Hardy families.

**DEVERE WASHBURN** of Walloon Lake was transferred from Northern Michigan Hospital to the Boulder Park Terrace Therapy Unit in Charlevoix on Monday. Devere, who is much improved since bypass surgery in January, will now begin therapy treatments there.

I'M SURE IT happens to most all of us from time to time. Amidst the caps, winter garb, mustaches, beards, (and the fact that I talk to people on the phone more often than I see them) and then someone calls out your name and theirs escapes you. That's the way it was Thursday at Carter's. My apologies to the friendly greeting of an avid reader of The Citizen. Smiling, with compliments and comments on enjoying reading about my brothers, Carl Charon and other community favorites, I said "Thank You" and passed on by, not asking what their name was. It would be of interest to those you mentioned, and give them a smile, in remembering you, if I could pass the kind words on. Everyone likes to be remembered and it was nice of you to take the time to relate the small town feel and appeal of friends and neighbors

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& Heather

## 4th of July planning committee recruiting volunteers

It is still months away, but summer will soon be here and with it comes Boyne City's annual Fourth of

July celebration, which draws thousands of people into the community. The organizing committee for the

4th of July Committee will meet at 7 p.m. March 15 at the VFW Hall. Volunteers are needed and encour-

aged to attend the meeting. If you are interested in participating, call 582-3389 in the evening.

# SPORTS

## Let the second season begin

### Ramblers will have to play their best against Charlevoix

They wouldn't be described as pretty, but they were wins nonetheless, and the Boyne City Ramblers enter the district tournament with a three-game winning streak.

The Ramblers defeated Traverse City St. Francis Friday night 59-52 and Tuesday they beat Kalkaska 61-59. The Ramblers finished the regular season 9-7 in the conference, good enough for third place behind Elk Rapids and Charlevoix, and 11-9 overall.

"I'm happy where we ended the season," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "That's a nice week to beat Kalkaska and Traverse City."

But you can now see that all aside as the Ramblers step into March Madness.

After drawing a bye in the first

round, the Ramblers move right into the eye of the storm as they face Charlevoix Wednesday night in the semi-final round of the district tournament at Charlevoix.

Elk Rapids and Charlevoix, the premier teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, met Monday night in the opening game of the districts and Charlevoix came out on top 73-66. It was only the second loss of the season for Elk Rapids, who finished at 19-2.

Charlevoix is 16-5. Tip-off for the Rambler-Rayder game is 8 p.m. Tickets for the game are \$4.

The Ramblers and Rayders met twice this season, both won by Charlevoix.

In their first game, played in early

January, the Ramblers lost 68-50 after falling behind by 20 early in the contest.

In their second game, played Feb. 12, the Rayders won 85-74. The Ramblers played without Noah Stanek who was out with an ankle injury.

"We will have to play one of our best games of the year to win," Fitzpatrick said. "We are going to have to get physical. They are bigger and stronger than we are. We are telling our kids to attack, not to be passive at all."

Still, Fitzpatrick is optimistic. "We like our position. We are one game from the district title."

Against Kalkaska, the Ramblers were led by Josh Hall's 14 points, Jeremy Grice had 13 points and Noah

Stanek and Jeremy Peck each had 10.

Hall and Grice also shared scoring honors against St. Francis. Each had 17 points and five rebounds. Peck had 13 points.

In the junior varsity games, Boyne City defeated Kalkaska 52-46 and lost to St. Francis 70-62.

Against Kalkaska, A.J. Spaay had 12 points followed by Dylan Hall, Kellen Smith and Jason Rostar, each with 11. Spaay had 10 rebounds, Rostar had nine and Ryan Amesbury had eight.

Against St. Francis, Smith led the team with 14 points followed by Spaay with 13, Rostar had 10 rebounds, Smith had nine and Amesbury had eight rebounds and five assists.

### Red Devils meet Harbor

A new day dawns for the East Jordan Red Devils.

A disappointing regular season could quickly fade for the Red Devils as they open play Wednesday in the district tournament.

The Red Devils, who drew a bye in the first round of the tournament, play Harbor Springs in the semi-finals Wednesday at 6 p.m. The two teams split their two conference games this season.

"Their style of play poses problems for us," head coach Del Ingalls said. Harbor uses a full court press and a zone defense which makes it imperative for East Jordan "to take care of the basketball and get some easy baskets off their press."

