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## at a GLANCE

### Deadline nears for school board candidates

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for school board seats is Monday, April 10, at 4 p.m. Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls will all have seats up for election on June 12.

In Boyne City, there will be openings for one two-year term and two four-year terms. East Jordan and Boyne Falls will each have two seats up for election, all with four-year terms.

Petitions, which can be obtained at the respective superintendent's offices, must be accompanied by an Affidavit of Identity.

### Time springs forward at 2 a.m. Sunday

What better evidence that spring has finally sprung than the return of Daylight Savings Time?

Daylight Savings Time begins officially on Sunday, April 2, at 2 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday night.

### East Jordan Fire Dept. testing siren on Saturday

The East Jordan Fire Department will conduct a tornado siren test on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m.

The siren will blow for three straight minutes. The department conducts the test once a year.

### Break-in at Lakefront Square under investigation

Three offices at Lakefront Square were burglarized last week, while two other offices had doors damaged. The incident took place sometime in the night between Monday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21.

Suspects used a fire extinguisher to smash the glass out of several windows to gain entry into the offices. According to assistant police chief Jeff Gettel, one of the perpetrators was injured while breaking the glass, and blood was found in various areas throughout the building.

Items stolen in the incident included cash and personal property.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Boyne City Police Department at 582-6611.

## INSIDE

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## Real pet lovers

### ■ Anonymous donors give humane society \$250,000

There are times, it seems, when there really is such a thing as a free lunch. Just ask Charlevoix County Humane Society director Martha Weisler.

"A gentleman called me and told me he'd like to donate money," she said. When he named the amount, she said, "I asked him, 'are you pulling my leg?'"

He wasn't. Preferring to remain anonymous, a Charlevoix couple has made a private, unsolicited donation of \$250,000 to the humane society. The donors, who, in a letter of intent presented at a luncheon in Charlevoix last week, call themselves "Two Charlevoix City Anonymous Dog Lovers," have committed the money

to be paid to the humane society in a monthly stipend over a 20-year period.

"We were extremely happy," said Weisler, who attended the luncheon along with members of the Charlevoix County Humane Society Board.

An excerpt from the donors' letter of intent reads, "I recently was given the opportunity to walk through our beautiful new animal shelter in Boyne City. It is absolutely user friendly and truly a remarkable building. It gives our stray animals every opportunity to find a new home and to be treated with respect and kindness." The anonymous couple also noted that they were par-

ticularly impressed with the staff and the care that the animals receive at the facility.

The letter further states, "This \$250,000 can be used for any purpose to enhance the happiness of these animals..."

Weisler said that plans for the use of the money are still being discussed, but that the funds will most likely be used to help with general operating expenses as well as hiring some additional staff members. Currently running with a paid staff of two, Weisler said smiling, "We're real tired." It has not been determined yet how many additional staff members will be hired, or whether they will be full or part time positions.



Charlevoix County Humane Society director Martha Weisler is shown here with a Labrador named Randy, who is ready for adoption. Last week, the humane society received a private donation of \$250,000 to help care for animals at the shelter in Boyne City.

## RITE OF spring

THE SEASON IS WELCOMED WITH SKIING, KAYAKING, BIKING, AND ROLLERBLADING -- ALL IN ONE DAY



Out enjoying the unique gifts of spring in northern Michigan were, from left, Adam Kennedy, Rob Berquist, Drew Smith and David Beek. The group spent time Sunday completing a yearly ritual of sporting events.

If there's one thing folks in northern Michigan know, it's that when the weather cooperates, it's time to get out and take advantage of all the area has to offer.

Four local residents, though, recently took that notion to another level, spending a good portion of Sunday spanning the seasons and making the most of what's fun in northern Michigan.

For Adam Kennedy, David Beek, Rob Berquist, and Drew Smith, the day began at around 9 a.m. with an hour or so of skiing and snowboarding at Boyne Mountain. Next, the group hopped on their waiting mountain bikes and hit the trails at the Mountain, completing the eight-mile race loop in about an hour.

From the mountain, they traveled to Dam Road, where they put in their kayaks and took the river into town. The day wrapped up at around 2:30 or 3 p.m. after a two and a half mile rollerblade excursion at Young State Park.

"It's just fun to do," said Kennedy, who initiated the outing. This is Kennedy's fourth year engaging in this sort of sporting marathon, which is becoming a spring-time tradition. "We're just lucky to have all the resources to do this," he said. He said the activities can vary, and in the past he's thrown in nine holes of golf,



Beek, Kennedy, and Smith soak up the sunshine on the rollerblading leg of their spring jaunt.

and a game of tennis wouldn't be out of the question.

Kennedy, along with Beek and Smith, was actually able to complete the course three weeks ago as well, noting that the weather then was warmer than it was this past Sunday. But typically, he said, "there's a real short window where you can do it all in one day. The weather's got to cooperate."

And while not many would call the weather in the area



A wizard on wheels, Berquist shows fine form as he blades through Young State Park.

cooperative on most occasions, these guys are living proof that there's never any shortage of things to do in northern Michigan.



Mary Jason will be inducted into the Michigan Education Hall of Fame in Lansing on May 11.

## A 'kids first' lady

### ■ Michigan Education Hall of Fame awaits Mary Jason

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Mary Jason, a lifelong resident of East Jordan and a fixture in local schools, wears many hats for education in northern Michigan.

"She's a 'kids first' lady," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen. "The thing I appreciate most about Mary is the ability we have had, over 11 years, to have a constructive dialog about the quality of our schools."

Jason has served as president of

the East Jordan school board for 19 years, and, according to Hansen, is "an outstanding school board member and an outstanding school board leader."

And he's not the only one who thinks so.

Jason has been elected to the Michigan Education Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed each year on a select few from educational organizations around the state, including school administration, boards, and PTOs.

On May 11, Jason, along with four

other honorees, will be inducted to the Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Lansing.

Each year, four education associations take turns submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame on a rotating basis. This year, it was up to the School Board Association, who received nominations from any member within their group, with the association in turn selecting one person from each category to be elected

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## BETWEEN the LINES

### Caught by the glitz of Hollywood

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I watched the Oscars on Sunday night. I was, no doubt, joined by millions of other folks worldwide in doing so. So what? The thing is, I am a little uncomfortable admitting that.

But lots of people watch it, right? It's a favorite spectacle of the masses, on a number of levels. So what's the big deal?

The big deal is that little seems as shallow to me as not only sitting at home on a Sunday evening with the intention of watching the Academy Awards, but actually planning ahead to do so. And looking forward to it.

I spend a lot of time, you see, convincing myself that I am not subject to the trappings of Hollywood glamour and glitz. I am among the first to speak up against the blatant commercialization characterized by raising movie actors to stellar status, often based on little more than their looks, perceived style, and, of course, sex appeal. I mean, there are more noble qualities to recognize, aren't there? And shouldn't we be expending energy on something with more value to humankind?

So I surprise myself on a regular basis by being completely sucked into the commercialism of Oscar night, happy as a clam to see the stars parading in from their limos on an honest-to-goodness red carpet. Worse yet, I'm actually curious to see who they'll be with and, dare I say it, what they'll be wearing.

It's not the movie industry I'm embarrassed to take an interest in. I thoroughly enjoy movies, though I don't go to nearly as many as I'd like. And while I have my own personal beefs with the industry, as most of us do, I think it serves its function.

It's the mystique of Hollywood I generally protest, and the degree to which we put the emphasis on looks and money when it comes to celebrity in America. And let's face it -- most of our popular public figures are either actors now or they will be if they're in the public eye long enough, so celebrity and Hollywood are practically synonymous.

