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## At A Glance

### Winter fun on tap at Boyne City's Winter Fest Feb. 1-3

Just in time to cure the winter blahs, the annual Boyne City Winter Fest is scheduled for this weekend, Feb. 2-4, with lots of food and fun on tap for the whole family.

Friday night, events will be held on the 100 block of Water Street, which will be closed to traffic for such activities as a human dog sled race, frozen fish toss, turkey bowling, and a cardboard sled parade. Snow sculpture judging will be held, and participating downtown businesses will feature great deals for the Winter Fest indoor sidewalk sales.

On Saturday, Avalanche Preserve will be abuzz with winter fun, with snowshoe tours and relays, ice skate races, the cardboard sled race, and a tug-o-war featured among the family events.

On Saturday afternoon, folks are invited to warm up at the Dilworth Hotel with the annual chili cookoff, featuring fine chili from the area's best eateries. The cost is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for kids.

On Sunday, winners from this year's Winter Fest fishing contest will be announced at Foster's Bait in Boyne Falls. Free food and refreshments will be part of the festivities.

For a full schedule of events, see page 12. For more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

### Boyne City Elementary set to host Family Discovery Time

Boyne City Elementary will host a Family Discovery Time on Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30-8 p.m., in conjunction with the Char-Em Intermediate School District and their Stepping Stones to School Network.

The event is geared towards families with children ages birth to five, and will feature music and instrument exploration with a range of performers and activities sure to please the little ones and parents alike.

Gymnastics, Parachute Play, the Hokie Pokie, and musical performances will fill the evening, along with fun activities and refreshments.

There is no charge to attend the event, which is funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Education. Brockway St. is located at 930 Brockway St. in Boyne City.

For more information, call Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School Liaison Cindy Kujawski at 547-9812 ext. 351.



## PERFECT PITCH

Showing perfect pie-throwing form, student Travis LaPeer takes aim at Boyne City Elementary School principal Fred Sitkins at the school's annual Winter Carnival. Sponsored by the Boyne City Elementary PTO and area businesses, the event featured games, food, and prizes, including raffles of several items donated by area businesses, making for an evening of mid-winter family fun.

## Pulling together

### ■ Village of Walloon comes up with a quick solution to post office dilemma

It was a busy week in the Village of Walloon last week, as township and post office officials, along with concerned residents, scurried to secure a new location for the Walloon Lake Post Office. After failed negotiations with longtime landlords at Haas Management (who owns the downtown location the post office has called home for several years) the post office found itself facing an expired lease, effective Jan. 29 with no possibility for renewal and nowhere to go. The most viable option, at that point, was to transfer service to the Boyne City Post Office indefinitely, leaving Walloon Lake residents with the task of driving to Boyne City to retrieve their mail each day.

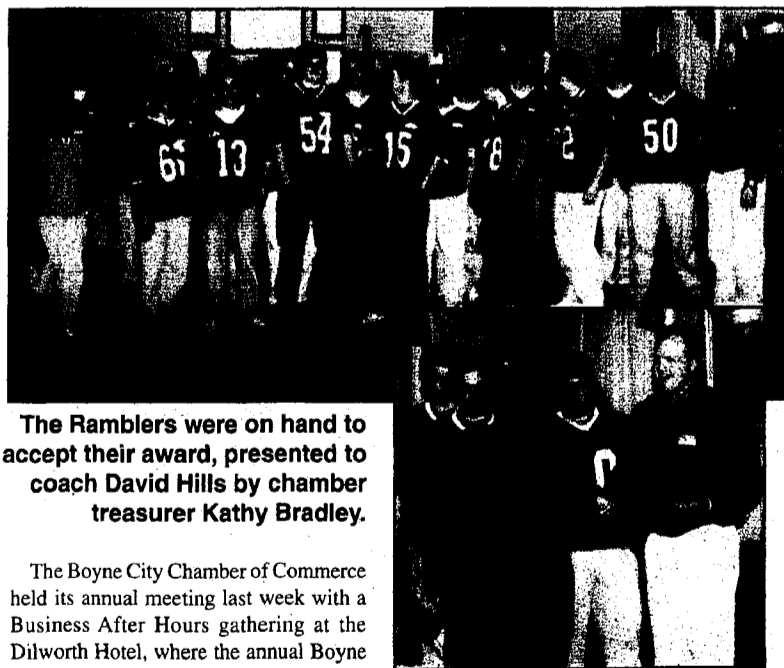
Those residents, however, decided that wasn't going to happen. And what's more, they did something about it.

As soon as residents became aware of the dilemma, they began to voice their support for keeping the post office located in the village, and in response, Melrose Township Supervisor Michael Webster called a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, to dis-

see WALLOON LAKE on pg. 3

## Honoring the year's best

### ■ Boyne City Rambler football team earns yet another honor with the Boyne Pride award



The Ramblers were on hand to accept their award, presented to coach David Hills by chamber treasurer Kathy Bradley.

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting last week with a Business After Hours gathering at the Dilworth Hotel, where the annual Boyne Pride award was bestowed upon the community's most deserving boosters. This year, the award went to the Boyne City Ramblers football team, in recognition of their history-making season which not only gave the school something to be proud of, but also brought the community together in a big way.

The award was presented to team members and coach David Hills by chamber board treasurer Kathy Bradley, who related her experience in following the team in its send-off parade as it left for the state semifinal game in November. "Look what they did for Boyne City," said Bradley. "The streets were filled with people." The team received a standing ovation from those in attendance as they received their award, which was earned with a record-setting perfect season, followed by conference, district, and regional championship titles.

Later, chamber director Scott MacKenzie expressed his own sentiments about the team, and how their accomplishments can translate to the whole community. The team, he said, "is a great example of camaraderie and teamwork. They worked as a team and accomplished a goal. To put it in simpler words, that's what a community is all about."

"The amount of pride and sense of accomplishment these young men are walking around with is something we can share in as a community."

Other honors for the evening included a plaque and bouquet given to outgoing chamber:

see BC CHAMBER HONORS on page 3

### ■ East Jordan's Ginny Carey takes home chamber's Citizen of the Year honor



Longtime East Jordan resident Ginny Carey fought back tears as she accepted her award from chamber executive director Mary Facalak.

Accepting her award as the 2002 East Jordan Citizen of the Year at last week's annual Chamber of Commerce dinner, Ginny Carey was so overwhelmed with emotion, she could hardly speak. But there was no shortage of words used by chamber executive director Mary Facalak to list the contributions Carey has made to the City of East Jordan.

"Always smiling, always upbeat, and encouraging" is how Facalak described Carey, a longtime member of the East Jordan Lions and Garden Clubs. "Our citizen of the year believes in keeping East Jordan a beautiful place to live and has worked hard over the many years planting and watering flowers throughout the town," Facalak said.

Carey, currently serving as the director of the East Jordan Housing Commission, has been a longtime chamber member, and previously owned a business in East Jordan with her husband, Bud. She is an active member of the Lighthouse Missionary Church, serving as organist and pianist, and is a founding member of Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze committee. Carey also entertains nursing home residents with her accordions, and "always remembers a kind deed" with hand-made and hand-stamped cards. She has, over the years, Facalak said, "proven to be a caregiver, and a pillar of strength and faith to her family and friends during times of adversity."

"She's the type of person that asks not 'can we do it?' but rather, 'how can we do it?'"

see EJ CHAMBER HONORS on page 3

# OPINION

## JRAC to host musical exhibit, performances

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a musical exhibition entitled "Sounds Good, Looks Good," from Feb. 3 through March 3 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan.

The event will feature all forms of music and dance in an exhibit and performances. Featured in the exhibit will be handmade bows by Doug Ragues, Traverse City; banjos by W.J. Fairchild, Boyne City; harpsichord by Robert Pattengale, Petoskey; harps by Jeff Lewis, Howell; and drums by Michael Sullivan, Petoskey.

There will also be a wide variety of handmade instruments by Native Americans, as well as instruments from Africa, Japan, and Indonesia. A special feature will be a guitar played and signed by the band ZZ Top.

Artworks with music as a theme on display will include recycled sculpture by Sunny Dalton; painted sculpture and prints by Dan Roache; photographs by Jim Galbraith; woodburning by Tony Miron; neon sculpture by John Stevens; and paintings by Liz Kantzer, Tanya Roth, and Rick Kolb.

During the course of the exhibition, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon concert performances have been scheduled as follows:

Feb. 3 - Opening, with a "Sunday Sampler," featuring presentation of samples of the coming events by organizers.

Feb. 9 - Blue Grass, Sweet Corn, from Kalamazoo, in conjunction with the Wagbo Coffee House at East Jordan High School.

Feb. 10 - Jazz and Swing, Northwest Academy Jazz Band, Charlevoix.

Feb. 16 - Drum and Dance, Visions of Peace, Michael Sullivan, Petoskey.

Feb. 17 - Baroque Concert, Bob Pattengale on the Harpsichord and Friends.

Feb. 23 - Dance, Step-In-Time and Contra Dancing, Dan Gorno, Central Lake (audience participation), at the East Jordan Civic Center.

Feb. 24 - Instrumentation and Voice Performance, featuring invited students of all ages from the area.