The Red Devils enter the tournament following a week of highs and lows.

The high came against Charlevoix, even though it was a heart-breaking 82-79 loss.

"We played our best game of the year against Charlevoix," Ingalls said. "We just went toe-to-toe with them. Two or three times it looked like they would put us away, but we came back and had

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Boyne City's cheer team met their season goal when they qualified for the state finals.

## On to state

### East Jordan, Boyne City cheer teams finish 1-2 at regionals

The East Jordan cheer team took first and Boyne City was second in the Class C regional meet held Saturday at East Jordan High School.

The two teams, along with third and fourth place finishers Brethren and Iron Mountain, will compete at the State Sideline Cheering Finals this Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University.

The halls of East Jordan High School may still have been echoing Monday with the cheers of the 26 teams who competed in the regional meet for Class A-D schools.

And none were better in Class C than East Jordan. "I was pleased,"

said coach Phyllis Olszewski. "To capture a league title and regional title in one week, that was exciting."

"They did a remarkable job. They worked so hard. It is just a wonderful way to have the season start to come to a close."

Boyne City coach Andy Place was also pleased with his team's performance.

"We thought they were very good. They pulled themselves together and did just a great job," Place said.

"We're pretty excited. This was our big goal to qualify for state."

Last year, the Ramblers took



It was a week to remember for the East Jordan cheer team with a first place finish at conference and a first place at regionals.

fourth in the state, the team's best finish ever.

Members of the East Jordan team are Sarah Bennett, Amy Birdsall, Regina Brown, Jill Ciszewski, Teena Clark, Michelle Derenzy, Katie Goebel, and Cynthia Mazzella.

Members of the Boyne City team are Nissa Ryder, Nicole Sulak, Jennifer Mosley, Kristin Snively, Kim DeNise, Lindsay Hellsley, Kelsi Brewer, Trista Vargo, Liz Bargas, Ashley Hadix, Crystal Legg, and Sophie Hartwick.

## Loggers' 19 wins makes history

No matter what happens in the post-season tournament, this has been a season for the record books for the Boyne Falls Loggers.

They put an exclamation point on their historic regular season with a 94-68 win over Brimley last Friday night.

It was the Loggers' 19th victory of the season, the most ever for the school. The Loggers' only loss was to Harbor Light.

"With the exception of Harbor Light, this was our best game of the year," said head coach Frank Hamilla.

"They just came out focused right from the start. They were determined. They wanted to go into the tournament in the right mode."

The Loggers opened the district tournament Tuesday night in Wolverine against Vanderbilt. If they win, they play Wolverine in the district fi-

nal on Thursday at 7 p.m. Wolverine defeated Burt Lake Christian Academy Monday night 60-48.

If the Loggers play the way they did against Brimley, "I like our chances," Hamilla said.

Junior Chad Matelski led the Loggers against Brimley, scoring a season high 29 points. Matelski's 29th point gave him 1,000 for his career.

Also scoring in double figures were Matt Britton, who had 17 points, Nathan Howell, who came off the bench in relief of Ryan Fiel who was ill, and scored 16 points, and Paul Howard who scored 10.

The Loggers also defeated Alba 77-22 last Tuesday. The Loggers, who were up 31-4 after the first quarter, were led by Ben Britton with 15 points, Matt Britton with 11, and Matelski with 10.

## Boyne hockey team wins outdoor league tourney

The Boyne Firestorm squirt hockey team won the squirt division championship last weekend at the Northern Michigan Outdoor Hockey League Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Firestorm, sponsored by Dan's Concrete Service, defeated the Mackinaw Blue team 3-1 and the Char-Em Hawks 3-2 to advance to the championship game where they defeated the Ludington Badgers 5-2.

Against Mackinaw on Friday, Ronnie Orlarey scored twice with assists from Taylor Voice and K.C. Smith. Nick Dunwoody scored once with an assist from Orlarey.

In the semi-finals against Char-Em, Dunwoody dominated the first period scoring three goals with assists from John Miller and Smith.

In the championship game Sunday afternoon, Miller led the scoring with three goals with assists from Ashley Adkison, Orlarey and Dunwoody. Orlarey scored twice with assists from Dunwoody and Tyler Price. Charlie Courtright came back to play an inspired game in goal after a Ludington player collided with him and the goal post, knocking him to the ice. The Ludington player, Travis Schmock, broke his wrist on the collision and left the game.