And yet, despite my heartfelt protests, there is a thoroughly American side of me that actually, secretly, thrives on the hair, the gowns, the jewels, the glamour. And every year, I try to convince myself that I don't care about the Oscars, why would I care, what could be more meaningless to the public at large, what could better epitomize the cultural void of Hollywood than gawking at Gwyneth Paltrow and Nicole Kidman, solely to critique their gown do's and don'ts?

And yet I do it. And I come away feeling strangely let down by having done so, knowing that once again I was the willing subject of cheap commercialism. So why do I watch? Why do any of us care to see how the other half lives?

Maybe it's the in the hope of seeing something in their manner or actions that will make them seem a little more human, a little less than perfect. Or maybe it's a little morbid curiosity. I know I'll never stroll to the stage, swathed in Valentino, to accept my statuette, only to return to my mansion and entourage. So, knowing it's not even in my realm of possibilities, maybe it's only human to want a glimpse of what that looks like.

Anyway, the Oscars are over for another year. Maybe by next year, my spiritual growth will have achieved such a level that I will no longer be wooed by the cleverly marketed images of movie stars.

Actually, though, as long as I'm making confessions, I'd just be glad to make it past the grocery line without blowing \$4 on the latest issue of People magazine.

Now that you mention it, there's probably no hope for me after all.



## LETTERS

### Where are society's priorities?

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently we have seen much in the news and there has been much outrage about the 10 puppies that were found dead in Charlevoix County. It is a shame that this happened.

People are asking for justice in the death of these puppies. The big newspaper headlines ask for revenge on the one who did this. But folks, I ask you where are our priorities? Where is justice for the thousands and thousands of babies that are being killed each year by abortion? Where are the big headlines denouncing the baby killers? These are children that are up to 9 months old from conception. Psalm 139:13 says, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." Verse 16 says, "your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

The Humane Society says dogs are protected by law, but there are no longer laws to protect innocent unborn children. Instead the Supreme Court struck down the laws to protect human life and made killing unborn children legal. Is this the direction we want our country to go?

There was outrage that the puppies were dumped by the roadside and rightly so. However, would there have been the same outcry if the same lady had found the bodies of 10 aborted children? Are aborted children

given a proper burial? I don't think so! They are treated in ways that are unimaginable and have even been found in garbage cans and thrown out such as the puppies were.

Animal Control Officer Whitley has said that people would have adopted the puppies and given them a good home. Folks, just think of the many childless couples with empty arms that just yearn to give a baby a good home. Aborted babies are wanted babies to someone. Unless you have been childless, one cannot even realize how empty a home is without children and the value of a child.

We found it interesting that people have donated \$6,500 so far to bribe someone into giving information about the dead puppies. Folks, it would be great if the same donations were given to Right to Life or any other organization that promotes the value of human life.

Our focus should change from the one responsible for the puppies' deaths to the ones responsible for the killing of unborn babies. Let us set a good example and teach our children that killing unborn babies is not acceptable. It is wrong and they need to respect human life from conception. We need to teach our children the value of human life. It is never right to take the life of a human being -- including unborn babies. Life is precious and a gift from God.

Larry H. Bergmann  
Helen M. Bergmann

### Students' efforts are truly remarkable

TO THE EDITOR:

As I read through last week's Citizen I was taken with the many articles about great things happening in the public schools. In the Opinion columns two letters were written highlighting the Young Teen Nights and the Benefit Spaghetti Dinner. The Teen Nights happen once a month at the middle school, and are totally funded through donations. The Benefit Spaghetti Dinner was to support a group of Boyne City High School students in their efforts to raise funds to go to Chicago. Again, donations were made so that the event could occur, and the citizens of Boyne demonstrated their support by buying hundreds of tickets. I have never seen students, staff and parents more dedicated to making good things happen. We are blessed to be in Boyne City!

These events were only the beginning of the celebration of our schools. The Boyne City and East Jordan bands did well in festival competition. Joe Howie set another record by keeping the bus fleets for Boyne City and Boyne Falls districts at 100 percent for the ninth year in a row. Five students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls and East Jordan were featured as Students of the Week and three more Boyne City students were recognized for their prize winning essays in the "America and Me" essay contest. Additionally, nine beautiful young women were set to compete in the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Contest. Wow, so many great things happening, and The Citizen-Journal covered them all! We

are fortunate to have a local newspaper to recognize these fine students and school activities.

Beyond the activities reported last week, I was fortunate to join with my family in enjoying the Boyne City High School Drama Club production of Anastasia, and the East Jordan High School production of Oliver. Both shows were done on a large scale with dozens of students participating on stage and behind the scenes. It was easy to see the commitment of so many talented students, parents, citizens and staff members when considering all that went into making each production a success.

Not to be outdone, this week Boyne City's Middle School will be treating audiences to a trip to OZ on Wednesday at 7 p.m. To see more academic efforts of students, a trip to the middle school Tuesday between provided the opportunity to view this year's Science Fair. All of these things happening in our public schools, and these activities don't include the regular sports contests and other programs.

Thank you to the Citizen-Journal for continuing the terrific coverage of our schools. And thank you to our students and community for constantly demonstrating your belief in, and support of, what we do. I am proud to be part of Boyne City Public Schools and of our wonderful community.

Dana Compton  
Superintendent, Boyne City Schools

### Program helps parents make good choices

TO THE EDITOR:

The drug awareness program "Listen America" presented on Feb. 23 was a success because the members of this community care about their children. Thank you to the parents who attended. You will be better equipped to

help your children to make good choices.

Thank you to Karen Jarema, Middle School At-Risk Coordinator for all your assistance with the program.

Thanks to Pepsi for donating the grand prize of a color television.

Boyne City All School Boosters

## A MOM'S LIFE

### Testing the waters on their own

By CINDI PLACE

I can remember when our children were really little and we would do anything to protect them from the "real world." This included limiting their exposure to inappropriate movies, older kids whose language left a bit to be desired, adult coaches who abused their "power," and any other situation that would challenge the value system that we had only begun to instill in our young children.

We had many rules in our house when the kids were little. Ears couldn't be pierced until the ripe old age of 16 (we never actually considered the piercing of any other body parts because it wasn't "in vogue" back then), dating wasn't to take place for many, many years, curfews would be firmly enforced and whenever any of our children went anywhere, we were to be informed and kept updated on any changes in plans. We even once told our daughter (at the tender age of 3 years old) that she couldn't kiss a boy until she was 30. She cried.

Maybe we were considered by other parents to be a bit overly cautious. I'm certain that many adults viewed our strict rules as a bit over the top. But, at least at that time, we would have defended to our deaths the need for a strong set of guidelines in what we viewed as an extremely dangerous era in which to raise children.

As our children grew older, we found our rules being challenged more and more. Not just by the kids, but also by friends whose children had reached the young adult stage. I remember feeling a bit hurt when someone I considered a friend pointed out that we would think about things differently as our kids approached adolescence.

We spent quite a bit of time talking to our kids about our family's values and the kind of people we hoped they would become. We talked about right and wrong. We discussed our belief that volunteering to help others was a necessary component of becoming a "good person." We worked to impress on our young family the importance of honesty and fair play and kindness. And we tried to live each of our values, so that our children would see us modeling the behavior that we expected of them.

I'm not sure when the prophetic words of our friends began to take root. But at some point, we realized that protecting our children from all that was "bad" and wrong in our world would not prepare them to deal with life and reality. We had, we felt, done a fairly decent job in helping our kids understand "good" and "bad"; it was time to realize that all the talking and discussing had to be enough.

So now, we sit on the edge of our seats as we watch our kids begin to make choices without our advice. Not all their decisions will be good ones. And not everything they do will be done the way their parents would have chosen. But they are ready, at least the teenagers, to jump into the real world feet first and test the values we so lovingly conveyed to them.

