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Boswell Field project moves forward

A contract with Captial Consultants to work on the Boswell Recreational Park project was approved at the Jan. 18 meeting of the East Jordan City Commission. According to city administrator David White, Capital Consultants will be the "prime professional" for the project, meaning that they will put together construction documents, oversee construction and pay requests, and do the final inspection after the work is completed. The city has received authorization to proceed with the project from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with a time frame of 180 days, with work already underway. The city has also entered into a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to put together a master plan for the rehabilitation of the airport runway, taxiway and apron. No timeline for the project has yet been established.

Boyne's goal-setting session is Thursday

Boyne City will hold a goal setting session on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church fellowship hall located at 1303 Boyne Ave.

Information regarding normal capital and equipment expenditures will be discussed at the meeting along with a summary of major projects and issues from last year's goal setting session.

Citizens will then have an opportunity to voice their ideas and concerns as well. All community residents are invited to attend.

Boyne District Library accepts bid for addition

The Boyne District Library is in the process of finalizing the contract for general contracting of their new addition. The library has accepted a bid from Petrie Construction for the project. Construction is slated to begin mid-March to April 1, and will take close to a year to complete.

According to director Nannette Miller, the library board hopes to make a decision shortly on where the library will be temporarily housed during construction. "We have a couple of options," she says. The final decision will be made at an upcoming board meeting.

In September of 1998, the library received a commitment from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation to fund the addition. Additional construction costs and future upkeep for the addition will be paid by an endowment fund.

Area snowfall picking up after a slow start

After a long stretch of not-so-dependable snowfalls and warm temperatures, winter finally seems to be settling in. According to National Weather Service meteorologist Brian Hirsch, the storm on Sunday alone dumped about 5 inches on the local area, leaving about a 14" snow depth. More snow is expected through the end of the week.

This most recent storm, along with steady periods of snow over the last couple of weeks, has helped bring the area's snowfalls back up to where they are normally expected to be. "Two weeks ago we were at half of where we were last year,"

Hirsch said, "but we're getting caught up pretty quickly, really just within the last two weeks." So far, the area has received 80-90 inches of snow this year, primarily lake effect. A normal year is about 100-120 inches. The recent steady snowfall hasn't made a difference in the routine of

the Charlevoix County Road Commission in its efforts to clear the way for motorists. According to manager Pat Harmon, the road commission is running a standard crew, and "everything's normal." "We're running our day-to-day operations as usual," Harmon said. East Jordan's DPW superinten-

dent William "Butch" Breakey, concurs. In regard to snow removal in the city, he said, "It's been about the same as usual. We've gotten a little more snow at this time than we had last year, but it's still pretty much normal." According to Breakey, the

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The season's finest

Snow-covered docks, frozen Lake Charlevoix and the Boyne City lighthouse create a postcard of winter's beauty in northern Michigan. Lake effect snow the past week has blanketed the area with the season's artistry.



So far, so good

Boyne school board approves schematic design for high school

A schematic design for the new Boyne City High School was unanimously approved by the school board at a special meeting last Thursday. The design package included schematics for the auditorium, the new gymnasium and the two-story class wing. The update on the building project was presented by architects from Beta Design, a Grand Rapids firm, and Christman Company, the firm serving as the district's construction manager. The schematic design is the second of four stages architects and planners complete before construction actually begins, said Dave LeFevre of the Christman Company. The first stage is determining size and approximate cost per square foot. The second is the schematic design. Please see NEW SCHOOL on page 5

It runs in the family

Father and son share a love for the art of glass blowing

By JANE BROCK

It was nearly a full moon, rising behind trees as stark and beautiful as a Japanese painting, spreading a blue wash over the snow covered fields.

The house and studio were framed by the winter night and in gentle contrast, their windows warm with yellow light. Close up, the studio revealed glimpses of white hot ovens and Alan Swan stepping inside from the melting furnace, his breath still hanging in the brittle January air.

He was waiting for his son, Nathan, a senior at East Jordan High School, to return from his art review. He was anxious to hear how the review went, and for Nate to have a chance to blow a bowl that night. Alan has been blowing glass for a couple years — Nate has gotten really interested in it only in the last year, but Alan says that his son is already "awesome;" that he will be the glass blower in the family.

The Swan Studio is under construction, but the blueboard still showing on the interior walls keeps the heat of the ovens in, and the room is well-lit with track lighting and generous amounts of natural light from sliding glass doors.

"If a glass-blower from a thousand years ago walked in here and saw this equipment, he would know what it was for and how to use it."

--Alan Swan

The blueboard gives it an incongruously modern look, but the smell that emanates from the ovens: molten glass, hot, wet wooden tools and burning paper evoke Grandpa's workshop. And so it should. The tools and techniques of glass blowing have remained essentially un-

changed for a thousand years. "If a glass-blower from a thousand years ago walked in here and saw this equipment, he would know what it was for and how to use it," Alan said. While he waited for Nate, Alan pointed out the melting oven, which is heated to about 2,100 degrees Fahrenheit and is used to melt cullet. Cullet is an optically clear, crystal quality glass (without the lead of crystal), which the Swans use rather than making it themselves from sand, though Alan has done this, too.



While Nathan Swan blows the glass, his father, Alan, shapes it with wet newspaper.

His interest in glass began in the early 70s when he worked for a stained glass factory in California (he also still does stained glass). He took his first class in glass blowing in Corning, N.Y., after reading about the classes in a stained glass trade maga-

zine. Alan taught social studies in Alba, but retired early due to a degenerative hearing loss from an injury sustained in Vietnam, and has been able

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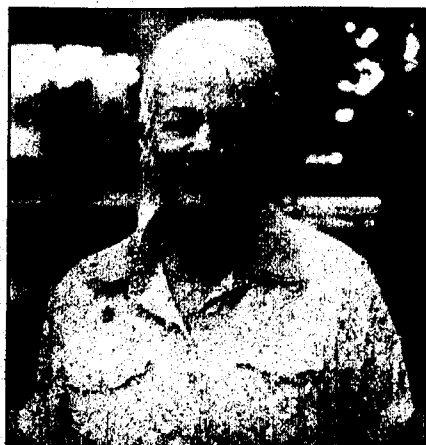
Shining examples of community spirit

Barb Polinski receives Boyne Pride Award

"She's a dandy, dandy lady," says chamber board member Pam Barrett of Barb Polinski, this year's Boyne Pride Award winner. "Our hats should go off to her."

Polinski was presented the award at Business After Hours at One Water Street last Thursday, in recognition "for her commitment and dedication" to the community. And in the opinion of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, her efforts in organizing and

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Boyne Pride Award-winner Barb Polinski has been the sole organizer of the Evenings at the Gazebo in Boyne City for 10 years.



East Jordan Chamber executive director Mary Faculak, left, presented Terri Warnos her award.

Terri Warnos is EJ's Citizen of the Year

East Jordan resident Terri Warnos was named Citizen of the Year by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner last Saturday at Peterson's 31 North.

According to Mark Postma, who headed the award committee, Warnos was selected for her overall commitment and dedication to the community, which includes her involvement in the PTO, the Jordan River Arts Council, and various

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OPINION

IN INK

Next stop, motherhood

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Two years ago, I moved to the north from metro-Detroit and through a series of coincidences, found myself at the doorstep of the Citizen-Journal, in the old railroad office building, inquiring about a job.

Like so many tales of small town life, the tip on the job came from the grocery store cashier, Russ.

It was my first day in town and I was picking up a few staples for my pantry. Russ noticed my out-of-town check, and I explained I had just moved here that day. He further inquired what I did for a living and I told him about how I planned to pursue work through my public relations business.

There was an ad in the local newspaper for a reporter/photographer, he said. Not exactly my line of work, I thought, but it wouldn't hurt to make a call. I did.

Hugh and I agreed I'd try it out for a few months to see if it was the right fit. It was. I worked as a full-time writer and found myself immersed in the community, and the challenges of the job.

As a stranger with no real ties to the area, there was no better way to learn everything I needed to know, wanted to know, and sometimes didn't want to know about my new setting, community members and even neighbors.

I also found myself writing, sometimes prolifically, and loving it.

Now, another challenge will be upon my husband and I soon — parenthood. I will leave my full-time attachment to the keyboard, to the newspaper, to the bead-board walls of the newspaper office, to raise a baby, due at the end of February.

The next month will be spent preparing — if that's possible — for being a "stay-at-home-mom," "domestic engineer," "house-wife," or, as one friend refers to herself, "being on sabbatical."

Regardless of the titles friends and acquaintances have already bestowed on me — I hadn't really thought about it — the only one I know will matter before long is "mommy." I'm looking forward to this challenge which I'm told, cannot be equivocated with anything else I've ever done or ever will do.

After a decade in the workforce, the last two years absorbed in reporting life in small towns, the adjustment is already bringing a tinge of nostalgia as memory of the job's rigors — evenings, weekends, readers complaints (not many!) — fade quickly.

My job quickly turned acquaintances into folks I know on a first-name-basis, exposed me to clubs and causes I'm now involved in, and, most dear to me, produced close friends out of co-workers.

But now, I can't wait to meet and get to know our newest family member. And once Tim and I get better acquainted with our bundle of joy, I plan to contribute an In Ink column on a semi-regular basis.

See you in the funny papers.



BETWEEN the LINES

Still, there's that number

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Age is a funny thing.

A few weeks after her November birthday, my daughter went to my husband and declared, "Daddy, I know everything!"

"You do?" he queried, not terribly surprised by this statement, but curious as to the origin.

"You know why?" she prompted. He acquiesced that he did not.

"Because I'm four!" she replied, proudly. Of course.

Ah, to return to the age of knowing it all. It doesn't really matter whether you do or not, just the belief that you know it all would relieve a tremendous amount of stress, one would think.

But it seems that it's an age that is fleeting, and most of us don't quite remember what that may have been like, being now immersed in the awareness of knowing so little. On we went into the uncertainty of teenage-hood, and then the "finding-your-niche" era of the twenties.

