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Boyne school board meeting Thursday

Boyne City Public Schools has rescheduled its regular school board meeting.

The meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, Feb. 21, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school media center.

Blood drive Tuesday at East Jordan High School

Here's a way to help the community and support the efforts of East Jordan High School students at the same time.

The East Jordan High School student council has organized a blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the high school gym.

Members of the community are welcome from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For more information, call the school at 536-2259.

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Road work slated for spring, summer

Summer, a time for cookouts, beaches, family vacations — and, yes, roadwork. This year, several area projects are on the summer work schedule for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

M-75 will get some revamping, with a project extending approximately four miles from US 131 in Boyne Falls to just east of Boyne City.

According to Traverse City Transportation Service Center manager

Rise Rasch, on some areas of the road, crews will be crushing up old pavement and using it to increase the thickness and add support to the roadway, with more asphalt poured on top. In other areas, workers will remove or repair existing concrete. There will also be drainage improvements and some shoulder work.

H & D Roadbuilding, based in Petoskey, has been awarded the bid for the work.

"We're hoping to be starting by

June 1st," Rasch said. The entire project, including off-road improvements and grass seeding, must be completed before Oct. 20. Rasch emphasizes that work will be suspended over the Labor Day weekend to allow for increased traffic volume.

Crews will not be working on weekends or at night, in order to minimize the impact on traffic. Contractors will be allowed to work on Fridays because, according to Rasch, "we would like to get in and out as

quickly as possible. Not working on Fridays would extend the length of the project."

Flaggers will be on duty during the daytime hours. All access to adjacent businesses will be maintained throughout the project.

Also, resurfacing projects will take place on 131 in Boyne Falls and on M-75 through Walloon Lake before Memorial Day. Crews will begin work by May 15 and will be done by June 1.

With each job encompassing less than a mile of roadway, Rasch said the projects should take about a week each.

Payne and Dolan, Inc., based in the Upper Peninsula, have been contracted to do the work, which will consist of milling off the existing surface and repaving the road. Both projects are part of what Rasch refers to as MDOT's Capital Prevention

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'REAL-LIFE' CLASSROOM Students tackle homebuilding challenge

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Under the watchful eye of teacher Tom Neidhamer and local contractor Nord Schroeder, the Building Trades students at Boyne City High School, along with four students from East Jordan High School, are well on their way to completing yet another home.

Each year, the class takes on a building project, starting from the ground up. This year, they are constructing a home on Deer Lake for homeowners Mike and Beth Kartes. The 16 students work on the project every school day, for the entire school year. This particular home is unique, said Neidhamer, because it is built on pylons, which extend 28 feet below ground. "Because of the water table, it had to be built this way," he said.

The program advertises the project ahead of time, in order to find someone interested in having their home built by the class. The home owner provides the property, blueprints, and financing, and the students, along with sub-contractors, provide the labor. "It's a great situation," said Neidhamer. "They provide a classroom for my students."

The goal of the program, Neidhamer said, is to give students the skills and practical experience they need to find employment after graduation. Students aren't required to have experience to take the class, but it is recommended that they take classes such as woodworking and drafting beforehand.

The class started out with more students in the fall, but



Boyne City High School teacher Tom Neidhamer and local contractor Nord Schroeder, foreground, are supervising 16 students on this year's Building Trades home, located on Deer Lake.

some dropped out because, Neidhamer said, they didn't like it, "it was too cold." But, as Schroeder points out, that's part of the experience. "This is what the real world is like," he said.

Started in 1972, the Building Trades program has successfully built homes in and around Boyne

City for 28 years. They've worked with Habitat for Humanity in the past, and one year built a storage garage for the city, but the major emphasis is on residential structures.

Students are busy shingling the roof of the current project, and Neidhamer said that in about

two weeks or so, the windows will be in and the next phase of work will begin.

The students will work until the end of the school year, at which time their contract is done. Any work remaining will be done by a contractor. Schroeder, who has in the past

finished up the homes that the students have built, said that it usually only takes seven-10 days to complete the jobs. "They're that close to being done," he said.

And when the project does come to an end, students will have skills to last a lifetime.

BOYNE CITY ROTARY HAS UNIQUE IDEA

Investing for the next century

Boyne City resident Steve Baker is a Rotarian, community booster, and active volunteer.

He's also a CPA, so he knows a great deal about the importance of financial planning and preparing for the future. In the course of his career, he's seen how carefully invested money can grow, yielding significant profits for those who are patient and willing to keep a "hands-off" policy.

When the new century arrived recently, all the surrounding hoopla got him thinking about what might happen if a similar investment philosophy were applied to Boyne City over the next hundred years. He ran his idea by friends and family, and met with Bob Tambellini, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, where other charitable funds are invested to benefit this area.

The result is the newly established Boyne City Rotary 22nd Century Fund, a philanthropic endeavor that will pay off for the area's children, grandchildren, and generations



Bob Tambellini, left, Boyne City Rotarians Steve Baker and Mike Weeks.

to come. To start the fund, Baker, members of the Boyne City Rotary Club, and others in the community have pledged to contribute \$200 each year for two years. That initial amount will be invested and the earned income returned to the endowment, allowing the fund to grow and increase in value

over the next hundred years. By Steve's calculations, if 20 donors fulfill their pledge, the fund will contain at least \$28 million when Boyne City residents ring in the next century -- enough to make a terrific impact on the area.

In addition to leaving a financial legacy, the 22nd Century Fund will

help future generations understand the importance of investing in the community. Contributors will leave a letter describing life in Boyne City as it is today, and detailing their personal reasons for giving back to the community they love and carrying out their charitable intentions in such a unique way.

Over the years, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Boyne City Rotary Club will keep track of the fund's growth, and the heirs of those who helped start the fund. When 2100 arrives, grandkids and great-grandkids of the original donors will gather to "open" the fund -- and, from that point on, the fund's investment income will be used to support projects that benefit the Boyne City area.

"This is such a wonderful, meaningful way to teach coming generations about the importance of philanthropy, and the power of investing in the future," said Larry Mattox, chair-

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Winter fest gives relief for cabin fever

Say good-bye to the mid-winter blues — a weekend of winter fun and festivities lies ahead for those in the Boyne area. The Boyne Area Winter Festival will run from Friday, Feb. 25 through Sunday, Feb. 27, with a full schedule of events to please the whole gang.

If you're in a creative mood, now's the time to recycle those old moving boxes into something fun and fast for the Cardboard Box Sled races. Materials allowed include any type of cardboard (except waxed), tape of any kind, and paint. Designs and decorations are limited only by your imagination.

There's plenty on tap for winter athletes, too. If your muscles are in need of a little warm-up for the weekend's events, stop first at Avalanche on Friday night for the Frozen Turkey Bowling and Fish Toss competitions on the ice rink.

Then, on Saturday morning, the Food and Spirits Cross Country Ski Tour will give folks a chance to glide through the countryside and enjoy some fine food along the way. The Surge on Avalanche obstacle course on Saturday afternoon will keep things moving, and on Saturday night, the Moonlight Snowshoe Hike is the perfect way to top off a busy day outdoors.

If you'd rather ride than walk to make the most of our winter splendor, join in the fun on the Snowmobile Safari on Sunday. Bring your own sled, or rent one from the

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BETWEEN the LINES

Have we hit bottom yet? Or can we sink lower?

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Just when we thought we'd sunk as low as we could sink. Then came, "Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire?"

Not just a millionaire, of course. A multi-millionaire.

Ick.

For those of you who have no idea what I'm talking about, let me explain. Someone at the Fox TV network, apparently, had the brilliant idea that if people are so on fire to be millionaires (hence the flurry of game shows with unheard of cash prizes) then maybe, just maybe, we should have a game show in which one lucky contestant can win a millionaire mate.

Oh, but not just a game show, a pageant. Did I say "ick" yet?

Of course, they managed to round up 50 women, out of a pool of many more no doubt, who were willing to parade themselves around in order to be chosen bride-to-be to some rich guy they've never met. And never seen.

And the show, I'm told, ended with an actual wedding ceremony. The starry-eyed couple is now on their honeymoon. How romantic.

Where do I even begin to list the things that are wrong with this picture?

Let's see. First, what is wrong with a society that even produces such a concept? I guess the idea is that there are folks who marry for money all the time - why not capitalize on it and spread the wealth? And make a spectacle out of it at the same time - it all goes back to that nosy tabloid mentality I've mentioned before.

Next, what is wrong with the women who would actually subject themselves to such a degrading process simply to earn the privilege of marrying a wealthy man? Is this what people will sink to for money? Apparently so.

And, finally, what's wrong with this guy? Let me get this straight - he's a multi-millionaire, reasonably young, available, and he can't manage to find a spouse the old fashioned way? And, beyond that, is willing to marry a woman who cared nothing more about him than that he had lots of cash to offer?