In a way it's kind of cool watching them deal with life. Because very few days go by when we don't get to see them use the good stuff that we taught them and prove to us time and again that they're ready to make us proud.

## 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.

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# EJ Ambulance first in county to achieve ALS designation

The East Jordan Ambulance Service recently received official notification from the state that the service has achieved its goal of Advanced Life Support designation. The designation went into effect on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m.

For ambulance director Jay Peck, the achievement is the culmination of three long years of work towards that goal, encompassing a significant amount of paperwork as well as intensive courses of training for ambulance employees and volunteers.

The service is the first in Charlevoix County to receive the designation; because of this, according to Peck, they not only had to meet certain criteria within the ambulance service, but had to assure that Charlevoix Area Hospital, being their medical control, also had achieved a level of care to support the upgraded designation.

*"It's a neat thing. Previously to this, Charlevoix County was only one of 10 counties [in Michigan] that didn't have this capability. Now there's only nine."*

--Jay Peck, ambulance director

The Advanced Life Support designation is currently the highest level of pre-hospital care available. "We are now able to provide different types of cardiovascular medication, and it allows us to do different types of electrical therapy for the heart," Peck said. The service is now authorized to utilize more advanced measures such as a manual defibrillator and administering various medications for pain control, nitroglycerin and aspirin for cardiac patients, and

breathing medication. In cases of heart attack and other cardiac cases, said Peck, "the American Heart Association wants patients to be pain-free as soon as possible." The East Jordan Ambulance Service's average response time is 18 minutes, during which time the service was previously limited to administering oxygen and establishing an iv. Because of the Advance Life Support designation, the service will now be able to provide advanced pain management.

"It's a neat thing," Peck said. "Previously to this, Charlevoix County was only one of 10 counties [in Michigan] that didn't have this capability. Now there's only nine."

Peck also notes that the groundwork laid by East Jordan's designation should make the process easier for other services in the county to achieve Advanced Life Support status.



## Booster of the Year

Debbie Neidhamer, center, was recently presented with the Boyne City Schools Boosters Booster of the Year award at the opening performance of the Boyne City High School drama department's production of "Anastasia." Neidhamer, who currently serves as co-treasurer of the organization, was elected by active members of the Boosters for her many years of dedicated service. She is pictured here with Deb and Bill Noblett, co-secretaries of the Boosters.

## 4th of July committee meets April 10

The Boyne City Fourth of July Festival Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the Dilworth Hotel.

This is a change from the regular meeting date which is the first Monday of the month.

All those interested in assisting with 4th of July activities are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Sally Ellingwood at 582-1561.

# Mary Jason joining Michigan Education Hall of Fame

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to the hall. Jason was officially nominated for the honor by the Char-Em Intermediate School District Board of Education, on whose board she serves.

Jason was notified that her name had been submitted, and was "overwhelmed to think anyone was thinking of that," she said. "It's a neat thing."

Even so, when first approached with the idea of having her name thrown in the hat, Jason declined. "I could think of 10 or 12 people right away who should be nominated before me," she said. The board later approached her again, this time more firmly, and she acquiesced. But she didn't think much more of it, she said, knowing that "to be nominated isn't to be elected."

But, in this case, it is. And Jason is reluctant still to claim the achievement as her own. "Nobody gets to the Hall of Fame by themselves," she said. "[This honor] is a reflection of people I've worked with over time." She notes that she wouldn't have ac-

complished all the things she has without people who have inspired her and provided her with opportunities.

Jason has certainly had opportunities, and she's still utilizing them to their full potential. She is currently not only the president of the East Jordan Board of Education and a member of the Char-Em Intermediate board, but is also the Director of Alternative Programs for the Boyne City school district as well as a board member with the Michigan Association of School Boards. She serves on various other committees and councils, as well as the boards of Huntington Bank, the East Jordan Family Health Center, and Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She's the fourth generation of her family to serve as president of the East Jordan Board of Education, the third generation of her family to serve as president of the East Jordan Rotary, and the first woman to serve on the board of Huntington Bank. She has served as Interim Superintendent for Boyne City Public Schools, and as a State Department of Education delegate to China and Russia.

In the letter from Char-Em superintendent Mary Eckhardt nominating Jason to the Hall of Fame, Eckhardt writes, "Mary is not in the business for the short term nor the easy ride. Her commitment to education has permeated her life for over thirty years. She is just as willing to preside over a meeting as she is to roll up her sleeves and shovel the snow." Jason views her involvement in so many capacities on so many different levels of education as beneficial in that they give her many different perspectives on education. "At the local level, you're dealing with people - staff, adults, students - you know as people, as part of your community," she said.

"On the intermediate level, you're dealing with districts you know, situations you understand because you live in the area." But, she adds, on the intermediate level it becomes a little less personal and a little more philosophical. On the state level, it becomes even more philosophical, and members are "talking about what's good for all kids," as opposed to what's good for a handful of kids

in one school or district.

Serving in these various capacities has been "very interesting," she said. "It's been very educational. I've learned a lot and met a lot of wonderful people."

"The people out there doing this kind of work are really fine people, looking outside of themselves to make good things happen."

For Jason, though, her involvement is really about one thing. "The bottom line for me is, what's best for kids?" she said. And, she said, it's not just curriculum. Schools are now finding themselves responsible for their students well-being on many

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--Mary Jason

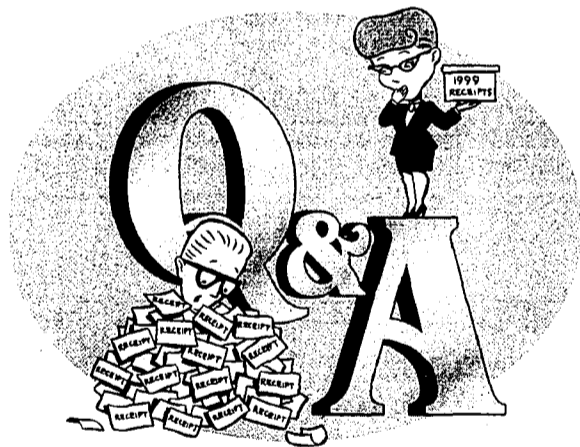
levels - emotional and psychological support, nutrition, safety, community service. "When you're talking about education," she said, "it's a broad arena."

As for the future of her varied ca-

reer, Jason said, "I think there will be a time when I'm not on all those boards."

For now, though, she'll keep doing what she does best - putting kids first.

# EXPERT ANSWERS TO TAXING QUESTIONS



## What if I won't be able to file my return by April 15th?

You can get an extension by filing Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. However, you must do this by April 15th to avoid incurring a late filing penalty. Keep in mind that the filing of this form does not extend the time to pay any income tax owed.

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# NUMBER #1



CENTURY 21 Great Lakes Region and the Northern Broker Council held their annual Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Grayling on March 21st.

CENTURY 21 Up North was honored as the number one office in the Northern Region based on Gross Closed Commissions. Broker owner Doug Hoesli said "This is a goal we worked for as a team since 1996 when I bought the office."

Individual Awards were received by Mark and Jody Kowalske. Gary Roberts and Cary Adgate at the "Centurion Level". Centurion Award winners must have 60 closed units, or gross closed commissions in excess of \$175,000. Receiving awards at the "Master Level" were Mario Cioletti, Sue Grobaski, and Ida Miller. Doug also added "These individual awards reflect the hard work and dedication of these professional agents".

CENTURY 21 Up North also received a "Gold Medallion Award" and the "Quality Service Award".

