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Boyne City 4th of July committee to meet Feb. 12

Though the snow is still falling, Boyne City's Fourth of July Festival committee is already making plans for the summer's big event.

The group will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City to begin planning. The committee is always in need of volunteers, according to member Liz Kroondyk, even if it's just to commit an hour or two to helping out.

Anyone interested in learning more about the committee or volunteering to help is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, call Kroondyk at 582-9701.

BC schools to have mid- winter break

Boyne City Public Schools will be on mid-winter break on Monday, Feb. 19. School will not be in session on Monday, and classes will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Mid-Winter Ball will raise funds for playground

The Boyne Creative Playground Committee will hold a Mid-Winter Ball on Feb. 17 to raise funds for the construction of a planned community playground in Veterans Park.

The ball will feature a sit-down dinner with a choice of chicken or prime rib, followed by an evening of dancing, accompanied by an auction. Items for bidding include golf foursomes, a casino package, and a kayak.

The event will take place at the Boyne City Knights of Columbus Hall on Boyne Avenue. The cost is \$15 per person, and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at city hall, Sunburst Marine, and Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, or by calling Tim O'Leary at 582-0337 or Rene Mac Naughton at 582-2879.

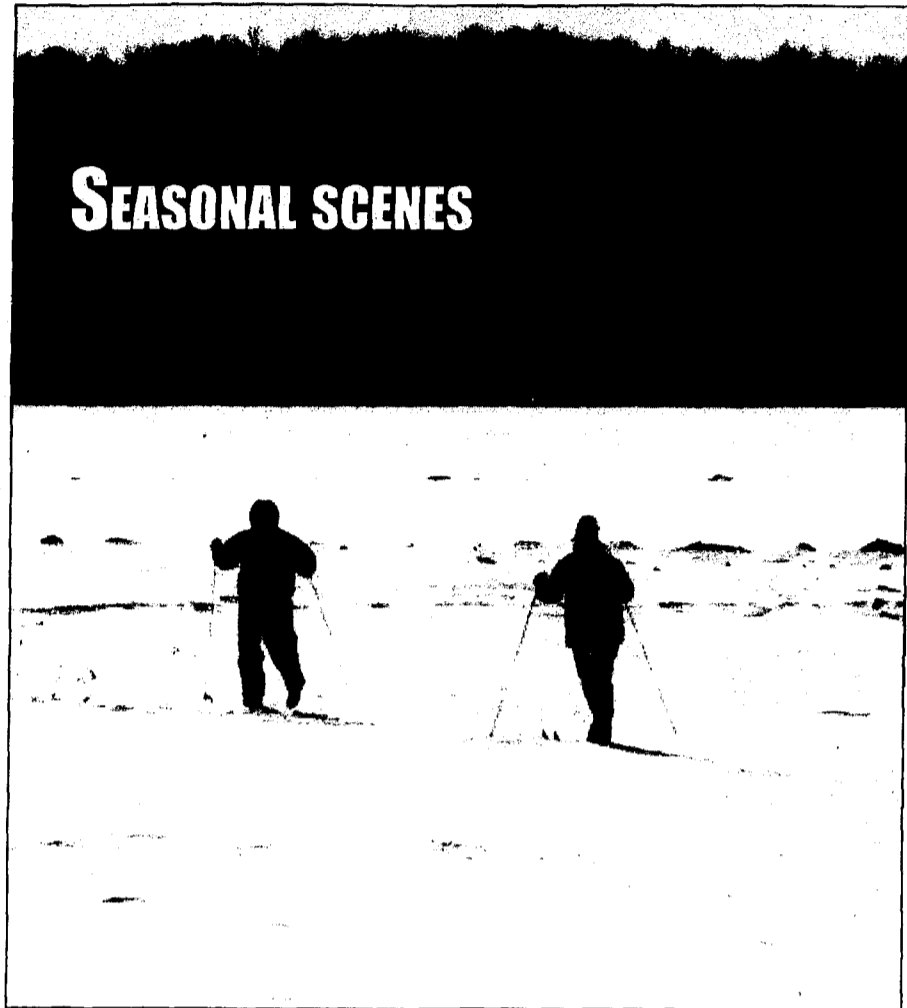
For more information, or to donate an item or service for the auction, call Barb Brooks at 582-7331.

Sub sale is a fund-raiser for Polar Trek

A sub sandwich and soup sale will be held at the Boyne City High School cafeteria on Friday, Feb. 9, with proceeds to benefit middle school teacher Susan Martin's participation in Womenquest Polar Trek 2001.

The sale will be held from 5-8 p.m., during the boys basketball games. The choice of subs includes turkey and cheese, or ham and salami, for \$3 each, and chicken soup for \$2.

For more information on the Polar Trek, visit www.womenquest.org on the Internet, or call Martin at 439-8200.



Ranging from soft to stark, the ever-changing landscape of winter has made northern Michigan a Mecca for snow-sport enthusiasts. Whether skiing, skating, or sledding through the season, there are plenty of sights to make the journey a pleasant one.



A time for winter fun

■ Boyne City getting ready for festival

This weekend, folks in the Boyne area will find plenty of opportunities to enjoy the wintry weather, with the annual Winter Festival scheduled for Feb. 9-11 in Boyne City.

Following a full day of indoor sidewalk sales downtown, the fun will kick off Friday with Family Night at Avalanche Preserve. The evening will feature a frozen fish toss, a cardboard box sled design competition, and youth skating races.

There will also be a moonlight snowshoe hike with free equipment rental beginning at 7:30 p.m., but participants must pre-register at Jordan Valley Outfitters by calling 536-0006.

On Saturday, in addition to more hot bargains at the indoor sidewalk sales, sleigh rides and snowshoe demonstrations will take place throughout the day.

Also, participants can enjoy a guided nature hike, family skating time, or visit the space station tent headquarters at Avalanche.

At noon, the Surge on Avalanche

race is back, followed by a cardboard box sled race and award ceremony.

Beginning at 2 p.m. at Avalanche, snow shoe time trials, sponsored by The Outside Edge, will be held with free equipment rental. At 3 p.m., the kids will take the spotlight with a children's snowshoe relay.

If all that outdoor activity works up an appetite, try warming up with some samples of the area's best chili at the annual Chili Cook-Off at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child.

All children participating in festival activities will receive a coupon for a \$1 kids meal on Saturday only at Lester's The Place for BBQ, and the restaurant will hold a special Festival After Glow event from 2-5 p.m.

Wrapping things up on Sunday, the fishing contest award ceremony will be held at Foster's Live Bait and Gifts in Boyne Falls from 2-3 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber office at 582-6222.

Two major street projects set for EJ

The City of East Jordan will be undertaking two major street reconstruction projects this spring and summer.

According to city administrator David White, the first project, which involves Mill Street from the bridge to Second Street, includes new underground infrastructure as well as new sidewalks, landscaping and street lights.

White said costs are being finalized, and engineers are proceeding with the final design. The project will be funded by both the Michigan Department of Transportation and a local match from the Downtown Devel-

opment Authority.

The second project is the reconstruction of Main Street extending from Garfield to Division. Federal funding in the amount of \$350,000 has been approved, with a local match of \$150,000.

No specific timeline has been established for the Main Street project, as engineers are still putting the plans together and are waiting on a grade inspection for the state.

The city is also currently in the process of budget preparation, anticipating an extensive sidewalk and paving program.

Building a tradition of theatre excellence

By ANGELA SHULTIS

This spring, the East Jordan Thespians' production of "Once Upon a Mattress" will mark the group's 10th anniversary.