I can't report authentically on anything beyond that, as I am only on the cusp of thirty myself.

And that brings me to the next issue - milestones.

I'm not a person who has any real qualms about getting older, besides that pesky fear-of-dying thing. I sort of look forward to each new year I'm given: I like the idea of having more time ahead of me to do all those things I haven't done yet. And I haven't become terribly attached to any of the decades that have passed thus far. Not regrets, really, but simply no desire to freeze any particular place in time.

Still, there's that number. Thirty. People react strangely to those so-called milestones, as if the day they reach one is really any different from the day before. And everyone seems to have one age that they really dread. For my husband, it was thirty. My father, sixty. For me, I'm not sure yet. It's not thirty, anyway.

Even so, I have had a few surreal moments, where I am suddenly and completely aware that the idea of leaving my twenties behind is not just an abstract notion but a real, and imminent, event.

Did I do everything I wanted to in my twenties? Absolutely not. Did I do some things I didn't expect to? Without a doubt. Do I feel a little twinge at crossing the threshold of another decade? Apparently so.

Ultimately though, it's not the number we're assigned each year that has anything to do with how we live each day. If we let ourselves get hung up on a number, we will in effect be limiting ourselves to a preconceived notion of what that number means. Thirty, 40, 50... how are they any different than 29, 39, or 49, really?

And exactly when do we go from eagerly looking forward to advancing to that next number up, as my four-year-old certainly does, to dreading the climb? Seems like kids have the right idea as far as age is concerned.

So my plan is to follow the example of my four-year-old and be thrilled to reach each and every year as it comes, for what it offers, not what it supposedly takes away.

And, as they say, each additional year we're given is better than the alternative, isn't it?

A MOM'S LIFE

Teenagers try to do their best

By CINDI PLACE

A rather wonderful thing happened to me today. Something that I had done made a difference in someone else's life. And, although that fact alone made me feel good, what made the knowledge even more special was that they wanted me to know about it.

So often, especially with teenagers, we forget just how important thanks and praise can be. It's rather easy to simply dismiss some kid, even though they have a good heart and can be counted on to do kind deeds, because their hair color is a little wild, or they have pierced some rather sensitive part of their body.

As busy as our lives are, we can't forget to acknowledge all the great stuff our children are doing. And I'm not just talking about good grades or pretty artwork. We need to look beneath the layers of our children and see the efforts they are making to be kind and thoughtful.

And I think this may be especially true for those kids who aren't always sweet and gentle. We

are usually quick to condemn them or point out their faults. So why can't we pay the same attention to them when they commit a kind deed? Probably because when they are being good, we can still remember an earlier incident when we wanted to lock them in their room.

Raising teenagers is an awesome responsibility. They are constantly struggling to bust out of the mold they feel we've placed them in. By choosing to be different from us they feel they are declaring their independence.

But we can't let them get away with feeling too separate from our family unit, because in doing so they could lose that emotional connection that is so important to their well being. And one of the strongest ways to keep that connection solid is to acknowledge their value to our family by letting them know that we are proud of all the good things that they do.

You see, our teenagers need us and our approval, even though they really don't want to admit it.

GUEST COLUMN

Who's hot, whose not in Republican race

By KATIE BROCK

Two weeks ago I went to the Republican Presidential debate in Grand Rapids with two busloads of Forbes supporters. We viewed the debates with 900 Forbes advocates at the Crown Plaza hotel. I sat and listened for the first time to all of the six Republican candidates; Bauer, McCain, Bush, Forbes, Keyes, and Hatch.

I scribbled four pages of notes during the debate, listening and watching each man so that I might learn what he was like. It doesn't seem that there would be a lot to learn about a man who has 30 seconds to answer a question, especially when they discuss tax cuts and "when I become president" issues, but there were.

How they reacted to each other, how they answered their questions, even their facial expressions indicated some part of their personality that in my opinion either helped them or hurt them. I listened intently, hoping to discover which of the six was the best one for the job.

A good leader needs to be strong and dependable. He needs to recognize and live by the rights and wrongs, be much more moral than the man we've elected for the past eight years. He needs to be honest, caring, involved. He can't be afraid to deal with the situation at hand, as it is, straight out -- no hesitations.

I wasn't overly impressed with four of the candidates. Take Orrin Hatch, for example. He's all too self absorbed for my taste. I listened to him respond to question after question with "Well, I've already done..." and ending with "I'm not just saying I'm going to do it, I have already done it." I knew a person much like him once. They never ceased to glorify themselves, and the fact that they participated in a few good-Samaritan projects only resulted in a more lengthy "well I did..." instead of making them a better person. Hatch seems to be much like that.

Another man I wasn't impressed with was McCain. As far as I can see, the only thing going for him seems to be his military experience. But I don't think we should hope to see in him the "Mr. President" from the film Independence Day, who jumped in his fighter pilot jet and helped save the world. He seemed quite languid and, like Hatch, didn't show any desire to answer a question directly or efficiently. Again, not the man for the job.

There are three men that are the very epitome of the typical politician we as Americans claim so much to dread and long to oust from office. The third of these men is Bush. The three of them answer questions in a way that leaves them room to alter if need be. They change and vary. How do we know if they are reliable? Bush hopped and skipped around questions, assuring us only that he wouldn't "pledge" much of anything at all.

However, it is men like Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Forbes that stand out in a crowd of pure experienced politicians. Mr. Keyes is probably the most articulate man I've ever had the joy of listening to in my life. He was very clear and concise. He had his opinions, and he stated them. He seems to be moral and dependable. Neither he nor Forbes put on the politician play and "beat around the bush."

Forbes and Keyes aren't the politicians that we've grown to distrust. We've tried man after man that follows the molds of eligibility. People like Bush, McCain, and Hatch... we've tried them, they don't work. Our country is in shambles. We've dug a pit, and don't seem to be content with its depth. And as the media plays up Bush and McCain, we robotically decide they must fit the mold... and we dig deeper still.

It is now that we have to prove that we are capable of intelligent thought. That we can pick and choose the right man for our government... that is the demand. We need to find a man who is honest, and good to his word, a man who is moral. The Democrats, the cartoon characterized donkeys, they didn't work. It's the Republicans' chance to right the wrongs, to aid us out of the slums. In the words of Dr. Seuss "I meant what I said, and I said what I meant, an elephant's faithful 100%!" And hopefully every Republican we elect can live up to that.

Bleeding Text

LETTERS

Supporters raise \$8,400 for hospice

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Hospice, I want to personally thank Lois Bolan, Ann and Paul Menke, and Kay and Mitch Seelye for the beautiful New Year's Eve Party they gave as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix County Hospice.

This New Year's Eve was already a very special night, and this party made it even more magical! The Menkes opened their beautiful home, and Lois and Mitch prepared the gourmet food for this elegant party. All those who attended made a very generous donation to hospice, and raised \$8,400 for us. All those who were part of this gala party are a very special people, and we are deeply appreciative of this support.

Margaret E. Lasater, executive director

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Glass blowing is a family affair

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to devote his time to art. The studio and ovens were built entirely by Nathan and his father. Alan says he is an engineer, too, but the quality of work bespeaks an artist even in the realm of construction. He also describes the glass blowing as "art therapy," saying he just that day created a piece which he dedicated to a sergeant who died in Vietnam. He is putting a private collection together, each piece a memorial to a specific soldier and comrade who died in the war.

Nathan returned; his review had gone well. He and his father were ready to blow glass. There were neat piles of colored glass, or frit, laid out on a marble slab, next to a bowl with a heavy cotton lining, and a few interesting but unidentifiable tools. While Al worked, Nate explained the

onto the host gather. Next stop: Glory Hole. The Glory Hole is the third oven and the hottest, with temperatures at about 2400 degrees. The gather and core colors are inserted in the Glory Hole at the end of the blowpipe, and held inside, rotated evenly and quickly. Alan explained that the rotation had to be in keeping with the temperature of the Glory Hole: the higher the temperature, the faster the rotation. The work in progress will return again and again to the Glory Hole for re-heating as layers of color are added and the piece is refined and shaped.

After the heating, the blowpipe is taken to a bench, where, continuously rotated, it is shaped using a "block." The Swans' blocks are wooden tools shaped like open-ended dippers made of cherry wood. They are stored in water. The tree used in the creation



With wet newspaper, Alan Swan shapes the glass.

of blocks, Alan explained, is cut down the day that the tool is made. Upon completion the block is set directly into water, where it will stay for the duration of its existence—which can be as long as a hundred years. The wooden block steams and hisses when the hot gather is set into it, and the steam cushions the glass as it smoothes and cools the outer surface.

When the artist blows into the end of the pipe, a tiny bubble begins to form inside the glass gather, and expands when a thumb is placed over the mouth-piece of the pipe. The outside of the glass is cooled somewhat in advance, by means of the block and wet newspaper, keeping the bubble trapped in the hotter interior.

While his father blows and holds the air in, Nate inspects the searing amber-colored work for the bubble, and there is great excitement when they see it. From Alan's angle, the whole round form shows, but from the side, there is just a distorted glimpse, like an amniotic sac bearing secret life. The glass glows brilliantly orange, even as it cools — the applied colors do not show in the artificial lights of the studio. Only when the piece is brought back to the Glory Hole, where its temperature is lower than that of the oven, do the colors show and its greens and blues dazzle

to run smoothly around the lip of the glass. Then he inserts the jack into the open end and, still constantly rotating the artwork, he slowly opens the mouth of his work. At this juncture also a "sofietta" may be used: a funnel-like tool whose large end can be inserted into the opening, and air can be blown through the small end, enlarging the piece further.

Back to the Glory Hole — and rotation and strategic placement combine to soften and broaden the open end until the glowing glass on the end of the punty is a vase — now a bowl.

"It is soft and floppy, now," Alan exclaims, "just how it's supposed to be." He uses his hands with the wet newspaper to shape the lip. Alan is used to making waves in his — it is his artistic thumbprint — he objects to too much symmetry.