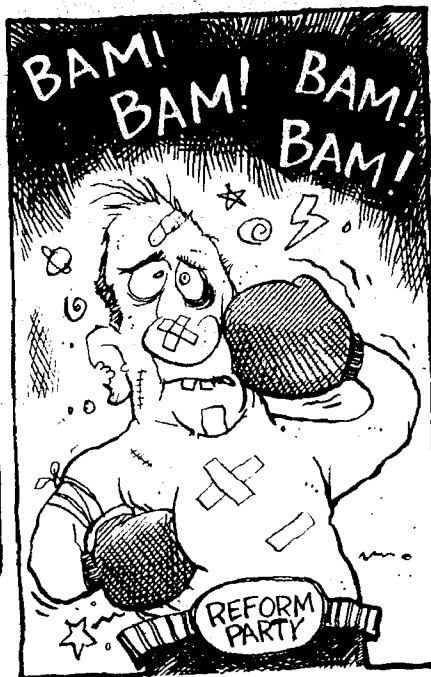
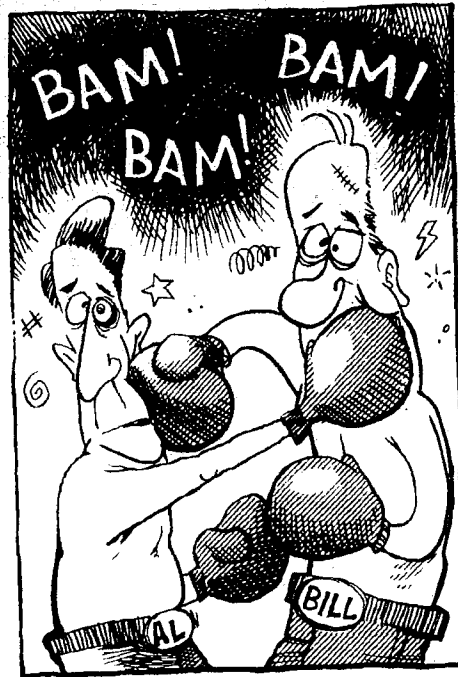
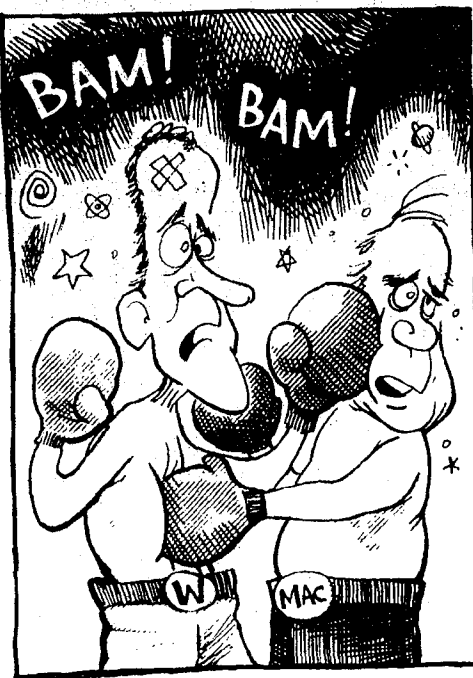
And the list goes on.

The really sad thing about it is that the show was hugely popular, with sky-high ratings. The folks at Fox really hit on something, it seems. And the highest ratings, or so I've read, were from women, between the ages of something like 18 and 35. Go figure.

The real irony now is that the program, which the network had planned to re-run to further capitalize on the concept, is amidst a little controversy, having discovered that the multi-millionaire currently has a restraining order taken out against him, originating from a complaint by an ex-girlfriend that he hit her and threatened to kill her. Now, this may be a case of he said, she said. Who knows what the real story is.

But it's a bit of bad publicity for Fox, don't you think?

Nasty thing, that karma.



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A MOM'S LIFE

Even in spare moments, it's hard to relax

By CINDI PLACE

Why is it that we aren't able to find the time to do everything that absolutely needs to be done, but when we find ourselves with extra time on our hands we can't seem to stand not having anything to do? At least that seems to be the case for this mom.

These days, there just doesn't seem to be a spare minute to take a moment and simply breathe. With children involved in every conceivable activity and meeting the needs of a household of five, I rarely have even an hour to myself. I seem to deal with this predicament by waiting until very late at night, when all the laundry is done, the kitchen cleaned and homework and lunches are ready for the next day. Then I take a few moments to sit back and relax. Or at least I try to.

Apparently, it's easier to wish for extra time in the day than to actually learn how to use it wisely once you get it. Instead of allowing myself the luxury of a quiet read, or sitting back listening to music, or even (sigh) a long soak in a warm bathtub, I fill those extra minutes with more "need-to-do" stuff.

Why I can't seem to relax isn't that much of a mystery. Reading quietly is usually interrupted by

my sweet nine-year-old looking for someone to cuddle. I do get to listen to my favorite music, but because it comes with a 6:30 a.m. wake-up call from my clock radio it isn't as welcome as it might be. As for the long soak, we've been trying to remodel our bathroom since last spring, so even though we do have a bathtub, it isn't hooked up to running water just yet. Something my husband swears he'll get to during his "spare" time.

I found myself alone recently for a whole evening. No children, no husband. No dinner needing preparation. The house was relatively clean, dishes done and there was no practice, activity or meeting on the immediate horizon. I had a whole evening to do whatever I wanted. And I had the only vote.

To my credit I did take a little nap for an hour. Okay, probably more like 15 minutes. And not once did I pick up some errand toy on the floor, or grab a dust cloth for a quick once over the coffee table.

I did what any sensible mother would do. I baked a big batch of cookies for the boys. Then I called my daughter at college for a nice long chat.

You can take a mother's children away for a little while, but you can never make her stop being their mom.

LETTERS

A great way to start

TO THE EDITOR:

Camp Quality started out the new millennium in a grand way. Our "Snow Day" at Challenge Mountain with their volunteers made it a wonderful experience for our families. The group numbered 100 and conveyed to me how wonderful their day was and how much they appreciated the support of everyone involved.

We the staff want to say THANK YOU to the Boyne City Knights of Columbus, Challenge Mountain, Boyne City Ambulance, Ron Pritchard, D.J.'s North, B.C. Pizza and Linda Ward, our great organizer.

Eleanor West
Director, Camp Quality

'Nice to be remembered'

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank all those nice people who remembered me while I was hospitalized recently with their cards and phone calls. It was very thoughtful of them. Also a thank you to the Cha-cha-cha therapist at the hospital. It is always nice to be remembered.

Thank you again,
Everett K. Sayles

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

Artist attends mask opening

By JANE DILLER

Patrons of the arts, persons loaning works of art, and artists joined together at the Jordan River Arts Center Saturday evening, Feb. 19, for the opening of the exhibit, "The Mask, Who, Why, When," in a Mardi Gras atmosphere with music and food.

Special to the evening events was the attendance of artist Sally Thielen (pictured at right), from Davison, Mich. Sally Ann Thielen, "South Eagle Woman," is of Chippewa decent. Her work reflects her background. Thielen has a masters in weaving, but has focused on porcelain clay sculpture and making handmade paper. These two media have become the foundation of her masks.

Nine of her masks are exhibited. Noteworthy is the transformation mask, which is two masks in one depicting two manifestations of the same being.

Jordan River Arts Council is privileged to be able to have her work included in the exhibit, which is open daily at 301 Main St. in East Jordan, from 1-4 p.m., except Thursday, 1-8 p.m.



Sally Thielen and Glen Bell, left, discuss the "Shaman Mask," made of handmade paper, horse hair, chicken feathers, caribou antlers, and porcupine hair, one of the many wearable masks on display in the exhibit.

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Jamboree brings fiddlers to center stage

In a high-tech world, there's still room for a little old-fashioned fun. At least, that's what the organizers of the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree believe. And, as the success of the jamboree demonstrates, the community agrees.

In its fifth year, the jamboree will boast 30-40 fiddlers, as well as other musicians and square dance callers. Anyone who wants to join in may participate; the only requirement is that their instrument be non-electrified.

The local event, which is scheduled to take place this year on Saturday, March 4, at the Jordan Valley Express, is just one of 20-odd jamborees that take place around the state throughout the year. While most of the others are sponsored by the Original Michigan Fiddlers Association (OMFA), the Jordan Valley jamboree is organized by a local board of twelve members.

According to board member Bill Stevens, a jamboree has been held in East Jordan for more than 20 years; but about five or so years ago, Bill and other board members thought that they would like to put on a jamboree of their own. So the six couples got together, formed a committee and sought designation as a non-profit organization.

But the group also had the idea of giving something back to the community. All proceeds from the event are put towards scholarships to students planning to study music. "Our format is

the same [as the jamborees organized by OMFA]," said Stevens, "except we promote education to young people." He points out that the statewide organization does not have the advantage of time in the individual communities to raise funds throughout the year before putting on the event, that a local board does.

The board raises funds by selling ads for their newsletter and placing a donation box at the door the day of the event. Scholarships are given on a first-come, first-served basis, and at the board's discretion. Anyone interested in being considered for a scholarship need only write a letter to the board by the deadline, which is March 15 this year, or make contact with a board member during the jamboree.

The board tallies up the funds after the event, and then meets later to decide where it will go. "We've helped students attend Blue Lake, Interlochen, McCune, and private lessons," said Stevens. "We don't have any money before the jamboree, and none after -- that's our goal."

Besides being a good cause, though, it's also a good time, for all ages. Stevens, who is a guitar player and square dance caller himself, said the thing that makes the event really special is the fact that "we happen to have in our area a group of very young fiddlers. We see them at 7, 8, 9, 10 years old. We're very pleased that this is happening here."

He cites the number of good fiddle teachers in

the area that are focused on getting kids interested as the reason for the high number of young participants. And, he adds, "the response has grown and there again it's young people. Grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles, moms and dads, are very supportive of young fiddlers."