Spearheaded by director Paula Vollbach, known affectionately by her students as "Miss V," the group of middle and high schoolers started when Vollbach was hired to teach elementary art in the school system. At the time, East Jordan had no theater program.

But, for Vollbach, there was no question that they would have one after she arrived. "It's what I do," she said simply.

Folks had their doubts at the time, pointing out that Boyne City already had a super-successful drama program, so they didn't see the need, or the possibility, for East Jordan to have one.

Regardless, Vollbach wasn't discouraged. The school, for its part, was supportive. "They said 'go for it,'" said Vollbach, "but they had no concept [of what the program would be]."

Once it was clear that the program was going to happen, the community, though uncertain, was ready to take on the challenge.

"Out of all the places I've lived," said Vollbach, "that's made me love East Jordan the most of all. When families realize you have their children's best interest at heart, they will do anything they can to support the program."

That first season, when Vollbach set about creating a production of "My Fair Lady," she found that she was going to have to be creative with both equipment and casting.

Back then, said Vollbach, they only had eight lighting instruments, five of which actually worked. On top of that, she said, "no one really knew how to run the system," other than turning the lights on or off.

For costuming, Vollbach had an ace in the hole, in the form of her mother Shirley Vollbach, who had worked as a costumer for years, and had always worked with Vollbach in productions at her previous teaching jobs. Dubbed "Mom V," Shirley was a long distance costumer, as she was living in Memphis, Tenn. at that time.

"Our friend Nancy Brooks would measure the kids," said Vollbach, and then send the information to Shirley, who would then head to her attic to sort through her collection of odds and ends, create costumes, and ship them out. Two weeks before the show was to open, Shirley would fly in, do fittings, and be around for the dress rehearsal. "My sewing machine came with me on the plane," laughs Shirley, who took the plunge two years ago and relocated to East Jordan.

For casting, the interest was there, but it was mostly girls who turned out for first call. In the early years, the middle school turnout was great from the start. "They were eager to experience theatre," Vollbach said. But, only three guys went out for the high school lead, so Vollbach had to double-cast high school girls in male roles. The girls would start out as women, then go backstage between scenes, put their hair up, put on



Paula Vollbach has been at the helm of the East Jordan Thespians for the ten years since the groups inception.

tuxedos, then head back out on stage to sing and dance as men. "We had to teach the girls to talk like guys," said Vollbach, who noted that twin sisters played the lead female, Eliza Doolittle, as well as her love interest, Freddy. "We did what we could," she said.

Apparently, that was enough. The first musical didn't sell out, but the people that came, "were blown away," Vollbach said. "They couldn't believe the production."

Next year, for The Sound of Music, a few more guys turned out, led by Matt Sherman, who took a lead role while also a member of the basketball team. "He was really great," said Vollbach, who said his example let other guys know they could do it, too. By the time the Thespians took on "Hello Dolly" in 1994, filling the male roles was no problem.

Community interest was growing as well, with ticket sales on the rise, and plenty of community members pitching in to help behind the scenes. The group, in its first year, had secured a producer, the school business manager, Ruby Dipzinski. "Mom V" was knocking on doors, looking for props and the like, and people were always ready to oblige. "People learned to lock their doors or stay away from me," Shirley jokes now. "[They knew I might] take the clothes off their back."

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LETTERS

Give all children the right to life

TO THE EDITOR:

I write this letter in response to the letter written by the Right to Life Chairman, printed on Jan. 24, 2001.

In that letter, the poem "The Thoughts of an Unborn Child" was shared. The number of children awaiting permanent placement in our country, our state and in northern Michigan is staggering. There is a desperate need for adoptive and foster parents to the already born children of this world.

I have developed a different version to this original piece.

THE THOUGHTS OF AN UNWANTED CHILD

Society keep me safe, society keep me warm,
Handle me with all your love,
Society keep me from all harm.
I'm six days, six months, sixteen years old today,
This birthday gift to me.
But I live my life without parents or home,
Part of a family I so long to be.

I am black, I am white, I have a disability,
Or I am what they call an "older child."
No one ever seems to want my siblings and me...
We are too old, too many, or too wild.

I was looking forward to my life with one school,
One home, and a mom and dad,
Oh, if only I was finally wanted by someone in society,
I promise I would never again feel sad.

Where are you taking me? Why do I have to go?
When will it finally end?
I hate being moved around
And starting over again and again.
Will I ever get to stay in one place
And have a permanent family?
Someone please tell me when, oh when!!

Children should be protected, respected,
be treasured as the greatest gift life holds.
So why was I put up for adoption as a baby,
and am still awaiting placement when I am old?

Life is precious, life is sacred,
But my life is not worth living.
No parents, family, home, or hope,
I have lost out on all of the giving.

I pray and beg and cry and wait,
What else can I do?
I just wish some family could finally
find enough love to share with me too.

I challenge every person who adamantly opposes abortion,
as well as those who support it, to rise to the slogan
"right to life," to finally give the already born, unwanted
children in our society the right to life! I believe there is
no other act of conscience that would have greater impact
upon the future of our world.

Kim E. Crane-Frost

Jason optimistic about his return to the court

TO THE EDITOR:

To the community:
John and I would like to thank you for your phone
calls of concern over Jason's injury while playing basket-
ball against Valparaiso.

Like many of you, we were watching the game at
home. Your calls helped to let us know that we were not
alone on this one.

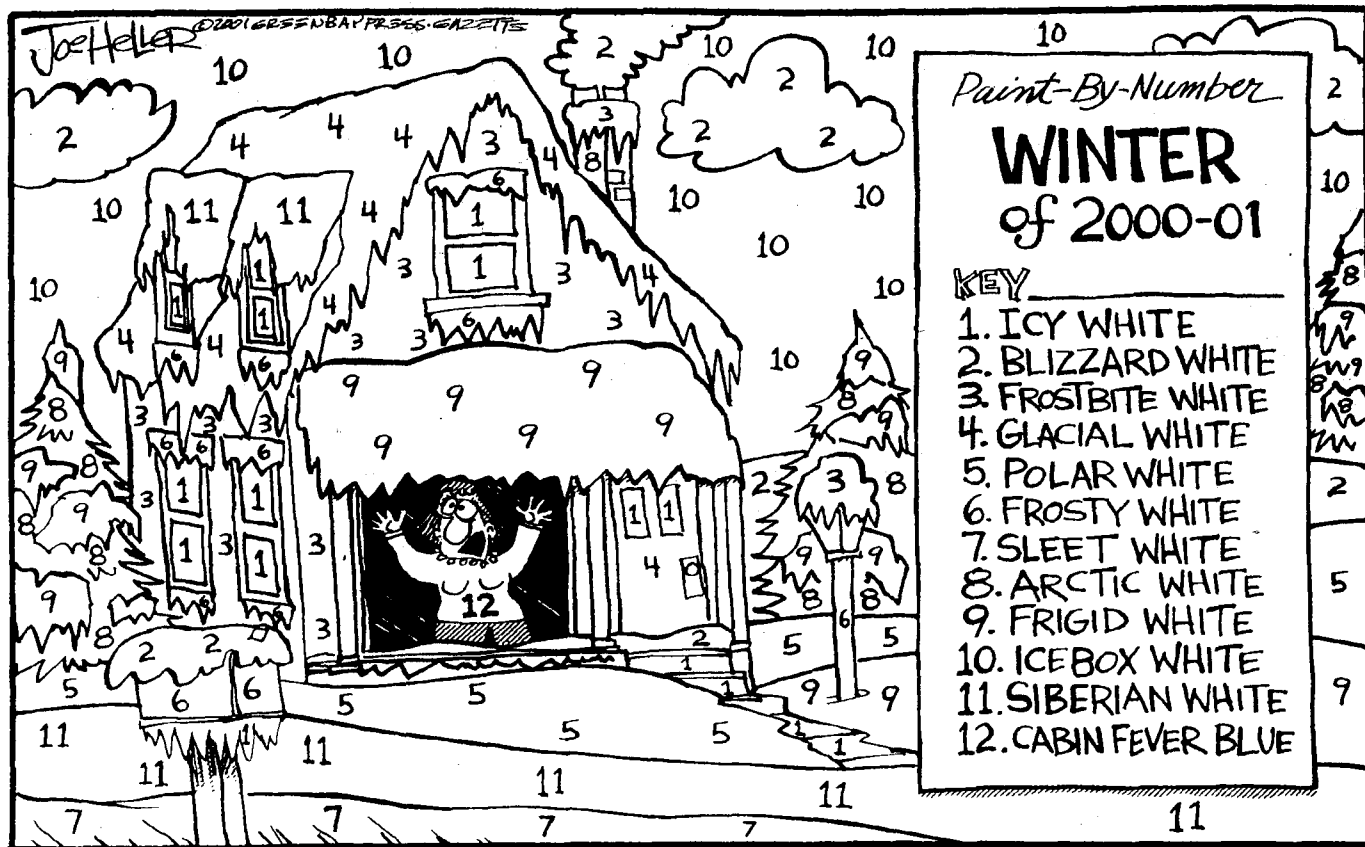
The out-patient surgery will take place Feb. 12, at 4:15
p.m. Jason will then have six months of rehabilitation and
should be 100 percent by August, just in time to begin his
senior year.

