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Boyne River's friends meeting Wednesday

The Friends of the Boyne River will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn on Water Street in Boyne City.

The group plans to use the meeting to further identify those interested in participating in projects planned for the year, as well as form task force groups for projects like parades, river clean-ups, stream bank stabilization, historical documentation, and education.

The Friends of the Boyne River was formed to improve and conserve the environmental health and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed. For more information on the meeting call Mary Campbell at 582-6504.

BCHS students serving dinner for fund-raiser

A spaghetti dinner with all the fixings is on tap for Tuesday, March 14, at Boyne City High School. The dinner is being held as a fund-raiser for a group of students planning a trip to Chicago in May.

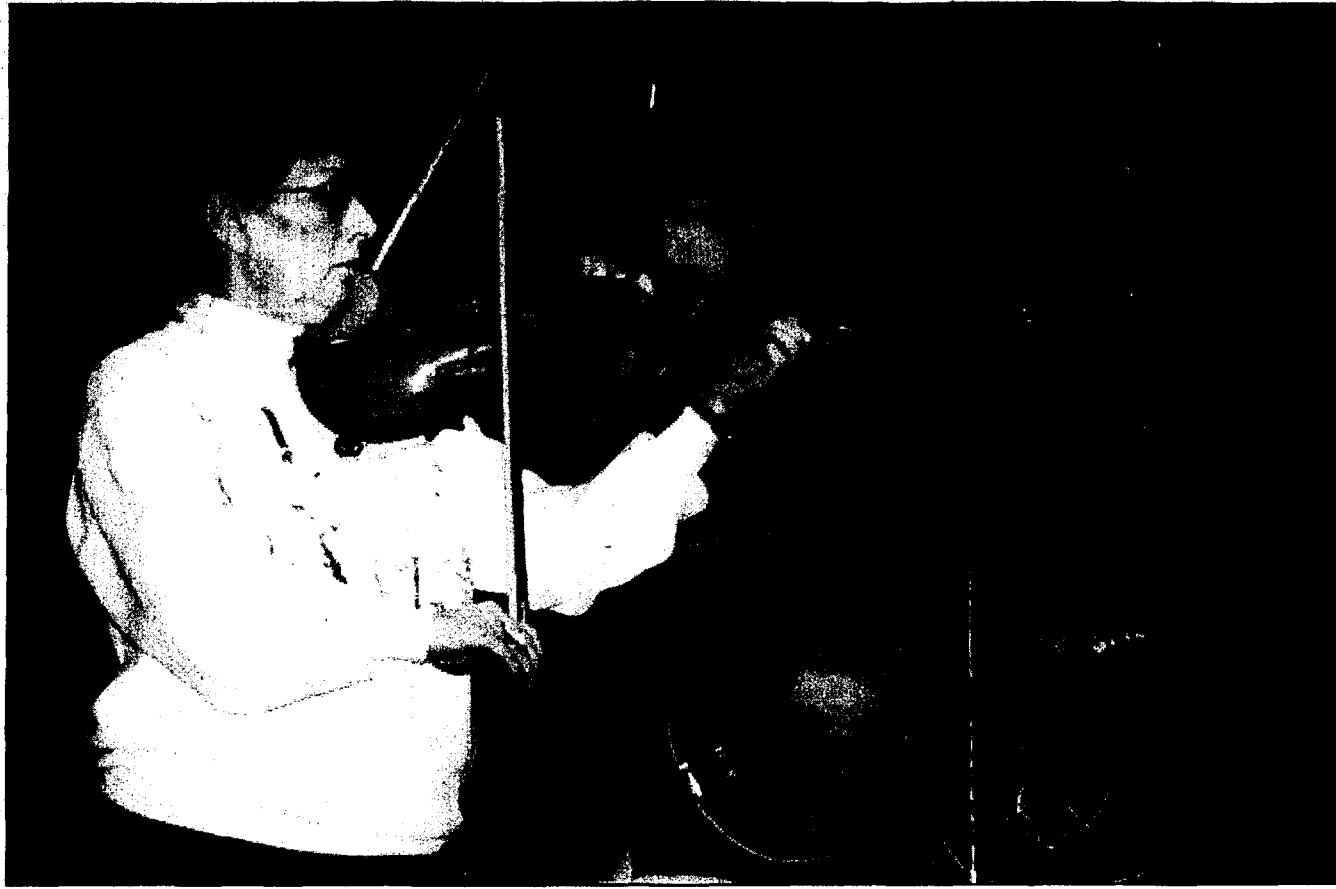
The dinner will take place from 5-7 p.m., and includes spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and under, and family tickets can be purchased for \$15.

There will also be live entertainment and a raffle and bake sale.

INSIDE

East Jordan wins round one; Boyne loses in district basketball opener

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Fiddling around

Over 1200 folks turned out at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan on Saturday to kick up their heels and tap their toes at the Fiddler's Jamboree. Nearly 40 fiddlers and 70 support musicians participated in the annual event, including Nellie Thomas, above, of Interlochen. After a full afternoon of music and fun, the jamboree wrapped up Saturday evening with a good old-fashioned square dance.

Library moves to Honeywell

The Boyne District Library is settled in and open for business at its temporary location on North Lake Street in Boyne City, and Nannette Miller, the library's director, couldn't be more pleased with the situation.

The move, which was made to allow for construction of an addition to the library's permanent residence on Main Street, "went amazingly well," said Miller.

Packing started on Monday, Feb. 28, and by Tuesday, Feb. 29, she said, the books were already over to the new location and unpacked, with a little help from a few National Honor Society students and volunteers from the Kiwanis service organization.

All the elements, it seems, are coming together. The shelving, which was set up prior to moving the books, came from a library in Fremont. They had new shelving, along with their own new library, and having no need for the old ones, passed them along for the use of the Boyne library.

And the building, of course, is the crucial element. Being "rented" by the library for the whopping sum of \$10 per year, the space is essentially being donated for the library's use by Honeywell.

The building, which stands behind a tall hedgerow across the street from Honeywell's main building, hadn't been used by the company for over

a year. The library had approached Honeywell several months ago when it was still AlliedSignal, around the time that they first knew they would need a temporary home. AlliedSignal offered the space, but by the time the move was imminent, "it had changed hands," said Miller. She approached Honeywell, and found them to be very receptive to the idea.

"We thought it'd be a good thing for the community," said Honeywell general manager Tom Reiter. "It's a win/win situation." The building, which is a production facility, was not being utilized due to a downturn in business in recent years which caused the company to consolidate their production into its main building.

"We expect in the next year or two to expand back into [the building]," Reiter said. "We will have enough business to fill this place."



Present for Monday's opening were, from left, library board member Omer Racine, Honeywell operations manager Lora Sielatycki, library director Nannette Miller and Honeywell general manager Tom Reiter.

In the meantime, though, it made sense to give the library use of the facility rather than having it stand empty.

Construction work on the existing library will not begin for a couple of weeks yet, according to Miller. "There's some asbestos to be removed next

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In like a lamb

Winter makes a very rapid exit

If you ever thought you knew what to expect from a northern Michigan winter, the latest weather trends probably have you thinking twice. The long stretch of sometimes record-high temperatures that has spanned from mid-February into the second week of March has been a change from what we typically think of as winter weather up north.

According to Scott Rozanski, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Gaylord, the trend is due to not just one thing, but a series of factors. An upper level ridging pattern, which is indicative of high pressure, has settled over the region, keeping the area "fairly warm and dry. With that type of pattern setting up back in February we really melted a lot of snow."

An area of high pressure off the Atlantic coast has created a frontal system in the plains, Rozanski said, which causes warm air to get forced up from the south, creating a southwest flow. Normally, he said, when the area has as much snow on the ground as it did, it's difficult to get the warmer temperatures, as the snow reflects whatever comes to it, rather than absorbing it. But with the southwest flow of warmer air, "there was nothing the snowcover could do to stop it."

In fact, Rozanski said, in the period between 10 a.m. on Feb. 21 and 8 p.m. on Feb. 27, the temperature never dipped below freezing, for a total of 154 hours. "We were losing about five to six inches of snow in a day," he said. "If this were a typical year, we should have snow, and we don't. Now that the sun is out, it's being absorbed by trees and grass [instead of being reflected by snow]. It can't help but be warmer."

Unseasonable temperatures such as the ones the area's recently experienced are never on the wish list for local ski resorts. But, according to Ed Grice, general manager of Boyne Mountain, they plan to keep all the runs open as long as possible.

"We want to go as long into the spring as we can, as always," Grice said.

The Mountain started making snow again last week, running 150 guns Thursday night, and continuing in that vein as long as the temperatures stay above normal. "We're looking pretty good," said Grice. "We've had almost no cancellations."

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Getting reacquainted with his 'American parents'

Exchange student finds many changes on his visit

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Many visitors to Boyne City will tell you that it's a place they want to return to over and over again. But most don't come as far as Filip VanLindt.

Filip, who recently spent 10 days in the area, is a resident of Bree, Belgium. His love affair with the Boyne City area, though, started 16 years ago, when he first came to visit the family whose daughter his own family had hosted as an exchange student in Belgium.