The event, though, is not just for those who have a way with a fiddle and bow. All types of musicians are needed in the mix; as Stevens puts it, "every fiddle player has to have rhythm. He or she wouldn't perform without some kind of back-up. They're just as important as the fiddler." Square dance callers are also encouraged to attend and participate.

Still, Stevens says, when the fiddler is in front of the microphone, "that fiddler is king or queen. The backup musicians are also there, but the fiddler calls the shots."

Fiddlers register as they arrive for the jamboree, and are given time slots in the order that they register. Each fiddler plays three songs of his or her choice. While the selection of music is open, the tunes chosen are generally "old time" in keeping with the feel of a jamboree. Stevens points out that the fiddlers are not in competition with the next performer; the event is meant to be exhibition only.

The performances start at around 12:30 p.m., and run through the afternoon. From 5-7 p.m. there is an open mike, where participants and attendees may sing or play any instrument they choose. And,

WHAT: Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree
WHERE: Jordan Valley Express
WHEN: Saturday, March 4
 Performances start around 12:30 p.m. Open mike: 5-7 p.m. Square dance: 7-10 p.m.

said Stevens, open mike time is time for eating, as it coincides with the dinner put on by the East Jordan Senior Center.

From 7-10 p.m., spectators can kick up their heels with a good old-fashioned square dance. A square dance caller can ask a fiddler from the day to perform; if he or she has no preference, then anyone is welcome to get up and do the fiddling. And if square dance isn't your cup of tea, Stevens added that there will be plenty of polkas, waltzes, and two-steps thrown in to please just about everybody.

Stevens said the response has grown each year, and with it, the scholarship funds. And the board, with its original membership still intact, plans to keep doing what it has been - bringing a good time to the community, and helping some students further their musical dreams in the process.

Plans progressing for Boyne River Walk

The Boyne River Walk project is in motion, according to Boyne City manager Eric Strahl. The architect will be starting the process of preparing applications for the various permits required for the undertaking. "What we're hearing at this point is that it's a six-month process," Strahl said.

The next step is to wait for the

state to formally release funds and get contract documents to people receiving the funds. The city expects the grant agreements to come in before the permits are finalized.

The project recently received a local development project grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. No date has been set for the project to begin.

Seminar will offer help for recruiting employees

If your business is struggling to find employees, perhaps you've been looking in all the wrong places. You can learn about local employment resources at the next seminar hosted by the Workforce Development Committee of the Petoskey Regional and Harbor Springs Chambers of Commerce.

Titled "How to Find 'em, Recruiting From Diversity," the seminar will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 a.m. at the North Central Michigan College Library Conference Center.

The cost to attend is \$35 for chamber members and \$50 for non-members. The session will conclude by 10:30 a.m.

Bill Damsgaard of Northwest Michigan Works and Gail Edwards of MSU Extension will talk about the advantages of hiring from special populations and ways to integrate these employees into your company.

Pre-registration is required for this seminar. To register, call the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at (231) 347-4150.

This is the second of five sessions in a series of seminars hosted by the Workforce Development Committee to assist businesses who are struggling with the area's shortage of workers.

The third session will be titled "How to Keep 'em, Growing Your Employees, Helping them Help You" and will feature nationally recognized speaker Charles Dygert of Ohio State University. It will be held March 1 at North Central Michigan College with a cost of \$40 for chamber members and \$55 for non-members. A session will be offered in April on the Whistle Blower's Protection Act, and one in May will focus on using technology to ease workforce shortage problems.

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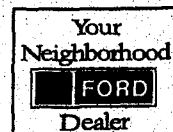
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'An amazing experience'

■ Peru exchange student finds northern Michigan to her liking

Life in Boyne City is about as far as a person can get from Lima, Peru, with a population somewhere in the neighborhood of nine million people.

And yet, Melissa Combe, 16, an exchange student from Lima who is currently living with Tom and Debbie Neidhamer and their family, couldn't be happier about where her travels have taken her.

"I like quiet places," she said.

Indeed, for her intentions, she ended up just where she wanted to be. Here as part of the Lion's Club student exchange program, Melissa decided to come to the United States in order to put her study of the English language to the test.

"I think it's not just Peru, but in the whole world, English is really important," Melissa said. She wanted to come to America to immerse herself in the English language, and while she couldn't choose exactly where she wanted to go, she preferred to steer clear of anyplace where there might be a large Spanish-speaking population.

She's found that Boyne City fits the bill.

"It's been really an amazing experience," she said.

It is, though, radically different than the environment from which she came, with Lima being a bustling metropolitan city, the capital of Peru. One of the major differences is, according to Melissa, that in Lima, "there's a lot of stuff to do, in the summer, winter, on the weekends."

The quieter lifestyle of northern Michigan has agreed with her, nonetheless. "Here, you know everyone, you know who you can trust," she

said. "Five years ago in Lima we had bombs, and it was really scary. Here it's safe, comfortable."

Melissa has been taking a full day's schedule of classes at the high school, but won't receive credit for them. Again, the intention is to practice her English, and, she said, she can't do that "sitting at home on the couch."

Melissa said the schools are not all that different from those in Peru, except that "here the classes are not so strict." She also points out that American students have less homework than those in Lima, where she sometimes stays busy with homework and tests from the time she arrives home to as late as 3 a.m.

The other difference is the emphasis on language. In Lima, students start learning foreign languages as young as six years old. English is actually Melissa's third language - besides her native Spanish, she is also fluent in German. Last year, she spent three months in Germany, just outside of Hamburg, as part of another exchange program, in order to hone her German-speaking skills.

Melissa said she might learn Italian next, but, "my passion is that I really want to learn Japanese. There's a really good exchange with Japan in the Lion's Club." Still, that would be at least three years down the road, she said, as she would need at least that much time to study the language adequately before making the trip.

Her visit to the states is only for six weeks, so Melissa said she is not feeling overly homesick. She's felt quite comfortable with her host fam-



Exchange student Melissa Combe will return to Peru on Feb. 27. She has spent the last six weeks living in Boyne City as part of the Lion's Club exchange program.

ily, the Neidhamers: "They are really nice," she said. "I love that family."

And beyond her host family, she's felt very at ease in the community as a whole. "I really feel comfortable here," she said. "The people here have been great." She's spent time in Traverse City, Lansing, Petoskey. "I love WalMart," Melissa said. "We don't have WalMart in Lima." She's enjoyed her first experiences with skiing and sledding, activities not available to her at home. "The coldest it gets in Lima is about 60," she said. "Right now it's summer, and

in the 90s."

She is, she admits, anxious to get back to the warm weather. She misses her boyfriend, her mom, public transportation. She also misses "fresh food," commenting on the fact that American cuisine consists of a lot of pre-packaged foods, and a lot more grease than she's accustomed to.

But when Melissa returns to Lima on Feb. 27, she will miss all her friends here; the hardest part of the traveling she's done, she said, is saying good-bye.

OBITUARIES

Roy C. Gokee

Roy C. Gokee, 79, of East Jordan, died on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral was Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert H. Carter of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Roy was born on Dec. 11, 1920, in Montrose, the son of Claude and Josephine (Bailey) Gokee. On April 11, 1942 in East Jordan, he married Eldeva Woodcock. She preceded him in death on April 14, 1998.

Roy served in the United States Army during World War II in the South Pacific Theater. He worked at the East Jordan Fire Department from 1946 to 1991 and had served on the East Jordan Ambulance for over 20 years. Roy also had been the owner

and operator of Roy's Radiator Repair in East Jordan for numerous years. Most recently he plowed snow in the area for many people.

Roy was a member of the Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of the American Legion and was proud to have been active in their Firing Squad. He enjoyed fishing, sailing, and loved flying planes and ultralights.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy (Barry) Snyder; his two granddaughters, Rickie Sue Snyder of Las Vegas, Nev. and Erin Snyder of Traverse City; and two sisters, Ella Whitney of Brooksville, Fla. and Eleanor "Bunny" Lucius of Flint. He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Malcolm Gokee.

Memorials may be given to the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Harold Clifford Howard

Harold Clifford Howard, 86, of Boyne City died on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Howard was born on Sept. 9, 1913, in Greenup, Ky., the son of Martin and Mary Eldridge Howard. He came to the Boyne area as a young man. On June 21, 1932 he married Helen Reinhardt.

Harold was a Master Mason life member of the Boyne City Masonic Lodge. He worked for Howe Brothers Tanning & Extract Leather Co. as a foreman for 25 years. In 1953 he purchased Howard's Friendly Service. He was owner/operator until he sold it to his son Mel in 1968.

He then worked for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources maintaining fishing sites and boat launches from Traverse City to Petoskey, retiring in 1983 at the age

of 70. Harold loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time with his family at their cabin east of Gaylord.

Survivors include his wife Helen Howard of Boyne City; son Melvin (Nanetta) Howard of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Kelly (Mikah) Martin, Kathleen Way, and Christian (Regina) Howard; five great-grandchildren, Brandon and Darren Looze, Brady Way, and Calvin and Alexa Howard; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be no service at this time. A graveside service may be held in the spring. The family wishes memorials to be directed to the Boyne City Fire Dept. Auxiliary, c/o City of Boyne City, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, towards their purchase of an imaging unit.

Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City is in charge of arrangements.

CALENDAR

ANIMAL TRACKING CLASS

Feb. 26, 10 a.m.