Jason has always looked at "life with basketball" opti-
mistically and this is still the case. His spirit is good and
he is optimistic about his return to the court.

If you would like to write or send a card of encourage-
ment, Jason's address is 34 Surrey Drive, Pontiac, MI
48340.

Thank you again for your concern and the support you
have shown him over the past seven years as a Boyne
City Rambler and an Oakland Golden Grizzly.

Jane and John Rozycki



GUEST COLUMN

Preparing for Polar Trek

By SUSAN MARTIN

To put meaning in one's life may end in madness, but life without meaning is the torture of restlessness and vague desire, it is a boat longing for the sea and yet afraid.

Edgar Lee Masters.

I've thought of this Edgar Lee Masters quote, which I was required to memorize in high school, often since I decided to join Womenquest Polar Trek 2001. In April, 11 women, myself included, will begin a 150-mile trek on skis from Russia to the North Pole. The focus of the trip is to promote math and science careers and challenge middle school girls physically, emotionally, and intellectually. It will be the first all-women trek to the Pole from a Russian departure point.

We gathered as a team for the very first time the week of Jan. 19-25. We spent the time team-building, improving our ski technique and honing our arctic survival skills. Several days and nights were spent on the back country trails in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Each woman carried a 30-lb. pack and hauled a 50-lb. sled of supplies. The week was remarkable in so many ways; it was a mix of silliness, fun, hard work and frustration.

I experienced the frustration of finding my center of gravity hauling heavy equipment on skis (I've got the bruises to prove it!). I came away knowing what I need to work on, but also with the confidence in myself that I can do it. This was a big relief to me, as my

main concern was being the weak link in the team. Some other concerns were not so easily allayed. What if I fall or get pulled by my sled into the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean while crossing an open lead of water? How will I manage to keep myself warm and my fingers and toes intact when the temperature routinely registers -30°F (just touching your nylon sleeping bag can cause frostbite)? And what about polar bears? Since we are traveling through Russia, we will not be carrying any firearms. Even though the tent is designed in two pieces to afford an easy escape, I still wake at night thinking about it. I guess all the excitement and fear is part of the lure of this endeavor.

The support of the community continues to impress and inspire me. Rarely a day goes by that I don't receive financial or moral support from someone at school, the grocery store, the gym, etc. Words of encouragement are like fuel; I'm taking them with me when I go to help carry me through. In addition, the students at school are becoming more curious as public knowledge of the trek increases. It's fulfilling to me as an educator to see real interest in learning taking place.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to making this trek a reality (almost). Although individuals are too numerous to mention, through their combined efforts we have managed to raise close to \$6000. I firmly believe this will benefit our schools in particular and our community in general. For more information or to follow our progress when we go, log on to www.womenquest.org.

Actions of local dentist deserve recognition in a fast-paced world

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to acknowledge an extraordinary act of kindness done by one of your local residents, Dr. Polleys. My mother, Marjorie Hoekwater, had back surgery at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Afterwards she had to go to a nursing home for skilled recovery care. During her stay she lost a crown off a front tooth.

In her mail I saw an appointment with her dentist of 30 years, Dr. Polleys. When I called and explained why she would be unable to make her appointment, he said it is hard enough having surgery and trying to recover that no one should have to deal with a front tooth missing. Within 36 hours he and his wife Nancy were at the nursing home in Traverse City, not only replacing my mom's crown but also giving her a checkup and giving her many comforting thoughts and words.

He created a spark and an attitude in my mom's eyes that I had not seen in a very long time. It lifted her spirits and made her feel special. Mom said, "I really appreci-

ated him coming, but it did not surprise me because that is just the kind of person he is. He has done things like this before you know."

Then of course I made her tell me some heart-warming stories.

I hope your community knows how fortunate they are to have such a caring and wonderful dentist and person as Dr. Polleys. This is a man that made quick arrangements and had to take the entire day off from his normal schedule. Then he acts like it was no big deal.

I think he has no concept of what he really did. He was just helping a patient and a good friend, he said. In our rapid-paced world this is sadly not a common practice especially in the world of physicians.

The world needs more Dr. Polleys! Our family would like to thank Dr. Polleys, Nancy, and the office for taking such good care of our mother. We would also like to ask God to create more Dr. Polleys.

Marla Hoekwater Boone
Traverse City

A MOM'S LIFE

Getting bested by technology

By CINDI PLACE

Just when you think you've reached the threshold of embarrassment, they invent some other type of technology to prove that indeed, adult brain cells are just too old to assimilate another piece of new information!

I've spent the last 10 years or so playing catch up with our children in the technology arena. So much so that each time I try to do something new on our computer, the kids crowd around looking for a good laugh. I've always been a "let me do it" kind of person. I like trying to figure things out, before asking for help.

It must be a sign of maturity on my part that I've given up my pride and now generally ask for help as soon as I approach some new fangled gecko-rama type of device. I find it saves a great deal of time and frustration on my part, and helps to build our children's ever growing self-esteem.

My latest foray into the world of electronics involved something very simple, really. I needed to tape a program for school. Should have been easy. But after running into cable transmission problems, then cut cables and erroneous signal information, I found that it was to be not so simple after all.

Okay, so I decided to punt. Problem with that was everyone else I talked to (who were also trying to record this program) were the same age as I. Which in itself should not have been an issue, except again our brain cells were all the same vintage which meant we were thinking like a fourteen-year-old. And I believe that is the optimum age for working in this high tech world. At 14 you're too young to be afraid and old enough to know not to put peanut butter sandwiches into the VCR.

My last shot at success with this project looked like it was going to work out. Until I remembered too late that these new-fangled VCRs allow one to view a television show while taping another one. The end result was a very successful tape recording of the movie "Ghostbusters" - not exactly the informational program I was shooting for.