Nick and Pauline Zazula hosted the then-21-year-old Filip's first trip to Boyne City, a three-week visit that extended into three months. "After three weeks, I called home to say I'd stay for one more week, and then I called at our weeks, and it turned into three

months," Filip said.

Filip and the Zazulas had stayed in touch for a little while after his first visit, but eventually lost contact. A couple of years ago, though, Filip found their address on the Internet, and has since renewed the friendship, with Filip visiting for 10 days last summer. This year's visit was timed so that Filip would be able to get a taste of the northern Michigan winter and do some skiing. Unfortunately, mother nature had other plans.

"I thought there would be snow," he said, laughing. "Maybe we'll go water skiing." Back in Bree, the temperature rarely drops below 40 or 50 degrees. "There's not a lot of snow," Filip said, "if it does snow, it stays for one or two days and then it's gone."

Other than the winter weather, though, Filip says that there are not a lot of differences between Belgium and the United States. "I have more of a hectic life than here," he said, "but that just depends on your life. In central Belgium, they live a little easier like here. There are not so many differences between Europe and here. It depends on the people, it's



Pauline Zazula, left, and her husband Nick, right, welcomed visitor Filip VanLindt last week. VanLindt first visited them in Boyne City 16 years ago.

not about the countries. We eat the same foods, want the same things." But, he said, he has found that the people here are generally more open and friendly, in that "over here, everyone starts talking to you. In Belgium, we're a little

more private." He adds that that is the case throughout Europe. "Here, you're used to people from many different places, used to meeting a lot of other cultures," he explains. "In Belgium, we only have Flemish people."

Filip has traveled a good deal; as the owner of three retail clothing stores in Belgium, his business has taken him all over Europe. Of all the places he's been, he cites northern Michigan and southern France as the two most beautiful. "It is really quiet here," Filip said, "There's a lot of nature, and the lake."

And the biggest changes from the Boyne City of 16 years ago? "It got crowded," he said, noting the changes along the shoreline of Lake

Charlevoix. "There were just little houses on the lake, just for people to come and fish for the weekend," he said. "Now there's these huge, expensive buildings." He's also noticed a change in the property

value in the area. "It's getting so expensive over here," he said.

Overall though, the differences he's noticed lie not so much with the area, but with Filip and the Zazulas. "It's different," he said. "We're all 15 years older. A lot has changed."

The Zazulas have taken Filip on the usual site-seeing rounds. "We've just been around," said Nick. "We went across the Mackinaw Bridge, we went to see the mask display at the arts center." Mostly, though, he is just here to relax.

Filip will have the chance to return the hospitality to the Zazulas in May -- they will be traveling to Austria to visit their daughter and son-in-law, and will make a trip to Belgium to see Filip while they're abroad. And this won't be the last time he'll see Boyne City -- he's already made plans to visit again this summer. His dream, he said, is to someday buy some property and live here.

The Zazulas wouldn't object. "We've sort of adopted him," Nick laughs. And Filip adds, "These are my American parents."

BETWEEN the LINES

As gas prices soar, we're powerless

By ANGELA SHULTIS

There are many things in life over which we have no control. But few things have made me feel as helpless to the powers that be as the recent sky-rocketing gas prices.

We see a lot of hubbub in the press about how the rising price of gasoline will affect the upcoming elections, but quite frankly, I'm more interested in how it will affect my pocketbook. And that's not too hard to figure out.

In the past, if gas went up a cent or two here and there, I hardly paid attention. I've never been one of those people who compares gas prices at various stations in the area, taking care to get to the one with the cheapest price that day, week, whatever. I'm more of the "it all balances out in the end and they're pretty close anyway" variety. In other words, I simply didn't care to spend the energy on worrying about a dime or so.

But those days are over, it seems, at least for the time being.

And the fact is, I can do little more than watch the numbers head north and hope that eventually, they'll plateau, at the very least. The fate of gas prices is up to our government (a body which I respect but at the same time find it hard to have a whole lot of faith in its ability to make things happen), to OPEC, and to other oil-producing nations.

In the interest of good taste, I'll avoid the bad-pun references to being over a barrel (oops, sorry), but the reality is, as consumers, we have no power in this area. And our government is, to a degree, at the mercy of oil-producers like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. While I reluctantly admit minimal knowledge of the mechanics of these types of international workings, I do know the simple equation of supply and demand. It's always better to be on the supply end, so long as the demand is high.

And how could the demand be higher? We are a nation dependent on heating fuel and automobiles. In the era of urban sprawl, we rely on motorized vehicles in the course of accomplishing most any task, from going to work to getting groceries to keeping a doctor's appointment.

And while those of us in a small town may have the option of, say, walking or biking to work or the drugstore, there are a vast number of other things that we must, due to a lack of availability, leave the area to do. If you live in the country, forget it. Nevermind the Internet; our cars are our connection to the world.

And in the bigger picture, with the tourist season fast approaching, those areas dependent on tourist dollars, like ourselves, may be getting a little nervous about the willingness of folks to travel with gas prices sitting at over \$1.60 a gallon.

Apparently, our government is attempting to nudge OPEC nations into producing more oil. Until that happens, if that happens, we're all relegated to the "watch and wait" role, one most of us find uncomfortable at best.

The real kicker is now that prices have reached the level they have, they may go down a bit or taper off, but they'll probably never return to the range we're more accustomed to. Even if it were economically feasible, it just simply doesn't work that way.

So much for "what goes up, must come down."



LETTERS

Carnival was filled with fun

TO THE EDITOR:

Wow! That sums it up quite well, wow! If you attended the Second Annual School Carnival at Boyne City Elementary Friday the 25th of Feb. you know exactly what I'm talking about.

Thanks to co-chairs Cathy Wonski and Tracy Wilmot for turning in a stellar performance and pulling off the much anticipated carnival! They could not have done it, though, without all the glowing support from all the volunteering of parents, staff, custodial, teaching, administration and students alike.

The ending was filled with games, prizes (thanks once again to local businesses), food, and all the fun a kid could stand (and probably a bit more than a few parents could, ha!) It just proves once again, that we have the best school system around. All thanks to our volunteers. So when you see a volunteer, thank them and let them know what a difference they make!

For those of you that missed the carnival, I feel very sorry for you. But, look on the bright side, there's only 362 days till the next one! Don't miss it.

Sincerely,
Marty Moody

Thanks for a 'job well done'

TO THE EDITOR:

We want to let whoever was in charge of the Boyne City Elementary School's Carnival know how much fun it was! The people who worked that night, the prizes and decorations were fabulous! A lot of thought and effort was put forth by a great many people to make it the success it was.

It was refreshing to attend such an event that was not a pre-purchased carnival but one made with the children in mind. The elementary school is truly a gem in our district (we especially loved how much artwork adorned almost every surface) and many districts could learn from their example. Attending school there must truly be a treat!

A big thank you from Tara, Tyler, Ariel, Marisa, Peyton and ourselves for a job well done! We had an awesome time!

Cindi and Frank Malin, et al

A MOM'S LIFE

Some things do stay the same

By CINDI PLACE

So much in our lives today, and our children's lives, is so very new and different. On a daily basis, technology adds change to almost everything we do. When once we had the same telephone number forever, now we have to think about where we are and which area code we're in, before making a local telephone call. At one time not too long ago, "let me know" simply meant either come and find me or give me a call. Now, we communicate by fax, email, beeper and voice mail.

Running to the store simply meant grabbing one's wallet and heading down the road. Now we have so many choices of how to purchase things, it boggles the mind! And things are changing so quickly that, with little exception, you can do something one way on any given day, then find an easier or faster way to do the same thing 24 hours later.

So much has changed since even last week, that we find ourselves missing the good old days that were just yesterday. And what we find most interesting is that our children seem to roll with these quick changes rather easily. In fact, they

seem to absorb all this new information like little sponges. Anything new is cool, especially if it involves an explanation to mom and dad about how it works. They love having the upper hand these days!

Sitting in church last Sunday, I found myself reflecting on all these changes in our lives. And I found comfort in the surrounding traditions that our place of worship brought to me. Rather than feeling old and passé, I found myself relaxing and enjoying the familiar prayers and rituals that I have grown up with. Which made me think about just how important traditions and rituals really are to us.

Even though our children seem to revel in all this high technology, I think it's important that they too recognize the need for some sameness and stability in our lives. Because no matter how different tomorrow will be from today, or how much quicker information will be processed next week, I think the value of belonging to a family who will always love you the same, today, tomorrow and next year cannot be measured. No matter how powerful the technology.

GUEST COLUMN

Making a profound statement from the heart

KATIE BROCK

I walked into school Wednesday wearing clothes some people, I have been told, "wouldn't be caught dead in." I have always felt that it was my little statement, being able to wear whatever I wanted, and not caring what others thought of me for doing so. I can wear a big black sun hat, a polka dot and striped peach dress, and big black glasses and the looks I receive for doing so don't bother me, but instead put me in good humor. In fact, I have spent all of this year enjoying the laughter of others, even if it is meant derogatorily... it is all part of my statement of me.

If I thought that my statement was in any way significant, I was challenged later that Wednesday afternoon, when I witnessed a different kind of statement, one much more profound.