Held at the Grass River Natural Area, the class will focus on how animals survive the cold winters, how they stay warm, and what they eat. For reservations and fee information, call (231) 533-8314 Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The natural area is located five miles south of Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway), and is open seven days a week from dawn to dusk.

BOYNE CITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Feb. 28, 12 noon

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Mon. Feb. 28 at 12:00 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall auditorium. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. If you are over 50 you are welcome to come.

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASS TO BE OFFERED

Feb. 29, March 7, 14, and 21

A series of classes designed to help people with diabetes manage their own care will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. Four classes will be held, Feb. 29 and March 7, 14, and 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The center is funded by the Northern Michigan Hospital. Cost: \$25. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at (800) 248-8777.

CREATING A SCHOOLYARD NATURE HABITAT WORKSHOP

March 1, 7 p.m.

The workshop will take place at the Bellaire Middle School, 204 W. Forest Home. Speakers are Michelle Nerone, an experienced schoolyard habitat designer, and Jinny Heick, currently developing a schoolyard site in Boyne City. There will be a slide presentation, practical materials and resources will be available free of charge. Sponsored by the Grass River Natural Area. Information: 231-533-8314.

2000 PETOSKEY AREA GARDENING CONFERENCE

March 11

A variety of topics related to gardening and lawn care will be presented, including: flower bed construction, planting and maintenance; diagnosing plant problems; integrated plant health; shoreline landscape management; irrigation; roses; exotic small fruits; and composting. The conference is open to the public but Master Gardeners attending will receive eight hours of educational time toward their Advanced Master Gardener certification. Registration deadline: Feb. 25. Cost: \$45. Information and registration forms are available from your local Michigan State University Extension Office or call Steve Fouch at (231)348-1770.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays

Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

BCFFE

First Wednesday

The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center. Future

dates are March 1, April 5 and May 3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 66 complaints for the week of Feb. 10-16.

Seven traffic accidents were reported, and 17 traffic citations and 14 verbal warnings were issued. Seven arrests were made: four for minor in possession and one each for open container, furnishing alcohol to a minor, and operating under the influence of liquor.

Complaints included:

Monday, Feb. 14 - An unlawful entry on Morgan Street is under investigation.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - One person was cited for minor in possession near the high school. Officers responded to a minor property damage accident on Boyne Avenue near

Beardsley Street. There were no injuries.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - An officer located two juvenile runaways from Onaway and Petoskey. They were turned over to the Onaway Police Department.

Saturday, Feb. 19 - The department assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department with a snowmobile accident on Lake Charlevoix. One person was transported to the hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance.

Sunday, Feb. 20 - Officers issued a citation for minor in possession of tobacco. A snowmobile stolen last week was located in the East Jordan area.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Nick Zavesky
PARENTS: Ray and Joyce Zavesky
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, track and baseball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy snowboarding, playing my guitar and listening to Led Zeppelin."



Nick Zavesky

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on going into building construction."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Nick is the best student aide," said Linda Simpson. "He is prompt, self-directed and has a great personality. You can always count on Nick to get the job done. Nick painted my room and made a new desk top for his student project for the room. Good job Nick!"

"Nick is a second year student in my Building Trades class and is doing a great job," said Tom Neidhamer. "His knowledge, interest, and work ethic will enable Nick to be very successful in the construction field. Keep up the good work Nick!"

"Nick has been a conscientious student this year," said Margo Kuhns. "He has shown himself to be a responsible, caring individual who is willing to help others. Keep it up Nick, you should be proud of yourself."

NAME: Stephanie Deming
PARENTS: Kevin and Oreen Deming
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: DECA and NHS
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read and go for walks in the woods."



Stephanie Deming

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to graduate from high school this year. I may go to a community college for two years."
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I would like to thank my parents for supporting me with my goals and plans."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Stephanie is a hard working, diligent, conscientious office aide," said Dr. Stephens. "She is very thorough as well as mature in her work in the counseling office. We depend upon Stephanie for so many things. She can be counted on to see a job that needs to be done and then doing it. Stephanie is terrific!"

"Stephanie has tremendous enthusiasm for every activity in which she is involved," said Jill Towne. "She is a 'go-getter', fulfilling her duties and goals academically and personally."



Tops in math

The Boyne City Middle School eighth grade Mathcounts team recently qualified to compete at the state level, placing third in chapter competition in Traverse City. Team members David Burns and Samantha Burns placed second and eleventh overall, respectively. Mathcounts is a combination math coaching and competition program, emphasizing building math skills and developing strategic problem solving capabilities. "The kids worked hard for two months preparing for competition, and maintained focus," said their coach, BCMS teacher Rob Bergquist. Pictured are, back row from left, coach Rob Bergquist, David Burns, and Samantha Burns (in costume for a President's Day assembly). Front row: Aaron Markel and Sam McVannel. The team will travel to Kalamazoo on March 11 for the state competition.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

EJ Rotary Club

The East Jordan Rotary Club welcomed two new members at its Feb. 15 meeting.

Steven Voci, O.D. is new to East Jordan and has purchased the practice of Dr. Robert Anderson. He has offices in the lower level of the East Jordan Family Health Center and in Charlevoix.

Cal Gotts renewed his membership in the club after a several year hiatus. Gotts is a real estate agent with Rupp & Keen/Better Homes in East Jordan.



New club members, from left, Cal Gotts and Steven Voci are welcomed by John Smith and club president Barb Worgess.

VFW Auxiliary

The Smelt City VFW Auxiliary #3675 of Boyne City will hold its Swiss Steak Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 5-7 p.m. at the Post Home, 1108 E. Division St. (M-75).

Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5-12; and free for children under 5. A cold salad and desert bar is \$4. Rada Cutlery will also be available.

The Smelt City VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3675 will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the Post Home. Members are asked to wear their uniforms.

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The Tigger Movie - G (78 min)
Voices: Tom Attenborough
at 7:15 nightly, also Tues, Sat & Sun at 2:15

Screen 3 - R (116 min)
Starring David Arquette, Neve Campbell & Courtney Cox
at 9:00 nightly
Also Tues, Sat & Sun at 4:00

The Whole Nine Yards - R (99 min)
Starring Bruce Willis & Matthew Perry
at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
Also Tues, Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15

Hanging Up - PG-13 (92 min)
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Reindeer Games - R (107 min)
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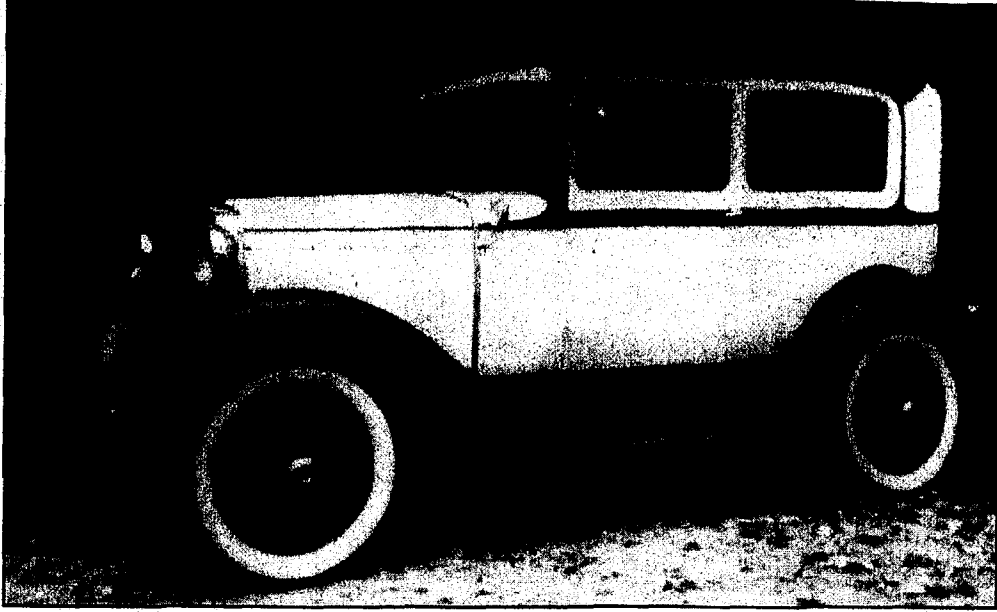
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Hospice raffling a classic from the past



Tickets for the 1930 Ford Sedan are \$100. The drawing will be held at Hospice's annual auction on June 9.

Charlevoix County Hospice has again been blessed to have a classic car donated to it.

Reginald Bird of Eastport has given Hospice a yellow 1930 Model A Ford Sedan to raffle. The car is in perfect running condition and has been valued at \$7,000.

Hospice is selling 250 tickets for \$100 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the annual hospice auction on June 9 at Boyne Mountain Convention Center. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets are available at Great Lakes Motor Works and Ace Hardware, Boyne City; Don's IGA, Charlevoix; and the hospice office in the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has been providing volunteer and bereavement care, at no charge, to the terminally ill and their families in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties, as well as materials for community outreach programs since 1983.

For more information, call the hospice office at (231) 536-2842.



**John and Jan Bultrud
Bultruds celebrate
50th anniversary**

John and Jan Bultrud celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

The couple has three daughters: Susan Light, Sally Keding and Janie McKirgan. They also have seven grandchildren.

They moved from East Jordan to Bay City this past April.