My only solace in all this is that our children have virtually no idea how a filmstrip machine could be useful and I'm probably the only person in our family who could actually load a 16mm film onto the appropriate projector.

It's not that I'm technologically inept -- I'm just living in the wrong era.

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A new day dawns for Raven Hill

Julie Burgess, having recently been hired as executive director of Raven Hill Discovery Center, has spent the last couple of months immersing herself in all her new job will entail. Though its been a learning process, she couldn't be happier to be there.

Burgess was hired late last year in the newly-created director's position, around the same time that Raven Hill successfully completed its campaign to fund just such a position.

Wrapping up in December, the campaign brought in \$270,000 over a three-year period to meet a challenge grant awarded by the Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids in November of 1999.

Pledges from the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, the Great Lakes People Fund, the Alden and Vada Dow Foundation, the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, and many service clubs, businesses and individuals contributed to the successful campaign, which raised funding not only for the director's salary but also for necessary components of the position, such as a marketing budget.

After spending five years at the Ann Arbor Art Center in marketing, development, and fund-raising, Burgess relocated to northern Michigan. In the area for about five years now, she has done "a couple of different things up here, but I really hadn't found my niche."

When she heard about the executive director's position at Raven Hill, Burgess said, "all the bells and whistles started going off." Raven Hill co-founder Cheri Leach said that, upon talking to Burgess, she thought the match was too good to be true.

But, in fact, it was true. "We're really happy to have Julie working with us," said Leach. "And we're looking forward to moving to a new level in the development of Raven Hill Discovery Center."

Burgess' position will focus on three main areas, essentially administration, marketing, and development. So far, a lot of time has been spent laying groundwork, including reviewing the organization's strategic plan, and fleshing it out to create plans of action.

Already she's been immersed in letter writing and completing a newsletter, as well as assisting with their holiday promotion.

With a director in place, Leach,

along with her husband Tim, hope to have more time to devote to current and new programs and interactive displays.

"My emphasis is programs, and Tim's is exhibits and facilities," said Leach, who's excited to be able to concentrate on the more hands-on aspects of the center.

"That's really what we started this place for," she said.

Raven Hill Discovery Center opened in May of 1992. Since then, the center has expanded several times, adding an animal room a periodic room, and a front entryway to the main building. A pond was created in cooperation with the Charlevoix Soil and Conservation Services, a print shop and classroom building were constructed, and an old schoolhouse and caboose have been moved to the property.

According to Leach, Raven Hill's mission is to build connections linking science, history and the arts, and visitors of all ages can enjoy a hands-on approach to learning about all of these areas.

Over 50,000 visitors from across the United States and around the world have visited the center. In addition to the museum and animals on-site, programs include professional



Raven Hill co-founder Cheri Leach and new director Julie Burgess will work to increase offerings at the center.

development for teachers, school field trips, scout activities, summer day family activity days. For more about Raven Hill Discovery Center, call 536-3369.

East Jordan Theatre

Continued from front page

By 1997's "Fiddler on the Roof," the productions began to experience their first real sellouts. "That was the turning point," said Shirley. From that point on, shows have regularly sold out, with last year's production of "Oliver" selling out in only four days.

One of the most rewarding parts of the journey for Vollbach is that over the years, the production has gone from folks wondering if it could be done, to seeing that they were doing it well, to becoming an event that people don't want to miss. At that point, she said, "we finally arrived, we were finally our own entity."

With a committee in place, Vollbach is no longer the one to build all the sets and do all the behind the scenes work. "Our adult base now is so wonderful," she said. That base includes community members who, along with students, make up a live orchestra pit to accompany the productions.

For the future, Vollbach sees the group continuing on, accompanied by newer and better stage equipment, such as the new lighting system purchased last year, and a new sound system the school will make available for the production.

For the community, both Vollbach and her mother have a dream to bring theatre to the entire community, not just restricting it to students. "I really think that a community theater would flourish," said Vollbach, who would love to see an actual community theatre built in town. "If I suddenly won the lotto, you'd see [it built]. People will come great distances for great theatre." The possibility would give community members a chance to experience the theatre their children enjoy, as well as provide summer opportunities for youth. The theatre, said Vollbach, is a great source of camaraderie. "Sports are great for [learning] teamwork," she noted, but theatre creates a great sense of family.

The beauty of theatre, said Vollbach, is that "anybody can be involved. There's a spot for everyone."

This year's musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," will be performed on March 16, 17, 18, 23, and 24. Tickets will only be on sale for three days, beginning March 5.

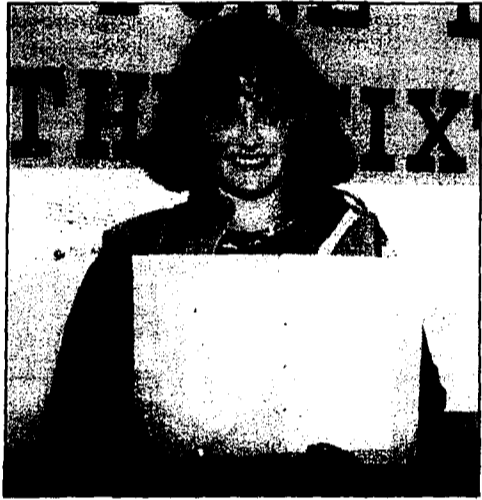
For more information, call the high school at 536-2259.

BC student pens a winning poem

Boyer City Middle School student Perry Fish recently learned that her poem, titled "The Old Man," has been selected for publication in a book of poems and short stories by students from all over the state.

Fish, a sixth grade student in Julie Bradford's class, wrote the poem as part of a poetry unit the class had worked on. Impressed with the effort, Bradford submitted the work to the Michigan Reading Association, which annually publishes Kaleidoscope, a collection of works by students kindergarten through grade 12.

In addition to having her poem published, Fish has been invited to attend the Young Authors' Luncheon at MRA's annual conference in March. The luncheon will feature Mike Thaler, a nationally known children's author, who will meet privately with the young authors to discuss their work, answer questions, and commend the students' writing.



Perry Fish

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A generous surprise

■ Boyne Falls raises more than \$15,000 for Wertz Warriors

Last week, the Wertz Warriors rode into Boyne Falls as they've done for the past three years, making their usual stop at Jake's Place, one of over 30 such locations they stop at during their week-long ride collecting donations for the Michigan Special Olympics.

And this year, as in the last two, the generosity of the community caught them by surprise.

On Thursday, 67 Warriors, along with over 30 support staff members, as well as some interested local residents, were in attendance for the presentation a check in the amount of \$15,242.44.

The unveiling of the check was greeted with cheers, back slaps, and plenty of applause.

The total is more than double last year's donation of \$7,300, which was, likewise, more than the first year's total of \$4,100. None of which are small potatoes.

"I think they'll be pleasantly surprised," said Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund of the amount before the check was presented. Rotermund and Jake's Place hold fund-raisers throughout the year to raise money for the event. This year, fund-raising efforts included the annual pig roast, the raffling of a Gator off road tractor, and a Super Bowl party buffet. The effort has also found support from other area fund-raising events, including the Boyne Falls Polish Festival.

In their 20th year, the Wertz Warriors set out each winter on a 900-mile snowmobile endurance ride, collecting money from around the state for their cause.

In their first year, the group collected about \$35,000, an amount which has risen, in recent years, to nearly \$500,000. According to veteran warrior Fred Duemling of East China, Mich., a recent estimate put the



Pictured with the \$15,242.44 donation spearheaded by Jake's Place are, from left, Jake's Place owner Kim Rotermund, Wertz Warrior spokesman Mark Fidrych, Marcia McNitt, and warrior Fred Tate, who is the locally-sponsored rider.