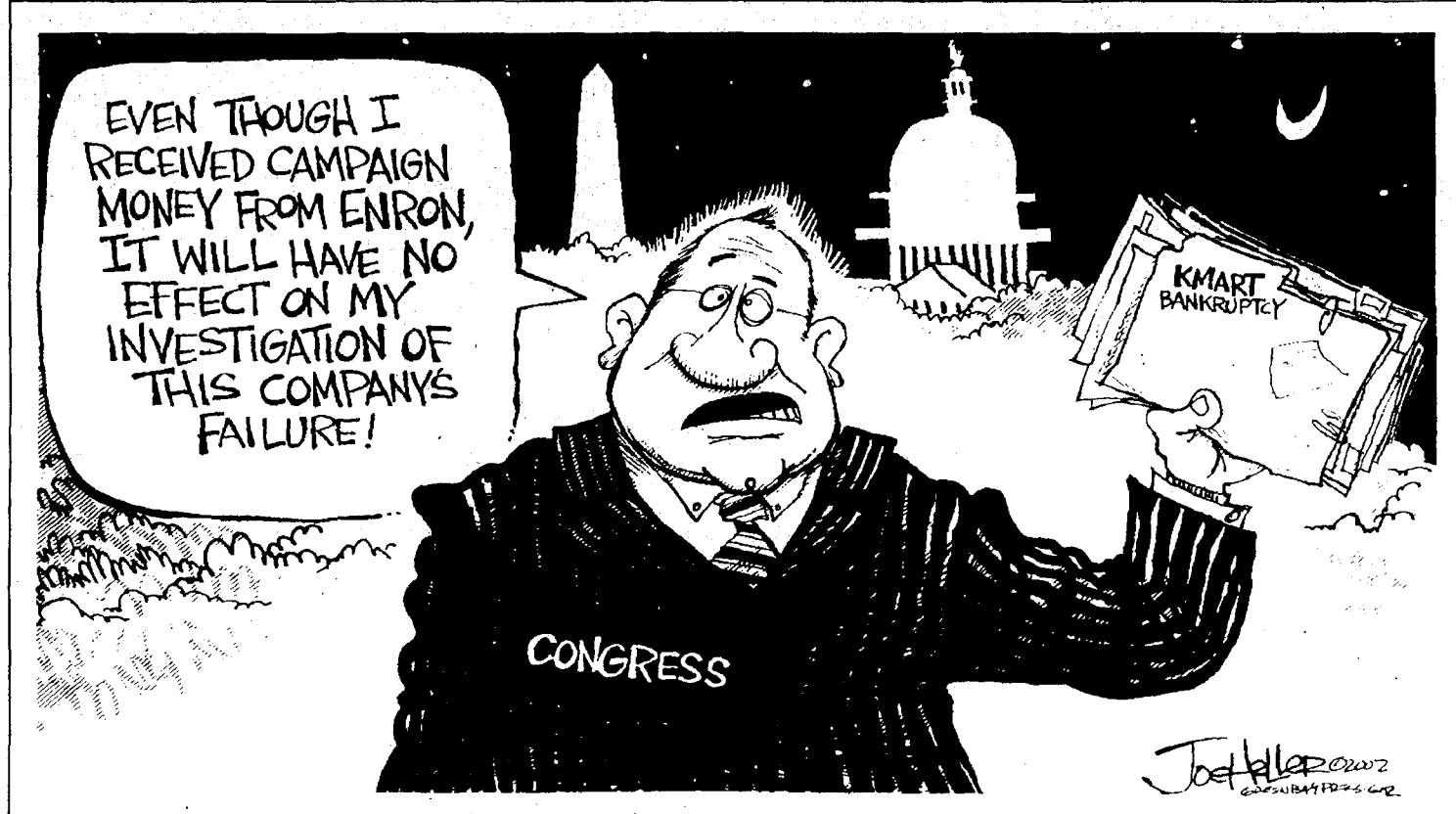
March 2 - Teen Night

March 3 - Native American Music and Dance featuring Tony White Feather.

Docent-led tours and hands-on experiences for school-age children are planned during the exhibition, as well as special programs for adult groups.

"Sounds Good, Looks Good" has been funded in part by the Cheboygan Arts Council and the Michigan Council for Art and Cultural Affairs.

For more information, call 582-6399.



### LETTERS

#### Playground not possible without the generosity of the community

TO THE EDITOR:

Now that the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is past us, the Boyne Area Playground Steering and Children's Committee would like to publicly thank the generosity of the Boyne area community and businesses without whose time, services, and donations we would not have this wonderful community asset.

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers during build week. This playground is a true testament to the Boyne area character.

Boyne Area Playground Committee

(Editor's note: For a list of thank yous from the playground committee, please see page 6)

### BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction update is provided by The Christman Company and the Boyne City Board of Education.

In the past two weeks the crews have been working on some of the finishing touches on the classroom wing. The installation of the visual display boards has begun, as well as the technology cabling in the wing. The installation of the hard-tile floors in the restrooms of the classroom wing is taking place. The roof drains in the commons area is underway, as well as the piping of water and gas in the vocational wing.

Over the next two weeks the crews hope to accomplish the pouring of the concrete floors in the commons and lobby areas, along with finishing the roofing of the same, including the expansion joint.

They will be finishing the erection of the catwalks in the auditorium, and acoustical reflectors in front of the gaps around the aluminum windows, and the installation of the aluminum trim pieces. As that gets done they will also finish the caulking of the interior side of the aluminum windows.

The projection screen will be installed in the front part of the stage, along with the finish ductwork in the auditorium. The final coat of paint will be done on the HM frames in the classroom wing, as well as the installation of the folding partitions in the same wing. The hard tile will be set in the locker rooms, and the windows in the auditorium wing will be finished.

Things continue to move along on schedule, as the weather has been conducive to allowing things to get done.

### CHECK IT OUT

## February is the month for Library Lovers

By NANNETTE MILLER

Everyone knows that February is about presidents, Punxsutawney Phil's predictions, hearts and flowers, Valentines, chocolate, and love. Did you know that it is also Library Lovers Month? How do you love your library? Help us count the ways.

Has our library made a difference in your life? Have you learned something, done something, found something, or read something at the library that has been helpful to you? Tell us about it and you will be entered in the Library Lovers Drawing, which is just one of the special events Boyne District Library is having during February to celebrate Library Lovers Month.

You can also participate in a romance paperback book exchange, and you won't want to miss "An Affair to Remember...for Library Lovers" on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m.

This will be a fun, friendly, family evening at the library, filled with treats, take home crafts for the kids, Library Lovers drawings, door prizes, information, and most importantly, chocolate.

Some other ways you can love your library are:

**Contribute:** Consider a tax-deductible donation to the library endowment fund, buy an engraved brick

paver, or purchase an item on the library's wish list.

**Volunteer:** There are many ways a dedicated volunteer can help the library by giving a little time.

**Promote:** Everyone loves libraries, but no one thinks about them much. Spread the word about the good things your library does, advocate for the library with local and state government officials, and urge everyone to invest in the library as an important community resource.

**Be a Friend:** Boyne District Library is exploring the possibility of rebuilding the Friends of the Library. Friends groups are support organizations that provide fund raising and other assistance for the library, and the former Friends of the Library was instrumental in helping attain district library status and passing an operating millage six years ago. We feel the time is right for a new, active, vital Friends group in Boyne City, to support our new, active, vital library.

If you are interested in being in on the ground floor of the Friends group, or for details about any library programs or events, stop in or call the library at 582-7861.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

### CORRECTION



In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, photo captions for coverage of East Jordan's annual Sno-Blast identified this year's Winter Knight as Marty Ernst. Ernst was last year's winner; the 2002 Winter Knight should have been identified as Bill Werner.

## EJMS students participate in fund-raiser

Students at East Jordan Middle School participated in a special fundraiser last week, sponsored by the student council.

Several teachers from the school volunteered to get a pie in the face for a good cause; throughout the week, students purchased tickets for the teacher of their choice.

Each teacher who raised at least \$25 would be eligible for a pie in the face, delivered by one of the lucky students who had purchased their tickets.

The fund-raiser brought in a total of \$225 after expenses, which the student council donated to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The pies were thrown during a school dance on Friday, Jan. 25, with four teachers, Sean Ferguson, Matt Peterson, Leon Dyer, and Michelle Bowden, as the lucky recipients.



EJMS teacher Sean Ferguson took a pie to the face for a good cause last week.

### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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## EJ chamber honors

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Faculak said. Faculak presented a surprised Carey with the award on Saturday night during the chamber's annual dinner, meeting and auction, held at the Civic Center downtown.

By winning the award, Carey joins the company of many other illustrious East Jordan residents, including recent winners like Guy Vallance, Terri Warnos, Barb Worgess, and Connie Roberts.

**ALSO HONORED** at the meeting was longtime chamber member Luanne Reed, who received the Executive Director's Award for her commitment to the community.

Reed, Faculak said, "is always willing to pitch in, and does it 120 percent."

State Representative Andy Neumann was on hand to receive the President's Award from chamber president Karen Walker for his longstanding support of the community.

Neumann also gave a legislative



Larry and Gina Oliver, at left with chamber staff members Carole Galmore and Alice Matteson, were named Ambassadors of the Year. Luanne Reed, above, took home the Director's Award.

update, announcing that district lines have been redrawn so that, at the end of the legislative year, East Jordan will no longer be included in his district.

"Friendships," he added, however, "will continue."

Larry and Gina Oliver were awarded the Ambassadors of the Year award, with Faculak calling the couple "in love with East Jordan, energetic, enthusiastic, team players."

East Jordan Elementary student Wil Ogden received a special honor as Junior Ambassador for the chamber.

Outgoing chamber board members Kurt Ballien, Ray Dalto, and Lisa Ernst were also honored, and the 2002 chamber board was announced.