Nathan uses a pliers-like tool and pulls the hot glass like taffy, creating a petal — a beak — a crest — as he experiments with the pliable edge. When it is finished it is broken gently off the punty into the waiting cotton-lined bowl on the marble slab and then picked up with heavy leather gloves and placed gently in the annealing oven.

In the end, that night, only one bowl made it to the annealing oven. Alan's was cool and beautiful in a couple of days, with unexpected colors, but Nathan's came within inches of the final cooling down place and suddenly slipped and broke. He worked quickly to clean the hot glass off the rubber coated electric wires going to the oven. "It's okay," they both explained, "it happens all the time." There is only about a 50 percent survival rate.

Nate wants to be an artist no matter what else life holds for him. Alan is humbled by the opportunity. He says that you can't look around without seeing evidence of a Creator, and is grateful to work on something that allows him to participate in creating. "It is humbling," he says. "Sometimes I wish I could do it on my knees."

Alan and Nathan Swan are giving lessons at their Hejhal Road studio. For more information, call (231) 536-3584. Also, Nathan got an "A" on his review.



Nathan Swan shapes the first gathering with a wood block.

processes patiently, intuitively sensing which things needed clarification, and supplying the reason for different processes.

Nathan worked swiftly, and to "The Doors," while Alan teased him gently, recommending Garth Brooks as an alternative, and remonstrating, "Kids these days," with a glow of justifiable paternal pride.

The melting oven is always on, incubating the molten glass, which is drawn out in an almost white-hot ball, or "gather" on the end of a blowpipe. Carrying the blowpipe, with the glass gather glowing at its end, the artist advances to the annealing oven, whose purpose is two-fold. It cools the finished piece down slowly to prevent breakage, but it also warms chunks of colored glass used as a "core color" or the inside color on a work. Using thick leather gloves, the lid of the round annealing oven is lifted and the gather is touched to the core color, which immediately melts

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OBITUARIES

Wilbur F. Lewis Jr.

Wilbur F. Lewis Jr., 74, of East Jordan, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. No services are scheduled at this time.

He was born on March 29, 1925 in Petoskey, the son of Wilbur F., Sr. and Martha (Detwiler) Lewis. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He worked 20 years at the East Jordan Iron Works, retiring in 1988.

Wilbur was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 in East Jordan.

He is survived by six children, Vickie (Kale) Guernsey of Morrice, Marty (Ed) Louth of Ovid, Wanda (John) Lalonde of Boyne City,

Wilbur G. Lewis of East Jordan, Tim Lewis of East Jordan, and Charlotte Lewis of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Kate Kline of Petoskey, Greta (Richard) Scott of Petoskey, and Delight (Lyle) Peck of East Jordan; and two brothers, Ralph Lewis of Harbor Springs and Theodore Tunison.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Andrews Lewis; his second wife, Alice Lewis; one son, Wilbur F. Lewis, in 1956; one daughter, Ann Ankney in 1984; and one brother, Glen Lewis in 1963.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund. The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Gladys Fern Upton

Gladys Fern Upton, 89, of Boyne Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiated.

Gladys was born on Nov. 8, 1910 in Boyne Valley Township, the daughter of Ezra and Rosa Fike Hetrick. She graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1928. On Feb. 16, 1930 she married Lewis Edward Upton, Sr. in Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Upton was treasurer for the Village of Boyne Falls for 56 years. She was a member of the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church where she also served as treasurer and was a

member of Ladies Aide. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, sewing, and was an excellent speller.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis E. Upton, Sr. of Boyne Falls; two children, Lewis E. (Betty) Upton, Jr. of Walloon Lake, and Barbara (Joseph) Boudreau of Burton; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Merle Hetrick of Illinois; one sister, Vivian Bell of Boyne Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Violet.

The family wishes memorials to the Boyne Falls United Methodist Church. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City handled the arrangements.

Robert Daniel 'Bob' Taylor

Robert Daniel "Bob" Taylor, 81, of Blair Township, died Sunday at Birchwood Nursing Center in Traverse City.

Born March 19, 1918, in Traverse City, he was the son of Allison and Idella (Armitage) Taylor and had been a resident of the Traverse City area all of his life.

A retired supervisor, Bob had been employed by the Traverse City Iron Works and also by Cone Gear.

Bob was a veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific, and was stationed at Grosse Isle during the Korean War serving with the U.S. Navy as a mechanic.

He was a member of St. Johannes Lutheran Church in Kingsley.

On Jan. 24, 1943, he married Martha E. Benser at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two nephews, John Taylor and Allison Taylor; a niece Mary Ann Taylor, all of Grand Rapids; and two nieces and a nephew in California.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Walter Taylor, and a sister, Marion Kehoe.

Services were held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at St. Johannes Lutheran Church in Kingsley. Pastor Kelly Todd officiated.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Johannes Lutheran Church.

Norma D. Thorsen

Norma D. Thorsen, 86, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at her home in East Jordan.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Jan. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. The Rev. David R. Downton officiated.

She was born on April 26, 1913 in Marshall, the daughter of Leo and Gertrude (Kaiser) Barnard. She graduated from Marshall High School in 1930. She attended Olivet College and Leila Y. Post Montgomery Hospital Nursing School in Battle Creek. She graduated in 1938 as a registered nurse.

On June 24, 1941 in East Jordan, she married Walter Thorsen. He died on Dec. 3, 1996.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Garden

Club, both in East Jordan. Norma served as president of the Garden Club in 1963. She enjoyed gardening and wildlife and was a supporter of the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Robert and Janelle Stewart of Otsego, Patricia Stewart of Chicago, Geraldine Smitham of Troy, Tom and Illana Stewart of Pinehurst, N.C., Richard and Joanne Stewart of Kalamazoo, and Mary and Glen Phillips of Pellston.

Memorials may be given to Charlevoix County Community Foundation for a scholarship in memory of Norma D. Thorsen. The family was served by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Dorothy B. Munson Leslie

Dorothy B. Munson Leslie, 80, of Boyne City, died Jan. 16, 2000, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Her funeral was Thursday, Jan. 20, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Dorothy was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Boyne City, the daughter of Dewey and Anna (Houck) Kelts. She lived all of her life in Boyne City, and graduated with the Boyne City High School Class of 1936.

Dorothy was a member of the Boyne City Methodist Church and served as the church's historian. She loved quilting, reading, and was devoted to her family.

In August 1938, she married James L. Munson in Boyne City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1965.

On Dec. 27, 1969 she married

Frederick Leslie, and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James D. and wife, Peg, of Sumter, S.C., Thomas L. and wife, Diane, of Boyne City, and Kenneth W. and wife, Sharon, of Birch Run; one daughter, Cindy (Michael) Lutz, of Alanson; two stepsons, Frederick (Karen) Leslie of Seminole, Fla., and Dennis Leslie of Boyne Falls; two stepdaughters, Peggy Meadows of Charlevoix, and Linda May Leslie of Sacramento, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Charles (Jeanette) Kelts of Grayling, Kenneth Kelts of Kawkawlin, and Atwood (Joan) Kelts of Davison; one half brother, Donald (Pat) Fit of Port Austin; three sisters, Thorneta (Louis) Spezia of Lake Orion, Beverly Mellow of Rochester, and Phyllis Schultz of Burton.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Melvin.

Martha 'Pansy' Savage

Martha "Pansy" Savage, 88, of Boyne City died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Martha was born on June 26, 1911 in Detroit, the daughter of Frederick and Martha Muma Dodds.

In June of 1950 she married Darcy Savage. Together she lived with her husband in Bay City, where she worked in a canning factory. After her husband's retirement, she moved to Boyne City where she has resided ever since. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints. Survivors in-

clude a son, Victor R. Hughey of Grand Marais and Donna J. Murray of East Jordan; stepchildren, Ramona, Ronald, Patricia, Barbara, Betty, Darcy, Jr., and Marion; and one sister, Mildred LaBrecque of Boyne City.

She was preceded in death by her husband Darcy in 1984, two sons, Frederick Hughey and John Hughey, a sister Rosa, and brothers, Francis, John, and Arthur.

The family wishes memorials be sent to Boyne City RLDS Church or to Grandvue. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 74 complaints for the week of Jan. 13-19. A total of 26 verbal traffic warnings were given and 15 traffic citations were issued. There were two arrests, one for operating under the influence of liquor and one for false I.D.

Complaints included: Tuesday, Jan. 18 - Officers received a report of a vehicle on the snowbank on Division Street near Lewis Street. Later the same vehicle was reported stolen from the high school parking lot.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 - A report of a domestic dispute at Glen's was received. One person left the scene and was stopped for operating under the influence of liquor and transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's De-

partment. Friday, Jan. 21 - Two vehicles were impounded for snow removal. They received a parking ticket and tow bill. Officers responded to a property damage accident in front of Carter's. No injuries were reported. A traffic accident occurred on Charlevoix Street and W. Michigan. No injuries were reported. An assault complaint from the downtown area is under investigation.

Saturday, Jan. 22 - Snowmobile citations were issued for riding on the sidewalks.

Sunday, Jan. 23 - Officers responded to a property damage accident at the post office parking lot, and to another property damage accident at the corner of Water and Park streets. No injuries were reported.

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This notice is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sherry L. Fisher, a single woman, 05631 6 Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, MI 49729, Mortgagee, to FIRST FINANCE, which is organized and existing under the laws of Michigan and whose address is 6785 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Jan. 30, 1998, in Liber 330, Page 745 of Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was thereafter on Jan. 1, 1998, assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Charlevoix in Liber 373 Page 638 of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty four thousand nine hundred fifty one and 14/100 (\$24,951.14) dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 3, 2000 at 11 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises

described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land referred to in this policy is situated in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and is described as follows: In the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, 1939.56 feet North 0 degrees 32 minutes East from the South 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes East along said 1/4 line 183.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 476.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes West 183.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 476.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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The redemption period shall be six 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.