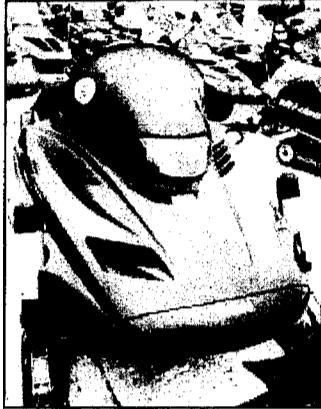
20 year total at about \$7 million.

Duemling is one of six warriors who've been taking the trip for all 20 years of its existence, and is the only one who's never missed a mile of any ride.

As for what's kept him committed to the cause for 20 years, according to Duemling it's simply the feeling he gets when he sees the excitement and anticipation of those Special Olympics who greet the riders at the State Winter Games in Traverse City.

And with 1,077 athletes, the Michigan Special Olympics is, said fellow veteran warrior Neil Foster of Houghton Lake, the "envy of the country. We're the largest in the country."

Wertz Warriors was founded by former Detroit Tiger Vic Wertz whose dream was to underwrite the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games. Wertz passed away in 1983, but the Warriors carried on the ride in his name. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, a former Detroit Tiger pitcher, has stepped in for the last eight years to attend the ride and serve as honorary



Warriors are proud to ride for the cause, with many of the sleds emblazoned with Special Olympics decals.

chairman.

In addition to the fund-raising that occurs during the ride, each Warrior holds other fund-raisers throughout the year, and must raise a minimum of \$3,000 to participate.

Ceramics show opens to big crowd

An overwhelming turnout marked the opening of the Jordan River Arts Council's latest exhibit, entitled Masters in Clay. According to art council president Jane Diller, over 70 people attended the event, which included a gallery talk and slide show by master ceramist Dick Lehman.

The exhibit, which is housed at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan, features a contemporary overview of current trends in American ceramics. Lehman, of Goshen, Ind. was featured as a guest seminar leader, gallery speaker and exhibitor.

Attendees were also treated to baroque chamber music performed by local musicians Roger Lilak, Robert Pattengale, Mary Beth Kur, and David Otis.

Other nationally known artists participating in the show include Jack Troy, Jack Early, Paul Soldner, Fong Choo, Warren McKenzie, Don Reitz, John Glick, Robert Piepenburg, Bill Hunt, Karl Beamer, John Tilton, Linda Arbuckle, Jackie Brown, and Sandi Pierantozzi. Works by the late Clyde Burt and Tim Leach, and others, round out the exhibit, which is accompanied by a detailed catalog illustrating the work and explaining the artists' philosophies and influences.

According to arts council president Jane Diller, another aspect of the exhibit gives art lovers a chance to journey back in time, even to prehistoric times, to learn about the versatility of clay as a material that has provided utilitarian conveniences that still give clues to archeologists in search of evidence of tool-using predecessors.

The arts council has gathered many examples which represent various cultures, along with photographs to help understand the basic relationship between the potter and the clay.

Upcoming events related to the exhibit include tours to be given on Feb. 10 of area galleries and working studios, where artists will not only exhibit works,

but will also demonstrate techniques of using clay and methods of firing. A bus will be provided as well as a lunch at the center for those who wish to go as a group. A nominal fee will be charged.

Also coming up, as part of the JRAC Art Break



Ceramist Bonnie Staffel joined with exhibitors Dick Lehman and Fong Choo at a workshop run by Lehman, held prior to the opening at Otis Pottery Studio.

program, area potters have been invited to provide hands-on experiences in the participating schools of the council's service area. The student works that result will be exhibited with the annual Art Break exhibit in the spring.

The Masters in Clay exhibit, with related educational activities, has been partially funded by a mini-grant from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, a regional granting agency of the Michigan Council of Art and Cultural Affairs.

For more information, call Diller at 582-6399 or Peggy Midener at 536-2117.



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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THERE WAS a great turnout on Saturday night for the spaghetti dinner, a fund-raiser sponsored by the Star School Historical Society and held at the East Jordan Elementary School. A special thanks goes out to the school for the cafeteria, Debby Grutsch for cooking the dinner, and to Matt Weisler for the clean-up. Board members Lisa Roback, Gail and Gene Farley, Marge Elzinga, Joanne Nicloy, Merri-Sue Cardwell, and Shantel Fouchia, who are planning more fund-raisers to help repair or replace the recent damages of vandalism to the Star School, also appreciated the efforts of all who donated money, merchandise or worked with the dinner project.

WORD HAS been received that former BCHS band director, Mr. Herb Parrott, passed away last week Wednesday.

KEN AND TAMMY BALCH of East Jordan welcomed the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 29, 2001. Kami Lee Balch was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at her birth. Kami Lee has two sisters, Darian and Kendra. Grandparents are Carl and Janet Massey of East Jordan, Deborah Balch of Boyne Falls and the late Robert Balch Sr. and Barbara Balch of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Betty Massey and the late Leo Massey of Boyne Falls, and George Hutzler and the late Phyllis Hutzler of Boyne City. Great-great-grandmother is Mary Balch of

Charlevoix.

WALLY AND JOANNE COLBERT of Boyne Falls entertained her brother and his girlfriend who were here from Ann Arbor over the weekend. All enjoyed lunch in Petoskey and dinner in Boyne City.

HAIL, HAIL, HAIL the gang's all here! And that's the way it was for Boyne City friends on Friday night, at the Bayou Bistro in Dunedin, Fla. I think they were celebrating Groundhog Day, glad they were there, and not here. Enjoying a fun gathering was Virg and Dick Guitar, Norma Lindsay, Judy Lindsey, and Jerry Goodchild. Ah, that Jerry, still talking about when to lock and when not to lock. It was fun anyway.

A DOUBLE Happy Birthday goes out to Dick Wright and Betty Kelts, who celebrated with their families on Tuesday with dinner at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix. It must have been quite a party, with twenty of the Kelts family attending!

AFTER ONE week of therapy at Grandvue, Elaine Rennekamp was expected to be returning to her Litzenburger Place apartment this past Monday.

LARRY PECK of Deer Lake, who suffered hip and pelvic injuries from his recent snowmobile accident, is expected to remain as a post-sur-

gical patient at the Detroit Receiving Hospital, possibly for about three more weeks. Cards can be sent c/o Detroit Receiving Hospital, 4201 St. Antoine Blvd., Detroit, MI 48201.

A GOOD turnout of about 38 of the Kids Klub of the Free Methodist Church had a great time on Saturday night, as they gathered there for a sledding party. A few adults brought snowmobiles, for fun safe rides, too. All enjoyed a bonfire and a hot dog roast and lunch and more fun.

MARION HARTWELL still remains as a patient in Northern Michigan Hospital, but is improving.

TACEY JOHANNA Looze, infant daughter of Kelly and Cathy Looze of Petoskey, was baptized on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at the Christ Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiating. Following the morning worship service, a family dinner reception was held at her home. Included among the aunts and uncles and cousins attending were her grandparents, Mike and Betty Myer of Chesaning, Dale and Charlotte Looze of East Jordan, great-grandparents Gene and Ruby Belford of Boyne City and Elfreda Leprich of Reese, and Tacey's godparents, Darla Hill of Traverse City and Chad Looze of Boyne City.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@nmo.net.)