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### OBITUARIES

#### June Anderson

June Anderson, 87, of Boyne City died on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Her funeral was Friday, March 24, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Daniel D. Schumm officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery. June was born on Oct. 18, 1912 in Boyne City, the daughter of George W. and Rose M. Lant Dunlop. On Sept. 22, 1928 she married Edmund Anderson. She was a Charter Member of Eagles Auxiliary 1583 and Life Member of Order of Eastern Star #91.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond (Gloria) Anderson and Kenneth (Dolly) Anderson, both of Boyne City; daughter, Joan Bivins of Clinton; one brother, William (Mary) Dunlop of Boyne City; sister, Ann Hay of Birmingham, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Edmund in 1978 and a sister, Myrtle Waltz. Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association, Charlevoix Chapter.

#### Margaret E. McDonald

Margaret E. McDonald, 94, of Gaylord, died Monday, March 20, 2000 at McReynolds Hall in Gaylord. Her funeral was Thursday, March 23, at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. The Rev. James Mathis officiated, with burial in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. She was born Feb. 19, 1906 in East Jordan. She attended school in East Jordan and went on to attend the Ferris Institute of Business in Big Rapids. On Aug. 26, 1933 she married James Godfrey McDonald. Together they farmed the family farm in

Eveline Township until Mr. McDonald's death in 1966. In 1988 Mrs. McDonald moved to Gaylord to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Bill Kerr. Mrs. McDonald is survived by her daughter, Joan (Bill) Kerr of Gaylord; five grandchildren including Peggy Sue Vincent of Euclid, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church or to McReynolds Hall through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department handled a total of 78 complaints for the week of March 16-22. Six traffic accidents were reported, 12 traffic citations issued, and 37 verbal traffic warnings were given. Eight arrests were logged, one each for breaking and entering, larceny from a building, fraud, false statement, and disturbing the peace, and three for uttering and publishing. Complaints included: Monday, March 20 - An unknown accident on Front St. occurred, with car parts turned in to the police department. Damage to a city street sign and minor damage to the Harborage golf course was reported. Anyone with information is asked to contact the police department at 582-6611. Tuesday, March 21 - A breaking and entering to Lake Front Square

Mall was reported. Thursday, March 23 - Officers made one arrest on a warrant of minor in possession and retail fraud. One person was arrested for minor in possession, and restricting and obstruction. Friday, March 24 - A report of a stolen gun is under investigation. An officer assisted with a three-year-old child located in the roadway on Lincoln Street. The child was fine and returned to her family. Saturday, March 25 - Officers received a report of larceny of a wallet from Robert's Restaurant. A bike/car property damage accident occurred on Trent Street. Sunday, March 26 - Officers made one arrest for domestic assault. The person was lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

### East Jordan student expelled

In a closed session Monday night, the East Jordan Board of Education voted to expel a 14-year-old middle school student for a period of 180 school days. The student was expelled for misconduct and violation of the school code of conduct. The student may petition the board for reinstatement to the East Jordan Public Schools after 150 school days. Consideration for rein-

statement will be made based on evidence of the student's regular attendance, academic progress, and appropriate conduct in a school or alternative setting. The board meeting was closed to the public pursuant to the request of the student's parents. East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen respectfully declined to release further information due to privacy issues.

## New device will help hospital detect hearing problems in newborns

By TAMARA STEVENS

Identifying the possibility of a hearing problem early in infants is important so that proper treatment can begin as early as possible. An Otoacoustic Emission Device is a screening tool that can help physicians and nurses to identify the possibility of a hearing problem in newborns. With a \$5,000 grant from the Carls Foundation in Detroit, Charlevoix Area Hospital has purchased an AUDX I from Bio Logic Systems Corporation. The AUDX I is an Otoacoustic Emission Device, which uses sound waves administered to a newborn's ears to detect the possibility of a hearing problem. If a newborn receives a "pass" on

the device, there is little reason to suspect a problem. If the baby receives a "referral," the parents are encouraged to have follow-up visits with a pediatrician, because there may be a hearing problem. The pass rating indicates that there is a 99 percent chance of the baby growing up to have good hearing. Nurses in Charlevoix Area Hospital's Obstetrics department have been trained in the proper use of the new equipment and currently are using it on newborns. For more information on the hearing screening equipment or the Obstetrics department at Charlevoix Area Hospital, call 547-4024.

*(Tamara Stevens is director of marketing for Charlevoix Area Hospital.)*



Obstetrics nurses Nancy Loeffler, left, holds newborn Colin Smith of Charlevoix while Sherry Kirby (right) performs a hearing screening with new testing equipment acquired with a \$5,000 grant. (Photo Courtesy Charlevoix Area Hospital)

### CALENDAR

- RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
March 30  
Boyne City High School & Community American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Media Center, 1025 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.
- COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM**  
April 6, 8:30-10 a.m.  
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program at the Boyne City Senior Center. Information: 347-9070.
- WOOD CARVING SHOW**  
April 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
"Art of the Carver" will be held at the Gaylord High School, 90 Livingston Blvd., in Gaylord. Sponsored by the Northwoods Carving Club, the show is an exhibition, competition and sale of fine wood carving and wood burning. Cost: adults, \$2 advance or \$3 at the door; students, \$1; and free for children under six. Information: (517) 732-5953 or (517) 732-3222.
- FREEDOM FROM SMOKING**  
April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and May 1  
The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Cost: free. Information: 800-248-6777.
- WATER REDUCTION CLASSES**  
Starting April 11, 5:30-7 p.m.  
"Body Talk: Lifestyle Changes to Achieve Your Healthy Weight" will be the topic of a series of courses offered at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The class will meet April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9 and 16, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the center at 360 Connable Ave. Cost: \$40. Information: 800-248-6777.
- BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
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- COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM**  
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- NEW TOPS CHAPTER**  
April 3, 10-11:30 a.m.  
A new chapter of TOPS is starting and will meet every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.
- CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES**  
April 5, 12 and 19, 6 p.m.  
Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses and first aid courses in its large classroom from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: April 5, Adult CPR; April 12, Infant and Pediatric CPR; April 19, Basic First Aid. Cost: \$10 per class. To register, call Vicki Daman at 547-2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors.

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Between the boat launch and the municipal docks in East Jordan, a sand bar, covered with water in an average year, provides an unusual vantage point for getting close to Lake Charlevoix's South Arm. Water levels are currently about 20 inches below average.

# A SIGNIFICANT DROP

## Lake Charlevoix levels lower than average

By ANGELA SHULTIS

This time of year, with locals and tourists alike entertaining thoughts of boating, fishing, and the like, the water levels in our local lakes are a concern for many northern Michiganders.

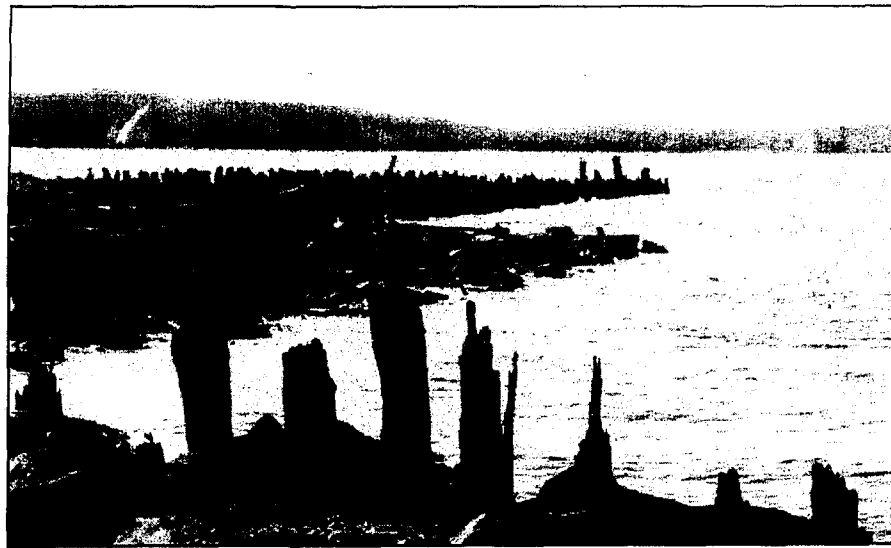
Currently, the water levels in Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan are about 20 inches below the average for this time of year, according to Wilfred Cwikiel, the Water Resource Program director for Tip Of The Mitt Watershed Council. The record low, recorded in 1964, stands at about 10 inches lower than levels are right now, but the numbers indicate a "significant drop" from last year's levels, which were about four inches below average.