I entered the elementary school gym and was greeted with over a hundred kids, each with a jump rope. There were parents, teachers and the East Jordan varsity cheerleaders all helping with the 12th annual Jump Rope for Heart.

East Jordan is the leading school in Northern Michigan to contribute to the fund-raiser. The money goes towards the American Heart Association, and the physical education program in the school, and also a contribution of 25 free jump ropes is made. Last year they raised \$4,950, and this year they raised almost \$2,000 more than that. Specifically, the money raised is to be used in life saving research into heart and blood vessel diseases. Diseases that are life-threatening to people all around us.

Every day we hear of the contribution of the rich, those people that \$6,000 does not always mean that much to. And though this is much appreciated, the exuberance that these elementary

students exhibited while furiously jumping, resulting in raising such an amount, is quite staggering. It is their statement, walking in the elementary gym at 2:30 p.m., and leaving at 4:30 p.m. exhausted, legs limp and arms sore, that even at the sight of them jumping so enthusiastically casts me, and my supposed statement, much in the shade.

These little elementary students humble me.

I sat in the elementary gym watching these kids of all ages excitedly jumping, challenging their friends to see who could jump with the hardest stomps upon the gym floor, who could jump the fastest, and the longest. They were competing with each other to raise the most money for the American

Heart Association, each giddy with the very idea of what they were working towards.

This is the real statement. It is the little kids, and their thrill in the fund raiser, it is the \$6000 they raised within two hours, jumping so continuously their feet ached and hair was matted to their little foreheads with sweat. It is the fact that the American Heart Association will use that money to save people's lives. It is the fact that my little cousins, my friends, siblings, they are the ones that did this.

It is the fact that they were willing to participate in the fund raiser, to tire themselves out for such a good cause. That is the real statement. That is what is truly significant, meaningful, and deserving of all recognition and gratitude. From the heart.



East Jordan elementary students raised more than \$6,000 in the 12th annual Jump Rope for Heart.

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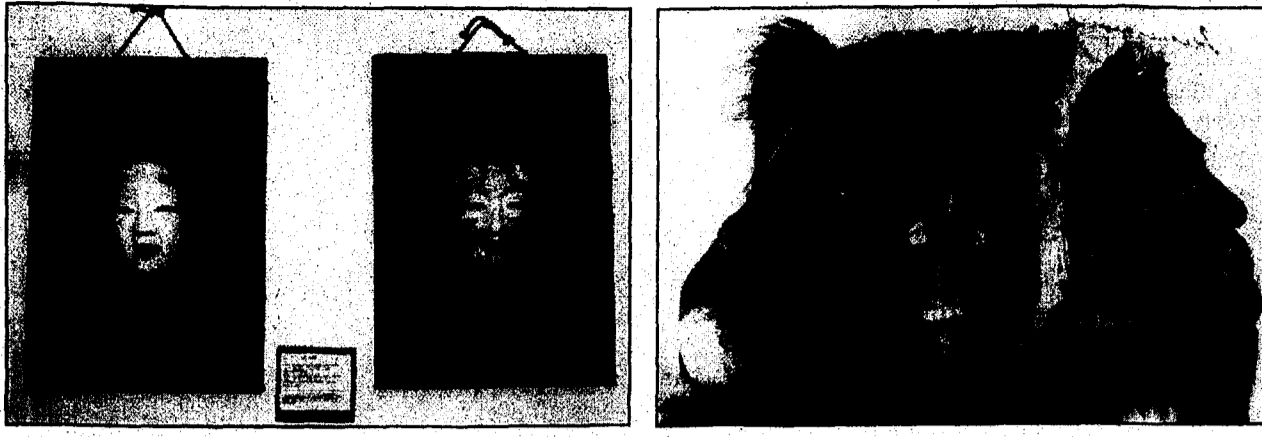
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Mask exhibit

The exhibit entitled "The Mask: Who, When, Why" continues to run at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan through March 17. The Japanese Noh masks, above left, a transformation mask, above right, and a variety of African masks, below, are just a sampling of the over 100 masks on display. The exhibit is open 1-4 p.m. daily, and 1-8 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 582-6399.



Community foundation accepting grant applications

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is again ready to make grants in support of worthy projects in the area and nonprofit groups, schools, and local municipalities in need of funds are invited to submit their grant requests.

During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YAC, which is made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will

award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Grant requests should be submitted no later than April 14. Application forms are available through the Community Foundation office, and foundation representatives are happy to provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

The Community Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens who hoped to build a charitable reserve for Charlevoix County. Since then, Foundation assets have grown to almost \$7 million, thanks to generous contributions from individuals, families, and local

organizations, as well as matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations.

Like other Community Foundations throughout the country, the organization holds contributions in a permanent endowment and uses only part of the investment income to make grants. Thus, the endowment continues to grow and serve the area for many years to come. So far, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has returned more than \$1.9 million in the form of grants and scholarships.

More information about the Foundation, grant applications, and help for grant seekers is available by

calling the foundation office, (231) 536-2440.

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and we want to try to stay open as long as possible, at least through the month of March, if mother nature's willing."

Grice did say the resort does not usually need to make snow this time of year, other than to just freshen things up. And, he points out, "we don't mind seeing the 50 degree days. When it's 65 degrees and doesn't go below 50 at night, that's a problem. But we've dodged a big bullet, and are putting things back together again."

As for what the area can expect in the weeks to come, it's hard to say. The area could still, Rozanski said,

see a storm dropping six or seven inches of snow. "But usually what happens now," he said, "is that the snow is a wet, heavy snow, not the dry cold lake effect we're used to, and the ground is warmer."

Those factors, combined with the fact that the sun angle is getting higher each day, mean that any snow the area does get is not likely to stick around for long.

"But the area has had snowfall as late as Mother's Day," Rozanski said. So, in other words, don't break out the sunscreen and the barbecue just yet; it's likely the area will see a bit more wintery weather before spring settles in for good.

Library

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week," she said. After that, the library will prepare for an auction, to be held Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. Up for bidding will be shelving, furniture, and other miscellaneous items.

Petrie Construction, which received the bid for the library project in January, will begin work sometime in the week following the auction.

Library operations will be essentially business as usual now that it is up and running again. The hours will remain the same for now, with a possible extension of Friday hours being considered for spring. The library does not currently have a drop box for after-hours book returns, but is in the process of acquiring one. All library materials should be returned at the library's temporary location at 342 N. Lake St.

In September of 1998, the library received a commitment from the Mary K. Peabody Foundation to fund the addition. Work is expected to be completed early next year.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph C. Tison

After 86 years of leading, loving and supporting his family, Joseph C. Tison peacefully slipped from his aging body and joined his Lord in Heaven.

His funeral was Saturday, March 4, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Joe never considered his life extraordinary. But those who shared his days with him believe differently. He leaves behind a legacy of the kind of love and laughter that holds families together through the toughest of times.

Joe was born April 23, 1913, in Boyne Falls, to Charles and Rose Tison. He was the only boy with two sisters, Eva and Lucille, who preceded him in death. He attended Boyne Falls Public School through eighth grade, when he left to provide financial support for his family. During the depression, Joe worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps, based in Hartwick Pines.

Joe married Phyllis Goff in 1937 and they raised five children together. They moved to Beaver Island, where he oversaw power generation for the islanders. Upon returning to the mainland, Joe settled in Boyne City. He put in an honest days work for 30 years at the Charlevoix County Road

Commission, from which he retired in 1976.

After leaving the road commission Joe considered himself "retired but recyclable." He and his pride and joy, an old red truck he refurbished, ran the roads of Northern Michigan collecting and selling scrap metal. His business card read, "environmental, conservation and ecological specialist."

Although Joe has left this earth, evidence of his character and contributions continue to be shared through the lives of his wife and best friend, Phyllis Tison; five children, Priscilla (Al) Papani of Rockford, Ill., Janet (Jim) Shepherd of Boyne City, JoAnn (Earl) Bennett of Boyne City, Robert (Gladys) Tison of Niangua, Mo., and Sally Flowers of Boyne City; 22 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Joe is best known for his sense of humor and easy-going personality. His friends describe him as honorable and noble. His family will best remember him as a father and friend to several generations of Tisons. He's been a true leader, a man that his children's children can call "hero."

Contributions in Joe's memory may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Lewis W. Prebble

Lewis W. Prebble, 86, of East Jordan, died on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000 at his home.

His funeral service was Saturday, March 4, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Elder Raymond Ecker of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Lewis was born on April 16, 1913, the son of George T. and Pearl M. (Morse) Prebble. Lewis lived in Onaway until the age of 14 and then moved to East Jordan.

On August 17, 1935, in Boyne City, he married Iva M. Kitson. Lewis owned and operated a farm on the East Jordan-Advance Road since 1942. He also worked at the Howe Leather Co. in Boyne City and

United Technology in Boyne City.

He enjoyed gardening, cutting wood, baking pies, and playing cards.