Grief recovery program planned


A weekly program on grief recovery led by the Rev. Buzz Walls will begin April 27.

It will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 207 Nichols St., East Jordan.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.


Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night.

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Sleds may be assembled using tape, any kind of cardboard except waxed, and paint. A cash prize will be awarded. To register, call John Wurm at Charlevoix County 4-H, 582-6232. Cost: free.

FROZEN TURKEY BOWLING & FISH TOSS
7-8 p.m. at Avalanche Park
Frozen turkey bowling and fish tossing will take place on the ice rink at Avalanche. Prizes are being donated by Boyne City Lanes, Carter's, Coke, and Big Boy. Cost: free

WINTER FEST DANCE
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at Boyne City Lanes
Dance the night away to tunes by Jeff Fitzgerald & The All Nighters. No cover charge; you must be 21 or over.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 26

FOOD & SPIRITS CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOUR
10 a.m.-12 noon
Enjoy a cross country ski tour with continental breakfast before, refreshments along the way, and a tasty meal afterwards. Cost is \$15 per person which includes using the trails at Boyne Mountain's Nordic Center, food, and trolley to Boyne Mountain. The trolley will pick participants up at the parking lot of Boyne River Brewery. Tickets are available at the Boyne Mountain Cross Country Ski Shop and Boyne River Brewing Company.

SURGE ON AVALANCHE
12 noon at Avalanche
Get ready for a challenge on Avalanche - an obstacle course partway up and back down the mountain. Sponsored by Coke. Cost: free.

CARDBOARD BOX SLED COMPETITION
1-2 p.m. at Avalanche Park
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NEIGHBORS

ARCHIE AND ROSALIE COLE IV of Boyne City announce the birth of their son Dalton Archie Cole, born on Feb. 16, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1.3 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Chris Fitzell, Archie III and Rosemary Cole, and Ron and Janet Geiger. Great-grandparents are Phyllis Hardy, Elwood and Marilyn Hardy, Archie, Jr. and Nora Cole. Great-great-grandmother is Zola Hardy.

BILL AND JEAN GRIMM celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their church family after Sunday's service at the Boyne City Presbyterian Church. There was a beautiful cake in their honor. Their children, Garry and Anne Grimm and their five daughters, and Dave and Julia Grimm with their three daughters, came to help celebrate Mom and Dad's 50 years of marriage. The families sang songs to them, including "Bill," "I'll Go Home with Bonnie Jean," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Their daughter, Mary and Scott Bunker and their three sons who live in Mesa, Ariz., will celebrate with them at a later date.

MARILYN WAINIO of Wellington, Ohio spent the past week in Boyne City visiting her

Mom and Dad, Alma and Norval Korthase and her brothers and sisters-in-law and families.

CRAIG KORTHASE of Chicago spent several days in the Boyne City area visiting his mother Jean, his brothers Bill and his wife Debbie, Roger and wife his Terri, sisters Heidi Connor from Wyoming, Nancy and Bruce Lawson from Rochester Hills, who also were in Boyne for the weekend to go skiing, snowmobiling, ice fishing and visiting relatives and friends. On Saturday evening they all went to dinner at the Argonne Supper Club. Sunday after church they all went out to the Korthase farm for dinner and to spend the rest of the day. Other weekend guests at the farm were Marnie Draper and children Mackenzie and Nicholas of Grand Ledge and Trent Lawson of Lansing.

TIM, DIANA and Marc Weier and Dale Hardy were weekend visitors of their mother and grandmother, Doris Hardy.

THE ANNUAL wild game dinner was served at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. About 120 members and friends came out to eat the delicious caribou, venison, turtle and wild turkey, and of course the delicious grav-

vies, potatoes, and all the trimmings which included all the "WILD" desserts. Cooks were Jim Behling, Gil Redmer, Jr., Phil Johnson, and Bob Banner.

A SURPRISE birthday party was held on Sunday for Jeffre Kelts at his home with his whole family attending. Hors d'oeuvres, ice cream and birthday cake were served.

ALBERT NAMINU celebrated his third birthday on Saturday by having about 16 children and 12 adults at B.C. Pizza. Albert received many gifts. The party was hosted by his mother Lei. Everyone had a fun time.

JULIE AND DAN SCHMITTDIEL came from Chicago to help her parents, Bill and Mary Dunlop celebrate their birthdays. Other children were son Andy, his wife Theresa, grandsons Devin and Jon, and son Dan and friend Joy. They all enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Argonne Supper Club on Saturday evening.

JO AND RUSSELL JANZ took a trip to Linden with their son Gary and wife Dee to visit grandson Greg and his fiancé to celebrate Greg's birthday.

ENGAGEMENT

Abdallah-Hancock

Bert and Diane Abdallah of McGraw, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Abdallah of Schaumburg, Ill. to Jeff Hancock of Naperville, Ill.

Jeff is the son of Gene and Barbara Hancock of Boyne City. He is a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in electrical engineering technology and is employed in the software development industry in Chicago.

Julie is a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in restaurant, hotel, industrial, tourism

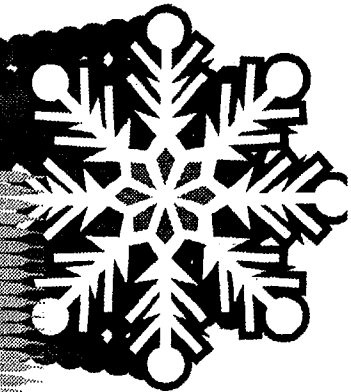


Jeff Hancock and Julie Abdallah

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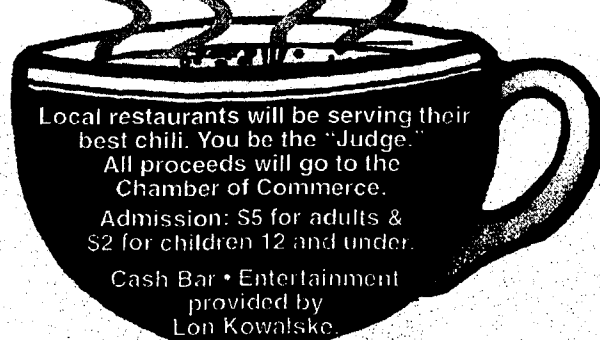
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SPORTS



Members of the state-bound Boyne City ski team are, back row from left: Meghann Gerling, Jenna Roland, Mindy McCutcheon, Brooke Grobaski, and coach Bob Simpson. Front row: Andrea Gerling, Maggie Doherty and Katharina Werner.

'They did just great'

■ Boyne girls put it all together at regionals to qualify for state ski meet

The Boyne City girls ski team met, and then surpassed, all expectations at Friday's regional ski meet at Boyne Mountain. The girls took second overall, and will move on to compete at the state meet on Feb. 28.

"I cannot be happier with how well they skied," said coach Bob Simpson. "They did just great."

Team member Andrea Gerling took first place in both the girls slalom and giant slalom events, with times of 85.40 and 54.32 respectively. Her sister, Meghann Gerling, also placed in the top 10 in both events, coming in fourth in the slalom with a time of 88.47 and seventh in the giant slalom with a time of 56.08.

"I'm very pleased," said Simpson, with the team's performance overall. He points out that all six girls skiing finished all six runs.

Simpson is "90 percent sure that this is the first girls team from Boyne

that's ever qualified" for state competition. Noting the tough competition within the region, Simpson said that "it's the hardest region in the state to get out of." The region includes five of the top seven teams in the state, including Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Gaylord and Iron Mountain.

According to Simpson, the team will practice "every day we can" to prepare for the state meet.

They were also in action Tuesday at the conference meet, hosted at Boyne Mountain.

The regional meet, which was hosted at Boyne Mountain in part by Boyne City, "went as smooth as all get out," said Simpson, "which is unheard of as far as a ski meet is concerned."

Of the 100 people working the meet, many were parents and other volunteers. "You can't run ski meets



Andrea and Meghann Gerling led the Boyne City girls. Andrea took first in both events while Meghann finished fourth in the slalom and seventh in the giant slalom.

without the parents," Simpson said. "It's one of the only sports where you literally rely on parents and other

people to run things." The state meet is Monday, Feb. 28, at Nub's Nob.

Payback

■ Boyne City beats St. Francis to avenge an earlier loss

They may be out of the conference race, but the Boyne City Ramblers can have some fun as the regular season comes to a close.

And as they approach the final week of the season, they are playing some of their best basketball of the year.

Last Friday they traveled to Traverse City St. Francis, never an easy place to win, and emerged with a 49-45 victory. It was their second straight conference win against a team that had defeated them earlier in the season.

"We're playing much more consistent," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "The kids started to understand their roles a little better."

"It's nice to come back and get two wins over league teams you previously lost to."

The Ramblers will have the same opportunity this week. On Tuesday they hosted Petoskey, Friday they host Charlevoix which thoroughly dominated the Ramblers the first time they played, and then they host East Jordan on Tuesday. In their first meeting East Jordan won 57-55.

Against St. Francis, the Ramblers came roaring out of the starting gate and built a 14-2 lead. Then the tables turned and St. Francis scored the next 14 points to lead 16-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The Ramblers regained their composure to lead by three at the half,

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It's nice to come back and get two wins over league teams you previously lost to."

-- Kevin Fitzpatrick

then never gave up the lead in the second half and led by as many as nine.