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Margaret Wescott

Margaret Wescott died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Her funeral was Saturday, Jan. 15, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

The former Margaret Pauline Behling was born Aug. 30, 1914 in Boyne City, the daughter of Frank H. and Emma Behling. She attended school in Wilson Township and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1931. She was an active participant in area Walther League functions.

Mrs. Wescott was bookkeeper for Shaw-Naylor, Inc. for 17 years.

On Nov. 11, 1951 she married Everett Wescott of Detroit, where they made their home until 1954 when they retired to Boyne City. Her husband preceded her in death in

William L. Tryon

William L. Tryon, Sr., 88, of East Jordan, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

No services are scheduled at this

time. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Thank you...

We wish to convey our heartfelt appreciation to all those who called, sent cards, flowers, prayers, and otherwise expressed their concern during our recent loss. Please know it meant so much to us all.

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New high school

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followed by design and development, which is expected to be completed this spring.

At the schematic and development stages, cost estimates are also projected. At this point, according to Lefevre, the estimate is approximately 1 1/2 percent or \$250,000 over the construction budget.

"I don't feel uncomfortable with those numbers at all," Lefevre said.

Following approval of the design and development plan, the fourth stage is to prepare contract documents and bid the project. The plan is to complete that phase by late summer and start work on the new high school by October. The completion date is the fall of 2002.

While actual construction is several months away, some site preparation work could begin within a few weeks.

Depending on how the bleachers are set up, the gym will have a capacity ranging from 1,250 to 1,400. The auditorium will have a seating capacity between 555 and 612, depending on whether the orchestra pit is in use.

The District Steering Committee and High School Planning Committee have worked over the past few months with the architect and construction manager to finalize plans, and their work to

date was endorsed unanimously by the board.

In September, voters passed an \$18.8 million bond proposal to fund a new high school with a 600-seat auditorium. The plan also includes converting the current high school into the middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8, and converting the current middle school into an upper elementary for grades 4 and 5. The current middle school will also house the district's administration offices. The current elementary school will house grades kindergarten through third.

Design work for the high school has taken into consideration the potential for growth in the district, with an area off the school's academic wing configured to allow for the construction of 10 to 12 more classrooms, according to Superintendent Dana Compton. Architects have drafted what such an expansion might look like.

Undergoing research now are vocational programs' needs. Compton said North Central Michigan College has indicated a willingness to help the district assess its needs based on NCMC's own experience with such programs.

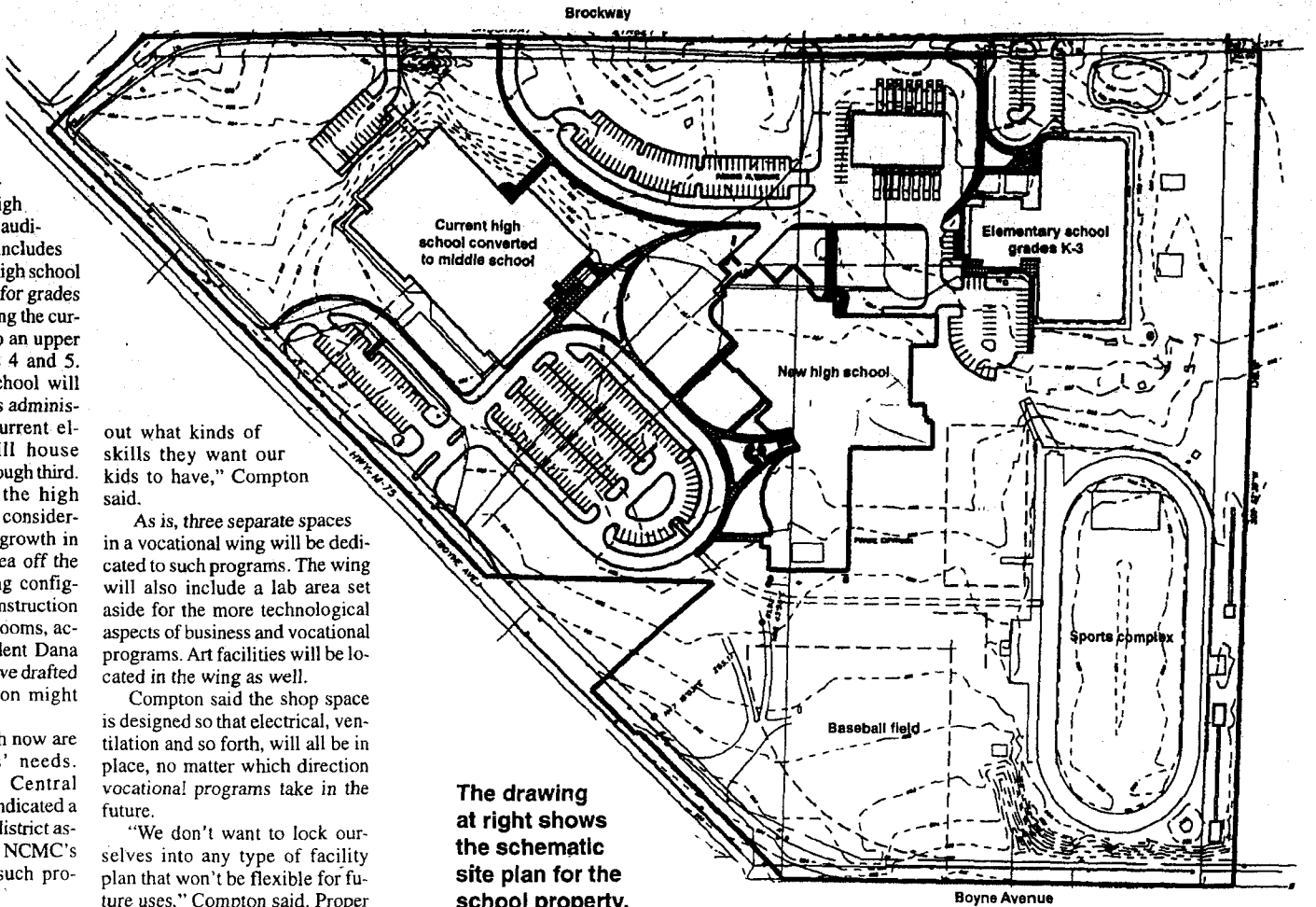
The district will also look to local business, industry and contractors to "get feedback to find

out what kinds of skills they want our kids to have," Compton said.

As is, three separate spaces in a vocational wing will be dedicated to such programs. The wing will also include a lab area set aside for the more technological aspects of business and vocational programs. Art facilities will be located in the wing as well.

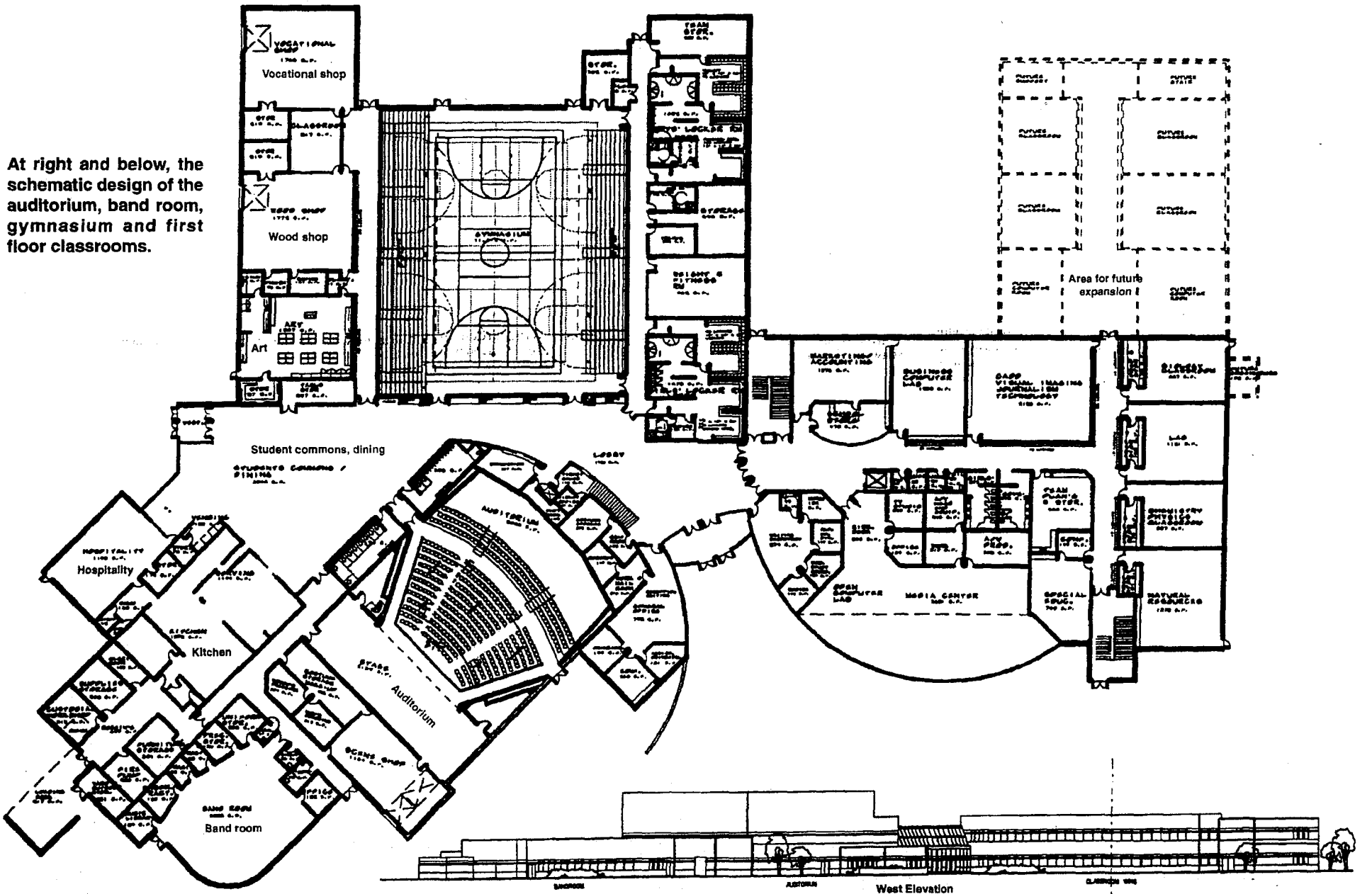
Compton said the shop space is designed so that electrical, ventilation and so forth, will all be in place, no matter which direction vocational programs take in the future.