Lewis is survived by three sons, Robert (Jane) Prebble of Boyne City, Ray (Beth) Prebble of East Jordan and Ronald "Pete" Prebble of Canton, N.C.; his daughter, Suzanne "Suzi" (Robert) Hart of North Tonawanda, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva Prebble, on July 4, 1969; one brother, Lyle Prebble; and four sisters, Beatrice Shepard, Alice Deloy, Gladys Cook and Ruth Smith.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

Loreta E. (Hibbs) Dipzinski

Loreta E. (Hibbs) Dipzinski, 90, of East Jordan died Monday, March 6, 2000 at Osego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

A memory sharing service will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on December 4, 1909 in Harrisburg, Ill., the daughter of Bailey Jasper and Nora Ellen (Austin) Hibbs. On July 18, 1930 at the Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, she married Leo Dipzinski. He died in 1968.

She was the co-owner and operator of Dip's Tavern in East Jordan, now known as "Ansted's By The Lake" from 1950 to 1954 and Jan's Restaurant in East Jordan, which was

located on the current site of Vincent's Yamaha. She also worked at The Bakery in East Jordan in the 1960's and most recently worked as a clerk at the E.J. Shop. Loreta enjoyed walking. She'll be fondly remembered as "Ma Dip."

She is survived by two sons, Richard (Betty) Dipzinski of Gaylord, and Robert (Ruby) Dipzinski of East Jordan; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Ludean Hibbs of Harrisburg, Ill. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund.

Jarld J. Schroeder

Jarld J. Schroeder died Monday, March 6, 2000 in Lansing.

Graveside services will be held at the Moorehouse Cemetery on Schroeder Road in East Jordan on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mercer Carey - VFW will officiate.

Jarld is survived by his wife, Alice

Schroeder; children, Mary (George) Lennon of Lansing, Ben (Barb) Schroeder of East Jordan, Jarldine (Art) McMillan of Holt, Tim (Fay) Schroeder of Grand Ledge, and Dan (Jamie) Schroeder of Albion; 26 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Ruth V. Wilber

Ruth V. Wilber, 83, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and formerly of Boyne City, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, after a brief illness.

A memorial service will be held March 11 at 1 p.m. at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City, following cremation.

She was born in Evansville, Ind. on July 4, 1916, raised in Detroit, and

married Boyne City native Lemuel Wilber in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and John Greenwald of Lake Worth, Fla.; nephew Alan (Sharon) Jenkins and family; first cousin Lois (Jerry) Stroh of Olympia, Wash.; and other nieces and nephews.



Books in action

Author Shirley Nietzel, right, visited Boyne City Elementary School for its RIF celebration recently. Alexis Wilhelm, above, left, and Joey Edmonds assisted Nietzel by acting out scenes as she read from her book, "The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's." All students received an autographed copy of one of Nietzel's books.



BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled 72 complaints for the week of Feb. 23-March 1. Seven traffic accidents were reported, and 27 traffic citations were issued, along with 29 verbal warnings. Four arrests were made, two for operating under the influence of liquor, and one each for assault and battery, and fraud.

Complaints included: Monday, Feb. 28 - A minor personal injury accident was reported at the corner of Beardsley Street and Boyne Avenue. Two people were transported to the hospital by Boyne City Ambulance.

Tuesday, Feb. 29 - One person was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and two counts of child endangerment. The person was transported to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department (CCSD).

Wednesday, March 1 - An officer assisted with a vehicle fire on State Street.

Thursday, March 2 - Officers responded to a call from The Tannery to assist in removing a person. A person was arrested for using a friend's suspended ID. Officers responded to a domestic report and arrested one person for minor in possession; the person was transported to the CCSD.

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CALENDAR

STRESS MANAGEMENT

March 14, 7-8:30 p.m. Stress at home, work and in family life will be discussed at a program entitled "Stress Management and Habitual Response" which will be presented at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. The Health Education Center is an outreach of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. Cost: free. Information: HealthAccess, 800-248-8777.

LAND CONSERVANCY DANCE

March 18, 7-11 p.m. The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy is sponsoring a night of music and dance with the Up North Big Band at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road just south of Charlevoix. Dance instruction will be given by Marie Volovsek. Singles and

couples are welcome. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and are available at Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix, McLean and Eakin in Petoskey, and Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, or at the door. For information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

March 22, 11 a.m. Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will distribute food under the Emergency Food Assistance Program on Wednesday from 11 a.m. - noon at the East Jordan VFW Hall, M-32. To determine eligibility, recipients must provide current proof of income, social security cards and birthdates for the entire household. Information: 347-9070. Connie Roland at 547-8570.

The Harold Howard Family would like to thank Dave Beek of Stackus Funeral Home, Henry Erber, Dennis Amesbury, Steve Erber and all of the friends that brought food and sent cards and prayers and comfort. Please send all donations to the Fire Department. Harold will be sorely missed by all his family and friends.

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would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the people who supported David and our family through his battle with cancer. Words can not express our thanks to everyone who sent cards and letters of encouragement and support, to everyone who came to visit him when he was hospitalized and after he came home, to all who brought delicious food for us to enjoy, and to those who sent beautiful plants and flowers. Your support was overwhelming and so greatly appreciated by our entire family. We would like to thank our good friends Bill and Lynda Christensen for being there for us in every way imaginable. We would also like to thank Drs. Doskoch and Wisniewski, Cathy Czerkes, Charlevoix County Hospice, Stackus Funeral Home, the kind ladies who arranged the luncheon at Christ Lutheran Church, and Pastor Ken Bernthal for his pastoral care to our whole family during this difficult time of sorrow. We are truly blessed to have so many caring friends and relatives.

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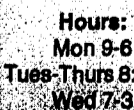
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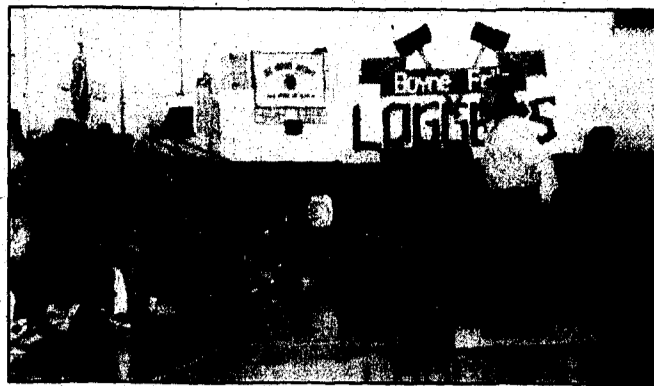
By ANGELA SHULTIS

"It's been a building process," said Joanne Dalto of the progress of the Jordan River Arts Council's performance art series. "We started small and kept building every year."

The series, which consists of performances that run from approximately February through April in area elementary schools, was Dalto's brainchild, which she first initiated about four years ago. The first performances were jazz workshops, with adult performances in the evenings. The next year, she organized a series of three shows in the schools tied to adult performances. Now, the program has evolved to center on bringing the arts to the elementary schools.

"The focus," said Dalto, "comes down to hitting kids in elementary school, middle school," before they really get into band and drama, to help them identify where their interests lie. Dalto said, "It's so they have a concept of what's out there."

This year's performances began back in February with the Traverse City-based musical group, Altitude, performing at the Oak Rapids Elementary school. Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls are among the 12 elementary schools for which



As part of the Jordan River Arts Council's performance series, Dan Gorno, above, of the music and dance troupe Tanglemere, treats students at Boyne Falls school to a demonstration of dance and percussion.

the arts council has provided sponsorship. Other acts include Black Earth Collaborative Arts Company, storyteller Patty Clark, and the music and dance troupe Tanglemere.

As the series evolves, Dalto hopes to keep adding different performers as funding, which depends on grants, allows. "We might have a blues group and some contemporary dance groups," Dalto said of plans for future performances. "We're waiting to

see what kind of funds we can get." As for coming seasons, "We will have some of the same groups and some of the new ones." Dalto said that in the future the scope of the program may be expanded to include other schools, as well as serve more of Antrim county.

For more information on the performance art series, or the Jordan River Arts Council, call the arts center at 536-3385.



By the Book

East Jordan middle school student Kelsey Poineau, left, gives kindergartener Alex Grutsch a helping hand as part of the Read Across America program the students participated in last week. Poineau and other members of her sixth grade class visited Mrs. Trumble's kindergarten class at East Jordan Elementary to help the kids complete a book-based activity, which this year centered around the Dr. Seuss classic, *The Cat in the Hat*.



BCHS honors academic achievement

On March 2, Boyne City High School hosted an honors award program at Boyne Mountain Civic Center, to recognize students with outstanding academic achievements.

The program was held to honor a total of 223 students with 424 awards

between them. Students mentioned were those on the honor roll and academic honor roll.

Students with an accumulated grade point average of 3.5 for freshmen, 3.3 for sophomores, 3.2 for juniors and 3.1 for seniors were awarded

their school letter, and students who already had a letter received a lamp of learning pin.

Planning for next year's awards ceremony has already begun. The date is set for Thursday, March 1, 2001.

EJ Rotary Club looking for top dad

East Jordan Rotary Club is looking for nominations for the East Jordan Father of the Year Award.

Nominations should include: the nominee's name, address, and phone number, a brief biography, and an explanation of why they should be Father of the Year. Include your name, address, and phone number as

well and mail to: East Jordan Rotary Club, c/o Bill Himmelspach, PO Box 458, East Jordan, 49727.