"From year to year, that much of a drop is very significant," he said. "It shows a downward trend."

Water levels rise and fall with the seasons, Cwikiel said. Typically, the lowest point of the year for water levels is in January and February. With the advent of spring rains and melting snow, water levels usually then begin to rise, until they reach a high point in July.

As the weather gets warmer in the summer months, evaporation increases, and eventually supersedes the gains in water level achieved with spring precipitation. The water levels begin to drop again, and return to their low point in January and February, when "most of the water falling is tied up in ice and snow."

But the difference now is, according to Cwikiel, "we've had a fairly warm winter and



In Boyne City, rocks and remnants of wooden docks jut out of the low waters on Lake Charlevoix's shoreline near One Water Street.

there's not nearly as much ice on Lake Michigan as in years past."

"Ice doesn't allow things to evaporate very well," he continued. And with less and less ice cover on the Great Lakes, evaporation has increased dramatically.

"We would expect data in March to show the downward spiral of lake levels coming back up," he said, with the usual rapid melt-off coming in March or April. This year's early stretch of warm weather, though, may have created a

meltoff that was so little and so early, that evaporation on the prematurely exposed lake may overtake any gain in water levels that was achieved.

Lake levels may continue to drop from this point. "This year we may see record lows," Cwikiel said.

It's all part of a global warming trend, the causes of which are a point of controversy for some. But the fact is, said Cwikiel, that it is happening.

"Over the past century the global mean temperature has risen one degree Fahrenheit," he said, "which may seem minuscule over 100 years. But the 10 warmest years in the past century have all occurred within the past 15 years."

So what does this global warming mean to northern Michigan? A couple of things. "One of the predicted likely outcomes is that the weather will become more unpredictable," Cwikiel said,

citing the unusual recent winter weather which alternated between cold with lake effect snow and record high temperatures in February.

Also, the predicted impact on precipitation in the Great Lakes region is that actual rainfall will increase, but as the temperature also increases, so will evaporation, and without that long stretch of ice cover on the lakes, the amount of additional rain probably will not compensate for the increase in evaporation.

"Lake levels are still likely to go down if this trend doesn't recover," he said.

The precipitation/evaporation loop will also impact soil moisture, which not only makes it an issue in agriculture, but also for northern Michigan rivers and streams. Much of the water in the upper Boyne River, for example, comes from ground water, Cwikiel said, and with reduced water levels there may be less baseflow of pure, cold groundwater to fortify the river. Changes in the river, of course, may potentially have a negative effect on fish and other wildlife.

The water levels in the lakes themselves, too, affect the fish that live in them. Normally, the water levels come down in the winter and go back up in the summer. "This annual cycle is important for fish spawning," Cwikiel said. If the water levels don't rise enough to reach prime spawning areas, the result will be simply that less fish will be able to spawn.

The bottom line, he said, is that unless the global warming trend is curbed, the water levels will most likely continue to drop over time. The solution lies with reducing carbon emissions that contribute to the global warming. "I feel that we at least, each of us, have to look at what we do and do what we can to reduce the amount of crud we put up into the air," he said.

Car pooling, walking, bike riding, weather-stripping, are a few suggestions he makes. "Anytime you can save energy, burn less fuel," he said, "that's less stuff you're putting into the atmosphere."

For Cwikiel, it's a matter of protecting a vital element of the area. "What is it that really makes northern Michigan special?" he said. "It really is our water resources."

For more information on area water levels or the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, call 347-1181.

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Tip of the Mitt Watershed water resource program director

## Walloon man injured in car/bike accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a car-bike personal injury accident that sent both people involved to the hospital.

Norman Howard, 33, of Walloon Lake, was transported by Life-Link Ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital for multiple, non-life-threatening injuries after being struck by a vehicle while riding his bike in the village of Walloon.

Sunday morning, Howard's bike was struck by a 1992 Subaru driven by Bernadene Zink, 33, of Petoskey. Zink was northbound on M-75 North near the Bear River in the Village of Walloon. According to witnesses, Zink's vehicle ran off the road and struck a guard rail on the east side of the road. The vehicle crossed back over and struck the guard rail on the

west side of the road, and then struck the bicycle ridden by Howard.

Zink was arrested by investigating deputies for operating under the influence of drugs, and reckless driving. She was transported by deputies to the Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was admitted for treatment for drug intoxication.

According to Deputy Sergeant Don Sproul, deputies had arrested a 41-year-old Walloon Lake man at approximately 2 a.m. that same day for operating under the influence of liquor in the same car that Zink was driving.

Melrose Township first responders assisted Life-Link paramedics at the scene. The incident remains under investigation.

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Meghann Gerling, left, skied in her sister's place after Andrea's knee injury prevented her from competing in the Junior Olympics.

## On the road to recovery

Andrea Gerling injures her knee at Junior Olympics

Life has a way of turning around even the most well-laid plans, as Andrea and Meghann Gerling recently discovered.

The Boyne City skiers, along with their parents, departed March 5 for the Junior Olympics in Colorado. Andrea had qualified to ski in the competition, and Meghann was going along as an alternate. This was a trip Andrea had long dreamed of, and things seemed to be going as planned.

After three days of training, though, the unthinkable happened.

"I was going down the course and I heard a pop," Andrea said. "I was edging really hard, and then I fell." She knew something had happened, but wasn't in any pain. Still, a visit to the doctor was scheduled.

As it turned out, Andrea was informed that she had torn her anterior cruciate ligament, and on the day she had been scheduled to race, she found herself heading into surgery to repair the damage.

Back on the slopes, sister Meghann found herself, as an alternate, preparing to ski in her sister's place. She had been training along with Andrea, but, she said, not as seriously as she would have had she been scheduled to race. Even so, Meghann placed 17th in the slalom and 30th in the giant slalom. "It was fun," she said. "I beat all the girls on the team that made it before me."

Andrea, meanwhile, had come out of surgery in good shape, but faced a long course of physical therapy to recover from the injury. She underwent therapy twice a day for four days while still in Colorado, where the prescribed course, said Andrea, was "really aggressive." She brought the protocol back with her and is continuing therapy locally. Though she finds the long process

discouraging, "it's really doing good," she said.

Despite the turn of events, both Andrea and Meghann reaped some benefits from the opportunity to ski out west. For Andrea, the training time provided a learning experience. "The way you have to ski there is totally different," she said. For Meghann, the trip was not only a learning experience but a confidence booster, as well. "It helped me a lot," she said. "I didn't think I could do that good."

And though she's recovering nicely, Andrea is still dealing with the disappointment of missing the competition. This was her first year skiing for the United States Ski Association, and, she said, "it was such an honor to make the team [for the Junior Olympics]."