The defensive squad of Tyler Price, Brad Boyer, Alex Bajko and Ashley Adkison dominated and frustrated Ludington in the second and third periods, holding them scoreless with only four shots on goal in the

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## Petoskey soccer group holding referee clinic

The Petoskey Youth Soccer Association is hosting a referee clinic on March 19-20 at the Petoskey High School library.

The clinic is open to adults, and youth 12 years old and older, and costs \$45. Those completing the course will be FIFA certified and qualified to referee youth soccer games throughout the area during the three seasons.

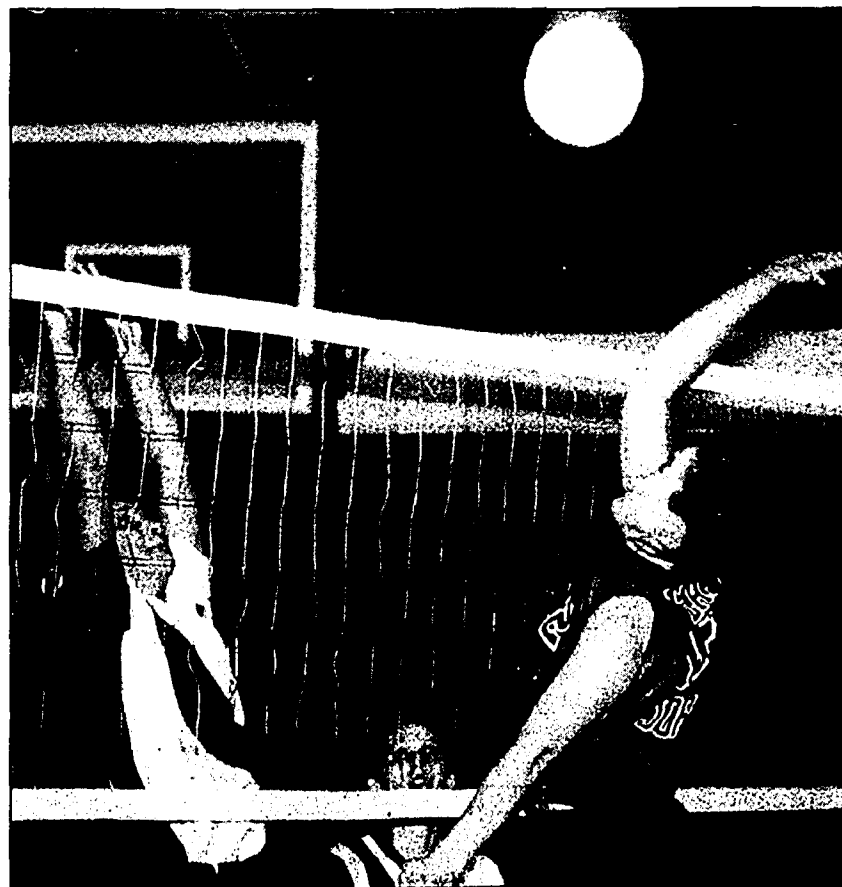
The Boyne Area 4-H Soccer board will reimburse those attending the clinic who are willing to referee at least one game per week during Boyne City's youth soccer season next fall.

The clinic will run from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, March 19 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday March 20.

To register for the program call 348-2947. For fee reimbursement call Susan Conklin at 582-7897 or the 4-H office at 582-6232.

**BOYNE AREASOCCER** boosters are seeking volunteers to help in the initial development of soccer fields at Rotary Park. Labor and equipment are needed. No experience necessary. For more information, call John Nagle at 582-3765.

Rachel Boss of East Jordan and Ann Gaudard of Boyne City battle at the net in their district matchup Saturday morning in Harbor Springs. Boyne won the first game, then East Jordan rallied to take the match in three games.



## Netters wrap-up season at districts

Having won nine of their last 10 games, the East Jordan varsity volleyball team was in good shape heading into the district tournament on Saturday at Harbor Springs.

But tentative play contributed to their loss against Inland Lakes in the final match of the tournament 9-15, 9-15, after beating Boyne City in the first match 10-15, 15-11 and 15-9.

A floor leader sick with the flu and self-imposed pressure by the players was more than coach Duane Kujat had anticipated. Serving at a below average 83 percent hurt them further.

"It just didn't work out. They tried so hard not to make mistakes and played so tentatively that the effect was their downfall," Kujat said.