The Father of the Year Award will be announced at the Father and Son Banquet on April 29 at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria.

The banquet begins at 6 p.m. and features a baked chicken and ham dinner

with cole slaw, mashed potatoes, gravy, and dessert, along with the annual Rotary Kentucky Derby Races, entertainment by Josh Hastings and presentation of the Father of the Year Award.

Tickets will be available at the door or from any East Jordan Rotary Club member.



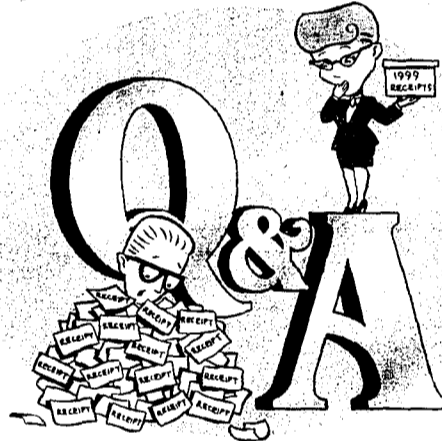
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

NAME: Lori Olson
PARENTS: Norman and Debra Olson
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Doing stuff with friends, going to the movies and softball
FUTURE PLANS: Attend a college and major in psychiatry or interior design
FAVORITE CLASS: US History
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lori is always ready to work and has a good sense of humor," said John Cross.



Lori Olson

"Lori is a good kid with a great attitude, a joy to have in class," said Matt Inman.
 "Lori is very hard working and has a great attitude," said Jennifer Richardson. "She's a pleasure to have in class."
 "Lori is a positive influence in class," said Roxanne Zell. "Her input is creative and thoughtful."
 "Lori is helpful and dependable," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She always seems to have a smile and a positive attitude."

NAME: Emily Perrault
PARENTS: Doug and Marianne Perrault
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy playing basketball and chatting on the Internet."
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and study either something in the medical field or psychology."
FAVORITE CLASS: US History with Mrs. Richardson
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emily is a kind person who takes her studies seriously," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "Emily is a good worker, always on task," said Jerry Hawes. "Emily is a hard worker who turns in quality work," said Pat Tinney. "She has a kind heart and a wonderful smile. She's always upbeat."
 "Emily is a diligent worker who puts her best effort into each assignment," said Alice McPherson.
 "Emily is an extremely pleasant person who works hard, but more importantly, works hard to help her friends understand, also," said Bill Aten.
 "Emily has always been a very conscientious student," said Bob Panoff.
 "Emily works hard and has a very positive attitude," said Jennifer Richardson. "It is a pleasure to have her in class."



Emily Perrault

Boyne City

NAME: Asuka Barden
PARENTS: Paul and Yurni Barden
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, student council, basketball, YAC, and softball.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Flute and piccolo, Traverse Youth Symphony Orchestra, summer music camps, singing and downhill skiing.
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "My ultimate goal is to attend Northwestern University and earn high degrees in flute performance and music ed, and teach in a large school."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Initiative and determination - two words that describe Asuka," said Jillaine Towne. "Her leadership abilities derive from her determination and the initiative to reach goals. Her success in the classroom and in other school or personal activities can be attributed to these two characteristics."
 "Asuka Barden is a great student in US History," said Michele Deming. "I appreciate her participation, attentiveness and positive attitude. I also had the chance to see her wonderful performance at Boyne Meets Broadway. Great job Asuka!"



Asuka Barden

NAME: Heather Lowery
PARENTS: Jill Rockwell
GRADE: Freshman
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to read, listen to music, and watch TV. In the summer I like to swim and ride my bike. I like to hang out with my friends."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I want to go to college (CMU) with my best friend and I want to be a kindergarten teacher."
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "I have been in gymnastics for eight years."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I enjoy seeing Heather's smiling face every day at BCHS," said Michele Deming. "She is a very dedicated student with a bright future ahead of her. Great job Heather!"
 "Heather is a student who consistently does the necessary in class," said Carrie Nelson. "She is always willing to participate or try something new. She is also a caring student, willing to help other students understand the material better. She is a pleasure to have in class."
 "I enjoy having Heather in my freshman English class," said Jeanne Heath. "She is a very respectful and responsible student. Heather is always productive in class and displays strong cooperative group skills when she is working with others. She always keeps track of classroom commitments and she has a nice attitude, complete with a super smile."



Heather Lowery

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

IT'S WONDERFUL to be home! If I had the power to grant wishes, I would grant Jean Korthase her heart's desire, in appreciation of her doing such a great job with the Neighbors column during my unexpected long absence. Also, I feel I have been touched by many angels, via receiving excellent care at Charlevoix Area Hospital and from Drs. Mansfield, McMurray and Heyka, in addition to beautiful flowers, phone calls, cards, visits, and many other acts of kindness from co-workers, church and many friends, family and neighbors, including the encouraging support of the entire staff of Petoskey's Bortz Health Care, especially the CENAs, roommates, and even the beautiful birds and friendly dogs and cats.

HOUSE GUESTS of Delcie Phillips of Boyne City this past weekend were her nephew Captain Wm. Robinson and wife Janet, who teaches in the Soo public schools.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington were here from Thursday to Sunday, in celebration of Mom Adell's March 2 birthday. Also here at the first of the week were her nieces, Kathryn Ollila and Mary Sheskey of Midland, who attended the funeral of their uncle, Frank Dobrowski, who died last week Sunday.

LAST WEEK, a baby shower honoring Carolyn Hardy was held at the Trinity Fellowship Church. The many family members and friends attending shared in the special time of gifts for baby-to-be, refreshments, and a fun time. Carolyn and husband Andrew Hardy of East Jordan are expecting their first child on April 3. The lovely party was hosted by the two Grandmas-to-be and Carolyn's sister Tara.

AN OVERFLOW of friends and family attended the farewell service for Joseph Tison at the Stackus funeral home on Saturday. The service was officiated by the Rev. Phillip Bowman and family, and followed by a beautiful luncheon in the community room of Litzenger-Place. Among the many attending were nieces Lorie Christie, Linda and Sid

Sikkema of Marion and a cousin, John Tison of White Cloud, and retirees from the Charlevoix County Road Commission. Mr. Tison was laid to rest in the Boyne Falls Cemetery on Tuesday. A memorial was held at Grandvue on Wednesday, where he'd lived his last two years.

SALLY AND MARY of Flint were here on Saturday to celebrate the 89th birthday of their father, Everett Sayles.

BE SURE TO congratulate Peter and Lillian Cikalo for their 60th wedding anniversary on March 19! They are planning a trip to Harrison for a visit with their granddaughter and grandson-in-law, the Rev. Lowell and Michelle Griffin. Peter has always mentioned being a friend and one-time neighbor of my grandfather, Bill Inman, way back when. Imagine my surprise and pleasure on Saturday, when he gave me a 50-year-old ticket he'd saved, reading "Inman Fruit Farm!"

THIS PAST WEEK was also a "welcome back to Litzenger Place" to Mary Hutchinson, from Bortz; Jack Fouracre, from Grandvue; Elaine Rennekamp, from Northern Michigan Hospital; and Charlie Stocker from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

RUSSELL EGGERS, son of Sonia and Larry Zak and Don Eggers, all of Boyne City, and Wendy Forton of Petoskey, the daughter of Ethel Forton of Pellston and the late Francis Forton, were married at the Presbyterian Church in Petoskey on Saturday, March 4, 2000. The beautiful ceremony was performed by the Rev. Buzz Walls of Boyne City and the brother of the bride, the Rev. Jim McWaters of East Jordan, before the 75 guests attending. A wonderful reception was held at the Holiday Inn. The newlyweds are at home in Petoskey, with plans for a honeymoon trip at a later date.

THE XI GAMMA sorority held their monthly meeting at the home of Gen Varnum this past Wednesday evening. Plans were made for their upcoming fall convention in Traverse City.

IT WAS GOOD to hear the cheerful voice of Thelma Behling. Not getting out and about much these days, she was pleased to be able to attend the middle school band concert this past week and see her granddaughter Shannah play the clarinet. Always a faithful supporter of Boyne City schools, she said, "They all did a great job!" Thelma is looking forward to the arrival of her son Mark and Jeanette Behling, who are soon leaving Arkansas and moving back to Boyne.

JASON ROZYCKI returned to Oakland University on Sunday night, after having spent the week of spring break here with his parents Jane and John Rozycki. "I've had a pretty good basketball season," said Jason. His fans here thought it was a great season for him too.

TWIN DAUGHTERS, Brytanie Lin, weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces, and Bryana Jolee, weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces, and both measuring 19 1/2 inches in length, were born at Northern Michigan Hospital on March 2, 2000 to Kevin and Kelly Styles of Gaylord. They join their sisters, Carley, age 8, and Katelyn, age 2. Grandparents are Doug and Donna Styles of Florida and Gaylord, Ron and Janet Geiger of Gaylord, and Archie and Rosemary Cole III of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Phyllis Hardy, Nora and Archie Cole Jr., all of Boyne City and Edward and Marilyn Hardy of Petoskey, and Stan and Helen Styles of Gaylord. Great-great-grandmother is Zola Hardy of Petoskey.