Still, she may be down, but she's not out. Her sights are set on trying again next year for the Olympic team, and she hopes to be on skis as early as August for a trip to Mt. Hood. "That's a long shot," she concedes, but she is confident that she'll be back in good form for the start of the season next year; though she's graduating from Boyne City High School this spring, she'll stay on with the Hurricane Race Team, part of the USSA. Meghann, a junior, will spend her senior year skiing for Boyne City High School.

And, among the potentially life-changing effects of Andrea's recent experience, it's got her reconsidering her career path as well.

Planning on attending Northern Michigan University in the fall, she intends to study interior design. But now she's also thinking of looking into a major in physical therapy and sports medicine. "[The experience] has kind of made me interested," she said.

## Exceptional Riders are ready to ride

The Exceptional Riders Program is preparing for its spring season. Classes are scheduled to begin April 18 and will meet every Tuesday through June 6.

The hour-long classes for physically, mentally and emotionally challenged of all ages are full at this time, but volunteers are needed.

The program is meeting again this year at the Pace-Setter Farm located on Marion Center Road five miles south of Charlevoix. Pace-Setter Farms has allowed Exceptional Riders to store its equipment there for the past year and use its indoor riding arena.

The program teaches students to ride a horse, not just go for a "pony ride." Each student is assisted by a volunteer horse leader and, depending on the student's ability, one or two side walkers. Safety is always emphasized.

One difficulty for handicapped persons has always been a lack of confidence in their own abilities. Put that person on horseback and they gain a new perspective, said program director Barb Lane-Harrington.

"For some it is a newfound mobility. For others it is the challenge of controlling such a large and powerful animal, and the physical and emotional rewards appeal to all. For the volunteer, the smiles of joy on the students' face warms your heart for days after."

Several factors will make this program a success. The first is people. Every session requires approximately 30 volunteers to lead horses, assist students and help with many other jobs around the barn and class area. Second, the program needs financial support. Exceptional Riders is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization. There is no fee for these classes but students need to arrange their own transportation.

For more information on the program or to volunteer, contact Lane-Harrington at (231) 347-3300.

## Boyne library hosts preschool storyhours

The Boyne District Library will present a five-week series of preschool Springtime Storyhours.

They will begin on Monday, April 10, and run through Monday, May 8, from 1-1:45 p.m. at the library's temporary location, 342 North Lake St.

Storyhours will include crafts and stories with springtime themes: mud, butterflies, storms, Mother's Day. All preschoolers age 3 through 5 are welcome to attend. Parents must pre-register their children before April 7.

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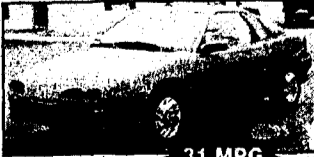
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# New life

## Couple working to transform old depot into restaurant

There are few things more pleasing to a community than to see an old landmark brought back to life. And that's just what Brett Stahl and Les-Lee Robinson intend to do in Boyne City.

Stahl and Robinson, who recently relocated to the area from Arlington, Va., have purchased the old railroad depot at the corner of Lake and Ray streets, and are in the middle of renovations. When the work is done, the structure will be home to their new restaurant, Lester's: The Place for BBQ. They hope to open for business in early June.

Both Stahl and Robinson are from Michigan-based families; Robinson's father and grandfather are from Petoskey, and her parents met in the area when her mother, from the Detroit area, summered at Walloon.

The couple, though, is calling northern Michigan home for the first time. Robinson had spent vacations here as a child, and they had previously talked about moving to the area. On a Christmas visit to Robinson's sister and brother-in-law, who live in Boyne City, they took a look at the depot building.

"We peeked in the windows," Robinson said of their first glimpse of the structure. The couple returned to the area three weeks later to look at the inside of the building. "We fell in love with it," she said.

"It all happened real fast," Stahl said, with the couple purchasing the property and moving north within two months of their first contact.

Stahl, who brings 20 years of restaurant experience to the venture, feels that Boyne City is the right place for the couple to make this restaurant work. Robinson, who was previously employed as a director of human resources for a large company, agrees. "We knew this city has a lot of what we're looking for," Robinson said. "It's starting to really grow. And it's a place where you get to know your neighbors."

Stahl believes that Boyne City is a prime location for this type of restaurant, and that their new establishment will have the potential to bring people into the area. Lester's will offer "casual family dining," and will feature steak, ribs, chicken, burgers, pork and beef barbecue, and "lots of sandwiches," Stahl said.

The building itself, though, is an attraction all on its own. Originally built in the early 1900s for freight and baggage, it was later put into use as a depot and gift shop. After the railroad shut down for good in 1980, it housed several restaurants, including The Depot Restaurant, The Station House, and most recently, Chang Kong.

Having stood empty for a couple of years, the depot is in need of a little TLC, which Stahl and Robinson are gladly providing. Their plans are to restore the exterior to the original colors, refurbish the interior using as many of the existing materials as possible, and decorate the restaurant with a railroad theme, incorporating pictures and memorabilia from the original Boyne City Gaylord Alpena Railroad.

According to Robinson, they ascertained what they believed to be the original colors from photographs of the building, and had chosen a hue they



Brett Stahl and Les-Lee Robinson plan to restore the old Boyne City depot to its past splendor. The building will be home to their new restaurant, Lester's: The Place for BBQ.

thought was close to it. They were later pleased to discover a plank with remnants of the original paint, and found that the color they had chosen matched almost exactly. The colors for the building, a deep red with white trim, have already been approved by the historical society.

In addition, the couple has already repainted, with permission, the watertower, which is adjacent to the building but actually located on city property; they also plan to landscape the surrounding property, also city-owned.

While the building is not yet a designated historical landmark, Stahl and Robinson said they may pursue that in the future; for now, though, their sights are set on the task at hand. They, along with work crews, are putting in long days and getting their hands dirty. They did most of the gutting themselves, Robinson said, and Stahl added, "I come home dirty every night."

But they're not complaining. They're committed to doing whatever it takes to restore the historical flavor to the place. "We've always wanted to do this," Robinson said.

Anyone who has information on the history of the building, or has pictures or original memorabilia to loan or donate for display, is invited to stop by the depot any time.



Inside, the owners, along with work crews, have been busy setting the stage for the restaurant's planned railroad theme.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Boyne City

**NAME:** Jason Rostar  
**PARENTS:** James and Sue Rostar  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, football, track, National Honor Society  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to attend a smaller university my first two years, then transfer to the University of Michigan to study architecture."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jason is a very responsible student who has set high standards and goals for himself," said Kathleen Ruhs. "He has a pleasant personality and is well liked by his peers. Congratulations, Jason."

"Jason is an outstanding student," said Tom Neidhamer, "and an asset to BCHS. Jason's excellent performance in my drafting class, along with his knowledge of computers will enable him to excel in any field of his choice. Jason is also on the varsity basketball team. He has an excellent attitude and is willing to work hard at everything that he is involved in. He is willing to help others and is well respected by his peers."



Jason Rostar

**NAME:** Rich Idolski  
**PARENTS:** Richard Idolski, Sr.  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Football/ mostly art  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Become a graphic designer or possibly take Shultz's place.  
**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** "I love to draw; I'm always drawing."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Richard has worked hard this semester showing an ability to be creative and diligent in his classes," said Margo Kuhns. "He is always polite, respectful, and a pleasure to have in class. Your effort has paid off, Richard, you should be proud."

"Richard has just completed his U.S. project involving World War II," said Michele Deming. "He did an excellent job! His attention to detail and artistic ability are certainly admired. Keep up the good work, Richard!"