"This was our best season in years. We look to improve on this next season and the team will be ready for the challenges."

In their last regular season match last Thursday, an intense and focused East Jordan downed Traverse City St. Francis 15-3, 15-5 and 15-4.

The team served at 94 percent led by Catey Moses who went 17/18 with six aces. Suzi Malpass was 13/13 with two aces.

Jamie Baker went 10/10 with four aces and has served at 100 percent in the last 10 matches with 160 serves. She also had 21 assists.

Abbey Carter, Moses and Malpass each had six kills. Rachel Boss added two and Renee Roberts had one. Malpass and Moses led in passing. Malpass also led in blocks with three and Boss had two.

"I am fortunate to be able to work with such a great group of young adults and watch them grow and mature, and will miss the seniors as they continue on their paths in life," Kujat said.

The junior varsity also won its match 15-12, 6-15 and 15-8.

# Tom Neidhamer is Boyne City's number-one booster

"It's just a great group of people, a great organization," Tom Neidhamer said of the Boyne City School Boosters. "I think we really do make a difference."

His fellow boosters agree — but they singled Neidhamer out this year for the John Hunt Booster of the Year Award for his personal dedication to the program for the last decade.

Neidhamer was presented the award during half-time of the high school basketball game against Traverse City St. Francis by president Pat O'Brien, secretary Debbie Doherty, Boosters Bill and Deb Noblett and past president, and the award's namesake John Hunt.

"He's brought a lot of good programs to the boosters," O'Brien said. "He's been involved since the club was started."

"Involved" could be an understatement for Neidhamer, who along with his wife Debbie, are teachers at the high school. Neidhamer is also the girls varsity basketball coach and assists with the boys varsity basketball team. His three daughters, Megan, Ellie and Kate are Boyne City High School students.

"Being a booster is kind of an extension of family," Neidhamer said. "Our family's professional and social life revolve around the high school."

And for him, like a family album, preserving the schools' history has been part of his focus, especially over the last year.

He sits on the board for the high school's new Wall of Fame. "I think it is really cool because it recognizes some neat people that



Tom Neidhamer, fourth from left, was presented the John Hunt Booster of the Year Award at Friday night's basketball game by, from left, president Pat O'Brien, Bill Noblett, Deb Noblett, secretary Debbie Doherty, and past president and award namesake John Hunt.

have graduated from Boyne City."

There are also the championship banners now hanging in the high school gymnasium which chronicle the school's sports' history. And currently, he's working with the Boosters to update the class composites of the last 20

years. And year after year, Neidhamer helps give a boost to the high school's fall and winter sports teams and to the drama department by coordinating the publication of the program booklets.

## Red Devils

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our chances." Matt Shaw, who is among the scoring leaders in the Lake Michigan Conference, had one of his best, if not the best, games of his career. He scored 34 points, had 10 rebounds and blocked eight shots.

"Matt had an outstanding game," Ingalls said, "and he lit up the crowd with his big dunk."

Also in doubles figures for the Red Devils were Chris Murray with 15, Nate Swan with 13 and Mike Wladischkin with 12.

Against Bellaire on Friday, though, the Red Devils stumbled and were on the short end of a 70-47 score.

Shaw again led the Red Devils with 18 points followed by Wladischkin with 10.

On Wednesday, Ingalls hopes it's the Red Devil team that pushed Charlevoix to the limit that shows up against Harbor. Tip-off is 6 p.m.

## Hockey

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final two periods.

Members of the Firestorm are Charlie Courtright, Amy Anderson, Samantha Dunwoody, Nick Dunwoody, Ronnie Orlarey, John Miller, Taylor Voice, Alex Bajko, Shane Grunow, Ashley Adkison, Aaron Hardy, Tyler Price, Brad Boyer, and K.C. Smith.

Coaches are Steve Anderson, John Miller and Ed Boyer and the team manager is Dawn Miller. The team trainer/water boy is Eric Boyer. The Firestorm team shares the Boyne Hockey cheerleading squad of Tracy Miller and Jamie and Jackie Hellewege with the mini-mite team.

The Firestorm team completes its season next Sunday with two games versus Gaylord at the Otsego County sportsplex.

All of the Boyne Are Hockey teams competed at the year-end tournament and following area their results:

**THE MIDGETS**, sponsored by B.C. Pizza, faced Gladwin in their opening game and lost 6-0. Boyne had only nine skaters and one player was injured in the game.