LOIS PROAG visited her aunt Phyllis Tison on Saturday night and enjoyed breakfast on Sunday at Robert's with the Tison family before all left to return to their homes.

WALTER LEIST of Wilderness Park was in Boyne City on Sunday and visited his cousin, Edna May, and other relatives and friends.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

Nursery Center receives donation

The Boyne City Nursery Center recently received a \$1000 donation from Northern Michigan Medical Society and Northern Michigan Medical Society Alliance.

The donation was used towards a refrigerator and copy machine for the center, replacing equipment dating from the center's opening in 1978.

The Boyne City Nursery Center is a non-profit, non-denominational, state-licensed organization, providing nursery schooling to approximately 70 children in the Boyne City area.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Air Force Airman **CHAD M. CALLAHAN** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Callahan is the son of Brenda L. and stepson of Curtis L. Sims of Boyne City, Mich.

Marine Corps Pvt. **JOHN C. GIBBS**, son of Joy L. Gibbs of Boyne City, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Gibbs is a 1999 graduate of Boyne City High School.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jarema - Suchey

Christine Jarema of Rogers City and Mike Suchey of Sterling Heights are announcing their engagement and plans for a Saturday, Sept. 23 wedding at St. Johns Church in Alpena.

Christine is the daughter of Patricia and the late John Jarema of Boyne Falls. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Suchey of Alpena.

Christine received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids in 1992 and is currently a second grade teacher at St. Ignatius in Rogers City. She is also working on her masters in teaching from Aquinas College.

Jeff received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lake Superior State University in 1998 and is currently working as an operations supervisor at Best Industrial in Warren. Jeff also plays in the family polka band, Judy and Her Suchey Brothers.



Christine Jarema and Mike Suchey

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The March Madness begins

■ Red Devils down Elk Rapids

Satisfaction came in two ways for the East Jordan Red Devils Monday night in Elk Rapids.

With their 54-45 victory over host Elk Rapids, they gained some revenge for a loss 10 days ago which gave the Elks their first win of the season.

And most importantly, their season lives for another day as they advanced to Wednesday night's district semi-final game against Harbor Springs, another all-too-familiar team to the Red Devils. Harbor defeated East Jordan in the season finale last Friday 84-58.

"It was a good win for us," said East Jordan head coach Del Ingalls. "The kids were happy about it. They were disappointed with the loss two weeks ago and were glad they could come back and get the win."

Ingalls cited two main reasons for the turnaround. "Our defense was much more solid. We kept them from getting good looks at the basket."

The Red Devils also used a full court press which turned the game around early in the fourth quarter after they struggled offensively in the third.

"Our ability to put on full court pressure created turnovers and got them out of their zone," Ingalls said.

For the press, Ingalls employed a platooning system, which paid dividends. On the "pressing crew" were Nate Skop, Micah Middaugh and Ryan Derenzy, along with Corbin Shaw and Steve Kempton, who were brought up from the junior varsity for the tournament.

It was their energy and quick baskets which jump-started the Red Devil offense early in the fourth after it scored only two points in the third quarter. But while the offense struggled, the defense did its part, holding Elk Rapids to only six points, and East Jordan still maintained a lead.

Mike Wladischkin led the Red Devils with 15 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Matt Birgy with 14 points and Micah Middaugh with seven.

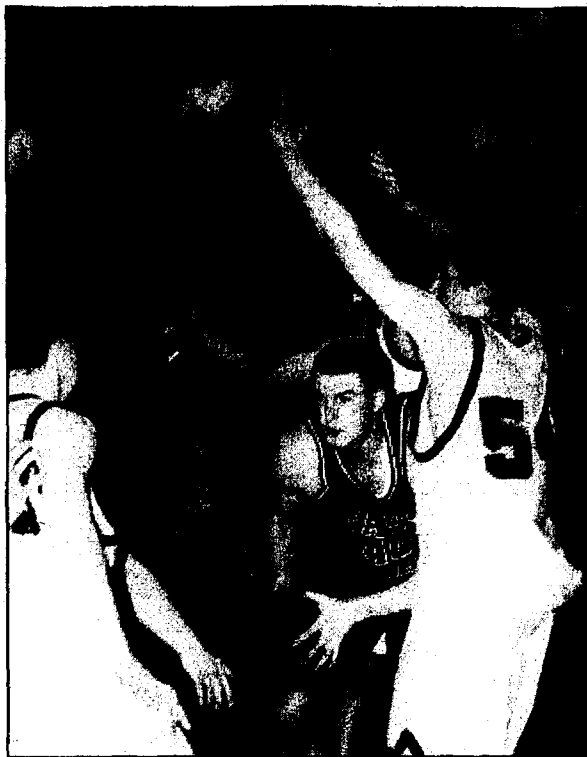
With one tournament victory in hand, the Red Devils face a stiff test Wednesday when they play Harbor at 8 p.m. If they win, they'll play the winner of the Mancelona-Charlevoix game on Friday at 7 p.m.

Against Harbor last Friday, Ken Slough led the team with 18 points, followed by Wladischkin with 14 and Andy Brouwer with 8.

"We don't match up well with them," Ingalls said. "They like to press and they shoot the ball really well. Our keys are to handle the pressure and defensively guard the three-point line."

■ Ramblers fall to Mancelona

When the Boyne City Ramblers look back on the basketball season they are going to be saying a lot of could've, should've and would've. Monday night's district opener against Mancelona will be one of them.

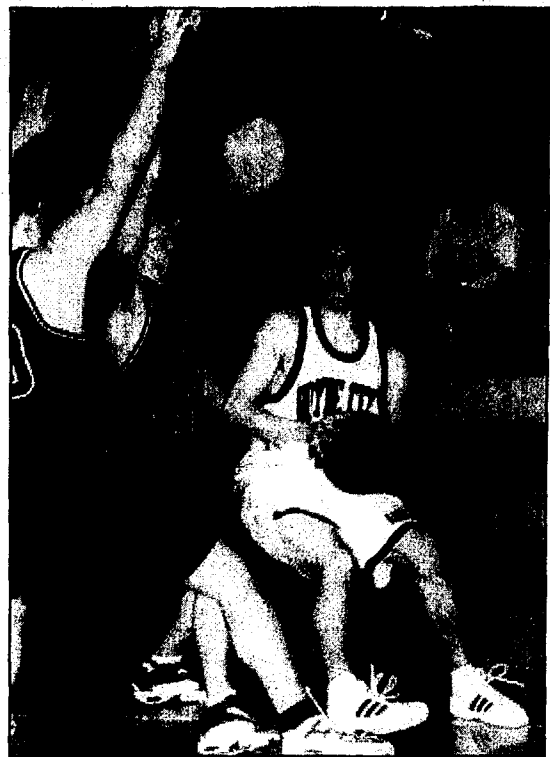


Mike Wladischkin draws a crowd of Ramblers down low in the Red Devils' 60-52 win last Tuesday.

The Ramblers lost their first-round district game 66-62 at Elk Rapids to end their season on a disappointing note. They finished the season 8-13, losing their last five, including a 60-52 loss to East Jordan last Tuesday and a 72-70 loss to Benzie Central in their regular season finale last Friday.

"They are a great group of kids, but it was a very frustrating season," said head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick. "We played hard and the kids left everything they had on the floor. We'll take the results as they come."

The Ramblers started fast against Mancelona, building an early 14-2 lead and it looked like the game might have the same result as when the two teams met back in December, a 24-point win for the



Tyson Johnecheck looks inside for a teammate.

Ramblers.

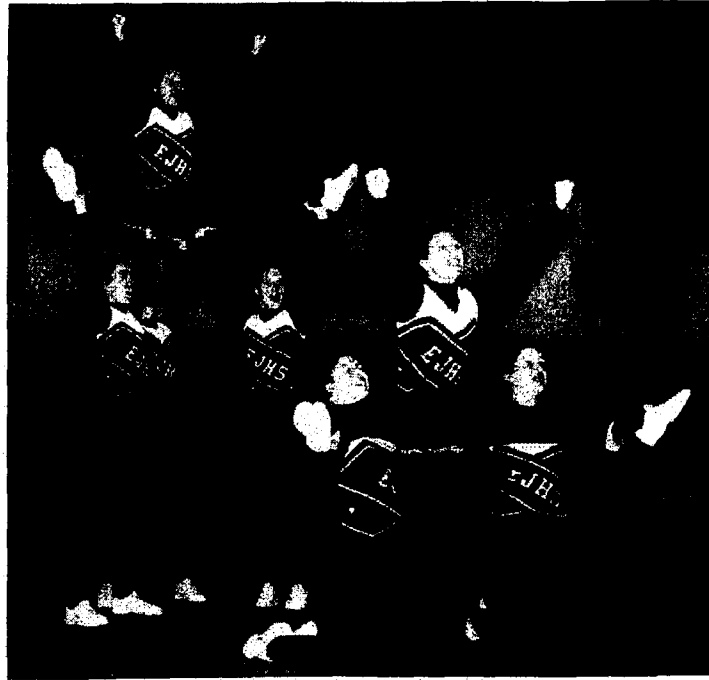
But on this night, Mancelona was not about to roll over. By half-time it not only had fought its way back into the game, but was in the lead.