Rich Idolski

## Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Melissa Anthony  
**PARENTS:** Steve and Pam Anthony  
**GRADE:** Eighth  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Basketball and Softball  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Become a marine biologist  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE HERO:** John Brown  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Officer and a Gentleman  
**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Two roads part in the woods... and I, take the one less traveled by... and that has made all the difference"

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "The thing that impresses me most about Missy is her ability to get along with others," said Mrs. Knapp. "She has a positive, cheerful attitude, along with a willingness to help others, teachers as well as peers. She is also very conscientious about doing her assignments and turning them in on time. She is a pleasure to have in class."



Melissa Anthony

## Learning about the life of a vet

By JASMINE THAYER

I and four other members of our 4-H club recently attended a weekend full of classes at Kettunen Center. While there we learned more about veterinary science and other topics related to livestock.

Our first evening was spent with veterinarian students from MSU, who talked about what it takes to become a veterinary student. They talked about class, emphasized the long hours of study and the dedication it takes to become a veterinarian. Students talked about having no personal life, which was illustrated when, in between their presentations, they were studying for exams the following week.

Other presenters at the workshop came from around the United States, Germany and England. Classes were on subjects related to beef, sheep, and swine. We chose classes related to sheep and learned a lot of new information that will help us with our livestock projects.

We learned about dystocia, or difficult birth, and what to do in most situations until either the vet arrives or the baby does. In another class, we learned about necropsy, which is a postmortem exam. There we learned to identify the cause of death by examining the animal's major organs. During a class on animal confirmation we learned to look for the same basic structure regardless of the type of animal.

The weekend was filled with information, which we brought home to use and share. Little did I know at the time but I would soon put some of that knowledge to use. Recently one of our ewe sheep had problems lambing and information I learned from the class on dystocia proved very helpful.

(Jasmine Thayer is a Charlevoix County 4-H ambassador.)

## COLLEGE NEWS

SARAH A. KOSC, daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc of Boyne Falls, and LAWRENCE A. MACEACHERN, son of Lawrence and Lorraine MacEachern of East Jordan, have been named to the Dean's List for the winter term at Northwood University.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

STEPHEN L. GOEBEL, CARIE A. KNOP, CHRISTOPHER L. MURRAY, DANIEL P. WHITEFORD of East Jordan and CHRISTINA K. BEHLING of Boyne City have received Academic Honors for the fall 1999 semester at Ferris State University.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**THE BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL** spring play, *Anastasia*, which ran for five nights this past week, was awesome! Spectacular color, acting, singing, dancing, stage scenes and sound effects, enhanced by the variety of authentic looking costumes, made the story of the life of Russian Princess Anastasia a memorable event. Thursday night's standing ovation to the cast should have surely let the superb group of young actors and actresses know they were a smashing success!

**AL AND PRISCILLA PAPANI** returned to their home in Chicago after spending nearly a week in Boyne City. They attended the funeral of Dick Rose on Tuesday and visited relatives. On Wednesday, the Tison girls surprised Mom, Phyllis Tison, with lunch and a different time of entertainment, in an early celebration of her March 26 birthday.

**THE ETA NU CHAPTER** of Beta Sigma Phi hosted their annual spring dinner for the residents of Litzenburger Place on Monday night. A really good turnout enjoyed the wonderfully prepared chicken and wild rice and salads meal. Adding to the theme of spring was a large freshly cut and budding honeysuckle bush, decorated with miniature birdhouses on its branches. The colorful birdhouses adorned the individual ivy plants given to the residents. Adding to the dinner-

out atmosphere were the sounds of Moon River and other selections played on the piano by Joe.

**NELS AND LOUISA NORTHUP** of Deer Lake are moving into their new home in Boyne Falls, on Old Mackinaw Trail. His daughter, Lori Bailey, and son Justin of Grand Rapids were here on Saturday.

**LEROY NICLOY** of Boyne City underwent surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital on Wednesday. His daughters and husbands, Judy and Eugene Smith of Niles, Mich. and Janet and Tom Mackie of Walloon Lake were there with their mother, Betty Nicloy. Leroy, who suffered a broken rib and injury to his spleen, and his brother and sister-in-law, Curtis and Carmelita Nicloy were involved in a car accident on Interstate Road last Wednesday. Curtis fared well and Carmelita was bruised up but they both are okay.

**EMILY CONKLIN** of Boyne City, the daughter of Sandy and Don Hawkins and Debbie and Bill Conklin, all of Boyne City, was among those inducted for the Alpha Omicron Upsilon chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa International Honor Society in 1999-2000 at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

**NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON** of Rochester were here visiting her mother, Jean Korhase over the weekend. Lots of

spring cleanup at the farm kept them from doing much visiting elsewhere.

**MANY MIGHT LIKE** to send a birthday card to former Boyne resident, Alta Fluckey. Mrs. Fluckey will be 103 on March 26th! Her address is: 4819 Callens, New Baltimore, MI 48047.

**BECKY AIMESBURY** has returned to her home in Clermont, Fla. after having spent the week in Boyne City with her mother Peggy and family.

**THE ADVANCE BOARD** of Commerce is looking for a great turnout at their spring polluck on the first Tuesday of the month, April 4. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and followed by a short business meeting and the rest of the evening will include games of cards.

**CORA BROOKS** of Boyne City has been a therapy patient at Petoskey's Bortz Health Care for a couple of weeks now and is expected to be returning to her home within the week.

**MICHAEL AND LISA CARLSON** and children are now back home in Larson Bay, Alaska after having spent the last three months in Boyne City with her mother, Flo Kominiski. While here, Michael did sport shows for their hunting and fishing lodges in several states. The Carlson family also enjoyed Florida and other trips before their return.

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

## CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS



Photo courtesy of Nate Jason.

## East Jordan Rotary Club

The East Jordan Rotary Club inducted two new members on March 14 at its regular noon meeting.

Joining the club are Tami Vincent, who is vice-president of Human Resources at East Jordan Iron Works, and Ted C. Sherman, who is operations manager at Burnette Foods, Inc.

Pictured from left are club president Dave White, club vice president Barb Worgess, Tami Vincent, Ted C. Sherman, and club member Durnell Stephens.

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Steve was a resident of Michigan since his discharge in 1946. He worked for Chrysler for seven years and later as a carpenter.

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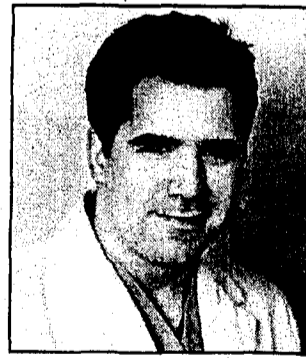
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**HUDSON TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE**

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The Hudson Township Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on:  
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The Parcel Division Committee will meet the first Monday of each month, if needed, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

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**INVITATION TO BID CITY OF EAST JORDAN WOOD HARVESTING/BOSWELL FIELD**

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m. Thursday April 13, 2000 for the immediate harvesting of selected trees at the City's Boswell Field area. Harvesting specifications and bid form can be obtained by contacting City Hall at 231-536-3381. Mark on bid envelope "tree harvesting" and submit to: City of East Jordan, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City reserves the right to accept and or reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularity and make bid award in the City's best interest.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATING PETITIONS**

Boyer City Public Schools has one opening for a two (2) year Board of Education term which will expire at the end of the 2001-2002 school year and two openings for four (4) year terms which expire at the end of the 2003-2004 school year. Nominating petitions for these positions may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office located in the back of the High School. All nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be received in the Superintendent's Office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2000 in order to be placed on the ballot for the June 12, 2000 election.