Board members include: Karen Walker of Karen Walker Photography and Custom Frame and Photo, president; Larry Oliver of Dick and Jane's Day Care, vice president; Sara

Schroeder of Century 21 Up North, treasurer; Cathy Cohen of Plaid Penalties; Joe Rebec of East Jordan Plastics; Luanne Reed of The Family Tree; Teresa Stanek of Signs, Letters, and Graphics; and Barb Worgess of Jordan Valley Accounting.

The drawing for the big chamber 50/50 raffle was also held during the evening, with Dr. Dan Thomas coming out as the big winner with the \$1,500 first prize.

## BC chamber honors

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president Nannette Miller. The 2002 board of directors was also announced, including Leslie Neilson of Bali and Beyond, president; Dan Byce of the Dilworth Hotel, vice president; Joe Breidenstein of The Master's House Bed and Breakfast, secretary, and treasurer Bradley. Other board members are Beth Ann Brill of DeStress Express; Meg McClorey of Fire and Clay; Breen Merriam of LexaMar; Dan Payne of Outside Edge; and Anette Wilson of Boyne River Bait.

Mary Campbell of MC Planning and Design gave a presentation on the potential collaboration between the chamber and the Boyne City Main Street program.

## COLLEGE NEWS

**BRANDON MCQUEEN** of Boyne City recently made the fall semester Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. McQueen is a 2000 graduate of Boyne City High School.

**AUBREY FRY** of Boyne City and **REBECCA CURRY, NATHAN DILLER, SUZANNE MALPASS,** and **JESSICA PEVERALL** were

named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the fall semester 2001. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

**REBECCA HIGGINS** of Boyne City has earned a spot on the fall semester Dean's List at Schoolcraft College. Schoolcraft College is located in Livonia, Mich.

## Walloon Lake

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met the criteria of post office officials, and so, on Thursday night, the decision was made. By Friday morning, volunteers were meeting to work out the details, and by Monday, were hard at work at the fire hall to make the necessary renovations to make the fire hall space more appropriate for mail service. According to Walloon Lake postmaster Terry Gaither, the post office planned to close at its current location at the close of business on Jan. 29, and reopen at the fire hall on Wednesday morning.

No one is more overwhelmed by the show of community effort than Gaither. "They basically worked overnight to guarantee the post office would be in the village," she said. "We're thankful the community supported the local post office, and we're thrilled to be a part of the community." The desire to keep the service in the village is indisputable. Planning commission chairperson Dick

Hermann received upwards of 50 faxes from resort residents supporting the effort, and at Thursday's meeting, when a show of hands was asked for in support of the fire hall location, Webster said, "everybody raised their hand. Nobody raised their hand [when we called for those] opposed." People, in fact, were thanking officials for calling the meeting and allowing their voices to be heard. "They started a round of applause for a group of us who got things accomplished in an incredibly short period of time," Webster said. "The community really pulled together."

For Walloon Lake residents, there was never any question; a sense of community, for them, is a most valuable commodity. "Our big fear," said Marquardt, who serves as the chairperson of the village's Beautification Committee, "was that once the [postal service] went to Boyne City, it was never coming back."

to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Amesbury is stressing to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting this year. Anyone who receives solicitation for support, in any other form should contact the Boyne City Fire Department.

## Boyne Fire Department organizing annual safety program for kids

Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department chief Dennis Amesbury has announced that the fire department is continuing a commitment to fire prevention by organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne City. Over 525 youngsters, ages 5 through 12, will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level. This comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire haz-

ards he or she may encounter.

Bob Koch of the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC) will be helping local fire fighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the Area Fire Safety coordinator for the NFSC, which is a federal tax-exempt nonprofit organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

The Boyne City Volunteer Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support

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Boyer City resident Pat Brown, along with husband Todd Sorenson, has devoted several years and lots of space in her home to the socializing of feral cats in northern Michigan. The problem, according to Brown, is worse than many people realize, and requires that pet owners be more diligent and responsible to prevent a continued growth in the feral cat population.

IN RESPONSE TO A TROUBLING FERAL CAT SITUATION, BOYNE CITY'S PAT BROWN URGES AREA RESIDENTS TO HELP KEEP THEIR FELINE FRIENDS

# Out of harm's way

By ANGELA SHULTIS

There have been many cats in the lives of Pat Brown and Todd Sorenson of Boyne City, and there's a story for each and every one of them.

Susie Q, for instance, who at first was only comfortable curled up in a crate in the bathroom. And then Spirit, who lost a limb due to frost bite and eventually learned to compensate so well that he could leap to a countertop from a standing position. Sugar, who readily approaches visitors for a prolonged scratch behind the ears, was discovered in a paper sack in the woods with two siblings and an empty six-pack. Keiko came from a feral litter and had lost two siblings to chicken hawks. Paddles is a lovable scamp with extra toes on his front feet, probably due to feral inbreeding. Fox was found living in the woodpile, suffering from nutritional blindness caused by eating only dog food. And the list goes on.

Some of the felines have become permanent residents at the Boyne City couple's home on Deer Lake, but most have simply been temporary charges, part of Brown and Sorenson's ongoing effort to socialize, and therefore eradicate, colonies of feral cats from all over northern Michigan.

The problem, according to Brown, is bigger than most people realize. Many of the "stray" cats folks see around the area and might assume to be "runaways" or someone's pet, are actually ferals, or cats that are living wild. The fact that they're living wild doesn't mean, by any stretch of the imagination, that they're okay. "They're not wild animals," said Brown. "They're domestic animals that have turned to feral. They don't have the cunning or necessary skills [to be truly wild]." Even a second generation feral, that is, a cat that has been born in the wild to feral parents, is still not a wild animal.

Ferals, in essence, have been abandoned by the humans who brought them here to begin with. And it's conscientious folks like Brown and Sorenson, then, who take on the burden of cleaning up the mess irresponsible pet owners have created.

For Brown, the mission is nothing new. Raised with dogs, she worked as a veterinarian's assistant at 17 and worked with her first feral cat 30 years ago. It was in 1990, though, that she began the work that she and Sorenson have undertaken in the Boyne City area, after moving out of town to a cottage on Deer Lake, during the construction of their current home.

At the cottage, Brown and Sorenson quickly discovered that their neighbors were not just of the human kind; a colony of feral cats had settled into the area. "Every now and then [one of the couple's cats] would go out, and then we'd hear them scream and they'd come running back. Eventually, they'd get cysts because they were being bit by the feral cat next door." But rather than blaming the feral cats for their very natural behavior, Brown decided to do something about the situation. And thus began a journey of more than a decade, capturing, caring for, and socializing ferals, in preparation for adoption to good homes.

Working through area shelters and agencies, which do not generally accept feral cats or kittens, Brown and Sorenson have adopted out a slew of feral kittens, cleaning out the colony in their own area and eventually taking on the task of socializing kittens and young cats from other colonies all over the area. Adult cats, who are beyond socializing by humans, are captured, spayed or neutered, and released.

It's the subject of spaying and neutering, in fact, that has Brown the

most frustrated. "People have unneutered males, and let the cats stray, because they won't have to deal with a litter," Brown said. But, somewhere, there's an equal number of unspayed female cats giving birth to these litters, with disastrous results. "If you could have a family tree on each feral cat, you would be able to trace [each cat] back to an abandoned or stray pet that wasn't spayed or neutered," Brown said. Some pet owners, she said, justify not spaying or neutering a pet because they want to teach their children the responsibility of caring for the animals or given their children a chance to experience a live birth. The reality of leaving pets unspayed or neutered, though, is quite the contrary. "One of the most responsible things people can do in caring for a pet is spay or neuter," Brown maintains.

Barn cats, prevalent in rural northern Michigan areas, are not exempt, as their breeding also contributes to the problem.

One of Brown's wishes is that area vets would volunteer time and resources to hold spay and neutering clinics at least every six months. Veterinarians, she said, "have a stake in the community. They're paid by the people in the community. I think vets need to take the time [to volunteer]." The measure, she believes, could solve a big part of the problem.

Disease, too, can be a problem with cat populations left to take care of themselves, and in fact, Brown feels that no cat should be allowed outdoors due to the risks involved. "They're susceptible to cars, get chased by dogs, coyotes. Nothing good comes to cats outside," she said. "It's up to people to protect their animals."

Since many don't, people like Brown and Sorenson have made nearly a second career out of protecting the animals left behind, though they're certainly not making any money from it. In fact, Brown said, they estimate that they spend about \$1,000 of their own money each year on food, litter, and medication for these animals; anyone who has brought a feral cat to the couple is required to foot the bill for the animal's care.

And it can be expensive, they admit, to take a feral kitten through the process. After capturing the animal, often by use of a live squirrel trap, the first step is always to segregate it from other animals and immediately have it tested and vaccinated; all the animals taken in are spayed or neutered as soon as possible.

The cats are then left to themselves in a small room for about 24 hours to get acclimated, after which period Brown turns on a TV, which helps the animals get used not only to human noises but common household noises to which they've probably never been exposed. Slowly, through specific, calculated introductions, the cats are socialized into a home environment. String and feather toys are introduced to utilize a cat's natural curiosity and playfulness to get accustomed to human contact. Treat and feeding routines are established, and most take to a litter box with little difficulty.

Once socialization has been completed, with time frames as varied as the animals taken in, adoptions are arranged through various agencies, including area humane societies, and PetSmart in Traverse City, which has an ongoing program in which they display animals ready for adoption from shelters.

While misconceptions about ferals, Brown and Sorenson have consistently found, time and time again, that with the proper time and skill, most of the kittens and young cats found can be rehabilitated. "They used to say if [the cat] is over six weeks old, you cannot tame it," Sorenson said. "That's not true." Adds Brown, "It just takes longer. It depends on how much you care and want to take care of the animal."