"We knew going into the game neither team would score many points, that we had to be patient on offense and not give up anything easy defensively," Fitzpatrick said. "The kids responded well to that."

The Ramblers were led by Luke Reinhardt who scored a career-high 16 points. He missed only one shot and was four of five from three-point land.

"Luke had a great game," Fitzpatrick said.

Also in double figures was Noah Stanek with 15 points. Ryan Amesbury led the team with six rebounds.

The Ramblers are now 8-8 overall and 4-6 in conference play.

Red Devils' scoring woes return in losses to McBain, Kalkaska

For much of the season, scoring points has been a problem for East Jordan.

Then against Charlevoix 10 days ago, the Red Devils found their scoring touch and went toe-to-toe against one of the top teams in northern Michigan before losing by only 6 points.

But last week against McBain and Kalkaska, the scoring woes returned for the Red Devils.

They lost to McBain 97-58 on Tuesday and dropped an 81-49 decision to Kalkaska last Friday night.

Against Kalkaska, head coach Del Ingalls said, "Our Achilles' heel during the game was that we couldn't put the ball in the basket consistently enough."

The score, however, does not reflect how close the game was, for at least 2 1/2 quarters.

The Red Devils trailed by four midway through the second period before Kalkaska put a run together to end the half. In the third quarter, the Red Devils trailed by less than 10 midway through the period. "Then the

game got away from us," Ingalls said.

Ken Slough led the team with 25 points and Matt Birgy had nine. In addition to being the team's second leading scorer, Birgy also drew the assignment of guarding Isaac Belongia, the top scorer in the Lake Michigan Conference and according to Ingalls, did an outstanding job.

Against McBain last Tuesday, the Red Devils simply ran into a team that was red hot. "McBain just played really well," Ingalls said. "They shot the lights out, dominated the glass and just steamrolled us. It is the best a team has played against us this season except for St. Ignace."

Mike Wladischkin led the Red Devils with 25 points followed by Birgy with 9 and Micah Middaugh with 8.

The Red Devils are now 2-8 in the conference and 2-14 overall with two weeks remaining before the tip-off of March Madness. On Tuesday the Red Devils played Glen Lake, then they host Elk Rapids on Saturday. Next Tuesday they play at Boyne City and host Harbor on March 3.

Cheer teams compete at Houghton

The Boyne City and East Jordan cheerleading teams competed in the Houghton Lake "Cheer on the Lake" competition on Saturday.

East Jordan finished first and Boyne City finished third in the Class C-D Sideline Division. East Jordan scored a total of 406 points. Rogers City finished second with 365 points

and the Boyne City girls finished with 359 points. Nine teams from all over Northern Michigan competed in the event.

"Our girls performed the best they have all year. The crowd really seemed to appreciate the talent our team displayed," said Boyne City coach Cindi Place. The Ramblers

scored high in difficulty and variety. "Tumbling and stunts are what we do best, but we have some other areas to work on."

The East Jordan team used a solid all-around performance to outscore the other teams in both rounds of the competition. Both East Jordan and Boyne City finished in the top six

teams in the State Finals last year and are showing similar talent this year. Both teams will compete on Thursday in the Lake Michigan Conference championships hosted by East Jordan. The competition will use the MCCA two round format that both schools regularly use in statewide competitions.

Pieces falling together for EJ girls soccer program

Eric Richardson has been named coach of the East Jordan High School girls varsity soccer team, new on the sports schedule for this spring.

Richardson has an extensive soccer background, said East Jordan High School athletic director Steve Hines.

"He played high school soccer and a couple years of college soccer at Alma," said Hines, "and he coached a girls soccer team in the spring of 1999 at Northwest Academy." He also coached an interim boys soccer team at Northwest, was an assistant coach for boys and girls teams in South Haven, and coached youth soccer in St. Joe's.

Richardson, a teacher at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, was hired last fall to coach a boys soccer program at East Jordan High School. The program, though, fell through when not enough players signed up to field a team.

"We had enough signed up when we made the decision to go with it," said Hines, "but we lost some to golf, some to football." Still, the school plans to try again with a boys team in the fall, with sign-ups beginning in the spring.

The interest for girls soccer, though, is "considerably higher than it was for boys," according to Hines. "We had a meeting about a month

ago for any and all girls interested in playing, and thirty-four girls showed up."

Spring practices will begin after March 13, with enough time to get in about a month of work before the season begins.

There are currently three other teams in the conference, including Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, and Harbor Springs. East Jordan will make the fourth team, and once a fifth team joins, girls soccer will be an official conference sport.

The team will have a full schedule, playing teams within their conference as well as Roscommon, Sutton's Bay, Houghton Lake, and

Benzie Central. Matches at home will be played on the football field at Boswell Stadium, with most games taking place on Monday and Thursday evenings.

The idea for a soccer program in East Jordan grew from the fact that the area has a 4-H soccer program that has been, according to Hines, "extremely successful." The 4-H program runs from elementary grades through junior high.

"Sooner or later, when those younger kids got to high school age, we wanted to have a soccer program in place," Hines said.

"The sport is becoming more and more popular all the time," he said.

"With other teams in the area, and a feeder program in place, it was a natural progression for us."

Hines is quick to point out that the soccer program may be addressing a need, rather than taking away from other team sports. A survey of girls interested in participating in the soccer program showed that only three or so had participated in other spring sports.

"Most of them were students that had not participated before," Hines said. "The program may be filling a void."

East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen also sees the addition of soccer to the school's athletic

program as a positive move. "We're real excited to add soccer as a complement to athletic activities for our students," he said. "We've had an active 4-H soccer program in East Jordan for about four or five years now, so it's a logical extension of our athletic program."

Hansen sees the soccer program as a benefit to students in the big picture as well. "The added advantage is we know that students involved in extracurricular activities do better in school," he said. "Drawing in a whole segment of students who haven't been involved in these activities should help in the classroom as well."

Boyne Little League gearing up for season

Boyne City Little League registration will be held Friday, Feb. 25, at Boyne City High School during the basketball games and Saturday, March 4, at the Boyne City City Hall Auditorium from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Little League is open to boys and girls who are between the ages of 6 and 18 years old, as of Aug. 1, 2000.

The cost is \$20 per child or \$50 per family. Any child playing in tee ball or minor divisions will also need to purchase a T-shirt for \$6. Fees are

due at the time of registration. Glen's or Carter's slips will not be accepted for payment.

A parent or legal guardian must register the player. You will also need to bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate if Little League does not have one on file.

Boyne City Little League is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Teams are required to provide volunteers to run the concession stands and collect 50/50 money.

For more information about how you can help, contact a Boyne City Little League board officer. They are:

Dennis Amesbury, president, 582-9563; Jim Raber, vice president, 582-9812; Tina Aown, secretary, 582-2646; and Pam Price, treasurer, 582-7269.

Other board members are Al Aown, George Britton, Kris Grice, Max Houck, Bob Kreondyk, John Looze, Ron Sieggreen, and Lynda Wilson.

EJ netters down Kalkaska in exciting match

The East Jordan High School varsity volleyball team topped Kalkaska in three games, with scores of 15-5, 14-16 and 15-12.

"The team played extremely well the first game," said coach Duane Kujat. "We played tough defense and stayed on top through the third game to pull out the match. Kalkaska played tough and it was a great match to watch."

The team served at 88 percent, blocking at 20 percent, and hitting at 20 percent. Top servers on the night were:

15 of 16; Suzi Malpass, 13 of 14; Jamie Baker, 9 of 9, and Wendy Walczak, with 7 of 7.

Baker came out with 19 assists. Malpass led in net play and passing, and ended with 11 kills and three block kills. Pevelall added five kills. Baker, three, Ross, one plus one block kill, and Walczak, Renee Roberts, and Mary... and one kill each.

MORE SPORTS

Loggers win two in a row

The Boyne Falls basketball team beat Wolverine on Feb. 15 with a final score of 66-56. Top scorers for the Loggers were Chad Matelski with 26 and Mike Dunlop with 16.

Matt Britton contributed six rebounds. In Thursday's game against Ellsworth, Boyne Falls kept up the momentum with a 91-69 win.

Top scorers included Matelski with 23 and Jason McNitt with 11. Matelski and Dunlop had 10 rebounds each, and McNitt had nine.

Middle school skiers compete in Gaylord

The East Jordan and Boyne City Middle School ski teams competed in an invitational meet in Gaylord at the Otsego Club on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Seven school districts participated in the meet.

The Boyne City Rambler ski team took second place overall. Top 10 finishers for the boys team were Andrew Ruhs, third, and Bryce Endline, 11th. Girls finishing in the top 10 for Boyne City were Riley O'Brien, sixth; Kyle Barden, seventh; Margaux Rowley, eighth; and Savannah Hartwick, 10th.

For East Jordan, the girls and boys teams both placed sixth overall. Top East Jordan finisher for the girls was Chrisanne Selonke, 29th. Top finisher for the boys was Patrick Teske, eighth.

East Jordan youth basketball

Two games were played in the 3rd and 4th Grade Division of the East Jordan Youth Basketball program on Saturday, Feb. 19.

The Grey team stopped the Red team, 20-17. Tyler Ingalls and Jeb Doebel led the Greys with 8 points each, and Lucas Spence added 4. Zac Pater led the defense and Jordan Richards was the top playmaker. For the Reds, Scott Hansen hit 9 points and Ryan Gettel had 8, Neil Schneider was the top rebounder, while Kevin LaVanway and Justin Dean led the defense.