CALENDAR

CPR CLASSES

Wednesday, Feb. 7
Allied EMS will offer an American Red Cross CPR recertification class for people who are currently certified or for those whose certification has expired within the last six months. The class will be offered on Feb. 7 from 6-9 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center. Cost: \$12. To register for either class, or for more information, call HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

PEACE COFFEE HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 10
Wagbo Peace Center presents its folk music program "Peace Coffee House" from 8-11 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. This month's featured performers are Kirby and Les Dagleish. Open stage follows with songs, poetry, and stories from the audience. Coffee and treats are available. Donation of \$5 is requested of adults. This is a smoke- and alcohol-free event. Information: 536-0333.

EJ LEARNING ALLIANCE

Monday, Feb. 12
The East Jordan Learning Alliance will hold an open forum for middle school parents from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the middle school. The forum will be directed by middle school principal Michael Hanes. On March 12, they will hold a forum for high school parents from 7-8 p.m. at the high school, directed by high school principal, Tammy Jackson. Child care will be provided.

KEEP HORTON BAY WILD

Thursday, Feb. 15
Those who care about Horton Bay and

the Horton Creek watershed are invited to attend a Keep Horton Bay Wild meeting at 7 p.m. at the Horton Bay Township Hall on the BC/Charlevoix Rd. in the Village of Horton Bay. Information: 237-9335 or 582-1178.

A.W.A.K.E.

Thursday, Feb. 15
A.W.A.K.E., a health awareness group for people affected by sleep disorders, sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and foundation will meet at 7 p.m. at the Community Health Education Building, 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey, across the parking lot from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital. Refreshments will be served, and the topic to be discussed is "Sleep Apnea and Your Health." Speakers are doctors Dwayne Griffin and Susan Anderson. Information: 487-5337.

IN GOOD COMPANY

Friday, Feb. 16
A group for individuals who are single, divorced, or widowed will meet at the City Park Grill at 6 p.m. in Petoskey. Information: 536-9622.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Feb. 20
The East Jordan Community and American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School Gym, 951 Mill Street, East Jordan.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING

Mondays and Wednesdays
The Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center's "Freedom from Smoking" course will be offered

this winter. These sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. The sessions will be held Feb. 7, 12, 14, 19, 26 and March 5 from 7-8 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The cost is free. Information: HealthAccess, 800-248-6777.

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First & third Mondays
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BCFFEE

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

HUNTINGTON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Third Wednesday
The Traverse City Area Huntington's Disease Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Northwest Michigan Blood Program conference room, 2575 Aero Park Drive, Traverse City. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 p.m. The meeting is designed for anyone afflicted with HD, anyone living "at risk" of HD, and anyone who is affected by HD such as friends and care-givers. For information, call 536-0509

IN GOOD COMPANY

Thursdays
A newly-formed group for individuals

who are single, divorced, or widowed, meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Ansted's by the Lake in downtown East Jordan. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. Information: 536-9622.

TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

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

AL-ANON

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

AA MEETINGS

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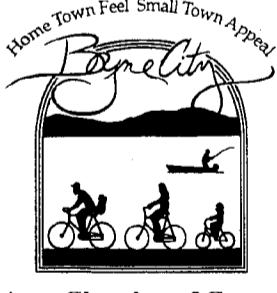
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OBITUARIES

Beatrice Mary Nathan

Beatrice Mary Nathan, 80, of Boyne City passed away on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral mass was held on Monday, Feb. 5, at St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Beatrice was born on Oct. 3, 1920 in Saginaw, the daughter of Leo and Augusta Diechmann Clements. She grew up in Saginaw and on Oct. 1, 1938 she married Daniel P. Nathan. Together they lived in Saginaw and then in Gladwin for several years. Mrs. Nathan was a member of St. Stephens Church in Saginaw.

Her husband Daniel preceded her

in death on Oct. 9, 1981. Mrs. Nathan was a former member of American Legion, Eagles, and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include three children, Theresa Foster of Boyne City, Michael (Jeanette) Nathan of Montrose, and Mary Ecker of Boyne City; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Francis Clements of Saginaw; sisters, Virginia Clements and Leona Shinski, both of Burt; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Patrick, sister Doris Coon, and a son-in-law William Ecker.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Matthew's Church Building Fund.

John W. Smith

John W. Smith, 49, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 at his home in East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Leighton United Methodist Church in Caledonia, Mich. The Rev. Raymond Townsend and the Rev. Carl Litchfield will officiate. Interment will be in Hooker Cemetery in Wayland.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1951 in Grand Rapids, the son of Bryce and Mary Ellen (Schad) Smith. On Dec. 28, 1974 in Caledonia, he married Margaret Kaechele.

John graduated from Wayland High School in 1969 and Michigan Technological University in Marquette in 1973.

He worked 24 years for Dalton Foundry in Warsaw, Ind. from 1973 to 1997. John moved to East Jordan in 1997 and worked for the East Jordan Iron Works until 2000.

He was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

John is survived by his wife, Margaret Smith of East Jordan; two children, Matthew Smith and Melissa Smith, both at home; his parents, Bryce and Mary Ellen Smith of Caledonia; one brother, Thomas (Ora Lou) Smith of Caledonia; and one sister, Diane (Donald) Blain of Caledonia.

Memorials may be given to North-west Michigan Community Health Agency (Hospice) or the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Herbert Irving Parrott

Herbert Irving Parrott, 78, of Sun City West, Ariz., passed away Jan. 30, 2001.

Services were held in Sun City West on Feb. 3, and a service in Waterford, Mich., will be announced at a later date.

Herbert was born April 6, 1922 in Springfield, Ill.

He served in the US Army in WWII, and spent 33 years as a music teacher in the Waterford and Wayne City school districts.

Herbert held a Master's degree in music education from Michigan State University, and spent time as a dance band and concert band trumpet player.

He was a member of the Lansing VFW band, the Glendale concert

band, and was a charter member of the Desert Palms Presbyterian Church in Sun City West, Ariz., where he had resided since 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Ione Parrott (Brabbs); two daughters, Mary Jo Parrott of Lansing, and Nancy (Gerald) Hampton of Clarkston; two sons, Tim (Judy) Parrott of Grand Blanc, and Scott (Sandra) Parrott of Clarkston; and one sister, Margaret Parrott of Ludington; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to Desert Palms Presbyterian Church, 13459 W. Stardust Blvd., Sun City West, Ariz., 85375-2548.

Andrew Karl Smith, Jr.

Andrew Karl Smith, Jr., stillborn son of Andrew and Kimberly Smith of Boyne Falls was born on Jan. 31, 2001 at Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Feb. 5, at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne

City.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Madison; grandparents, Frank (Beverly) Smith of Traverse City, and Greg (Saundra) Bannatyne of Cheboygan; aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family suggests memorials to Christ Lutheran Church. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sewing Guild

The Northern Michigan Sewing Guild will meet on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Bear Creek Township Hall in Petoskey.

The lending library will be open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Anyone who enjoys sewing is welcome to attend. At 547-2254, information, call Marilyn at 547-2254.

American Legion Auxiliary

Peggy Crozier, American Legion Auxiliary Girls State chairman of Ernest Peterson Unit 228, recently announced that candidates interested in attending the 61st session of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State, to be held on the campus of Michigan State University from June 23-30, should contact their high school principal or guidance counselor for more information.

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Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Girls State delegates are listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

They are also eligible to apply for a Samsung Scholarship, available only to those participating in the American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State programs, held nationwide.

For more information visit www.michalaux.org, and click on Girls State, or check the national Girls State web site at www.legionaux.org.

ENGAGEMENT

Pepin-Bailey

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Pepin of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda K. Pepin to Chad L. Bailey, both of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of East Jordan High School and is currently a senior at Lake Superior State University.