Currently, Brown and Sorenson have all the animals they can accommodate, but encourage others to take action if they know of a feral cat or feral colony. "Call the local shelter to find out what to do," Brown said, adding that if you've found a litter of kittens, taking action immediately is key. "You don't want to wait until the snow comes," she said. "You need to take care of the problem." The younger the feral kittens are when they are brought into a home the sooner socialization will be possible. The task requires a great deal of commitment, Sorenson advises, and cannot be taken lightly. If one is to the point that they really want to try and take on the responsibility, Brown said, "I do recommend they try, but take the right steps first." Getting information is paramount, and Sorenson recommends not only shelters but the Internet as a source for support. Kittens, he adds, can be socialized, but adult feral cats are simply too old to learn a new way of life. The wild, he said, is, unfortunately, "the only environment they know." Trapping and neutering or spaying is encouraged, releasing the animal after. Anyone thinking of feeding a feral colony should never, ever feed them dog food or table scraps; to do so, Sorenson said, will only cause a host of health problems including nutritional blindness and even death from malnutrition. "They need a good balanced cat food."

Ultimately, though, Brown and Sorenson both would like to see the problem become a thing of the past. In the meantime, they will continue their work, and encourage others to volunteer at shelters, and, above all, spay or neuter their own pets. "If you're not part of the solution," Brown said simply. "You're part of the problem."

Brown holds Pudge, a feral currently being socialized at her home on Deer Lake. Pudge, along with several other cats, currently reside in special rooms at Brown's home, where cats are acclimated to all aspects of life in a human household, in preparation for eventual adoption.



## EJ schools in 'good shape' financially

At last week's regular meeting, the East Jordan Board of Education reviewed and approved amendment recommendations for the 2001-02 General Fund Budget.

Revenues went from \$9,313,183 in the projected budget to \$9,689,219 in the amended budget, an increase of four percent. Expenditures also increased, from \$9,230,575 projected to \$9,606,118 amended.

With the amendments, fund balance projections put the General Fund balance at the end of the fiscal year in June of 2002 at \$1,001,362, up \$83,101 from the June 2001 end balance of \$918,261.

East Jordan School superintendent Chip Hansen was pleased with the budget as amended, indicating the district is in "good shape" financially.

Hansen also reported that, due to revenue shortfalls at the state level, it is becoming increasingly likely that the 2002-03 State Aid Act will not include any additional revenues for schools.

"We can be thankful that we're fi-

nancially healthy now," Hansen said. "Our current level of health will help us out a lot if the state reduces funding next year." The district's advantage continues, Hansen said later, to be the fact that "we're a growing district."

The district has, in recent years, "prepared for the day that the state didn't keep a promise. I'm confident we'll weather the [state aid] storm financially for 2002-03 and hope for better news in 2003-04."

In other business, the board heard an informative presentation from second grade teacher Bruce Harger, middle school math/technology faculty member Linda Noll, and director of curriculum Teresa Hart, on the capabilities of the upgraded version of the district's integrated learning system (ILS) software.

Also, the board appointed Jeff Komondy to the seventh grade mathematics faculty position at the middle school, and appointed Traci Zipp to a bus driver position in the transportation department.



The Jordan River Arts Council presents  
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SUNDAY CONCERTS, 2 PM

Feb. 3 - Opening Music Sampler

Feb. 10 - Northwest Academy Jazz Band

Feb. 17 - Robert Pattengale and others

Feb. 24 - Students Performers

Mar. 3 - Tony White Feather, Native American

**SATURDAY PERFORMANCES, 8 PM**

Feb. 9 - Sweet Corn, Bluegrass, Wagbo Peace Center Coffee House, EJHS

Feb. 16 - Visions of Peace, Drum & Dance Co., JRAC

Feb. 23 - Tanglemere - Step in Time, Audience Participation, East Jordan Civic Center

Mar. 2 - Teen Night

**Jordan River Arts Center**

301 Main St., East Jordan, MI 49727

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**A LITTLE NOTE** came in, sharing that last week a group of Boyne City football moms met and had dinner and conversation. "I truly think this football team has brought together more than a community. It has created new friends (adults and children alike)," the note read. This week some went to the movies.

**A BIG "WELCOME HOME!"** goes out to Harry Knapp of Litzenger Place, who has returned from therapy at Grandvue these past few weeks

**AUNT DEBBIE** of East Jordan says, "It's a girl!" A new little one is now at home at the Steven and Catherine Legato residence in Oden Mich. On Dec. 22, 2001, Moranda Marie was born and she weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. She celebrated her one-month birthday with a new cousin, on Jan. 22, 2002, Andrea Loral was born to Gerard and Teresa Legato of East Jordan, who weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz., and was 20 inches long. She also has a brother Gregory, 19 months old.

**WHAT A GREAT** time the BCES carnival was Friday night and thank you so much to Cathy Wonski for her time and effort in the arranging of the whole event. "She is not only a good person but a great friend," said Kris Grice.

**BUD AND JEANNINE SEVERN** spent the weekend at their home on Stanek Road, and vis-

ited the Dan Wilsons and the Charlie Staneks.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** greetings on Sunday, Jan. 27, to Jennie Bartlett on her 87th, and to Sandy Clausen, on her 60th!

**DON PECK, SR.** is a medical patient at the Charlevoix Hospital since last Monday.

**DEBBIE HAMMONTREE**, Laurie and Carrie Hardy, and Connie Moody are visiting their father and grandfather, Bob Peck in Florida.

**WAYNE AND ANGIE SOBLESKI** of Boyne City were among a group of eight who enjoyed last weekend snomobiling at their cabin in Newberry. Even though there wasn't much snow there either, they had a great time and made the trip to Whitefish Point.

**THERE WAS A** good turnout on Sunday night at the Free Methodist Church of many from area churches throughout northern Michigan, in attending the Boyne City Holiness Camp Hymn Sing.

**IRENE WILLIAMS** of Boyne City was honored on Saturday with a pre-Jan. 31 birthday party luncheon at Lester's. And stunned she was, as she and husband Larry walked in and saw us all, balloons tied to the chairs and a bag of meaningful gifts waiting for her. Honoring their mother were sons Larry Williams of Boyne City and Shawn Williams of Boyne Falls, daughter

Samantha Johnson of East Jordan and all their families, making it 15 sharing a momentous occasion.

**LINDA FELTON** and daughter Michelle of Boyne City recently attended the bridal show at Grand Traverse Resort, looking for ideas for the June 29 wedding of Michelle and fiancé, Todd Gorney.

**SOMETIMES OLD NEWS** is better late than never and that's how it was on Sunday with a call telling me a family dinner party was given in honor of Kathy and Mike Handy's 25th wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve at the Garlock home in Boyne City. The wonderful evening was co-hosted by the couple's children and sister, Libbie Talboys.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of long time Boyne City resident Arvilla Dixon, who passed away over the weekend in Howell.

**GREETINGS GO** out to Betty Kelts on her 75th birthday. Folks are invited to help Betty and her children celebrate the occasion on Sunday, Feb. 3, at the United Methodist Church in Boyne City from 2-5 p.m. No gifts are necessary; refreshments will be provided.

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

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Matthew Juszczyk  
**PARENTS:** Joe and Carol Juszczyk  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Jazz band, choir, drama tech crew, and quiz bowl  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Music: trombonist and pianist. Scouting, camping, and reading  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to attend Kettering University this July and obtain a dual major in mechanical and electrical engineering while working cooperatively with a local engineer."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I am impressed with Matt's academic professionalism, his ability to challenge himself toward 'maximum potential' in assignments and classroom contributions," said Jeanne Heath. "Matt also has an extremely positive attitude to accompany his scholastic achievements."



Matthew Juszczyk

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** DJ Groh  
**PARENTS:** Dort and Vicki Groh  
**GRADE:** Kindergarten  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Music  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Biking and sliding, collects Pokemon cards  
**FAVORITE SPORT:** Baseball  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE CARTOON:** Sponge-Bob  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Pokemon  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "DJ is a joy to have in the classroom," said Mrs. McNitt. "He puts forth his best effort in all he does. He is a great helper and is always willing to lend a helping hand."  
 "DJ is a positive member of our classroom," said Mrs. Grams. "He is always anxious to participate in the daily activities. He is kind and helpful to his fellow classmates."



DJ Groh

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Donna Grutsch  
**PARENTS:** Debbie Grutsch and Jim Grutsch  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Basketball, volleyball, computers, learning new things. "I am interested in Forensic Science."  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to graduate high school with good grades and go on to college at Michigan State and study forensic science."  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** "My favorite classes are all my classes! My teachers are awesome and I hope it continues."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Donna is a pleasure to have in class," said Brad Jones.  
 "Donna works hard, is a good listener, and she is willing to spend the extra time it takes to get the job done," said John Cross.  
 "I can always depend on Donna to do her best and help others to their best too," said Carolyn Hardy.  
 "Works until she understands," said Rob Essenberg.



Donna Grutsch

**NAME:** Jack Wisniewski  
**PARENTS:** Dr. Steve Wisniewski and Rita LaVictoire  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Basketball, cross country skiing, swimming, playing the trumpet.  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Likes them all  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jack is a sharp young man who has been a super addition to this seventh grade class. Super job!" said Sean Ferguson.  
 "Jack sets a great example for others to follow," said Matt Peterson.  
 "Jack is a wonderful student who comes to class with a positive attitude! Great work," said Michelle Bergquist.