In the second half, the game see-sawed back and forth with neither team able to take control. Mancelona gave the Ramblers plenty of opportunities in the final minutes, but it was simply a game when the shots did not fall from the outside for Boyne.

On the inside, however, Kevin Metzger "had the game of his life," Fitzpatrick said. He scored a career high 21 points and hauled down 10 rebounds. Noah Stanek had 18 points and 10 rebounds.



Members of the Rambler cheer team are: Kelsi Brewer, Lindsay Helsley, Sophie Hartwick, Liz Bargas, Crystal Legg, Trista Vargo, Nissa Ryder, Jessica Duynslager, and Kim DeNise.



Members of the Red Devil cheer team are: Patti Murray, Jessi Brooks, Katie Goebel, Tricia Pennington, Holly Wells, Cynthia Mazzella, and Michelle Derenzy.

State bound

Red Devil cheer team earns first place at regional, BC takes second

The East Jordan High School cheer team took top honors at the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association Sideline Cheerleading Regional held in East Jordan Saturday.

"They did a fine job," said East Jordan coach Phyllis Olszewski of her team, who had 323 points to win the Class C regional crown for the second straight year.

The Red Devils will now advance to the State Sideline Cheering Finals this Saturday at Saginaw Valley State University, where they placed third overall last year. "The kids are excited and ready to go," said Olszewski of the upcoming competition. "We'll be practicing all week."

Making the trip with them to the state competition will be the Boyne City cheer team which took second at the regional competition.

Boyne City coach Cindi Place said that her girls "did an excellent job. They did all the things we asked them to do."

"It was very close," she said, noting that the team placed second by only three points.

As for Boyne City's mindset going into the state championship, Place said, "They're very motivated for Saturday. They have some goals they want to reach." The team took sixth at the state competition last year.

The State Sideline Cheering Finals will take place Saturday, March 11, at Saginaw Valley State University. Class C competition will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Future looks bright for Boyne skiers

By ANGELA SHULTIS

"We knew going into this year that they'd be an outstanding group," said Boyne City High School athletic director Steve Beyer of the school's girls ski team.

The girls, who took second at the regional competition and fourth at the state meet, continued, according to Beyer, "a long history of great skiers."

With both the boys and the girls skiing well at the high school, as well as a successful middle school team, the Boyne City ski program is at a high point in its long history. Though its past boasts other regional and conference wins, as well as turning out an Olympic skier, the outcome of the girls' participation in the recent state meet is just one sign of things to come.

The current success of the program is due, in part, to a population of kids that are learning to ski younger.

According to high school ski team coach Bob Simpson, "We used to have kids you had to teach to ski in ninth and tenth grade. Now kids come through the middle school program ready to race as freshmen."

The number of students in the program varies, Simpson said, and prob-

ably doesn't have a significant bearing on the success of the team. "We always go up and down in numbers," he said. But, he concedes, "Boyne City is getting bigger so we're getting more kids."

The fact, too, that the program has been in existence for so long serves to enhance the teams' chances of having winning seasons. "We've done it for so long," said Beyer, "the bus comes and goes like clockwork. We know so much more." With the details so firmly in place, the teams have time to focus on the reason they're there — skiing.

The teams compete against several area schools, including powerhouses like Petoskey and Harbor Springs, two forces to be reckoned with both on the regional and state levels.

"We're competing with the girls and boys on an even basis, even with Harbor Springs and Petoskey somewhat," Simpson said. "Until we get where we're regularly beating them, then we're up there." But, he points out that Harbor Springs and Petoskey have both "been at it a lot longer. It takes a long time to build anything up."

And practice is a key element to

building things up. One advantage the school has is a long-standing positive relationship with Boyne USA.

"Boyne USA has been more than helpful," said Beyer. "They basically wait on us and we are very appreciative of that. It's a resource we're lucky to have."

Simpson adds, "Boyne Mountain has been one of our big supporters. The relationship is very accommodating." The relationship, though, is one of give and take. "We're always conscious not to take advantage of that relationship," Beyer said. And according to Simpson, "If they tell us not to practice [at a particular time], then we don't practice. It has to be that way. It's a win/win situation, and everyone has to work together."

The disadvantage for the ski program, Simpson said, is that it is the one sport that can only practice if the conditions are right, i.e. if there is snow. The students are put through dry land conditioning exercises before the snow falls, but the only real way to prepare for competition is to be on the slopes. The kids "don't get enough time on skis," said Simpson. He emphasizes that when they are skiing, they need to be not just in the gates, but out on the slopes, both dur-

ing regular scheduled practice and on their own time. "You have to practice, and you have to want to do it," he said.

And though the high school girls will be losing skiers like state champ Andrea Gerling, Maggie Doherty, and Katharina Werner, the underclassmen and incoming freshmen on both the girls and boys teams have the potential to maintain the current momentum. Junior Meghann Gerling captured fourth place in the slalom event at the state championship meet this year.

"I think we'll be as strong next year as we were this year, or we could be stronger," Simpson said. And middle school ski coach Dan Polleys said that there are about "90 to 95 percent of the kids on the middle school team that end up racing for the high school."

With solid performances from this year's middle school team, Beyer says that "skiing looks to be continuing strong."

But it's not all about competition. According to Polleys, "The main thing is we want the kids that are out there to work hard and enjoy what they're doing, and put academics first."

EJ netters end season with one win, one loss

In the district volleyball tournament Saturday, the East Jordan High School volleyball team fell to Glen Lake in two games, with scores of 4-15 and 5-15.

"Our team played well against a very tough Glen Lake team," said Kujat. The team served at 93 percent on the night. Jennifer Roberts, Malpass, and Boss led in the passing game. Baker set well and ended the night with nine assists.

On the net, Malpass ended with six kills and one block kill, Renee Roberts had three kills and one block kill, Boss contributed two kills and two block kills, and Peverall had one kill and one block kill.

Last Thursday, the Red Devils pulled off a strong win against Harbor Springs in three games, with scores of 15-13, 15-11, and 15-6.

"The team played well to hold off a good Harbor Springs team," said coach Duane Kujat. "Harbor was always in the game and sometimes ahead which made us play harder and fight back for the win."

As a team, East Jordan served at 89 percent with top servers Suzi Malpass at 98 percent, 20 of 21 with six aces, and Jennifer Roberts going 9 of 10 for 90 percent. Jessica Peverall also served at 100 percent, going 6 of 6.

The passing game was led by Rachel Boss, Malpass, and Jamie Baker. Baker finished with 16 assists, two kills, and six digs.

Malpass led on the net with 12 kills, 13 digs, and five block kills. Peverall added five kills, Boss had three kills and five digs, and MaryAnn Brooks added one kill. Jennifer Roberts picked up six digs, Wendy Walczak three digs, and Kristin Haley had two.

"Our team finished its best season in many years, going 28 wins and nine losses," said Kujat. "I am very proud of the team and feel extremely fortunate to have been involved with such a great group of young adults."

BOYNE CITY lost in the first round of the district volleyball tournament Saturday, falling to Harbor Springs 16-14, 9-15, 15-10.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as: Lot 5, Grutsch Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 172 and 173, Charlevoix County Records.

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: March 1, 2000

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2000

**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

You may call City Hall at 582-6597 between the hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule a 10 minute appointment with the Board of Review for the March 20 or March 22 meeting.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Evangeline Township Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on Wildwood Harbor Road for the purpose of presenting and adopting a budget for the Township of Evangeline for fiscal year April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001.

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.

Josette Lory, Evangeline Township Clerk

**VACANT COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids for the following described downtown commercial property:

Vacant Lot at 213 Main Street measuring 30' x 100'.

Bid should include amount bid; intended use of property and date in which intended use is expected to start.

Mark on bid envelope; Main Street Vacant Lot. Submit bid, no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000 to: City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to award bid in the best interest of the City. Property to be conveyed by Quit Claim Deed.

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

The Wilson Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Township Budget for fiscal year 2000/2001 at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Rd., Boyne City, Mich. on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7 p.m.

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

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 03060 Boyne City/East Jordan Rd., Boyne City, Mich. by calling (231) 582-7122 for an appointment.

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

Wilson Township Board

**PUBLIC HEARING
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

A public hearing will be held to accept comments from the public regarding the Charlevoix County Draft "Solid Waste Management Plan," a component of the Charlevoix County Comprehensive Plan, on March 13, 2000. This hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Lake Room of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Written and oral comments will be accepted at this hearing. Written comments will continue to be accepted at the Charlevoix County Planning Department offices located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 until noon on Monday, March 20th. Copies of the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan have been provided to each library in the county as well as having been sent to each chief elected official for each township, city and incorporated village within the County. Copies may also be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department at the address listed above.

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Open wide

Area dentists recently made a "house-call" of sorts to the East Jordan elementary school. Kindergarten through fifth grade students received free dental screenings, the results of which were sent home for parents to review. The visit is an annual event. Here, Dr. Nicole Ubbing takes a peek at second-grader Hannah Streufert's pearly whites.