Amanda will graduate in May of 2001 with a degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Clarkston.

He is a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School and is currently a senior at Lake Superior State University and will graduate in December of 2001 with a degree in elementary education.

Amanda and Chad are planning an Aug. 4, 2001 wedding at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.



Chad Bailey and Amanda Pepin

CRADLE CALL

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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Red Devils pull off upset



Peter Warnos moves the ball down the court early in Friday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.

The Red Devils upset TC St. Francis on Friday, taking the game 52-43 after maintaining a steady lead from the word go.

"It was kind of a slow first half offensively for both teams," said East Jordan head coach Steve Hines. The Red Devils were up by two after the first quarter, and were up by 10 with about two minutes left in the first half.

"We gave up three baskets late in the second quarter," said Hines, leaving the team up by only four points going into the locker room.

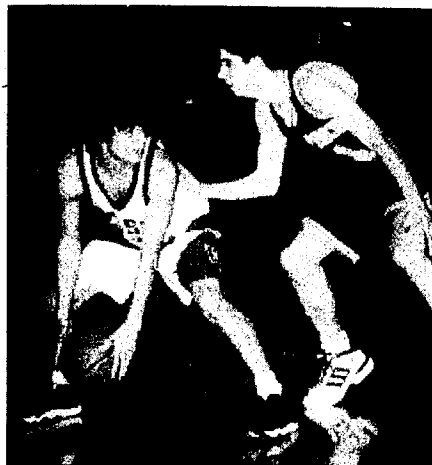
The rest of the game remained even, with East Jordan managing to keep their edge to win the game. The win was especially satisfying considering the 37-point trouncing the Red Devils had gotten earlier in the season at St. Francis.

Among the differences, said Hines, were that the team cut their turnovers in half, rebounded better, and had a stronger defense.

"Maybe even more than

any of those [reasons], we outplayed them," said Hines. "That makes a huge difference."

Top scorers for East Jordan were Ken Slough with 13, Scott Jones with 10, Corban Shaw with nine, and Jessie Green and Ryan Derenzy with five apiece.



Red Devil Micah Middaugh looks for an opening under pressure by a TC defender.

Leading in rebounding were Slough with 13, Shaw with six, and Micah Middaugh with five. Derenzy led in assists with three, and Slough was the leader in steals with three.

The team had a good night from the line, shooting 17 of 21, which gave the team the scoring edge they needed.

"[St. Francis] actually outscored us from the floor," said Hines. "We rebounded much better than in the past," he said. "We took care of the basketball much better than [the first time the teams played]."

In a make-up game last week, East Jordan toppled Boyne Falls 74-63.

The Red Devils got off to a good start, and were up at the end of the first quarter by 10 points. The Loggers were able to tighten up the deficit, but East Jordan was able to maintain their momentum to take the win.

"There were times when it could have gone either way," said Hines, but, "we were able to hang on and do what we needed to do to stay on top."

Slough led East Jordan in scoring with 31 points, including 14 in

the fourth quarter. "We did a nice job of getting [Slough] the ball inside," said Hines, "and he did a nice job of getting the points."

Other top scorers for the Red Devils were Kempton and Scott Jones, with 12 apiece.

Slough also led the team in rebounding with 13, followed by Middaugh with six. Leading in assists was Kempton with four, followed by Jones and Slough, each contributing three.

The leader on defense and steals was Kempton with five.

The team was 19 of 30 in free throws, down a bit from previous efforts.

"We missed a lot of opportunities throughout the game," Hines said. "We didn't shoot well from the line."

Leading scorers for Boyne Falls were Archie Griffen with 23 points and Mike Dunlop with 17.

In junior varsity action, East Jordan beat Boyne Falls 74-26. Top scorers for the Red Devils were Robert Grover with 17, Jon Reese with 16, and Kevin Roberts with 15.

Top rebounders were Roberts with nine, Scott Murray with seven, and Jon Reese with six.

Ramblers let lead slip away

The Ramblers took it on the chin once again last week, losing to Elk Rapids at home, 63-57.

Boyne took an early lead, and was up by nine at the half. Still up by one going into the fourth quarter, the team suffered a scoring slump for 13 straight possessions. "It was a combination of turnovers, poor shot choices, and some good choices that just didn't go in," said Boyne City head coach Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Playing without A.J. Spaay, the only Rambler averaging in double digits, Fitzpatrick said the "team played pretty strong," short of a "serious lapse in the fourth quarter."

Spaay is on the injured list, and will be out indefinitely.

Dylan Hall led the team in scoring with 15 points, followed by Cass Dolbow with nine, and Brian Metzger and Jason Rostar with eight. Rostar also led the team in rebounds with seven.

Free throw woes continued to plague the Ramblers, who shot 13 free throws to Elk Rapids' 32.

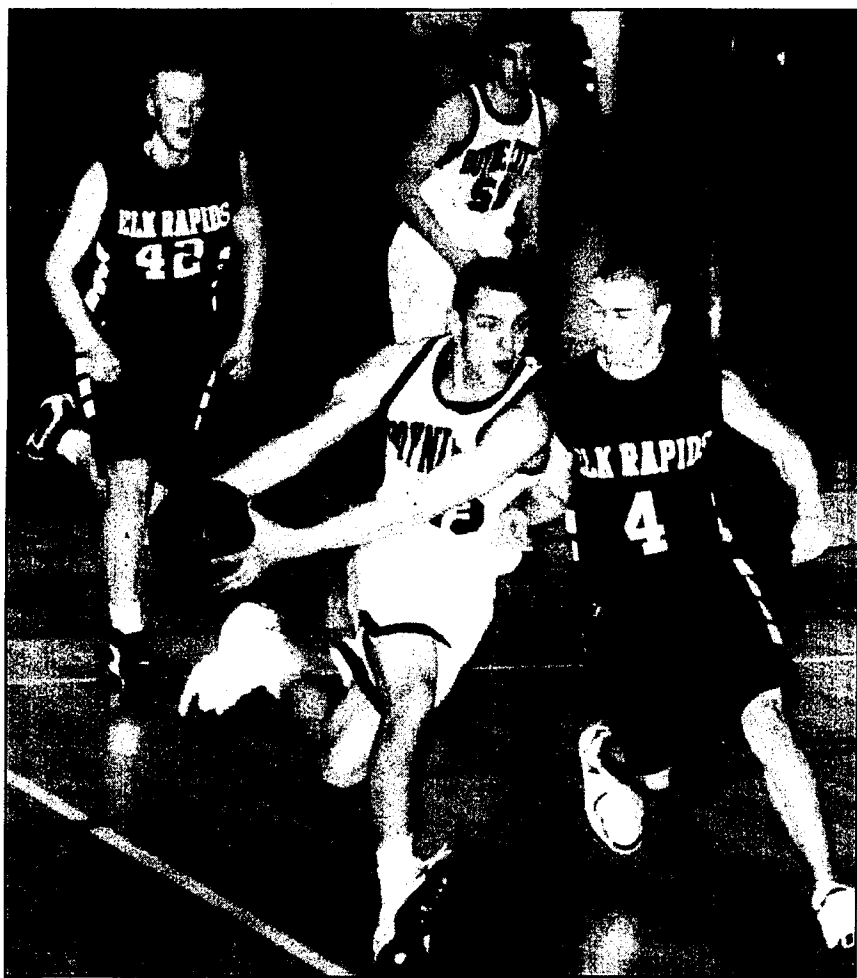
"It's time we started figuring out how to win games," said Fitzpatrick. "It's time to step up and figure out a way to maintain a lead."