"We don't want to lock ourselves into any type of facility plan that won't be flexible for future uses," Compton said. Proper design now should eliminate the need for complete redesign and reconfiguration later.



The drawing at right shows the schematic site plan for the school property.

At right and below, the schematic design of the auditorium, band room, gymnasium and first floor classrooms.



BUSINESS

Boyne River Bait using new bait system

Boyne River Bait has recently installed a new bait system. The self-contained system allows bait to be kept at a constant 45 degrees Fahrenheit, and filters out impurities in the water.

According to co-owner Dave Wilson, the shop had been having problems with the old system, with the water being too harsh to maintain healthy bait. "The new system is about promoting good healthy bait," Wilson said. "We're happy with it."

The system is able to hold four to six pounds of fish per tank, which is 200 to 300 dozen at one time.

Wilson added that Boyne River Bait is the only place in town to get minnows, stocking types appropriate for reeling in perch, walleye, pike, and more.

Boyne River Bait is located at 500 North Lake St. in Boyne City. For more information, call 582-6616.



Boyne River Bait co-owners, from left, Dave Wilson, John Miller and Mel Howard, have installed a new bait system in their store.

Raven Hill receives grant

Thanks to a three-year grant from the Frey Foundation, visitors can look forward to more informational and educational opportunities at Raven Hill Discovery Center.

The center will expand its museum programs and exhibits through the combined efforts of the current staff and a new executive director.

The matching grant requires the center to raise \$200,000 over the next 12 months to receive the \$66,000 that the Frey Foundation has awarded. The grant itself will be used to fund

an executive director, allowing the center to work on three goals, including increasing the year round use of the facilities, promote Raven Hill's informal learning opportunities, and better serve the educational needs of children and adults of northern Michigan.

Raven Hill Discovery Center, which sits on 157 acres, opened in May of 1992, and has expanded over the years to include a half acre pond, classrooms, a print shop, and an animal room. The center offers a wide

variety of hands-on classes and activities, incorporating different areas of science, art and nature.

Raven Hill is open year-round to the public, individuals, groups, and organizations.

According to current director Cheri Leach, the center will be holding fund-raisers in the coming months to raise the matching funds for the Frey grant. If you are interested in making a donation, or would like more information, call the center at 536-3369.

Conference focus is on women's health

"Women - Heart and Soul" will be the focus of the third annual Women's Heart Conference Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Health screenings and testings begin at 8 a.m., with conference speakers presenting from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10, and lunch will be provided.

The half-day conference "Women - Heart and Soul," will address ways women can reduce their risk of heart

disease, especially as it is related to menopause.

"Hormones or Herbs" will be presented by Mary Noss, who will give an overview of alternative approaches in the management of common menopausal complaints. Certified Dietician Laurel Najarian will present "Nutrition, Eating to Keep Your Heart Healthy." Maggie Daniels will present "Fitness, Exercise is Not for Athletes Only," during which participants will learn how

to move from couch potato to active player. And back by popular demand, Ruth Clausen, Ev Wujcik and Patty Robinson will present "The Spirit Side," a fresh look at managing stress.

Also available at the conference will be low-cost bone density screenings for \$10 each.

The conference is sponsored by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. For registration information, call 547-6523.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Ron Sieggreen, Jr.
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Ron Sieggreen, Sr.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "My hobbies are building model cars, working on computers, and working on projects with my dad."
FUTURE PLANS: "My future plan is to go to college after high school to be a computer programmer or learn the web. I hope to start a business of my own after college."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Ron is a kind, hard-working young man," said Kristine Holmes. "He shows a strong effort in everything I have seen him attempt. He is polite and cares about people."
 "Ron is a very good person and employee," said Randy Smith, general manager at Boyne City Lanes. "Ron is always willing to learn and is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone. The world would be a better place if it was filled with people like Ron."
 "Ron is a great student to have in class," said Pam Crouch. "He always puts forth effort and does quality work. I wish Ron luck with his future plans and enjoy high school."



Ron Sieggreen

NAME: Devin Eaton
GRADE: Senior
PARENTS: Donald and Frances Eaton
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: DECA for two years; SADD one year.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Snowmobiling. I am interested in computers and investing."
FUTURE PLANS: "Attend NCMC and transfer to a larger institution after a year or two. My goal is to improve my knowledge through learning and new experiences."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Devin is a dependable and honest gentleman who strives for performance perfection," said Jill Towne. "His awareness of and dedication to improvement ensures success in his life. He selflessly helps others, which makes him a positive role model."
 "Devin is a pleasant, hard working young man to have in your class," said Don Hicks. "In the media center Devin has returned in the evenings, on occasions, to help with shelf reading and inventory. He works very well with his fellow students and is always willing to help them with their research."
 "Devin was one of my fourth grade students many years ago," said Mr. Hoover. "Now eight years later I see a fine mature young man. Devin has worked for me in and out of the classroom. He worked for me this past summer in my lawn business. A quality worker in all areas. At school Devin works as a peer tutor. The students look forward to his arrival each day. He helps each student do their best."



Devin Eaton

East Jordan

NAME: Patti Murray
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Gene and Betty Murray
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, National Honor Society, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Cheerleading and being with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS: "I want to go to a community college for two years and transfer over to Michigan State (hopefully) and get my bachelor's degree in elementary teaching or child psychiatry."
FAVORITE CLASS: "My favorite classes are English, Government and Elementary Aide."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Patti is a hard worker," said Bob Panoff. "She has a wonderful attitude."
 "Patti works hard at everything she does and is not willing to settle for second best," said Lisa Treinen. "She always has a smile on her face."
 "A wonderful sense of humor," said Bob Panoff.
 "Patti is a real leader in the classroom," said Carolyn Hardy. "She is helpful and a very dedicated student."
 "Patti is organized, dedicated and willing to assist in student activities in Yearbook," said Darrin Podskalny.
 "Great attitude and self-motivated," said Liz Huyck.
 "Patti has an extremely positive attitude and is a pleasure to have in class," said Jennifer Richardson.



Patti Murray

NAME: Wendy Walczak
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Arvita Walczak
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), National Honor Society, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Girl Scouts, OM (Odyssey of the Mind)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Traveling, playing softball and hanging with friends
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan on going to LSSU or Alma and getting into athletic training and photography."
FAVORITE CLASS: Government and Lifetime Sports
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Wendy works very hard in class," said Pat Tinney. "Her writing skills are excellent. She is always enthusiastic and anxious to learn."
 "A pleasure in class," said Bill Aten. "Works hard and does her best at all times."
 "Wendy has been putting in a great effort in Communication Arts class," said Carolyn Hardy.
 "Wendy always comes to class ready to work," said John Cross.
 "Wendy is a hard worker," said John Ubbing. "She is a pleasure to have in class. She has a committed family that aids in her success."
 "Wendy always gives 110%," said Liz Huyck. "A great student to have in class."
 "Wendy exemplifies a well balanced student," said Tammy Jackson. "She is a terrific person."



Wendy Walczak

Boyne Falls

NAME: Matt Puroll
GRADE: Fifth
PARENTS: Pam and Dave Puroll
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Ride my bike, take care of two cats."
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Football player
FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos
FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Bugs Bunny
FAVORITE HERO: Superman
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: "Learn lots of interesting things."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Matt is a very positive member of our class," said Mrs. Smith. "He always puts 100% effort into all of his work. He also is considerate of his classmates and treats everyone kindly."



Matthew Puroll

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE VALLEY LIONS Club co-sponsored the Charlevoix County Transit's Trolley for the tour of lights at Christmas time and they had 339 people who participated. The Lions Club is also building six new sets of bunk beds for the cabin they sponsor at Camp Dagget.

JEANETTE AVERY and Janet Shepherd visited Nancy Northup at Bortz Health Care at Petoskey on Friday. They reported that she is doing quite well. They brightened her day by bringing her some fruit and books.

THORNETA ROWE had as weekend guests her daughter Susan Rhodes and daughter Carrie Cowell of Troy.

DELORES HUBLICK and **WILLIAM GARDNER** of East Jordan had a small wedding ceremony on Saturday in Charlevoix. They were married by the Justice of the Peace. Their attendants were

her cousin Marti Hutchenson and his brother Charles Gardener. They all went to "Nanny's" for a celebration dinner.

BARBARA ROSS reported that her brother Everett Sayles, of Litzenger Place is in Charlevoix Area Hospital with bronchial pneumonia. He is in room 227.

KEN NELSON, his son Justin and two friends from Hudsonville, Mich., came to visit his mother, Vernice, on Saturday and Sunday. They had a good time snowmobiling, having breakfast at the Snowmobile Club in East Jordan and just enjoying being here. While they were here they spent some time with Keith and Trudy Hausler and family.

MARY CARSON'S daughter Sandi and Gary Pittam and daughters Sara and Rachael of Swartz Creek, enjoyed a weekend of snowmobiling and topped everything off with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, with Mary and Merle.

MERLA VOUGHT was admitted to Charlevoix Area Hospital with a bad case of the flu. She is in room 216.

THELMA BEHLING'S niece, Sherry Davis, is here to be with Thelma for a while. Sherry's husband Gary came to visit for the weekend. Thelma's son, Mark, had to go back to his job in Batesville, Ark.

KATHRYN and Ken Gilbert are leaving Tuesday morning for a few days to visit an old college friend, Jean, in Marquette. Geri Burgess is riding as far as Escanaba with them to visit Geri's cousin, Jack Lockwood, whom the Gilberts were also going up to visit on the way.