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN INVITATION TO BID CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**

The City of East Jordan is accepting bids for the maintenance of the City's Sunset Hill Cemetery. The contract will be in effect May 1, 2000 to Oct. 31, 2000. Contract can be extended past Oct. 31 by mutual agreement between the City and Contractor. The successful bidder will provide all insurance as required by the City (proof of workmen's compensation and liability insurance). The area to be maintained is 9 acres, more or less. A schedule of services expected from Contractor may be obtained at City Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.  
Sealed bids must be submitted prior to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularities, and award bid in the best interest of the City.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$801,537.20.  
Further Commission action: authorized the Clerk and Attorney to review ordinance and/or policies changes necessary to allow for appointments of alternates to the Board of Appeals; directed the City Administrator to reduce the projected use of Funds on Hand in the proposed 2000/01 budget; and received notification that East Jordan EMS is now recognized as an Advance Life Support service.  
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during regular business hours.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, public hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Board on Monday, April 17, 2000 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from Rex Moriarity to permit alteration of an existing single family home at 820 State Street for the purposes of locating a nonconforming office use within the home (Property I.D.#15-051-236-083-10).
- B. A request from Merla Vought for a lot reconfiguration for property located at 111 E. Pine Street (Property I.D.# 15-051-347-038-50).
- C. A request from Walter Hill, representing Grandma's Day Care, for a parcel division for property located at 611 Beardley (Property I.D. # 15-051-336-163-15).
- D. A request from Boyne Area Gymnastics for a preliminary development plan review to construct a gymnastics facility at 611 Beardley (Property I.D. # 15-051-336-163-15).
- E. A request from Rod and Michelle Cortright to construct an addition to the existing Harbor House Publishers at 221 Water Street (Property I.D. # 15-051-340-075-10).
- F. A request from the Boyne City Public Schools to review a development plan and conditional use permit application to construct a new high school at the existing high school and elementary school at 1025 Boyne Avenue (Property I.D. # 15-051-335-150-00).
- G. A request from Bob Mathers Ford for an extension/substitution of a nonconforming use at 224 Water Street (Property I.D. # 15-051-341-120-25).

More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director

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**BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL FILING DEADLINE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS**

Two four year terms on the Boyne Falls School Board will be up for election on June 12, 2000. These are terms presently held by Sandra Erber and Joe Skop. A candidate needs to file a nomination petition with at least 20 signatures and an Affidavit of Identity by Monday, April 10, 2000, at 4 p.m. Petitions and affidavit forms can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.

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# Athletes earn post season honors

Members of the Boyne City and East Jordan high school basketball and cheerleading teams have been named to Lake Michigan Conference 1999-2000 all-conference teams.

From Boyne City, Noah Stanek has been named all-conference in basketball, with Luke Reinhardt receiving an honorable mention. Honorable mentions also were awarded to East Jordan's Mike Wladischkin and Matt Birgy.

Boyne City's Nissa Ryder and Lindsay Helsley have been named to the all-conference cheerleading team, with Kelsi Brewer and Liz Bargas getting honorable mention nods. From East Jordan, Katie Goebel and Cynthia Mazzella have been named all-conference. Michelle Derenzy and Patti Murray received honorable mentions.

From Boyne Falls, Erin Turner received an honorable mention in the Northern Lakes Conference all-conference selections for volleyball. Chad Matelski and Matt Britton were named to the Northern Lakes Conference all-conference basketball team, and Mike Dunlop was given an honorable mention.

## BUSINESS

### RE/MAX of Boyne receives awards at conference

Realtors with RE/MAX of Boyne were recently honored by the RE/MAX Real Estate System for outstanding sales and service in 1999 at the RE/MAX of Michigan 21st annual Regional Conference held Feb. 10-12 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

Jeff Wellman was inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame, earned by members who, during their careers with RE/MAX, have helped at least 350 families buy or sell homes. Wellman also received the Norman W. Helm Award, presented by the Broker/Owner Council to honor the RE/MAX associate who exemplifies the spirit and vision of Norman Helm, regional co-founder.

Pat O'Brien, Becky Voice and Wellman were awarded the Platinum Club Award, the highest

annual award in the RE/MAX network, based on exceptional sales production and commission income for the year. Salli Hawkins was awarded President's Club honors.

Gary Deters, Donna Dilworth, and James Lindsay Jr. were honored with the 100% Club Award, which is also based on sales production for the year.

Deters, Voice, and Wellman, broker/owners of RE/MAX of Boyne, received the Premier Market Presence (PMP) Award, presented to the broker/owners whose office has achieved superior performance.

They also received the Broker/Owner of the Year award, low density office, for the overall best job in the management of a RE/MAX office.

### Students invited to discover north country

An upcoming Discover North-Country trip will take high school students to the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness, part of the Manistee National Forest.

Students will learn about the fragile ecology of the dunes, "leave-no-trace" backcountry camping and hiking skills, and basic survival skills. The trip runs from Friday evening, May 5 through Sunday evening, May 7.

Nordhouse Dunes is the only designated wilderness in Michigan's

Lower Peninsula and one of the few wilderness areas in the United States with an extensive dune ecosystem. Besides its rare and beautiful dunes, the area hosts marshes, bogs, northern hardwood stands, and many small lakes. These diverse habitats are home to an incredibly wide range of wildlife and plants.

The fee for the trip is on a sliding scale of \$45-\$200 and includes transportation, meals, basic equipment, park fees and instruction. If scaling 140-foot sand dunes, learning about

the wonders of nature, and practicing safe and responsible backcountry travel and camping skills sounds like a good time, call SEE-North at 348-9700 to register.

Three more Discover North-Country trips are scheduled this summer. The first is a middle school trip to Greenwood Wildlife Sanctuary in June. The second is a family trip to Greenwood Wildlife Sanctuary in July, and the third trip is another high school outing in August to North Manitou Island.

### Fruit tree pruning workshop is Saturday

The Emmet and Charlevoix County offices of Michigan State University Extension will hold a fruit tree pruning workshop from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 1.

The workshop will be held at Dick and Betty Barker's orchard lo-

ated at 8785 Horton Bay Road, approximately 2 miles south of US 31.

Steve Fouch, agriculture/natural resources agent will be on hand to discuss techniques of fruit tree pruning along with tips on selection, in-

sect and disease control.

Cost of the session is \$5 payable at the site.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix County Extension office at 582-6232.

### 'Freedom from smoking' course series offered

The Community Health Education Center will offer a free course on "Freedom from Smoking" this spring.

Sessions will be held from 7-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and May 1, and will be held at the center located at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey, across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smok-

ing efforts. The program was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips.

The Community Health Education Center is affiliated with the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

### Prizes awarded at closing of JRAC mask exhibit

Persons attending the mask exhibit, which closed March 17 at the Jordan River Arts Center, had the opportunity to receive one of the nine door prizes donated by businesses, organizations and individuals.

The winners were selected March 16 during the "After Glow" Party at the Center following the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Pine Lake Mortgage.

Jan Basham of Boyne City received two season tickets to the music series at McCune Art Center, donated by the McCune Council for the Arts; Andrew Struefert of East Jordan received the carved and painted mask from Haiti, donated by Joseph's World; Josh Dotman and Sienna Richards of East Jordan each received a Red Wing street hockey helmet and mask, donated by Jane Diller and John Stevens; R.J. Garin of East Jordan received the face mask donated by Vincent's Yamaha; Lorraine Warner of Petoskey received the gas mask from Russia, donated anonymously;

Sarah Blanchard of East Jordan received the ice bucket, donated by True Value Hardware of East Jordan; Kathy Johnson of Boyne City received the protective hood, donated by White Rose of Boyne City.

### Middle school presents 'Oz'

Putting their own spin on a timeless tale, members of the Boyne City Middle School drama class will perform the musical, "The Magical Land of Oz." The drama class includes 38 students, including both actors and stage crew.

Performances will take place on Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, March 30, at 8 p.m.

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