The team traveled to Kalkaska on Tuesday night, and will face Harbor Springs at home on Friday.

Harbor is "a little bit different team" now than the last time Boyne met them, said Fitzpatrick, noting that their leading scorer is a freshman they've recently brought up.

"It should help having them at home," he said.

The junior varsity lost to Elk Rapids at home last week. Leading the team in scoring was Mike Grobaski with 17.



Running stride for stride with an Elk Rapids defender, Brian Metzger makes a strong move to the basket to score two of his eight points Friday evening.

BC netters hand Elks first conference loss

Boyne City handed Elk Rapids its first conference loss last week, beating them in two games, 15-13 and 15-9.

"Our practices have been focused on defense and aggressive net play, and both paid off," said head coach Dorine Britton.

Kriste Gaither led the attack with seven blocks and four kills, while Ali Swaim was right behind her adding four blocks and one kill.

Aubrey Fry added two more kills, with Char Brandt, Kelly Spaniak, and Erin Hennessey each adding one.

Defensively, Spaniak had six saves, with Ashley Hadix adding five, followed by Nikki Erickson with four.

"Serving has been a strong point focus and was again [this game]," said Britton.

Erickson led the way with 12 points, including one ace, and Sam Bricker added five.

"The girls played tremendous all night and never let up," Britton said.

The team is 4-3 in the conference, and 5-3 overall.

The team hosted Kalkaska on Monday.

EJ tops TC at the net

East Jordan's varsity netters topped Traverse City St. Francis in three games last week, 15-5, 11-15, and 16-14.

"The team played well and kept their heads in the final game, coming from behind to win the match," said East Jordan head coach Duane Kujat. "The Haley sisters did a great job on the net and that helped keep us in the game."

Top players for the night included Jackie Haley with eight kills, two block kills and one dig; Wendy

Walczak with eight kills, two block kills, and three digs; Jessica Peverall with six kills, three block kills, and four digs; and Kristen Haley with four kills, two block kills, and two digs.

Jamie Baker and Bethany Wilson both served 100 percent for the night, with 11 of 11, and 19 of 19, respectively. Wilson was also the team's top passer.

Rachel Bennet was noted for good defensive play, picking up two digs.

The junior varsity lost their game in two.

BCMS girls tie for first

The Boyne City Middle School girls ski team tied with TC St. Francis for first place at a meet last week at Boyne Mountain.

Top skiers for Boyne included: 1st - Kyle Barden, :59.47; 3rd - Katherine Rowley, 1:00.24; 6th - Lea Howie, 1:02.30; 8th - Heather Looze, 1:02.54.

The boys placed fifth overall. Top skiers for the boys were: 12th - Matt Keiser, 1:06.68; 16th - Collin Babb, 1:08.15.

The team also competed last week in the Gaylord Otsego Club Invitational, with the girls placing first, and the boys placing fourth overall.

The team skied against competitors from East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Gaylord, and Grayling.

Top ten finishers for the girls were Kyle Barden, first; Lea Howie, second; Heather Looze, fifth; and Katherine Rowley, tenth.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

Feb. 8: Volleyball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Skiing, Boyne Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9: Boys Basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 4:15 p.m.
Feb. 10: Volleyball, at Grayling, 9 a.m.; Skiing, Boyne Invitational, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12: Freshman Basketball, at Petoskey, 6 p.m.; Volleyball, Mancelona, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 13: Boys Basketball, at Petoskey, 6 p.m.
Feb. 15: Volleyball, TCSF, home, 6 p.m.; Skiing, regionals at Black Jack
Feb. 16: Boys Basketball, at TCSF, 6 p.m.; Freshman Basketball, at TCSF, 4:15 p.m.

East Jordan

Feb. 8: Volleyball, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.; Skiing, Boyne Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9: Freshman Basketball, Charlevoix, home, 4:15 p.m.; Boys Basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12: Freshman Basketball, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 13: Boys Basketball, at McBain, 6 p.m.
Feb. 14: Volleyball, Central Lake, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 15: Freshman Basketball, at Kalkaska, 4:15 p.m.; Boys Basketball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.; Skiing, at Black Jack; Volleyball, Kalkaska, home, 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls

Feb. 8: Volleyball, Wolverine, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 9: Boys Basketball, at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
Feb. 13: Boys Basketball, Harbor Light, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 15: Volleyball, Mackinaw City, home, 6 p.m.
Feb. 16: Boys Basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.

EJ freshmen lose two

Last week, East Jordan's freshman basketball squad was topped by TC St. Francis, 59-29.

Leading the Red Devils in scoring was Alan Arnott with 10.

Top rebounders were Rhett Malpass and Josh Sheridan with five each.

Earlier, East Jordan fell to

Kingsley, 64-53. Scoring was led by Arnott with 12, followed by Eli Boss with 10 and Chad Derenzy with 8. All 11 team members scored for East Jordan.

Top rebounders were Boss with six, and Sheridan and Derenzy with five apiece.

The team is 1-10 for the season.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

THE BOYNE HOOPS sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls winter basketball league played over the weekend.

The White beat the Red 52 to 42, with Jessica Nichols and Whitney Spaay noted for outstanding play.

The Gray beat the Blue, 44-42, with Kristen Moody and Carleen Gaither recognized for outstanding play.

The White beat the Gray 29-24, with outstanding play by Molly Hausler and Mallory Lehto.

The Blue beat the Red 42-36

TWO GAMES were played in the East Jordan Youth Basketball League on Saturday, Feb. 3.

In the third and fourth Grade Division, the Greys dropped the Teals, 20-10. For the Greys, Beau Fuller had eight points, with Jared Danbert and

Andrew LaCount adding six each. Zach Shuler was the top playmaker and Dillon Hughes the top rebounder.

For the Teals, Zak Pater led the way with six points and Tyler Ingalls added four. George Patton and J.D. Bennett led the defense and Grayson Myas ran the offense. Jordan Richards and Tanner Olstrom contributed solid play.

Also in the Division, the Blacks topped the Reds, 42-16. Michael Hines led the Blacks with 22 points. Darryl Bingham added 16 and Zach Crothers and Tony Pentecost each had two. Chelsea Carson ran the offense and Nate Peters led the defense.

For the Reds, Levi Warnos led the attack with eight points, while Neil Schneider and Josh Williams added four apiece. John Thompson was the top rebounder and Mike Manville the top defender.

BOYNE AREA HOCKEY



Members of Firestorm are, back row: Beau Kroondyk, Cal Hoppe, Matt Thomas, Travis Reinhardt, John Miller, Keegan David, Brad Boyer, Kenny Bedford. Middle: Tanner Kragenbrink, Blake Kroondyk, Taylor Korthase, Justin Stolt, Adam McLeod. Front: Charlie Courtright. Coaches: Stacy Reinhardt, Bob Kroondyk, Ed Boyer, John Miller.

THE BOYNE FIRESTORM hockey team went 6-0 in Traverse City this weekend, winning the district championship and earning a trip to the state finals in Farmington Hills in March.

In game one, Boyne beat Char-Ern 3-1. Scoring for Boyne were John

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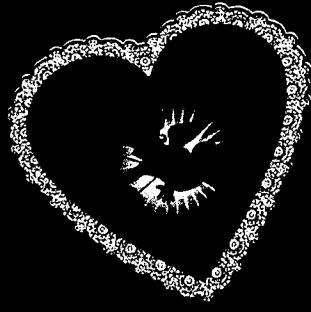
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