Jack Wisniewski

## OBITUARIES

### Anne C. Mitchell (Welbes)

Anne C. Mitchell (Welbes), a native of Boyne City, a summer resident for many years, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002 in Joliet, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 17 at St. John Catholic Church in Joliet. Fr. Ed Shea O.F.M. officiated. Interment was in St. John Cemetery, Joliet.

Anne was born in Boyne City on March 14, 1919, the daughter of Henry and Anna Welbes, was baptized at St. Matthews Church and attended kindergarten and first grade in the Boyne City schools.

She moved with her family to the Joliet area in 1925, but spent summers in the Boyne City area since that time, first in the family home at 237 Spruce Street and the last 28 years in her summer home in Ironton.

Anne was a graduate of St. Francis Academy, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and St. Xavier University in Chicago.

She retired from the Joliet Public School District #86 as a school nurse. She was formerly employed at the Will County Health Department, St.

Joseph School of Nursing and St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet. Anne was a member of the Council of Catholic Women and the Illinois Nurses Association.

Surviving are four children, Barbara (Jack) Gretz of Joliet, John (Jacqueline) Mitchell of Yucca Valley, Calif., Jean (Grant) Ohlson of Plainfield, Ill. and Ironton, Mary Susan (Robert) Hohlman of Naperville, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Scott and Jacob Gretz, Gwen, Brenna and Grant Ohlson, Aidan Flahaven, Christy, Jacquie and Robbie Hohlman; two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Hannah Gretz; two nieces, Diane Machum of Los Angeles, Calif. and Elinor Gersten of Tempe, Arizona (daughters of George Welbes); and a sister Mary A. Welbes of Joliet, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester J. Mitchell (1973); parents Henry and Anna Welbes; sister Elizabeth; three brothers, George (Marian) Barmore, a former teacher in the Boyne City schools; Rev. Crispin (Henry) Welbes O.F.M.; and Nicholas (Mildred).

### Frances H. Edwards

Frances H. Edwards, 86, of East Jordan died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1915 in East Jordan, the daughter of Peter and Frances (Lenosky) Zoulek. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1934.

On Dec. 30, 1936 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan, she married Harold S. Edwards. He preceded her in death in 1958.

She had lived on her family farm in Wilson Township for 65 years.

She was a devoted Catholic and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was also a member of the St. Anne's Altar Society and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #7580 in East Jordan.

Frances has worked at Gulf & Western, now known as Dura Auto-

motive, in East Jordan. She retired on April 28, 1978.

She enjoyed her family, many friends and neighbors, her home, her garden and her pet dog "Luck."

She also enjoyed attending the Zoulek family reunions held every two years in East Jordan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

All of her family enjoyed listening to her wonderful and entertaining stories of the past.

She was known to many as "Aunt Frances."

She is survived by many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Thomas Edwards, who died Sept. 28, 1961; five brothers, George Zoulek, Bill Zoulek, Fred Zoulek, Lawrence Zoulek and Don Zoulek; and one sister, Dorothy Zoulek Schmitt.

Memorials may be to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or St. Anne's Altar Society.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Jordan Valley Community Band

The Jordan Valley Community Band will resume winter practice on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room.

The band is a community organization that is open to any musician who plays a band instrument and would like to rehearse and perform music in a group setting. There are two concerts performed throughout the year.

No audition is necessary. Anyone who plays a band instrument and would like to participate is welcome to join.

For more information concerning the Jordan Valley Community Band call 536-7654.

### American Legion Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held Jan. 3, letters were read from member Kevin Crandell thanking the Post for its continued support of himself and his family while he serves his country in the active military; and from the Grand Rapids Veterans Home requesting a donation to build a new pavilion to which the Post donated \$50.

Information was received concerning homeless veterans and grants that are available.

Information from publication was sent to area newspapers regarding Veteran of the Month Harold J. (Tuff) Kerr along with an overview of the December meeting.

The adjutant reported the Post membership at 140 and that bingo attendance is still down. Chaplain Fred Gondzar reported on sick, disabled and deceased area veterans compiled through visits to Grandvue, Bortz, Boulder Park and homes. The Commander reported that 15 area schools have been contacted, through their counselors, regarding Boys State, Student Trooper, oratorical, and college grants.

The Dec. 30 Christmas party was attended by 20 members and guests and was enjoyed by all.

Jackets, pants, shirts and pistol belts have been ordered for Honor Guard.

The meeting was preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony for Walter Midener followed by a pot luck supper in his honor. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 7, at the Post home.

To have news of your club or organization listed, please submit items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net

## CRADLE CALL

A daughter, **AVERY LYNN** was born to Brandon and Wendi Stadt of Boyne City on Jan. 16, 2002, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Dave and Julia Morrow, Dave LaCroix, and Leon and Wendy Stadt.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### BOYNE CITY WINTERFEST

**Feb. 1-3**  
 Boyne City will hold its annual Winter Fest throughout the weekend. Events on Friday evening will take place downtown, and include turkey bowling, human dog sled race, carboard sled judging, and inside sidewalk sales. On Saturday, events will be held at Avalanche Preserve, and will include snowshoeing, an ice sculpture demonstration, and fun games for the family. On Sunday, an awards ceremony will be held for winners of the fishing contest, to be held throughout the week. For more information or a full schedule of events, call the chamber at 582-6222.

### SOUNDS GOOD, LOOKS GOOD

**Feb. 3-March 3**  
 The Jordan River Arts Council is hosting a musical exhibition, "Sounds Good, Looks Good," at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. The event will feature many forms of music and dance in an exhibit and performances. For more information, call 582-6399.

### CSFP FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**Thursday, Feb. 7**  
 Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a February food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m., at the Boyne City Senior Center. CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information about income guidelines and qualifying for

this program call NMHSA 3479070.

### INFANT/CHILD SEAT CHECK

**Saturday, Feb. 9**  
 The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will sponsor an Infant/Child Restraint Seat check at Crown Motors in Charlevoix from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Inspections will be done by appointment only. In order to inspect the seat, the child using the seat must be present for proper fit. Inspections will be conducted by a state certified technician and will take approximately 30 minutes. To make an appointment, call Deb Storm at 547-4461.

### SNO-LOVERS BREAKFAST

**Sundays**  
 The Sno-Lovers Breakfast event will be held through March. The breakfast will be held at the East Jordan Snowmobilers Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Road from 7 a.m. until noon. Cost: Adults \$5; Children 5 - 12 \$2 and under 5 are free.

### EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY

**Every Monday & Thursday**  
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

### BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

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

### EJ ADULT OPEN GYM

**Tuesdays**  
 The East Jordan Community Education Adult Open Gym will meet every Tuesday, Nov. 6 through March 26, from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School gym. \$1 admission. No students will be permitted; participants must be at least 18 years old to participate. For more information, call 536-2250.

### BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

**Second Tuesday**  
 A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All levels of experience are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

### BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

**Fourth Monday**  
 A Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Community Health Education Center across from the hospital in room #4 at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

### 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.

### IN GOOD COMPANY

**Thursdays**  
 A group for single, divorced, or widowed individuals meets at Ansted's by the Lake in East Jordan every Thursday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 231-544-2014.

### VETERAN ASSISTANCE

**Thursdays**  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 3-6 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

**Thursday nights**  
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

### AA MEETINGS

**Weekly**  
 The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

# Thank You

## from the Boyne Area Playground Committee

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| National Guard (Camp Grayling)   | Trinity Fellowship Church                 | Harbor Industries                      | Bradley Septic Tank Service             |
| New Vision Construction          | United Methodist Church                   | Industrial Magnetics, Inc. (IMI)       | C&E Marine Service                      |
| Nord Schroeder, Builder          | Victories Casino                          | Jordan Valley Rental, Inc.             | Gordon Food Service                     |
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| Riverside Tire                   | Beaver Island Boat Company                | Lakeshore Tire                         | American Culinary Foundation,           |
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| Waste Management                 | Debbie Edwards                            | Lexamar                                | B.C. Middle School, Pencil Pushers Club |
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| Up North Big Band                | DJ's North                                | Mark/Jody Kowalske                     | Bob & Liz Kroondyk, family              |
| Boyne City Public Schools        | Dog Grooming by Dorothy                   | Marty Moody, family                    | Bob & Shirley Mathers                   |
| Concord Academy, Boyne           | Don MacNaughton, photographer             | Matelski Lumber                        | Boyne City Class of 2007                |
| City of Boyne City               | Dr. Bruce Stewart, DDS                    | Matt Rozboril, family                  | Boyne Area Car Show                     |
| C. H. Smith Co.                  | Five Island Lobster Co., Maine            | Merle Carson, family                   | Boyne Avenue Greenhouse                 |
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## Boyne Falls royalty

The Boyne Falls School Homecoming Court for 2002 are, from left to right: Adam Utley, Kim Wagner, Chris Crego, Lakeisha Burks, Kurtis Reynolds, Erin Turner, Ben Matelski, and Jenny Kuhn. The king and queen will be announced at the homecoming basketball game on Friday, Feb. 1, as the Loggers host Burt Lake NMCA.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Bay Township meeting to feature special 'land use' presentation

At the Feb. 5 meeting of the Bay Township Planning Commission, Michigan State University Extension agent Rod Cortright will give a special presentation on innovative land use ideas.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Bay Township Hall, and the public is encouraged to attend.

According to planning commission chair Bill Newman, the commission's goal is to seek to maintain the rural character of Bay Township, respect private property rights, lessen congestion on roads, and preserve the natural scenic resources, with the current land use plan based on a survey completed by residents in the 1990s.

Public attendance at the upcoming meeting will provide a reference for possible future revisions in the zoning ordinance.