Hospital employees contribute to future expansion

A new Charlevoix Area Hospital employee giving club recently was formed, called "The H.E.R.O. Club." This recent addition is an employee contribution fund that allows any and all staff members of the hospital to pledge financial support to the future growth of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ken Forrester, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, is the chairman of the employee giving club. "Employees have a unique opportunity to become a HERO in our community and to their co-workers," Ken

said. "HERO stands for Hospital Employees Reaching Out, and was the winning suggestion by Sally Brown, Registered Nurse in the Surgical Department, in a contest to name the club.

"Quality care in a quality institution is no fluke," Ken said. "The kind of commitment that the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital has to their patients is well documented, but we will see that same kind of commitment by each employee with this new giving club."

The H.E.R.O. Club has already raised \$160,323.24 through employees' commitments towards future expansion of Charlevoix Area Hospital capabilities and continued success in the next millennium, Ken said.

Currently there are 195 members in the club.

The not-for-profit hospital is planning a \$6 million expansion project.



A 'Census' lesson

East Jordan Elementary students Scott Hansen, left, and Kristen Kovel got a lesson on the Census 2000 from Robin Petruska in Mrs. Bennett's fourth grade class last week. Petruska is a census enumerator in the Gaylord area, and visited the class to tell students about her job, and the importance of being counted in the current census.

North's aide visiting county

Don Weeks, district representative for State Sen. Walter North, will be in Charlevoix County Tuesday, March 14.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until 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 and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

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

COLLEGE NEWS

CANDICE MATUSZAK of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list at Kirtland Community College for the fall 1999 semester. She is the daughter of Matt and Sandy Matuszak of Boyne City.

East Jordan churches presenting Lenten program

The Ministerial Association of East Jordan will present a series of Lenten worship services and luncheons entitled "Prayers of the Passion."

Each service will begin at noon. After the worship service, those attending are invited to have a lunch of soup and sandwiches.

The worship services will be led by leaders of five churches in East Jordan and the lunches will be served by those churches. All of the worship services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of East Jordan, located at the corner of Third and Williams streets.

The services are as follows: March 15 led by the First Presbyterian Church, "Why Have You Forsaken Me;" March 22, led by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, "Father Forgive Them;" March 29, led by the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, "Jesus, Remember Me;" April 5, led by the St. Joseph Catholic Church, "Into Thy Hands, I Commend My Spirit."

At each service an offering will be taken for the work of the Ministerial Association. There is no charge for the lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Legion Auxiliary

Ernest Peterson Unit 228 Auxiliary met March 2.

Members approved donations from the Auxiliary toward the WWII Memorial, to Camp Quality in Violet Paquette's name in memory of her son, David Paquette, and a donation to Hospice in memory of her daughter, Karen Habasko.

Girls State Chairman, Peggy Crozier reported two girls have been selected to attend Girls State this year,

one from Boyne City and one from Boyne Falls.

Poppy days will be May 18-21. The schools will be contacted with regard to participating in the Poppy Poster Contest.

A rummage sale is planned for June 9 and 10. Members will be contacted for any donations of clothing, used books, furniture or miscellaneous items.

Several members attended the District Meeting held in Alpena on Sunday, March 5.

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THE WISDOM TOOTH

What is gum disease?

Gum disease or periodontal disease, a chronic inflammation and infection of the gums and surrounding tissue, is the major cause of tooth loss. It affects three out of four persons at some point in their life.

What causes gum disease?

Bacterial plaque - a sticky, colorless film that constantly forms on the teeth - is recognized as the primary cause of gum disease. Specific periodontal diseases may be associated with specific bacterial types. If plaque isn't removed each day by brushing and flossing, it hardens into a rough, porous substance called calculus (also known as tartar). Toxins (poisons) produced and released by bacteria in plaque irritate the gums. These toxins cause the breakdown of the fibers that hold the gums tightly to the teeth, creating periodontal pockets which fill with even more toxins and bacteria. As the disease progresses, pockets extend deeper and the bacteria move down until the bone that holds the tooth in place is destroyed. The tooth eventually will fall out or require extraction.

What is the role of the general dentist?

The general dentist usually detects gum disease and treats it in the early stages. If the general dentist believes that

the body is prone to infection, gum disease is more severe or harder to control.

What does periodontal treatment involve?

In the early stages, most treatment involves scaling and root planing - removing plaque and calculus around the tooth and smoothing the root surfaces. Antibiotics or antimicrobials may be used to supplement the effects of scaling and root planing. In most cases of early gum disease, called gingivitis, scaling and root planing and proper daily cleaning achieve a satisfactory result. More advanced cases may require surgical treatment, which involves cutting the gums and removing hardened plaque build-up and recontouring the damaged bone. The procedure is also designed to smooth root surfaces and reposition the gum tissue so it will be easier to keep clean.

How do you prevent gum disease?

Removing plaque through daily brushing, flossing and professional cleaning is the best way to minimize your risk. Your dentist can design a personalized program of home oral care to meet your needs. If a dentist doesn't do a periodontal exam during a regular visit, the patient should request it. Children also should be examined.

This information provided as a service by Dr. Gregory Klinker and staff at 108 S. Lake St. in East Jordan. Most insurances accepted including Delta and Blue Cross. Services and treatment include Family, preventive, restorative and cosmetic dentistry.

Kewadin wins state hockey championship

The Kewadin Storm girls hockey team took home the state championship title last weekend from the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association.

Local team members include Ellie Neidhamer, Kara Perry, and Emily and Jenna Roland, all of Boyne City.

Five teams battled through a round-robin tournament to qualify for the semi-finals in the Girls 19 and Under division of the association play-offs, with the finals held Sunday at the Troy Sports Center.

The Storm, who play their home games at the Little Bear East Arena in St. Ignace, won the title game 6-4 over the St. Clair Shores Saints. The Kewadin team earlier defeated Kentwood 4-1, Monroe 5-4, and also lost to St. Clair Shores 5-1 before facing the Detroit Dragons in the semi-finals, which the Storm won 4-0.

In the championship game, St. Clair Shores led 2-0 after the first period, only to increase that lead to 3-1 in the second period. But the Storm roared back with five third period goals, including one by Neidhamer.

The Storm finished the season at 22-11-7 overall.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY

BOYNE'S PEE-WEE hockey team, sponsored by Boyne USA Resorts, played two games in Mackinaw Saturday. Boyne lost game one to Mackinaw 2-0, and came back to win the second game 6-2. Scoring for Boyne were Nick Dunwoody with four, and Trevor Mapes and Ryan Hennessy with one each. Ronnie Olarey had one assist. Derik Moore was in goal for Boyne for both games.

This weekend the team, along with other Boyne teams, will travel to Sault Ste. Marie for the year-end tournament.

THE MINI-MITES, sponsored by Sky Electric, played Mackinaw on Saturday. They won the first game 4-2. Chase Kragebrink and Gavin Porter each scored two goals, and Billy Kraemer had an assist. Boyne lost the second game 2-1. Gavin Porter made the goal.

Sunday, they played Char-Em Lightning at Griffin Arena and lost 4-2. Billy Kraemer and Taylor Reinhardt each scored. Gavin assisted both goals.

THE WHITE SQUIRT team, sponsored by Dan's Concrete, traveled to Mackinaw Saturday to take on the Tomahawks Red Squirt team. Boyne defeated Mackinaw by a score of 4-1. Samantha Dunwoody led the scoring with two goals with assists from Floyd Alma and John Miller. Tyler Price scored one with an assist from Miller and Miller scored one goal with assists from Price and Taylor Voice.

On Sunday, the White squirt team defeated the Char-Em Ice Dogs squirt

team in two games by scores of 4-3 and 6-2. In the first game, Taylor Voice, Brad Boyer, John Miller and Tyler Price each scored. Miller assisted on three goals. In the second game Miller led the scoring with three goals and two assists. Justin Stolt had two goals and assisted on one of Miller's goals. Price contributed one goal unassisted. Alex Bajko and Floyd Alma each had an assist in the game. Charlie Courtright had another outstanding weekend in goal.

THE BANTAMS, sponsored by Ace Hardware, played three games this weekend. Game one was a 6-0 loss to the Mackinaw Star Line team.

Games two and three were wins over the Gladwin Citgo team. In the first game, the score was 1-0. Boyne's goal was scored by Chris Grice with assists by Scott McDowell and Cody Webster. Boyne won the second game 5-3. Goals for Boyne were by McDowell, Grice (2), and Tyler Barys (2), assisted by Eli Barys, Houser, and Tyler Barys. Bobby Courtright was solid in goal for both games.

THE MIDGETS, sponsored by BC Pizza, took on all three Gladwin teams Saturday. Boyne took game one, 4-2, won game two 6-1, and lost game three 3-2. Scoring for Boyne were Justin Rouleau, Aaron Westrick, Gordon Selph, Rob Cunningham, and Keith Rau. Assists came from Collin Keller, Nell Howie, Matt Moore, Zack Bajos, Rouleau and Westrick. Chuck Bedford was noted for his offensive efforts. Goalie John Steven took 58 shots on goal.

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