ELAINE and Dick Marcott of Mt. Clemens, spent one week with Elaine's sister, Donna Moll. They enjoyed each other's company skiing and doing home projects. (Jean Korthase is writing the Neighbors column during Nancy's absence. She can be reached at 582-1682.)

ENGAGEMENTS



Molly Beth Ide and Nathan Thomas Matelski
Ide-Matelski

David and Martha Ide of Petoskey, William Joseph Matelski of Boyne City, and Patrick and Kathleen Mullins of Petoskey announce the engagement of their children, Molly Beth Ide of Petoskey to Nathan Thomas Matelski of Boyne Falls. They will be married on May 27, 2000.



Michelle Lynn Griffin and James Edward Beck
Griffin-Beck

Tom and Cheryl Griffin of Boyne City announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Griffin, to James Edward Beck, the son of MaryLou Beck of Wyandotte. Michelle is a 1995 graduate of Boyne City Public Schools and James is a 1987 graduate of Lincoln Park Public Schools. Michelle and James are both currently employed by Northwest Airlines. A Sept. 30, 2000, wedding is planned in Boyne City.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix pressure too much for Ramblers

Heading into their game against Charlevoix last Friday, Boyne City was confident that it could be competitive against the league-leading Rayders.

They were coming off a solid victory over Benzie Central a few days earlier, a game in which they made plays down the stretch -- something that had been lacking for much of the season.

"I thought going in we had the opportunity to win," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick, "but we never put ourselves in that position."

The main reason: Charlevoix's full court pressure. The end result was an 80-57 loss for the Ramblers.

"Their pressure not only gave them a ton of easy baskets, but it even quickened our pace on offense," Fitzpatrick said.

"We were okay for a while, but then the pressure wore us down."

The Ramblers trailed by five after the first quarter, eight at the half, then Charlevoix pulled away in the third quarter.

Boyne was led by Noah Stanek with 118 points and nine rebounds. Tyson Johneck had 12 points and four assists.

Against Benzie, Stanek led a balanced scoring attack which had four Ramblers hitting in double figures. Stanek had 15 and also had a season-high 15 rebounds.

Ryan Amesbury had 13 and Kevin Metzger and Josh Bush each had 12.

"Benzie was a good game for us,"

Fitzpatrick said. "Late in the game we made plays we hadn't made before. We took care of the game down the stretch."

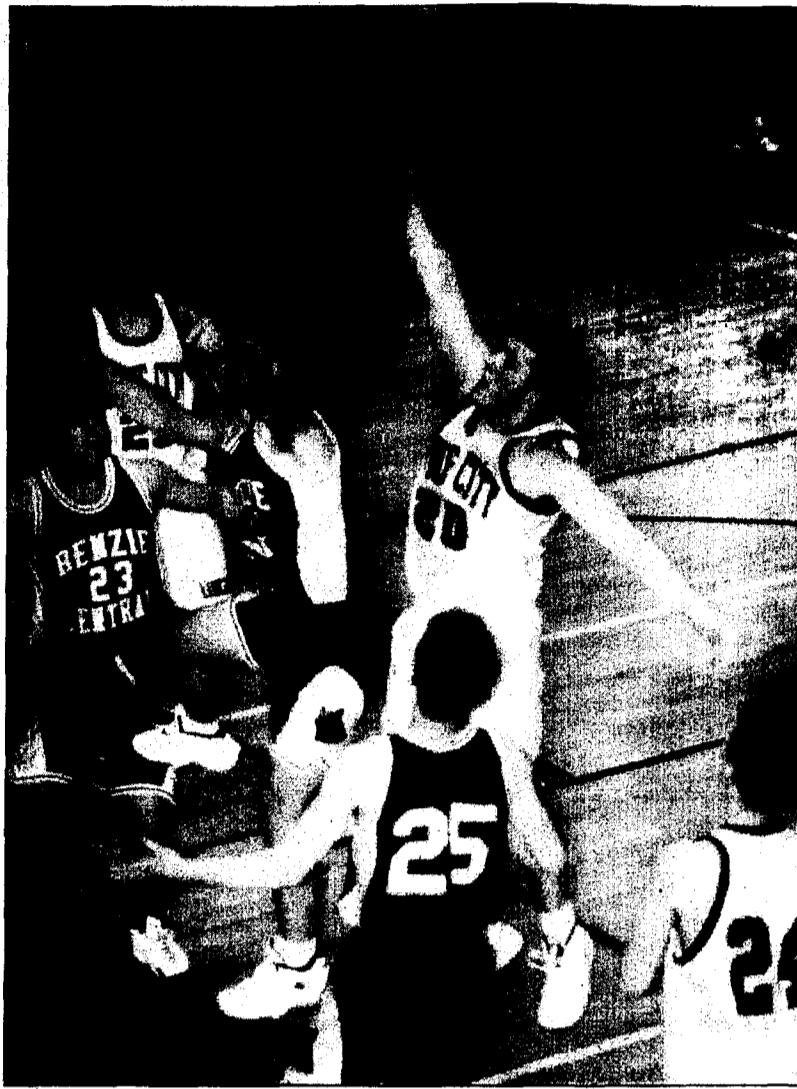


Photo by Vic Ruggles

A crowd of defenders greeted Josh Bush as he drives to the basket in the Ramblers 67-56 win over Benzie Central.

Finally, a win

EJ hangs on to beat Elk Rapids

The East Jordan Red Devils have finally enjoyed the sweet taste of victory.

They earned their first win of the season with a 49-47 victory over Elk Rapids on the road last Friday.

"To say we needed that is an understatement," said head coach Del Ingalls.

"The kids for the most part are working hard and it was good to come out on top. We've had some close ones this season but couldn't make the necessary plays to win. In Elk Rapids we were able to do that."

The Red Devils hit key free throws, cut down on turnovers and were able to draw fouls because of their aggressive play on offense.

"We just played competitively with court awareness and composure under pressure," Ingalls said.

East Jordan led throughout the game, but could never pull away from Elk Rapids. The Red Devils were up by nine at the half, but after the intermission "we fell back on our heels and they closed the gap on us," Ingalls said.

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Red Devils were up by five and went up by as many as 10 before Elk Rapids came back. In the last two minutes, Elk Rapids "nailed some deep threes and hung around." They cut the lead to just two points with 1.9 seconds remaining when the Red Devils turned the ball over to give the Elks one last try.

Fortunately for the Red Devils, the Elks' last-gasp shot bounced off the rim, giving East Jordan its first win.

Mike Wladischkin led the Red Devils with 18 points and 11 rebounds while Ken Slough had 10 points and 10 rebounds. Matt Birgy scored nine points and Willy Wiser had eight.

Last Tuesday the Red Devils took

a break from the conference schedule and traveled to McBain where they lost 65-44.

Midway through the second quarter the Red Devils trailed 16-15 but then hit a scoring drought, which has become all too common this season. They managed only three points in the second quarter and trailed at the half by 12. Their woes continued in the second half as McBain pulled away.

Wladischkin again set the pace for the Red Devils, scoring 17 points and grabbing six rebounds. Birgy had 10 points and four assists and Andy Brouwer had four assists.

On Tuesday the Red Devils hosted Boyne City and Friday they travel to Harbor Springs.

EJ frosh lose to Elks

The East Jordan freshmen basketball team fell to Elk Rapids 40-35 last Friday.

Elk Rapids maintained a steady lead throughout the game, with East Jordan trailing five points at the half and unable to close the gap in the second half.

Top scorers for East Jordan were Kevin Roberts with 22 points, and Robert Grover with 10.

"We played pretty well despite the fact that we had two starters out with the flu and pneumonia," said coach Sean Ferguson.

"Roberts played well and Tim Murphy along with Grover had a nice game."

The Red Devils are now 4-5 for the season.

Red Devils top Ramblers in volleyball action

East Jordan rebounded from a loss to Elk Rapids last week to defeat Boyne City Monday, winning 15-4, 11-15, 15-8.

"Our team still isn't up to speed but we have moments when everything comes together," said East Jordan coach Duane Kujat.

The Red Devils, who served 90 percent for the match, were led by Wendy Walczak, who was 18 of 19 with four aces, and Suzi Malpass went 13 of 13 with two aces.

Malpass also led on net play with nine kills, four block kills, and led in passing, Kujat said.

Boyne City won the junior varsity match in two games.

Against Elk Rapids, the Red Devils lost 10-15, 15-10, and 6-15.

The team served at 89 percent. At the top of the pack were Jamie Baker 16 of 16 and Jessica Peverall 11 of 11 with two aces. Malpass also served 100 percent with eight of eight.

Rachel Boss and Malpass led in passing. Baker had 10 assists, and Peverall and Malpass ended with seven kills each, Walczak had two, and Boss, one.

"After last Saturday's great day

of play we stepped back a little and hit a low, leaving Elk Rapids with the win," Kujat said. "Communication was our downfall."

The j.v. team won their match in two games.

The teams play on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Harbor Springs. Game time is 6 p.m.

LED BY A STRONG defensive effort, Boyne City defeated Charlevoix in three straight last Thursday, winning 15-13, 15-5, 15-6.

Jackie Cyr finished with seven

service points and four aces, Char Brandt had 12 points and Leann Schrader had five points and one ace.

Leah Senter led Boyne with six kills, while Wendy Chrysler had four, Ali Swaim three, and Cyr, Schrader and Hampton with one each.

Coach Dorine Britton also praised the strong setting of Cyr and Emily Bricker.

The Ramblers are now 2-4 in conference and 3-4 overall.

The Boyne City junior varsity also won in three straight matches, 15-3, 15-4, 15-3.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

THE BOYNE Pee Wee hockey team lost its game this week to visiting Gaylord Ford, 6-1. Boyne's lone goal came from Ryan Hennessy, assisted by Ronnie Oriarey. Derek Moore was in goal. The pee wees travel to Mackinaw next Saturday, and will host Mackinaw at Avalanche Sunday at 3 and 5 p.m.