The Black team defeated the White team, 26-12. For the Black team, Darryl Bingham had 20 points, while Mackenzie Brennan, Avery Bennett and Ben Bolser had 2 points each. Michael Hosler was the top playmaker. For the White team, Michael Hines had 8 points, with Andrew LaCount and Beau Fuller scoring 2 each. Levi Warnos was the top defender and Jacob Briethaupt the top rebounder.

Results of the East Jordan Girls Youth Basketball games for Saturday, Feb. 12, are:

3RD/4TH GRADE: The Blue team defeated the Green team 22-12. Scorers for the Blue team were Stephanie Roberts 10, Lacey Knebl 9, and Clancey Garland 3. Great defensive plays were made by Courtney Jackson, Jessica Pappas, and Tricia McClung for the Blue team. Scoring for the Green team were Meghan Thomas 5 and Elizabeth Hessell 3. Defensive efforts by Steffy Poindexter and playmaker Alex Snowden are recognized for the Green team.

The Black team defeated the Red team 21-8. High scorers for the Black team were Cassey Crick with 12 and Nikki McMichael with 9. Haley Crick contributed with a great defensive effort for the Black team. For the Red team the high scorer was Angel Lee with 5 points. Ashley Warrington contributed with defensive efforts for the Red team.

5TH/6TH GRADE: The Blue team defeated the Green team 27-17. High scorers for the Blue team were: Kayla Hines and Hannah Boss 7, Carissa Egan 5, and Jessica Roberts 4. Chelsey Poindexter contributed as a playmaker and Misti Massey on defense for the Blue team. For the Green team high scorers were Quincey Ann Fuller and Megan Warnos with 4. Amber Wiser and Kelsey Poineau contributed as playmakers.

The Red team defeated the Black team 36-25. For the Red team high scorers were Sierra Roberts 18, Tori Bingham 9, and Jamilia Baier 7, Dominique Steeg contributed on defense. Black team high scorers were Stephanie Olszewski with 14, Jalessa Baier with 6 and Kristi Werner with 3. Ashley Skop contributed as a playmaker on the Black team.

Boyne Area Hockey

THE BOYNE MITE Team competed in a Mite Tournament this past weekend in Mackinaw and took third place in the tournament. Boyne fought hard its first game but lost in sudden death overtime 2-1. Trevor Price scored the goal for Boyne unassisted.

Boyne won its second game 6-2 against the Char-Em Blades. Trevor Price scored one goal unassisted and Travis Reinhardt scored the other five goals for Boyne one of them assisted by Kyle Wright and the other four unassisted. Boyne won its third game 2-1 against Mackinaw to place third in the tournament. Scoring for Boyne were Travis Reinhardt and Trevor Price. Henry Wolf was goalie all weekend and did an outstanding job in the net.

Excellent defensive play was also shown during all games by Kyle Wright, Daniel Seagraves and Taylor Korthase. Other team members include: Jack Carlson, Cal Hoppe, Jack Hufford, Spencer Korthase, Tanner Kragebrink, Blake Kroondyk and Levi Messina. The team would like to thank Ron and Bee Reinhardt of Boyne City for sponsoring the tournament.

THE MIDGETS, sponsored by BC Pizza, had a great weekend of hockey. On Saturday, they played two different Traverse City teams at Howe Arena. The first game was a 3-3 tie. Scoring for Boyne were Chuck Bedford, Justin Rouleau, and Keith Rau; assists were credited to Matt Morre, Gordon Selph, and Bedford. Tough defense and solid goaltending took the second game to a scoreless tie until late in the third period when TC scored twice. John Stevens was in goal. On Sunday, Boyne defeated Gaylord Little Caesar 5-2. Aaron Westrick scored 4 (hat trick plus), and Chuck Bedford the other. Gordon Selph earned a playmaker patch with 3 assists. Other assists were credited to Westrick, Rouleau, Neil Howie, and Collin Keller. Stevens made 22 saves. The midgets are coached by John Stevens and Joe Rouleau.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

Feb. 23 - Freshman Basketball, at Petoskey, 6 p.m.
Feb. 24 - Volleyball, freshman, TC St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.; Cheerleading, Conference Championship
Feb. 25 - Varsity/JV Basketball, Charlevoix, Parent's Night, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix, 4:15 p.m.
Feb. 28 - Volleyball at East Jordan; Skiing, States at Nube Nob
Feb. 29 - Varsity/JV Basketball, East Jordan; Freshman Basketball, East Jordan, 4:15

East Jordan

Feb. 25 - Volleyball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.
Feb. 28 - Varsity/JV Basketball, Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.
Feb. 28 - Volleyball, Boyne City 6 p.m.; Skiing, State Finals, TBA
Feb. 29 - Varsity/JV Basketball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball at Boyne City, 4:15 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Feb. 25 - Varsity Boys Basketball, Ellsworth, 6 p.m.
Feb. 29 - Varsity Boys Basketball at Alba, 6 p.m.

4-H Council elects board

The Charlevoix County 4-H Council recently elected new members to the executive board for 2000.

Paul Haver was elected president; Jasmine Thayer, vice-president; Tami Smith, secretary; and Dawn Thayer, treasurer.

The council, which was formed to develop and promote the 4-H club program on a countywide basis, meets on the second Monday of the month at the Boyne City City Hall Auditorium.

The sessions are open to the public and anyone involved with 4-H is encouraged to attend and share their experiences, concerns or questions.



New and returning members of Charlevoix County's 4-H Council are, from left: Carolyn Elliott, Amanda Smith, Jennifer Fannin, Tami Smith, Lea Ann Elliott, Paul Haver, Jasmine Thayer, Dawn Thayer, and Diane Penfold. Not pictured: Kathy Notestine.

NEWS FROM CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL

Grant will make emergency department expansion possible

The Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians approved a grant of \$200,000 to Charlevoix Area Hospital to expand the Emergency Department.

As part of the grant application requirements, the hospital needed the support of a local branch of government. The hospital turned to the Charlevoix County Commissioners. The county commissioners fully endorsed the hospital's grant application, and the band allocated the funds to the hospital.

The not-for-profit hospital plans to expand the Emergency Department this year as part of a \$6 million hospital expansion project. The expansion will increase ER patient rooms from two to eight, provide two large trauma units and add a family waiting room in the emergency department. To ensure that patients re-

ceive the fastest possible care and life saving opportunities, a helicopter pad above the Emergency Department and a drive-through emergency vehicle bay area are also planned.

The hospital in addition is planning to expand the obstetrics department, and to relocate and renovate the Intensive Care Unit. Charlevoix Area Hospital opened the first single-room birthing center in Northern Michigan in 1994 with four LDRP (labor, deliver, recover and post-partum) rooms. Plans include doubling the number of rooms. The ICU would be moved closer to the Medical/Surgical nurses station and expanded, and would include a family waiting room.

Other improvements also would be made to the hospital during the construction of these three major projects, including adding more conference rooms and office spaces.

Nuclear medicine department opens

Charlevoix Area Hospital opened a new department this month. Nuclear medicine is the newest service available to patients.

Nuclear medicine provides accurate images that help health-care professionals study organs and tissues. It also provides valuable information about how organs and tissues work, and it is used in diagnosing several diseases and disorders.

"Nuclear medicine is the injection or ingestion of low-level radioactive isotopes (about the same level of radiation as a chest x-ray) for diagnostic imaging of various things," said Michelle Potter, nuclear medicine technologist at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"It can diagnose coronary artery disease and damage to the heart muscle after a heart attack; bone scans for cancers and staging of cancers and bone fractures and infections; gall bladder disease, and lung scans."

Potter recently joined the hospital. She brings with her 13 years of experience in nuclear medicine. Prior to working at Charlevoix Area Hospital, she was at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. She earned her degree in nuclear medicine from Ferris State University. In 1997, she became certified in bone densitometry.

With the new department now open and serving patients, Potter expects to be performing between five and seven scans each day. The majority of the procedures are myocardial perfusions, bone scans, thyroid scans, and scans of the gall bladder.

Scans are then read by radiologist Dr. Carl Harlan.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HUDSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for Hudson Township will meet as follows:

March 7 Organizational meeting at 7 p.m.
March 13 Open meeting from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 14 Open meeting from 3 - 9 p.m.

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

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	45.51	1.09866
Commercial	41.81	1.19589
Residential	39.24	1.27421
Timber-Cutover	42.93	1.16469
Personal*	49.25	1.00000

CITY OF EAST JORDAN BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The East Jordan Board of Review will be in session March 13 and March 14, 2000. Property owners may examine their 2000 property assessments at City Hall during the following times:

March 13: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 14: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The City of East Jordan tentative ratio and multiplier subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real Commercial Property	44.43	1.12537
Real Industrial Property	48.89	1.02271
Real Residential Property	44.68	1.11907
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Written protests are allowed as long as they are received by the Board prior to 7 p.m., March 14, 2000. Written protests may be sent to: East Jordan Board of Review, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

BOARD OF REVIEW CITY OF BOYNE CITY

The Board of Review for the City of Boyne City will meet at City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., as follows:

Wednesday, March 8, 2000 - 9 a.m.
Organizational meeting only, no public input.