For more information on the meeting, call Bay Township Planning Commission secretary Audrey Etienne at 582-2739.

### BBBS announces anniversaries

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### Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to perform series

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a series of concerts beginning Friday, Feb. 1 at the Congregational Church of Charlevoix, 7:30 p.m. A Children's Concert will

be given at the First Presbyterian church of Harbor Springs on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m., with an evening concert in that church at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Matthew Hazelwood of the Interlochen Arts Academy, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will feature a host of soloists in Baroque era concertos. Two of the outstanding violin students at the Academy, Melissa White, and Diana Pelelea, will perform one of Bach's best known works, the Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor. Local flutist Bonnieta Benn will join the orchestra and perform Vivaldi's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra "La Notte" (The Night). With concertmaster Tony George as soloist, the orchestra will present one of Vivaldi's famous concertos, "Winter," from his set of concertos "The Four Seasons."

A free-will donation will be accepted at the evening performances.

### Burns Clinic records available to former patients

The Burns Clinic Medical Records campaign continues to successfully return records to patients of the former Petoskey Burns Clinic. Some


21,000 of the more than 300,000 records that exist have already been returned to patients. The program extends to patients of the Petoskey branch only and does not include records from satellite locations of the former clinic.

Former patients of the Burns Clinic or parents of former clinic patients still under the age of 18 may obtain the records on the first floor of the former Clinic building at 560 W. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. Individuals requesting records will be asked to complete a release form and present photo identification. Release forms may also be downloaded from Northern Michigan Hospital's website at [www.northernhealth.org](http://www.northernhealth.org). Because proof of identification is required, it will not be possible to honor requests to mail medical records. There will be no charge for the medical records. The record return program will end March 29, 2002.

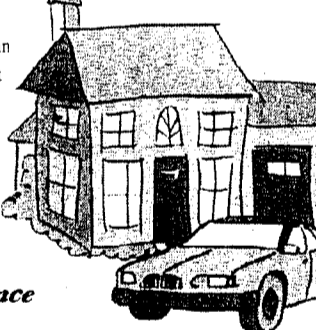
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### BAY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 12-D AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE BAY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BED AND BREAKFAST FACILITIES

#### Article III Definitions

##### 3.2 Definitions

The definition of "Bed and Breakfast Establishment" is eliminated. The following is added following "Basement":

##### Bed and Breakfast Facility

Any single family dwelling used or designed in such a manner that certain rooms in excess of those used by the family are rented to the transient public for compensation.

#### Article IV General Provisions

The following is added in its appropriate numerical order:

##### 4.33 Bed and Breakfast Facility

While this subsection is established to enable single family dwelling units to be used as Bed and Breakfast facilities, it is the intent of this Zoning Ordinance to preserve the residential character of the district in which the operation is located. A Bed and Breakfast facility is a subordinate use to a single-family dwelling unit and is subject to the standards of Article XIII - Special Uses and the following conditions:

1. Bed and Breakfast facilities are permitted as a Special Use in all Zoning Districts of the Township except the Commercial Zoning District.
2. A Bed and Breakfast facility shall have the owner/innkeeper live on the premises when the operation is active.
3. The Planning Commission shall limit the number of rooms available for guest sleeping rooms as it shall deem appropriate and reasonable after considering the requirements of Section 4.33 and Article XIII. In no case shall the number of sleeping rooms exceed ten (10), including sleeping rooms occupied by the owner/innkeeper.
4. Guests shall have access to lavatory and bathing facilities meeting public health standards.
5. The operation shall not require alteration of or construction to the structure not customarily found in residential dwellings.
6. The structure must maintain the appearance of a single family residence, except for one (1) sign not exceeding twelve (12) square feet in area, to indicate that the structure is being utilized as a Bed and Breakfast facility. The sign shall be in conformance with the requirements of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance and shall be appropriate to a residential area.
7. Meals may be served only to overnight guests, and in accordance with public health regulations regarding Bed and Breakfast facilities.
8. The Bed and Breakfast facility shall produce no excessive noise, traffic, glare or other nuisance that would be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood.
9. In the event the Planning Commission determines that noise generation may be disturbing to neighbors, or that the location of the establishment is in an area where trespass onto adjacent properties is likely to occur, then the Planning Commission may require that fencing and/or a planting buffer be constructed and maintained.
10. At least one (1) parking space shall be provided for each transient guestroom plus at least two (2) parking spaces for the owner. A minimum area of two hundred (200) square feet, measured by a minimum width of ten (10) feet and a minimum depth of twenty (20) feet, shall be provided for each vehicle parking space, exclusive of aisles and access. The parking area shall be landscaped and screened and all parking for guests and owners shall be on-site.
11. No more than 50% of the parcel shall be covered by structures and parking areas.
12. The applicant shall submit one site plan of the parcel showing all structures, parking area, landscaping, and setbacks. A separate site plan showing the Bed and Breakfast facility's relationship to the surrounding parcels and structures shall also be submitted.
13. The applicant shall submit a floor plan of the entire structure showing the present use and the proposed use of each room in the structure. Any permit granted allowing the Special Use shall designate the number of bedrooms for transient guests and that number shall not be thereafter increased without further application and approval of the Planning Commission.
14. All refuse and garbage collection areas shall be screened and located in a designated area.
15. Use of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles or similar vehicles, boats and other marine equipment, in conjunction with the operation of the establishment, shall be prohibited.
16. The Planning Commission may impose additional conditions pursuant to Article XIII, Section 13.4.

#### Article VI

##### WF - Waterfront Overlay Zoning District

##### 6.3 Special Uses

Add "d. Bed and Breakfast facilities subject to the provisions of Article IV, 4.33 and Article XIII Special Uses."

#### Article VII

##### R-1 - Residential Zoning District

##### a. Special Uses

Add "e. Bed and Breakfast facilities subject to the provisions of Article IV, 4.33 and Article XIII Special Uses."

#### Article VIII

##### A - Agricultural Zoning District

##### b. Special Uses

Add "e. Bed and Breakfast facilities subject to the provisions of Article IV, 4.33 and Article XIII Special Uses."

#### Article IX

##### V - Village Overlay Zoning District

##### 9.2 Permitted Uses

Delete "9.2.b. Bed and Breakfast establishments"

Change "9.2.c. Inns providing lodging and food service facilities" to "9.2.b. Inns providing lodging and food service facilities."

Change "9.2.d. Museums, community centers, and places of worship" to "9.2.c. Museums, community centers, and places of worship."

##### c. Special Uses

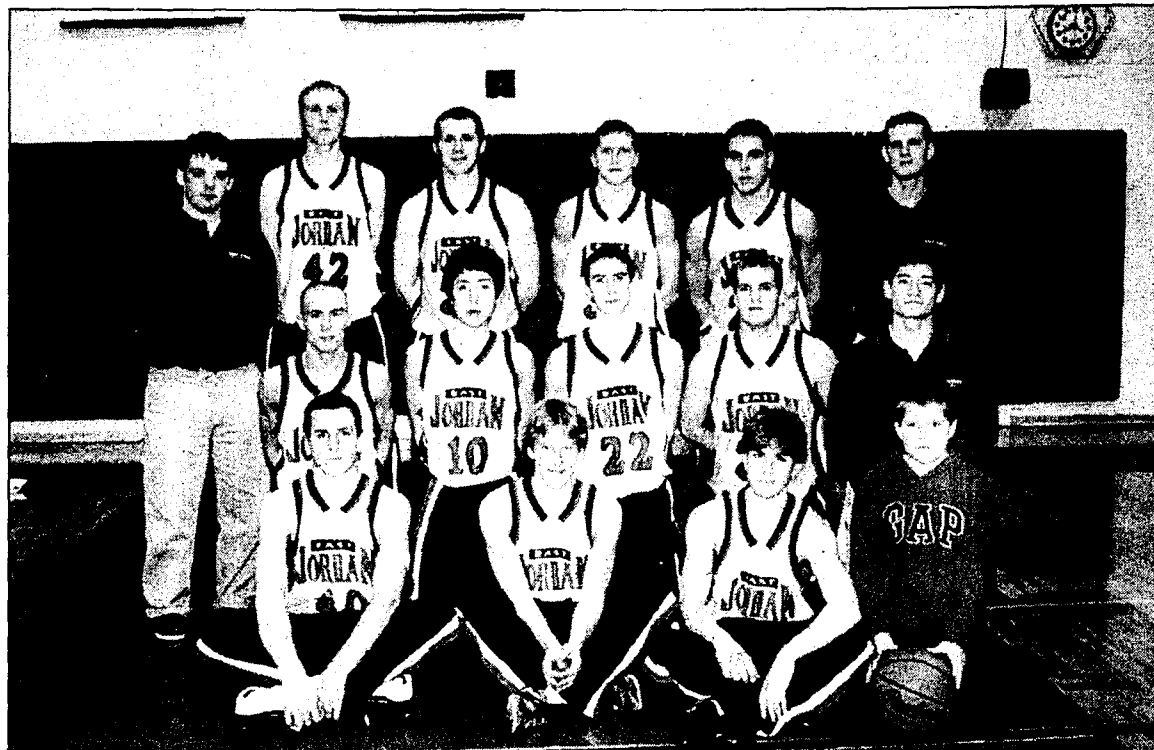
Add "c. Bed and Breakfast facilities subject to the provisions of Article IV, 4.33 and Article XIII Special Uses."

The Bay Township Board of Trustees adopted Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-D, Amendment No. 4 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance at a regular meeting held on Jan. 17, 2002 and deemed that it become effective on Feb. 6, 2002, seven days after its publication in The Citizen-Journal.