THE MIDGETS hosted Lake City on Jan. 22, winning 18-0 and 15-1. John Stevens was in goal both games. Scoring were Justin Rouleau, Gordon Selph, Keith Rau, Collin Keller, Robert Cunningham, Matt Moore, Neil Howie, Aaron Westrick and Chuck Bedford.

On Sunday the team traveled to Cadillac to play Ludington, losing 6-1. Aaron Westrick scored the goal, with an assist from Collin Keller. John Stevens was the goalie.

THE BOYNE CITY Bantams suffered a 5-4 loss to the Char-Em North Stars Sunday, Jan. 22.

Scoring for Boyne were Cody Webster and Chris Grice (3), assisted by Joe Houser, Eli Barsy, Darren Looze, and Tyler Barsy. Bobby Courtright made 20 saves in goal.

THE TWO BOYNE Squirt teams played last week to determine the team to represent Boyne at the playoffs in St. Ignace in February.

On Tuesday, the White team won 3-2. Dylan Clark and Matt Thomas scored for the Blue team with assists by Nathan

Ciszewski and Shane Grunow. Taylor Voice scored one goal assisted by Floyd Alma for the White team and John Miller scored two. Allison Aown for the Blue team and Charlie Courtright for the White team each had outstanding games.

On Wednesday, the White team took the 2 of 3 game series with a narrow 3-1 victory. Taylor Voice scored two goals for the White team with an assist from Tyler Price. John Miller also scored for the White team with an assist from Amy Anderson. Dylan Clark scored the lone goal for the Blue team with an assist from Matt Thomas.

The White Squirt team won two games over the Mackinaw Red team by scores of 6-3 and 2-0 on Saturday at Avalanche. In the first game, Tyler Price scored 4 goals and John Miller scored 2 for Boyne. Assists were tallied by Miller, Samantha Dunwoody, Justin Stolt, Brad Boyer, Floyd Alma and Kenny Bedford. In the second game, John Miller scored 2 goals for Boyne with one assist from Tyler Price.

On Sunday the White Squirt team traveled to Cadillac. Cadillac won the first game with Boyne's lone goal coming unassisted from Alex Bajko. In the second game Boyne won, with goals from Amy Anderson and John Miller and 2 goals from Taylor Voice. Justin Stolt, Voice, Samantha Dunwoody, Tyler Price, Anderson and Floyd Alma had assists for Boyne.

Dan's Concrete Service sponsors the White Squirt team.

EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

Two games were played in the East Jordan Youth Basketball league's 3rd and 4th Grade Division on Jan. 22.

The Red team topped the White team, 20-10. Scott Hansen led the way for the Red team with 8 points, while Ryan Gettel had 4. Adam Daneff chipped in with 3 points and Grayson Myas and Neil Schneider had 2 each. For the White team, Michael Hines had 6 points and Merion Yaldo and John Englehart had 2 apiece.

The Grey team broke away in the second half for an 18-13 win over the Black team. Jeb Doebel led the Greys with 12 points and Lucas Spence had 8. The Black team was led by Darryl Bingham with 5 points, while Jordan Englehart had 4. Mackenzie Brennan and Ben Bolser had 2 points each.

IN GIRLS' GAMES Saturday, Green defeated Blue 23-17 in the third and fourth

grade contest. Top scorers for Green were Elizabeth Hasseld, 13, Stephanie Poindexter, 4, and Alex Snowden, 4. For Blue, Clancey Garland and Lacey Knebl each had 5.

The Black team beat the Red team 25-19. Top scorers for Black were Mary Shaw, 11, Cassie Crick, 8, and Dana Skop, 4. For Red, Rosemary Egan had 11 and Angel Lee had 3.

In the fifth and sixth grade, Red defeated Black 26-24. For the Red team, Sierra Roberts had 17 points and Tori Bingham 4. For Black, Kristi Werner had 8, and Stephanie Olszewski and Jaleesa Baier each had 6.

The Green team squeaked out a 27-26 victory over Blue. Top scorers for Green were Sam Duffy, 10, Megan Wamos, 7, and Quincey Ann Fuller, 4. For the Blue, Kayla Hines had 7, Amber Gettel had 6, Jessica Roberts, 5, and Chelsey Poindexter, 3.

Skiers hit the slopes at Nub's

Boyne City and East Jordan high school ski teams competed in a meet last Thursday with Harbor Springs at Nubs Nob.

Boyne City took first place in the girls slalom with 17 points, with East Jordan coming in third with 42 points. Top finishers for Boyne City were: 1st - Andrea Gerling 57.02; 2nd - Meghann Gerling 1:01.12; 6th - Mindy McCutcheon 1:09.66; 8th - Natalie Stafford 1:22.33. For East Jordan, top finishers were: 9th - Marcie Taylor 1:23.99; 10th - Lindsey Malpass 1:26.03.

In the boys slalom, East Jordan placed second with 20 points and Boyne City was third with 42 points. For East Jordan, top finishers were: 3rd - Paul Teske 1:06.61; 4th - Evan Chappuis 1:07.72; 6th - Bryan Diller 1:12.26; 7th - Tam Leach 1:12.88. Top finishers for Boyne City included: 8th - Jeff Meads 1:18.34; 10th - Andy Moriarity 1:20.17.

The Boyne City girls placed second in the giant slalom with 23

points, and the East Jordan girls came in third with 56 points. Boyne City held five spots in the top 10, including: 2nd - Andrea Gerling 52.45; 4th - Meghann Gerling 52.80; 8th - Mindy McCutcheon 57.04; 9th - Jenna Roland 58.97; 10th - Maggie Doherty 59.19. Top finisher for East Jordan was Marcie Taylor, 11th, with 59.60.

The East Jordan boys took second in the giant slalom with 26 points, while the Boyne City boys came in third with 36 points.

Top finishers for East Jordan were: 4th - Tam Leach 51.23; 6th - Bryan Diller 53.16; 7th - Paul Teske 54.13; 9th - Evan Chappuis 54.74; 10th - Morgan Hefty 55.73.

For Boyne City, top finishers included: 5th - Jesse Grove 51.36; 8th - J.D. Doherty 54.41.

Boyne City and East Jordan will ski again Thursday, Jan. 27, at Boyne Mountain at 4:30 p.m., in a three-team meet with Elk Rapids.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

- Jan. 27 - Skiing, Elk Rapids and East Jordan at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Volleyball, Frosh toumey at Harbor Light; Skiing - Elk Rapids, East Jordan at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1 - Varsity/JV Basketball, at Lake City - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 3 - Frosh volleyball at Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.; Skiing - TC St. Francis, Charlevoix at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - Basketball at Elk Rapids - Varsity/JV at 6 p.m., Freshmen at 4:15 p.m.
- Feb. 6 - Cheerleading, East Jordan Invitational

East Jordan

- Jan. 27 - Volleyball, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.; Skiing, Boyne City and Elk Rapids at Boyne Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28 - JV/Varsity Basketball, at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Volleyball, JV at Harbor Light; Skiing, Harbor Springs, Boyne City at Nubs Nob - 5 p.m.
- Jan. 31 - Volleyball, Mancelona, home - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 3 - Volleyball, at St. Francis - 6 p.m.; Skiing, Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, at Nubs Nob - 5 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - Basketball, St. Francis, home - Freshmen at 4:15 p.m., J.V./Varsity at 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls

- Jan. 28 - Boys Basketball, at Brimley - 6 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Volleyball, Harbor Light JV Tournament
- Jan. 31 - Volleyball, Varsity, at Central Lake - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 1 - Boys Basketball, at Mackinaw - 6 p.m.
- Feb. 4 - Boys Basketball, Vanderbilt, home - 6 p.m.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL WRAP-UP

THE BOYNE CITY GIRLS' middle school ski team again scored a perfect 10, taking the top four spots, and first place in last week's five team meet at Boyne Mountain. The girls had scored a perfect 10 in the previous week's meet.

The Boyne City boys also placed first in the giant slalom with 19 points, with second and third place finishers in the top five.

Girls scoring in the top 10 for Boyne City were: 1st - Riley O'Brien 51.95; 2nd - Margaux Rowley 53.44; 3rd - Christine Dixon 55.96; 4th - Savannah Hartwick 56.99; 5th Kyle Barden 57.01; 6th - Aimee Hewitt 57.83; 9th - Lea Howie 1:00.22; 10th - Megan Keiser 1:00.39.

Boys in the top 10 for Boyne City were: 2nd - Andrew Rubs 51.42; 3rd - Bryce Endline 51.51; 6th - Travis Smith 58.94; 8th - Kevin Coon 59.23.

The East Jordan middle school girls' team placed third overall with 75 points. Top placers were Chrisanne Selonke in 12th with 1:00.52, and Elizabeth David, 20th with 1:06.49.

The East Jordan boys' finished in fifth place overall with 82 points. Top placers were Eric Hansen, 7th, with 59.22, and Matt Sweet, 11th, 1:17.17.

BOYNE CITY Middle School's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams earned victories over Elk Rapids at home last Thursday.

The eighth grade won 34-24 while the seventh grade earned a 39-29 win.