Monday, March 20 by appointment:
12 noon - 3 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22 by appointment:
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

The Assessment Roll will be available at City Hall beginning March 9, 2000, during normal working hours.

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

	Tentative Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	44.21	1.13097
Industrial	47.43	1.05419
Residential	46.35	1.07875
Personal	50.00	1.00000

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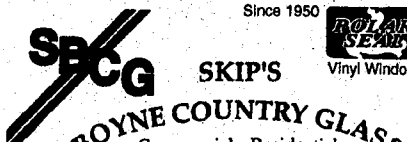
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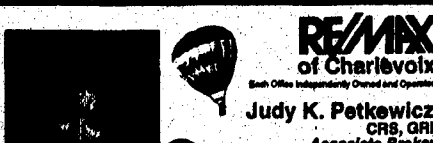


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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has canceled its regular Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23. Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. 2/23

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissions met for their regular meeting on Feb. 15, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. 2/23

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$284,496.09.

Further Commission Action: adopted Resolution #106/2000, a resolution to transfer harbor debt retirement funds to the water fund to help pay off the water debt; set an Appointment Committee meeting for March 7, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. to review the recommendation for the DDA vacant position; rejected the bid from Haggard's Inc. & Jordan Construction in the amount of \$98,800 and re-advertise and bid the Marina Building Restroom Addition at a later date; authorization was given to Attorney Beatty to execute an agreement between Charlevoix State Bank and the City regarding the property at 205 Main.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

HUDSON TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

The Hudson Township Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 7 p.m., in the Township Hall for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Hudson for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

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

All discussion and comments will be received at this time or can be sent to the office of the Clerk. The Budget will be available in the Clerk's office.

Frank D. Wasylewski
Hudson Township Clerk
08755 Huffman Lake Rd.
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Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM FULLER, A SINGLE MAN to FMB-NORTHWESTERN BANK, now known as THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee, dated Feb. 12, 1996, and recorded on Feb. 20, 1996, in Liber 296, on page 0113, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy one thousand thirty four and 91/100 Dollars (\$71,034.91), including interest at 8.25% per 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 vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-house in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on March 31, 2000.

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

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said Section 1971.95 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 238.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00' 00" West 516.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47' 45" East 299.18 feet to the center line of the Boyne City-East Jordan Road; thence Southerly along said road line on a curve to the right 520.68 feet, (the radius of said curve being 3850.00 feet and the chord bears South 7 degrees 26' 02" East 520.29 feet); thence South 89 degrees 47' 45" West 127.70 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the North half of the South half of Section 12, Township 32 North, Range

6 West.

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

Dated: Feb. 23, 2000

The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2000

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Marlene Hannan to Duane H. Hannan (original Mortgagee), dated October 7, 1997, and recorded on February 2, 2000, in Liber 381 of Mortgages, Pages 793-798, Charlevoix County Records, and as assigned by said Mortgagee to Kayla Dawn Halladay, as assignee by Assignment of Mortgage dated January 26, 2000, which was recorded on February 2, 2000, in Liber 381, pages 799-800, Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage, for principal and interest, the sum of \$10,701.64. No proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: On March 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the main entrance of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on the Mortgage, to-

gether with the legal costs and charges of sale, including attorney fees allowed by law. The property to be sold is the Mortgagor's Interest in the property described in the Mortgage as of the date of the Mortgage:

In the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to-wit: (commonly known as 704 State Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727). Beginning 12 rods east of the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence east 4 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence west 4 rods; thence north 40 rods to the place of beginning. Part of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 16, 2000.

Arner & Banner, P.C.
By: Robert A. Banner (P44709)
Guardian Ad Litem for Kayla Dawn Halladay, Assignee of Mortgagee
110 Water Street, PO Box 100
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Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2000

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Moby, husband and Delores Moby, wife (original mortgagors) to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1995, and recorded on December 19, 1995 in Liber 293, on Page 0384, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the CONTIMORTGAGE

CORPORATION, as assignee by an assignment dated December 5, 1995, which was recorded on November 1, 1996, in Liber 308, on Page 0099, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 99/100 dollars (\$12,873.99), including interest at 15.100% 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 17, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 16 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Bownes Addition, West 180 feet, South to the Northerly line of State Street, thence Southerly along Northerly line of State Street to an intersection with the West line of Elm Street extended South, thence North on said extended line of Elm Street to point of beginning, part of Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter, Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 2, 2000

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Road work

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ive Maintenance Program. Under this program, preventive work is done on roads "before they get to the point of needing more significant work."

In the East Jordan area, some crack-sealing work will be done on M-32 from Pearsall Road to the eastern city limits of East Jordan, about 3.4 miles in all. The work is scheduled for a little later in the summer, with the project set to begin after June 12; work must be completed by July 4.

Crews will only be allowed to work Monday through Thursday on the project, with no work taking place at night. Daytime traffic will be assisted with flag control.

Winter fest

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Mountainside Inn, and enjoy a leisurely ride on area trails.

And if shopping is more your idea of a winter sport, you're sure to find great bargains Friday and Saturday at the indoor sidewalk sales in town and a used book sale at the library.

Night-owls will want to wrap up their days with some hot music at the Winter Fest Dance Friday and Saturday evenings, featuring tunes provided by Jeff Fitzgerald and The All Nighters.

No matter what your sport of choice, good food for refueling will be in plentiful supply, first at the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, where patrons can sample the finest chili area restaurants have to offer (and vote for your favorite!). The Winter Festival Breakfast on Sunday will offer a variety of tasty dishes to satisfy any appetite.

For more information on festival events, see pages 6 and 7, or call the chamber at 582-6222.

22nd Century

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man of the Community Foundation, and a Boyne City resident.

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The new Boyne City Rotary 22nd Century Fund joins 103 other funds now held by the Community Foundation. Each fund has been established to support an area of interest, or some specific charitable need in the area.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was started by a group of local citizens in 1992 to create a lasting source of charitable capital to serve the area now, and for years to come. Since it began, the organization's assets have grown to nearly \$6.8 million, and grants totaling more than \$1.7 million have been distributed to benefit a variety of non-profit programs and civic projects.

For more information about the community foundation, or the new 22nd Century Fund, call (231) 536-2440.



Performing in Concord Academy Boyne's production of three folktales include, front row from left: Megan Sweet, Jessica Blehl, and Mark Goethal. Back row: Kyle Leese, Andrea Deckinga, David Osterhouse, Nick Moes, Josh Leese, Trisha McNamara, and Lee Thomas.

Concord students performing folktales

Concord Academy Boyne high school students are performing three folktales this weekend.

Students will perform a modified version of "Androcles and the Lion," Aesop's fable of the lion with a splinter in his paw, along with "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," the story of a Russian Queen who will loose her head unless she can hide for 24 hours, and the Japanese folktale, "Shining Princess

of the Slender Bamboo," a fairy tale and love story rolled into one.

The performances will be at Concord Academy Boyne on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Seating is limited, and tickets can be reserved by calling 582-0194. The school is located at 00401 East Dietz Rd. between Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

Rep. Stupak aide plans visit to Charlevoix County March 2

Brian McGillivray, congressional aide to Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, will visit one senior center and hold office hours in three Charlevoix County communities on Thursday, March 2.

McGillivray will hold office hours from 8:30-10 a.m. in the Tower Room of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix.

From 10:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1-2 p.m., McGillivray will be avail-

able at city hall in Boyne City, 319 N. Lake St., and from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. he will join senior citizens to listen to their concerns and discuss prescription drug coverage at the

Boyne City Senior Center.

McGillivray will be available to constituents from 2:30-4 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall in East Jordan, 201 Main St.

Constituents seeking the congressman's assistance on individual matters are asked to bring with them all documents pertaining to their case.

Family gathering

Four generations of the Finch family recently gathered. Clockwise from top right are: great-grandmother Ferne Finch of East Jordan, Grandma GERALYN Finch Smith, Madison Elizabeth Finch, and her mother, Sara Finch of Casco, Mich.



COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEEN T. CHAPOTON of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's list at Albion College for the fall 1999 semester.

Students named to the Dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester.

Chapoton is a senior majoring in biology and secondary education. She is the daughter of Eustance T. Chapoton and Margaret E. Myers, both of Boyne City, and a graduate of Boyne City High School.

KRISTINA GIPPERICH of Boyne Falls has been named to the

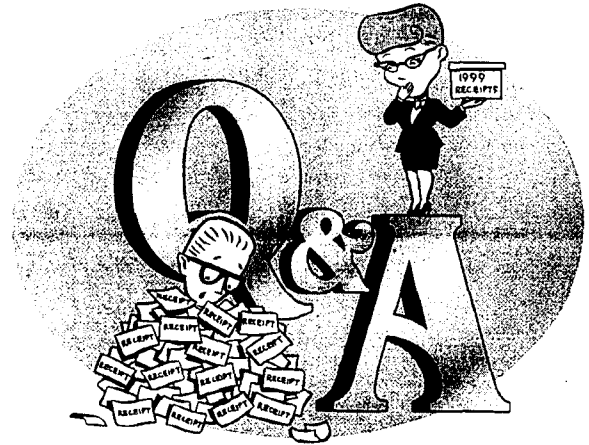
Dean's List for Fall Semester 1999 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The Dean's List includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

CRADLE CALL

Olivia Montgomery Looze, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz., was born to William and Kimberly Looze of Boyne City on Feb. 19, 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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