# EAST JORDAN Red Devils WINTER SPORTS



Members of the East Jordan High School varsity cheer team are, front row, from left: Nichole Murray, Jenny Barraw, Megan Luck. Back row: Renee Nowka, Nichole Trudeau, Stephanie Lifer, Amanda Klein.



Members of the East Jordan High School varsity basketball team are, front row, from left: Jon Reese, Corban Shaw, Peter Warnos, Darryl Bingham. Middle row: Scott Jones, Takoyuki Kida, Jeremy Booze, Scott Murray. Back row: Joe Niewendorp, Bill Tison, Kevin Roberts, Steve Kempton, Robert Grover, Andrew Otis.



Members of the East Jordan High School ski team are, front row, from left: Erica Carey, Lacey Taylor, Margaux Rowley, Matt Sweet. Middle row: coach Fred Hunt, Katie Diller, Claire Niewendorp, Mike Jason, Zack Forster. Back row: Jamison Both, Patrick Teske, Paul Teske, Bryan Diller, assistant coach Phillip Reece.



Members of the East Jordan High School varsity volleyball team are, front row, from left: Jessica Crick, Josephine Cook, Krystal Birgy, Jodi Salisz. Middle row: Bethany Wilson, Marrie Banck, Amanda McMichael, Rachael Bennett. Back row: Jackie Haley, Haley Shaw, Stefanie Hammer, Heather Hammond, coach Paul Nachazel.

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# SPORTS

## Winning a thriller

### ■ Ramblers nip East Jordan in overtime

It was a tale of two halves and when it was over, Boyne City and East Jordan needed an overtime period to decide who would walk off the court victorious last Tuesday evening when the two county and conference rivals met in Boyne City.

The first half of the game belonged to East Jordan. The second half was Boyne City's, and the Ramblers carried the momentum into overtime and earned a 69-66 win.

When the game was on the line the Ramblers' Ryan Amesbury and East Jordan's Takayuki Kida took center stage. Amesbury, who was held without a point through the first three quarters, scored eight points in the final period and hit four free throws

in the overtime. Kida scored four points through the first three quarters then caught fire scoring 13 points in the fourth period and five in overtime.

"Takayuki just took over down the stretch," said East Jordan head coach Lance Bailey. "He does some pretty amazing things."

"It was a fun game. It could have gone either way. We were extremely proud of the way the kids played. We're disappointed with the outcome but excited about the intensity and the way the guys went after it."

Defense was the key to the Red Devils' success in the first half. They held the Ramblers to only five points in the first quarter and 11 in the sec-

ond to build a 26-16 lead at the half. Cass Dolbow provided most of the offense for the Ramblers, scoring 11 of Boyne City's 16 first-half points.

"At the half I just reiterated to the kids that this was a game we needed win, that it was time to step up and start playing," said Boyne City head coach Bill Brown. "I thought we were playing well in the first half, our shots just weren't falling."

They started to fall in the second half.

The Ramblers found their groove in the third quarter and cut East Jordan's lead to one point. The final period had all the excitement and drama you expect when these two rivals meet.

The Ramblers, led by Amesbury's four free throws and Brian Metzger, who hit two key buckets, outscored East Jordan 12-9 in overtime.

Metzger and Dolbow led a balanced Boyne City scoring attack with 13 points, followed by Amesbury with 12, Beau Detcher with 10 and Kyle Gibbons with eight.

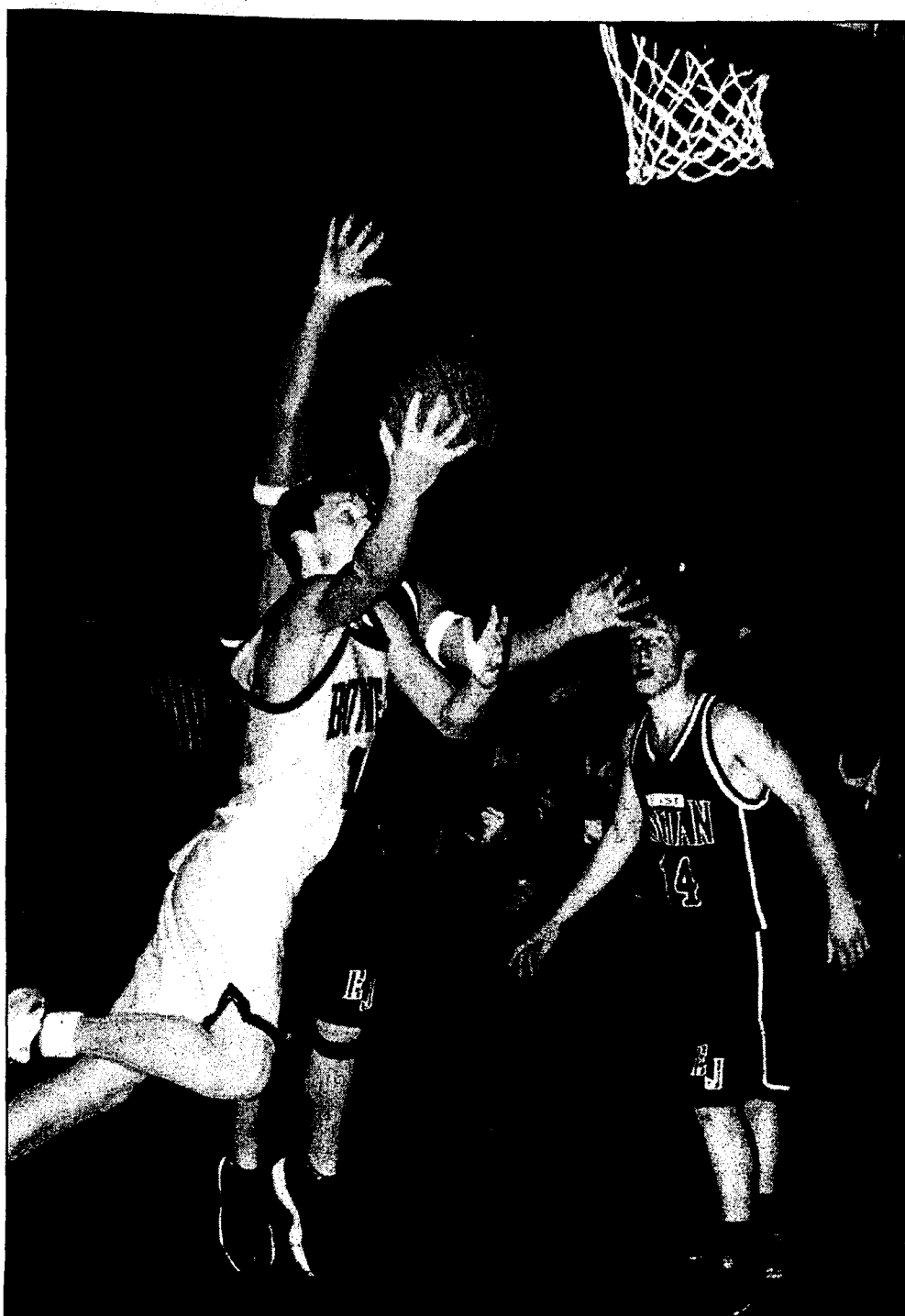
"The kids came out, worked hard and did a good job," Brown said. "East Jordan has a nice team and they played well. It was a great win."

While East Jordan traveled to Harbor Springs last Friday, the Ramblers were off. They traveled to Lake City on Tuesday then play at Elk Rapids on Friday.

"We have a great week of practice," Brown said. "The kids came in and played hard."

**IN THE JUNIOR** varsity game, Boyne City defeated East Jordan 80-54. The Ramblers had four players in double figures, led by Reed Ameal with 20, Ian Smith with 15, Rob Noeske with 14, and Tylor Daniels with 11. Nick Follette had 12 assists.

For East Jordan, Az Ahmed had 12 points and Kyle Daneff had 10.



Driving to the basket, Kyle Gibbons flies through the air avoiding the outstretched arms of East Jordan Robert Grover as he puts up a shot in the final minutes of the Ramblers overtime win.

Whenever East Jordan and Boyne City meet, there is never a lack of intensity. That intensity shows in the faces of the Red Devils Robert Grover and the Ramblers' Ben Hausler.

## Injuries sideline three key players for Red Devils

Not only did the East Jordan Red Devils suffer a disappointing 67-56 loss to Harbor Springs Friday night, but they also lost two of their starters.

Scott Jones, who was just returning to full strength after spraining his ankle a few weeks ago, suffered a broken hand and will be out the next few weeks.

Takayuki Kida, the team's leading scorer, suffered a sprained ankle, and had to leave the game in the fourth quarter. He will be out indefinitely.

And to make matters worse, Steve Kempton suffered a concussion snowboarding over the weekend and will be out at least a week, according to head coach Lance Bailey.

"Our young players will have to step up," Bailey said. "It's tough when you don't have your best players out there."

With the injuries, the Red Devils are down to eight players and may have to bring up a player or two from the junior varsity to help them through the next few weeks.

"This makes it a little more challenging," Bailey said. "But the kids have responded. Their attitudes are positive. There are no discipline or grade problems. We have to compliment the kids on their attitudes."

Against Harbor, the Red Devils played even with the host team except for the third quarter, when they were outscored 23-12. The other three

quarters East Jordan matched Harbor point for point.

"We have been struggling in the third quarter," Bailey said. "We have a tendency to come out and let down a little bit."

To start the third quarter, Harbor put on a 1-3-1 zone against the Red Devils and the Rams got hot, hitting three 3-pointers. By the time East Jordan made the necessary adjustments, Harbor had control of the game.