In the second game Boyne had only seven skaters compared to St. Johns' 20 players. With less than one minute left in regulation time, Boyne tied the score at 2-2.

In the first three-man shoot-out the

score still remained tied, but in the second, B.C. Pizza's Neil Howie scored the winner. B.C. Pizza's goals in regulation were scored by Ben VanDam and Mat Moore. The two were also credited with assists.

**THE BANTAMS**, sponsored by Ace Hardware, represented Boyne City with great class, teamwork and skill, said coaches Gary Wonski and Tom Schlueter.

Game one was a 6-4 win over Gladwin (Citgo), with two goals each by Tyler Barys and Gordie Selph, and one goal each by Justin Rouleau and Chris Grice. Assists were by Zack Bajos, Rouleau, Barys and Grice.

In game two, Boyne City beat Gladwin (Plude) 10-1. A hat trick was earned by Barys, five goals by Rouleau, and two goals by Grice. Assists were by Selph, Joe Houser, Robert Cunningham, Jason Schlueter, Zack Bajos, Chuck Bedford, and Jimmy Marsh.

Game three took the team to the championship game against a much larger Mackinaw City team and it couldn't have been a more exciting game with Boyne losing 3-2 in overtime. Both Boyne City goals were scored by Grice, with a great team effort by all, Wonski said.

Outstanding goaltending and team leadership was given throughout the weekend by Mike Bingham.

"Coaches and parents alike were proud of the way our Bantams pre-

sented themselves at every level during the tournaments," Wonski said.

"The parents would also like to give a huge thanks to our coaches for setting such a fine example and encouraging our team to play clean and fair and emphasizing teamwork," said Mary Houser.

**BOYNE'S PEE-WEE** team, sponsored by Boyne USA Resorts, lost its first game to a strong Gladwin team 11-2. Boyne's goals were scored by Darren Looze and Keith Dafoc. Garrett Bergman, Eli Barys, and Looze had assists.

Boyne came back to win its second game against St. Johns 7-3. Looze and Barys each scored a hat trick (three goals), and Bergman had one goal. Assisting were Trevor Mapes, Barys, Bergman, Dafoc, Derik Moore, and Looze.

Tyler Kalbfleisch, Barys, and Moore played strong defense and Bobby Courtright was tough between the pipes.

"We have a small team and with two players out (Ryan Hennessy and Nathan Herrera) it left us without many breaks, so the guys did a great job this weekend," said coach Kevin Moore.

James Farley and Chuck Barys were the team's assistant coaches.

**THE SQUIRT BLUE TEAM**, sponsored by Premier Construction, took the first game of the tournament

from the Char-Em Canadians with a decisive 9-1 win. Both teams got off to a fast start, each scoring within the first three minutes.

Boyne broke it open with four more goals in the first period and never slowed in a game marked with crisp passing, good position, and rock solid defense. Russell Williams had the hot shot and six goals. Also scoring were Gabe Korthase, Robbie Startzell, and Evan Keller. Making assists were Matt Haver, Dylan Clark, and Josh Aown; Keller and Korthase each had three assists to earn "playmaker." Nick Ferree was in goal.

In the semi-final round Boyne outshot a hot Ludington team 16-7 but was unable to score in a 3-0 loss. This put them in third place of 10 squirt teams in the tourney.

"The kids played their hearts out, played as a team, and I'm very proud of each and every one of them," said coach Al Aown.

**THE MINI-MITES**, sponsored by Sky Electric, placed third in the tournament with two wins and one loss. Their first game was a 7-1 win over St. Ignace. Trevor Price scored four goals, Henry Wolf two and Kyle Wright one. Assisting on the goals were Taylor Reinhardt and Spencer Korthase. In goal were Wright and Price.

Boyne lost the second game 3-2. Price scored both goals. Wright was



The Boyne Firestorm was a happy bunch after winning the squirt division championship.

in goal and earned an assist after being pulled from the net during the last few minutes of play. Levi Messina was noted for an outstanding job on defense.

In their third game, Boyne defeated St. Ignace 4-0. Scoring were Wolf, Reinhardt and Price. Taking turns as goalie were Wolf, Price, and Messina.

"It was a great group of kids to work with. The improvement that was seen throughout the year was

unbelievable," said coach Jeff Wright.