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Tues., Jan. 4, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 11, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 1, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 8, 2000	Joint Mtg Twp Bd, Plan, ZBA	6 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 8, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Feb. 16, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 7, 2000	Board of Review (Closed Meeting)	5 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 7, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 13, 2000	Board of Review	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 14, 2000	Board of Review	3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Weds., Mar. 15, 2000	Township Board/Budget Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 4, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 11, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Apr. 19, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., May 2, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., May 9, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., May 16, 2000	Recreation Commission	7 p.m.
Tues., June 6, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., June 13, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., June 21, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Weds., July 5, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., July 11, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., July 18, 2000	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 1, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Aug. 9, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Aug. 16, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 5, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 12, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 3, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 10, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Oct. 18, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 6, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 14, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5, 2000	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 12, 2000	Board of Review	5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 12, 2000	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Weds., Dec. 20, 2000	Zoning Board of Appeals	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 2, 2001	Planning Comm. Meeting	7 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 9, 2001	Township Board Meeting	7 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 R. Hastert and Rose T. Hastert, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 1997, and recorded on May 15, 1997 in Liber 316, on Page 109, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Contimortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated May 13, 1997, which was recorded on June 25, 1998, in Liber 340, on Page 604, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 89/100 dollars (\$84,198.89), including interest at 12.870% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM, on March 3, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning on the West line of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, 999.00 feet South 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds East from the Northwest corner of said section; thence East, parallel with the North line of said section, 1313.87 feet to the West 1/8 line of said section; thence South 01 degrees, 26 minutes, 50 seconds East, along said 1/8 line, 333.0 feet; thence West 1314.02 feet to the West line of said section; thence North 01 degrees, 25 minutes, 20 seconds West 333.0 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 8.

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

Dated: January 19, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Jerome, Paquette and Darla Jean Paquette his wife (original mortgagors) to NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1995, and recorded on May 5, 1995 in Liber 284, on Page 504, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated October 14, 1999, which was recorded on Dec. 8, 1999, in Liber 378, on Page 558, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-five thousand seven hundred ninety-nine and 67/100 dollars (\$35,799.67), including interest at 8.250% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest may change 6/1 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 Court-house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on February 11, 2000.

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

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; Thence South on the West line of said Section 600 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 100 feet; thence East 800 feet; thence North 250 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 150 feet; thence west 200 feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: Dec. 29, 1999
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Vincent, a single man, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 1996, and recorded on May 31, 1996, in Liber 301, on page 0057, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty four thousand five hundred twenty one and 89/100 dollars (\$44,521.89), including interest at 8.250% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

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 Court-house in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 AM on February 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 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: January 19, 2000
ATTORNEY FOR:
The Huntington National Bank
Mortgagee
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Sen. North rep. visiting county

State Senator Walter H. North's district representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the Charlevoix County Courthouse from 10 a.m.-noon and at the city hall in Boyne City from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

Boyerne teacher in-service is Thursday

The Boyne City Public Schools will be holding staff development meetings on Thursday, Jan. 27.

The middle school will be dismissed at 11 a.m. and the elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

Kindergarten students who normally attend classes in the afternoon will attend in the morning; students who normally attend kindergarten in the morning will not have classes.

Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

Musicians invited to join community band practice

The Jordan Valley Community Band will resume winter practice on Thursday, Feb. 3 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room. Those playing band instruments who would like to participate are welcome to join them.

For information, call 536-7654.

VFW Auxiliary serving Swiss steak dinner

The Smelt City VFW Auxiliary #3675 monthly Swiss Steak dinners are back.

The first dinner of the 21st Century is Saturday, Jan. 29, from 5-7 p.m. at the post home at 1108 E. Division St. (M-75).

Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. There is also a cold salad and dessert bar for \$4.

American Legion collecting pop tabs

The Boyne City American Legion is collecting pop tabs and so far has gathered 50 pounds this year.

Money received from the tabs will be used to buy equipment for the Boyne City Fire Department and other emergency units in the area.

Boyerne City fourth grade teacher Stan Hoover is leading the collection effort. Tabs can be dropped off at the elementary school, room N.

For more information, contact Hoover at 439-8300.

A sleigh ride for Wertz Warriors

If you're looking for a little winter family fun, and want to contribute to a good cause at the same time, Jake's Place has just the ticket.

A sleigh ride will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. at the tavern in Boyne Falls, as a fund raiser for Wertz Warriors. Now in its 19th year, the Wertz Warrior Snowmobile Endurance Ride begins in Mt. Clemens on Jan. 30 and ends in Mackinaw City on Feb. 5, with numerous stops on the way, collecting money for 970 Special Olympics athletes to compete in the state Winter Games.

The sleigh ride is just one event that Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund has organized to raise funds for the Warriors cause. A pig roast was held in August, as well as an auction earlier in the year.

The sleigh will be pulled by Belgian horses provided by Jim Addis, who donates them as well as his time to the cause. In case of a lack of snow, a wagon with wheels will be at the ready. The rides will continue throughout the day. "We went up

until about 10 p.m. last year," Rotermund said.

For kids and adults alike, there will be hot chocolate, pop, and hot dogs. "Everything is by donation," said Rotermund. "There are no prices on anything. We want people to give whatever they feel comfortable with."

Rotermund points out that for every dollar given to Wertz Warriors, 25 cents comes right back into the community that it came from.

All funds raised by the sleigh ride will go towards the total amount to be given to the Wertz Warriors when they make their stop at Jake's Place on Feb. 3. Rotermund hopes to exceed last year's total contribution of \$4,178. "We try to set a realistic goal," he said. "We try to exceed the previous year. If we exceed it by one dollar, that's fantastic."

"We're excited about this," he said. "It's all local. It speaks highly for the area."

For more information call 549-3346.

Barb Polinski

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maintaining the Evenings at the Gazebo more than earned her the honor.

"The Evenings at the Gazebo became a huge asset to the community," said chamber director Debbie Thompson. "On Wednesday evenings, when nothing was going on, she made it so that something was going on and it was big. We would get calls from all over the area about it. She really made an impact."

The award is given out by the chamber each year to an individual, business, or organization that makes a significant contribution to the community, and that exemplifies Boyne City pride. The candidates are determined by recommendations from the chamber board of directors, and nominees are then voted on by board members.

"Her name was the first one that came up to us this year," said chamber president Rene MacNaughton. "She has always been a shining face

in Boyne City, a cheerleader for Boyne City."

Polinski is a past chamber member, and has been a local business owner, but is most noted for conceiving of and being the life blood behind the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series. She'd first thought of the concerts as a way to put some life back into the park. "City parks are a thing of the past," she said. "And towns that have them should really treasure them because most towns don't have them anymore — they turn into very lucrative real estate." Polinski orchestrated the summer event for ten years, volunteering her time and depending solely on local donations to fund the acts.

It seems that it's her knack for service with a smile that most impressed the board. According to board member Tobye Weitzke, "She's a perfect example of the Boyne City community at its best. People don't have a clue the work that woman does. It's that quiet keep-

ing-on-doing-it, with a sense of humor."

"Putting on the gazebo took quite a lot of work," said Barrett. "Dealing with the contracts, trying to get an affordable price."

"We don't ever hear about all the things that go wrong," added Wietzke. "It's like a full-time job for not just weeks, but months for her."

And it's one that Polinski, much as she has enjoyed it, has recently decided to retire from. After 10 years, she's passed the baton onto a new organizer, Cindy Kujawski. "I will miss it in some ways," said Polinski, "but now I will get to enjoy it without being on pins and needles about what's going on."

Ever community-minded, she will continue to volunteer at Northern Michigan Hospital's Hospitality House, and be involved with her work on the historical board.

As for exemplifying Boyne City pride, the chamber feels that nobody does it better.

Terri Warnos

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other community organizations.

Warnos was also noted for her volunteer work with the schools, including the time she spends as a preschool assistant and a teacher's aide for the elementary, and her involvement in her church, teaching Sunday school, Catechism, and working with a non-denominational bible school in the summer.

The chamber staff made its annual Ambassador of the Year award to the East Jordan Public Schools, with Chip Hansen accepting at the ceremony on behalf of all members of the school system. The award is intended to recognize an individual, business, or organization that assists in chamber projects and the implementation of chamber programs throughout the year. "When the staff met to select ambassador of the year, it was one of the shortest staff meetings we had," said Faculak. "The decision was unanimous, and the list of reasons was endless."

Outgoing chamber president Phil Hofweber presented the President's Choice Award to the City of East Jordan in recognition of the contributions made by city staff, committees, and agencies in chamber projects and activities.

Earlier in the day, the chamber auction surpassed all expectations, raising close to \$8,000 for the chamber. "It was the best ever," said cham-



Superintendent Chip Hansen accepted the Ambassador of the Year award on behalf of the school district.

ber executive director Mary Faculak. "It was a wonderful display of the community at its finest. The chamber is extremely thankful and grateful for the overwhelming support that has been given to us."

Items auctioned included several dinners at area restaurants, a fly fishing trip down the Jordan, a "treasure chest," which went for \$1000, and a

trip to either Las Vegas or Orlando, Fla., snapped up for \$1100.

"It was such a great feeling," said Faculak of the evening. "Everyone that worked on the auction, made contributions, were unbelievable. Our goal now is to continue to maintain the high standards set by the community and members we serve in promoting the community."

Snow

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crews have not seen a significant change in their workload or schedule.

As for what seem to have been warmer than usual temperatures, meteorologist Hirsch says that it hasn't really been much warmer than normal, but we have seen more sun than we would typically expect. The real difference between this year and last year is in the quality, and longevity, of the snow we have had.

"Thus far much of the snow that's

fallen has been usable snow and we haven't lost much," Hirsch said. "Last year we had lots of meltoffs after big snowfalls."

In the coming weeks, he says that he doesn't see any big long term warm-ups in the forecast, and predicts mostly more of the same weather we've been having.

According to Hirsch, this week we should see more snow through Friday, with Saturday and Sunday bringing some sunshine and temperatures in the 30s.

SEE-North offers a family winter weekend

SEE-North, northern Michigan's environmental education center, is offering a Winter Weekend for families Feb. 26 and 27.

The get-away will be held at the University of Michigan Biological Station on Douglas Lake, near Pellston.

A highlight of the weekend will be the opportunity for each family to build an Athabaskan-style snow house and spend a cozy night in it. (Alternatively, guests can stay in the Biological Station's heated dormitory suites.)

Other activities will include tracking, skiing, and snowshoeing.

Meals, lodging, and instruction are all included in the fee for the program, which is on a sliding scale from \$25-\$85 per person. To register or for more information call 348-9700.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Master Sgt. LAWRENCE L. ERNST has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. He is first sergeant with the 52nd Services Squadron.

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