Kida led the Red Devils with 19 points, while Jon Reese had 11, Kevin Roberts 10 and Corbin Shaw seven.

East Jordan played Kingsley on Tuesday and is on the road again Friday to face Traverse City St. Francis.

## East Jordan plays its best in win over Boyne

Early last week, East Jordan's strong defense led the team to a victory over rival Boyne City in three games. Scores were 15-12, 7-15, and 15-7.

Calling the team's effort their best of the season, East Jordan coach Paul Nachazel said that "the team is beginning to communicate more, which is leading to stronger performances for the entire team."

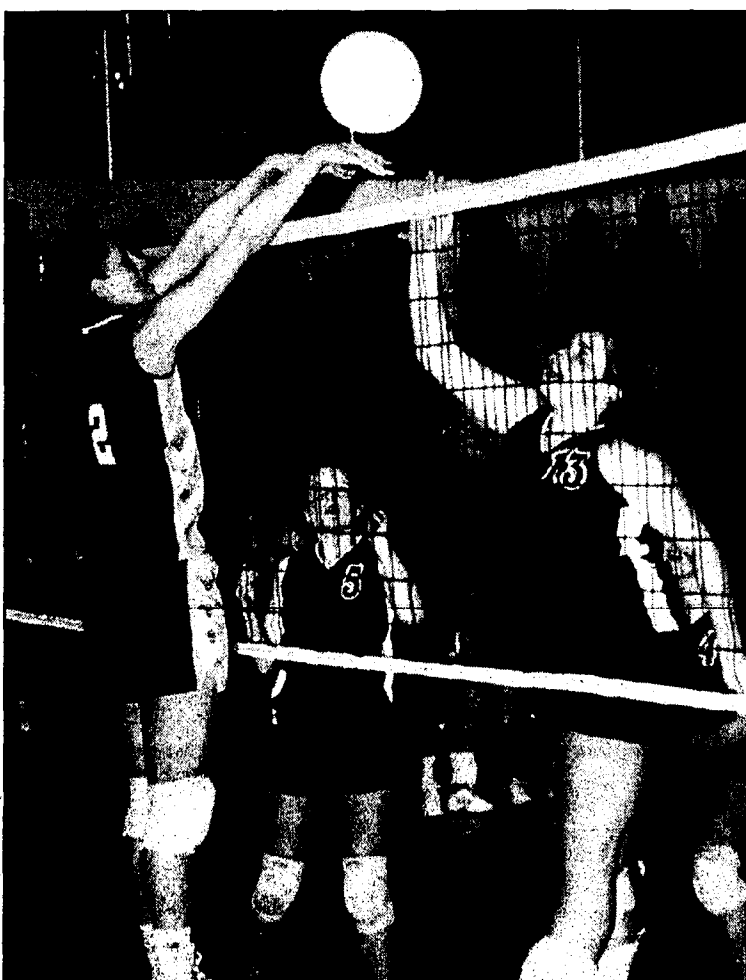
Top performers for the night were Rachael Bennett with four aces and five kills, and Jackie Haley with two aces and seven kills. Jackie Haley, Haley Shaw, and Krystal Birgy had three digs apiece.

For Boyne City, Kelly Spaniak had four kills, eight digs, nine points, and one ace. Kriste Gaither contributed three blocks, three kills, four digs, and one ace, while Meredith Clemens had two blocks, three kills, four points, and one ace. Ashley Hadix added two kills, nine digs, two points, and one ace. Kayla Wiltjer had five points and two aces, and Sarah Hall served six points.

Later in the week, East Jordan was unable to overcome a slow start against Harbor Springs, losing in two games, 1-15 and 6-15. The Red Devils were led defensively by Haley with four blocks and Shaw with five digs.

The team came back on Monday, Jan. 28, to defeat Mancelona in two games, 15-9 and 16-14. Down 3-11 in the second game, the team rallied with a "great team effort," according to Nachazel. "The team used a positive attitude to propel them to the victory." Co-captain Haley led the team with four aces, eight kills, and four blocks. Bennett had seven kills, and Heather Hammond had three aces and one kill.

East Jordan will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Jan. 31.



Boyne City's Kriste Gaither and East Jordan's Jackie Haley go head to head at the net during last week's matchup. EJ came out on top, winning in three games.

## Loggers find the road to their liking

The Boyne Falls Loggers defeated the Wolverine Wildcats last Tuesday, 48-33, in a conference game at Wolverine.

The game started out slowly with the Loggers' first basket coming four minutes into the first quarter. The first half was a low-scoring affair with Boyne Falls holding a 14-8 lead.

The Loggers' defense was strong in the third quarter with two five-second calls against Wolverine as they were unable to get the ball inbounds against Boyne Falls' full-court pressure.

In the second half, the Loggers outscored the Wildcats 34-25.

Archie Griffen led the Loggers with 13, followed closely by Mike Dunlop with 12 and Caleb Olstrom with 10. For Wolverine, freshman Jared Hunt had 19.

Friday night, Ellsworth hosted the Loggers in another conference game.

The game was postponed with 4:33 left in the third quarter, due to hazardous conditions caused by moisture on the floor. At that time, the Loggers were leading, 38-30. Matt Skop returned from a wrist injury, which occurred earlier this season.

Saturday, the Loggers and their loyal fans traveled to Brimley, and defeated the Bays for the second time this year, 63-52.

[It was a] very good effort after playing last night. Everybody contributed as well as last night," said coach Frank Hamilla. Nine of the 11 Loggers scored Saturday night.

The Loggers hit five three-pointers with two from Adam Utley, and one each from Griffen, Nate Burks, and Luke Simon.

"Our bench kept us in the game in the first half," Hamilla said. Dunlop and Griffen led the Loggers with 18 and 17 points respectively.

Boyne Falls junior varsity defeated Wolverine, 60-42 with 13 from Josh Jarema and 10 from A.J. Hawkins.

At Ellsworth on Friday, Josh Blackwell led the Loggers to a 64-53 win with 24 points, 15 of which were in the third quarter.

Brimley's junior varsity defeated the JV Loggers 51-42. For Boyne Falls, Blackwell had 10 points.

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2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Mich., on the 18th day of April, 2001 in Liber 415 of Charlevoix County Records, page 255, said mortgage having been assigned to Olympus Servicing, L.P. on behalf of DLI mortgage Capital, Inc., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five & 93/100 (\$178,055.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of February, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and describes as follows, to wit:

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on March 1, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 37, WillOiam H. White and Company's addition to the Village of Boyne, Now city of Boyne City, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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

Date: Jan. 16, 2002  
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Rochers and Deborah Marie Des Rochers, his wife (original mortgagors) to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 1990, and recorded on June 19, 1990 in Liber 217, on Page 978, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation, a New York Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated May 31, 1991, which was recorded on July 22, 1991, in Liber 227, on Page 695, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 38/100 dollars (\$33,698.38), including interest at 10.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Feb. 15, 2002.

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

Commencing at a Point 476 2/3 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; thence West 297 feet; thence North 110 feet; thence East 297 feet; thence South 110 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 32 North, Range 7, West, Charlevoix County Records.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Lynn Cunningham, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 1999, and recorded March 26, 1999 in Liber 360, Page 329, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 43/100 Dollars (\$71,624.43) including interest at 7.500% per annum.

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Lot 37, Springbrook Hills No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 197, 198, 199 and 200, Charlevoix County Records.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT - Family Division  
PUBLICATION OF  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
File No. 02-010347-GM**  
In the matter of Ramiro Juarez, Jr.

Date of birth July 31, 1985.  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING:**

- the paternal grandparents of Ramiro Juarez, Jr., whose names and addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

and  
- the descendants of the paternal grandparents of Ramiro Juarez, Jr., whose names and addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

**TAKE NOTICE:**  
A hearing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition filed by Rudolph Medina, requesting the Rudolph Medina be appointed Full Guardian for the above-captioned person.

Jan. 25, 2002  
Attorney:  
Arner & Banner, P.C.  
By: Robert A. Banner (P44709)  
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AND 40/100 dollars (\$3,892.40), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

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

The West half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 10 of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, now incorporated as the City of East Jordan,

as per recorded Plat thereof. Excepting: The South 10 Feet of the West Half of said Lot 8 heretofore deeded to George W. and Gladys Bechtold.

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

Date: Jan. 30, 2002  
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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular board meeting on Jan. 23, 2002, in Charlevoix, Mich.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

## BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - Jan. 17, 2002

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$6,900. Adoption of Bay Township Ordinance No. 12-D, Amendment No. 4 to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance, Bed and Breakfast Facilities. Received report on Zoning Permits issued. Next regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at 7 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOYNE CITY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley Vacation ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, 7 p.m., in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI to review and consider the following:

A request to vacate an alley in Chapman and Addis Addition, Plat of Spring Harbor, bordering lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, said alley measuring 16' x 241'; also an alley, in the same Plat, bordering lots 15 and 16 and 1 through 14, said alley measuring 16' by 180.5'. Both alleys running north and south between Silver and Court Streets.

More details and location map of the alley in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All property owners abutting this alley will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received 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.

Sue Hobbs  
City Clerk

# WINTER

# 2002

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 Turkey Bowling  
 Snow Sculpture Judging  
 Indoor Sidewalk Sale

Saturday • Avalanche Overlook  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Snowshoe Tours  
 Snowshoe Relay  
 Cardboard Sled Race  
 Ice Skate Races  
 Tug-O-War  
 Rush Mellow Mountain  
 Ice Sculpture Demo

Saturday • Dilworth Hotel  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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Sunday • Foster's Bait  
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