"We look forward to the return of Josh Hellewege, Taylor Reinhardt, Brian Wonski, Michael Messina, Neil Anderson, Chase Kragebrink and Gavin Porter as Mini-Mites and bid farewell to Spencer Korthase, Levi Messina, Kyle Wright, Henry Wolf, and Trevor Price as they move up to the Mite division."

Assistant coaches were Brian Price and Steve Anderson.

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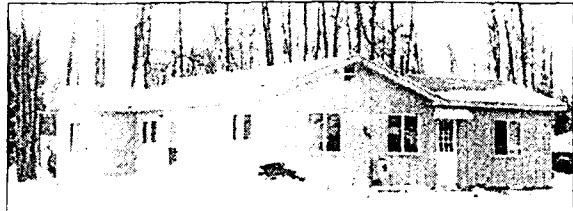


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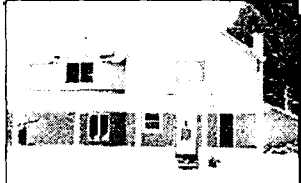
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## Heroes prose

Jessica Raber, center, was Boyne City Middle School's first place winner in the 30th annual "America and Me" essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Under the theme "My American Hero," Raber wrote about her father, Jim Raber. As the school's winner, her essay will advance to the state level competition against the winners of 500 other Michigan schools. Taking second place in the contest was Alison Warstler, left, and Sarah Ferree's essay earned her third place.



## Mary

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School District.

"I've really enjoyed working here at Boyne City schools and I'd like to do anything I can to help them move forward," Jason said. "And I think they're doing that."

"There are a lot of wonderful staff people here and citizens here who are working throughout the district to make it strong and move it forward," Jason said. "It's certainly not like I'm in this alone."

"Look at the board of education, the Boosters, the Educational Facilities Committee and the administrative team here in the district," Jason said. "It's a wonderful team that works quite well together."

"I hope that in this role I will continue to be a part of this team that's working hard to keep things moving forward and upward for the district. That's really how I hope it will work."

Jason said she won't pursue the superintendent position, and is hopeful about the search process. She applauds Nakonecny's early announcement of his retirement and believes it will afford the district a better opportunity to find the right candidate. Already she has encountered highly qualified personnel interested in the position.

"Bob (Nakonecny) has left the district in wonderful financial shape," Jason said. "If you don't have to worry going in about being in a bad financial position, and you have a good board, curriculum committee, administration and staff to work with you, you have a lot of things to be thankful for."

"I hope to keep the district moving in an orderly way until the end of the school year until the new person can be on site."

The decision to appoint Jason came about a month after Nakonecny announced his resignation. He will continue to support the district in budget and financial areas through June 30.

"We didn't want to tax the principals unnecessarily," Anderson said

about leaving the position vacant, noting that assistant administrator Sherry Sheldon left her post alongside elementary school principal Ed Snyder Feb. 1 for a position at Char-Em, and that Sue Stephens is only in her first year as high school principal.

The search for a new superintendent will get underway on March 24 at 7 p.m. during a forum held by the board and a consultant from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

In other business, the board approved that the district apply for a Sept. 29 election date to put the Plan A bond proposal on the ballot, which was approved by the board, 5-0, in January.

On Thursday night, they will interview two construction management firms for the building project. The board may make a decision on Thursday, or call another board meeting.

Bill Hawkins and Marty Moody's board terms will expire this year and the application deadline to run for their seats is April 21. Hawkins and Moody are both eligible to run again for their posts. Applicants can pick up petitions in the superintendent's office at Boyne City High School.

Although all the construction estimates were not in by Monday night's meeting, the district is still looking to approach the City of Boyne City to ask if they can contribute to building baseball fields at Rotary Park which the schools would use for seasonal play. The high school girls softball team already plays at Rotary Park.

"There's no place we can just go and buy a baseball field," Anderson said. "Everything's so landlocked."

"It would free up our site and it would be good for the community," Anderson said, and desirable to have the boys and girls at the same place.

The next regular school board meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school media center.

## Boyne Little League sign-ups continue

Boyne City Little League will hold its final sign-up this Saturday for children interested in playing this spring and summer.

On Saturday, registration will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall auditorium.

All children 6 years old and up as of Aug. 1, 1999 are welcome to play. The cost is \$20 per child or \$30

per family. Minor and T-ball division players will also need to purchase a T-shirt for \$5.

When registering, parents are asked to bring insurance information and a copy of their child's birth certificate.

For more information, call 582-7269 or 582-9707.

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